

National Quality Strategy Priorities

Making care safer by reducing harm caused in the delivery of care

Ensuring that each person and family are engaged as partners in their care

Promoting effective communication and coordination of care

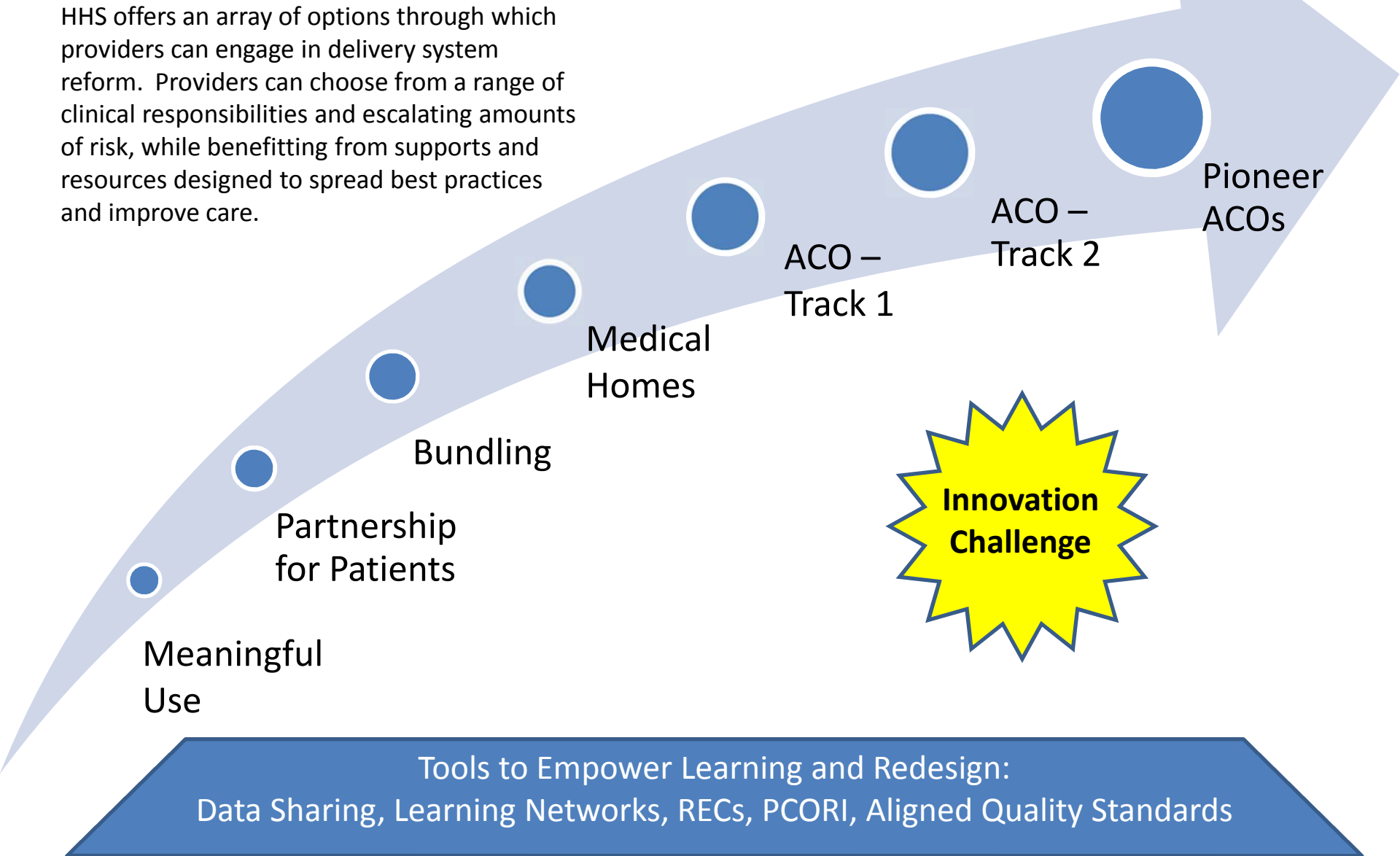
Promoting the most effective prevention and treatment practices for the leading causes of mortality, starting with cardiovascular disease

Working with communities to promote wide use of best practices to enable healthy living

Making quality care more affordable for individuals, families, employers, and governments by developing and spreading new health care delivery models

