

PrimeWest Health
Alexandria, Minnesota
FACT SHEET

Organization Type: 13-county Joint Powers health care access organization (*Minnesota Statutes 471.59*)

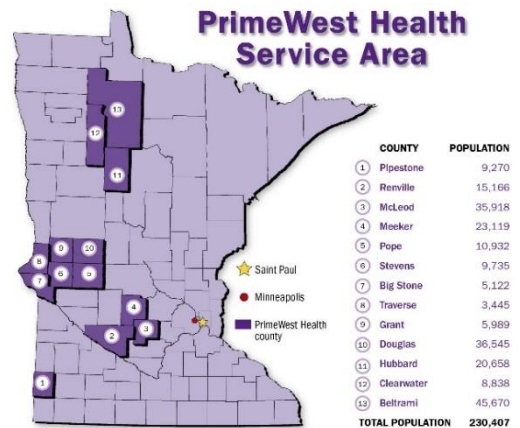
Mission Statement: Our mission is to cost-effectively improve our members' health and health care experience through local county-based integration and coordination of health care and human services payment and service delivery.

Values: Public transparency and accountability, local control and self-determination, person-centeredness, public-private partnerships and integration, Triple Aim

Primary Business: Minnesota Health Care Programs county-based purchasing (*Minnesota Statutes 256B.692*)

Governance: Joint Powers Board - Two county commissioners from each of 13 owner counties

Products/Service Area: **Minnesota Health Care Programs** - Prepaid Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare, Minnesota Senior Health Options, Minnesota Senior Care Plus, Special Needs BasicCare



Enrollment: Approximately 42,500 members

Network Size: Over 11,000 contracted providers

Innovation: **Prime Health** – HSA-based health insurance program for political sub-division joint insurance pools designed to stabilize and control the dramatic rise in health insurance premiums for county government pool members' employees starting 2018.

Community Reinvestment Program – Apply surplus revenue to fund services, programs and projects designed to improve access to health care and population health for PrimeWest members. Nearly \$14 million dollars in grants awarded to providers and community organizations since 2006.

Accountable Rural Community Health (ARCH) – A value-based reimbursement and accountable care model developed by PrimeWest specifically for rural areas to improve population health, quality of care, care outcomes, and reduce health care costs. Over 60% of PrimeWest's members receive most of their care through PrimeWest ARCH providers.

ValuesHealth – A successful and affordable health care coverage program designed for small businesses but forced to cease operations with passing of Affordable Care Act

SmartID – Electronic member identification card designed to reduce health care identity fraud and facilitate timely member health care utilization information among providers involved in member's care – implementation pending integrated statewide HIE.

Others –rural tele-mental health network, rural integrated primary care and behavioral health program, funded numerous local rural health care programs and innovations

Recognition: 4.5 Star-rated Medicare Advantage plan – PrimeWest Senior Health Complete NCQA Accreditation - PrimeWest Health Prepaid Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award - Minnesota Department of Human Services Innovative Program and Best in Category Awards - National Association of Counties

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