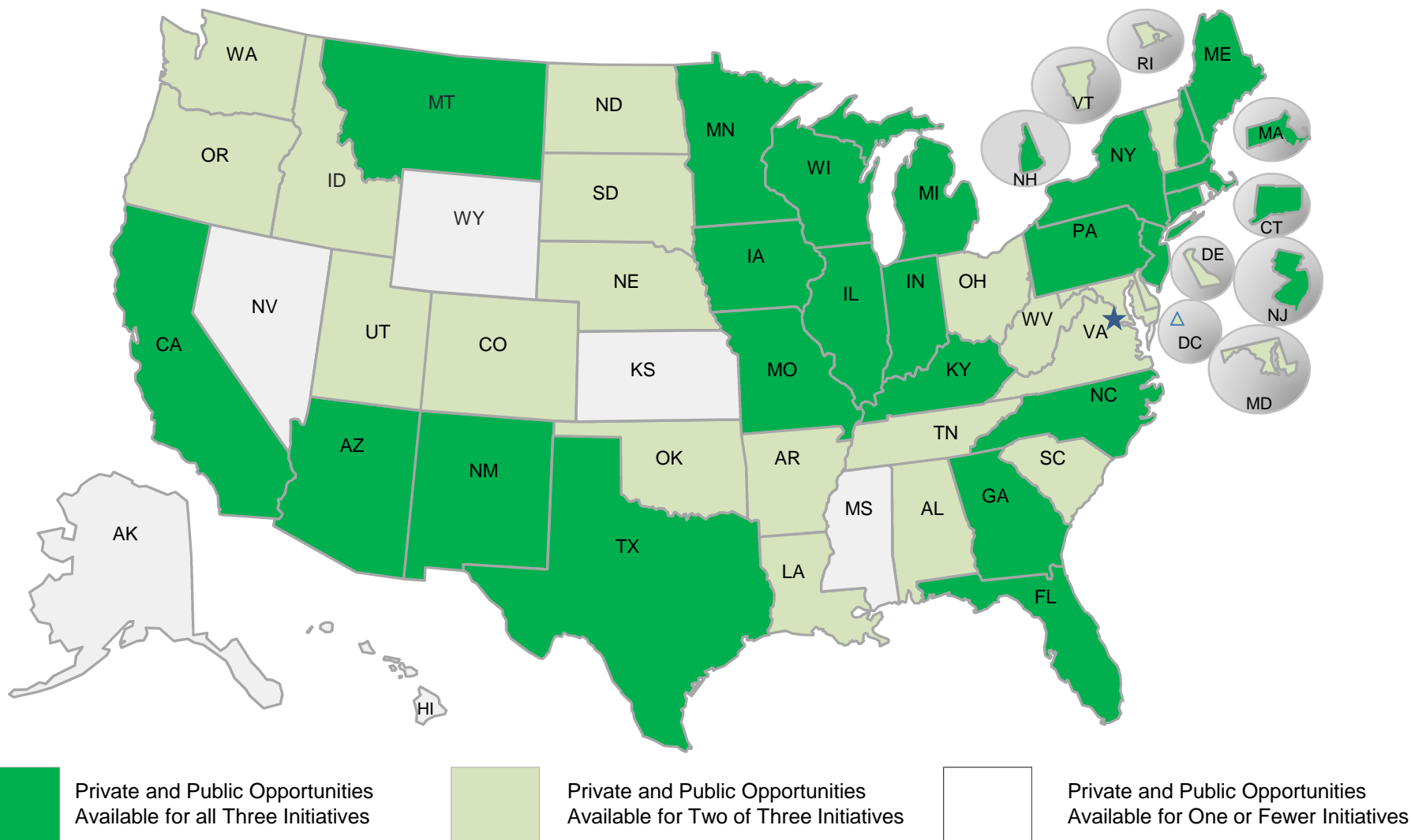
Care Improvement Continuum

HHS offers an array of options through which providers can engage in delivery system reform. Providers can choose from a range of clinical responsibilities and escalating amounts of risk, while benefitting from supports and resources designed to spread best practices and improve care.



Private and Public Sectors Pursuing Same Strategies for Improving Quality and Affordability

Primary Care Medical Homes, ACOs, and Value-Based Purchasing Initiatives are Improving Care and Reducing Costs



Making it Real for Consumers

- More quality time with your doctor
- Trusted advocates to help navigate complex system
- Doctors and other providers communicating with one another about your care through electronic medical records
- No redundant paperwork
- Only the right tests and the right medications
- Catching illnesses early on or preventing them altogether
- The result: Better care and health care dollars spent more wisely