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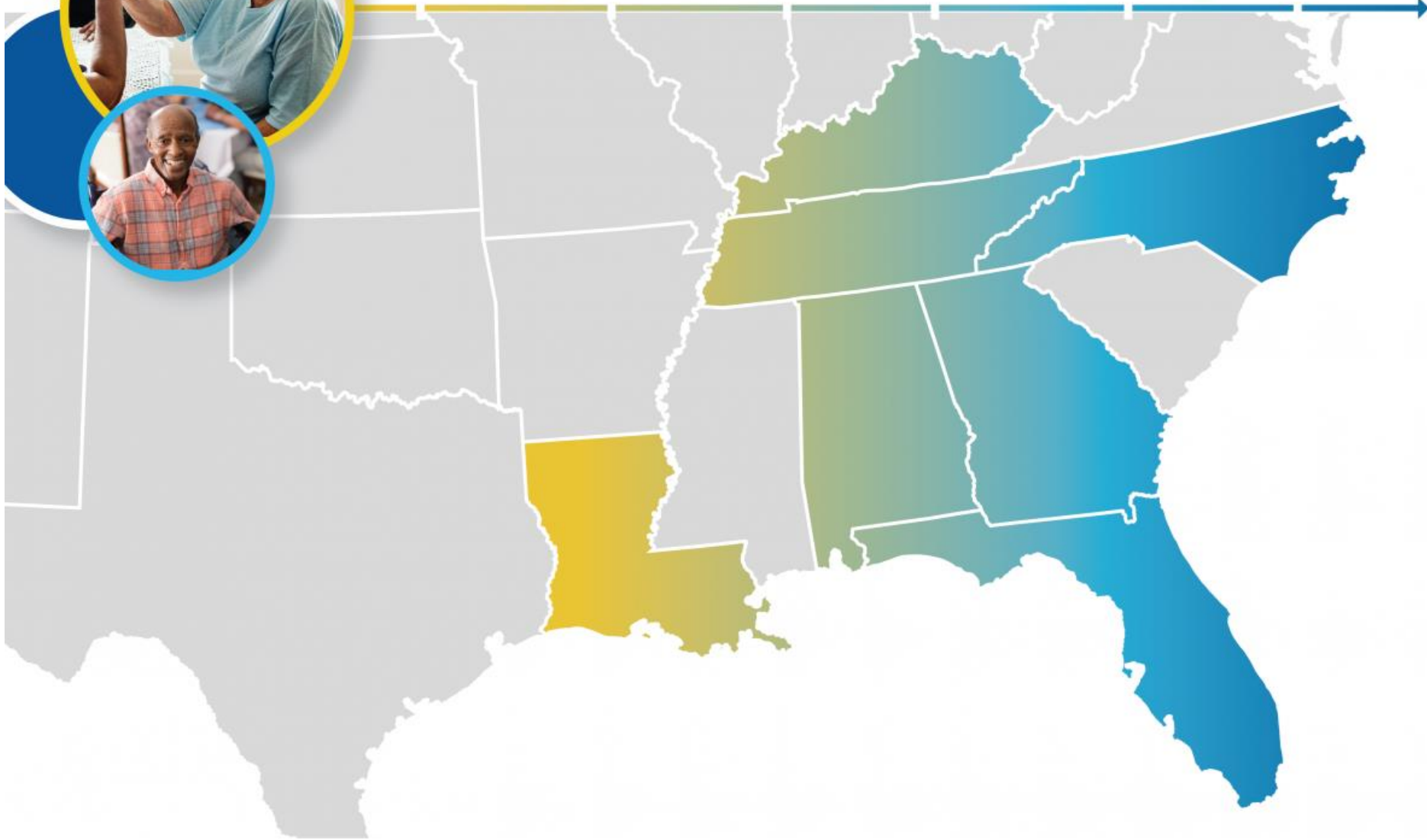
Julie is a licensed physical therapist assistant with more than eight years of experience in managing rehab departments while treating patients in long-term care, hospital, outpatient, home health, and inpatient hospital settings. She has a bachelor's degree in healthcare leadership. Julie has served as a state quality improvement manager in Tennessee since 2012, collaborating with long-term care, hospitals, community coalitions, families, and Medicare beneficiaries as they work to make health care better. Julie's areas of expertise include geriatric seating and positioning, QAPI, NHSN, MDS quality measure review, falls reductions, community coalition development and process improvement in varied topics including infection control, vaccines and COVID-19.

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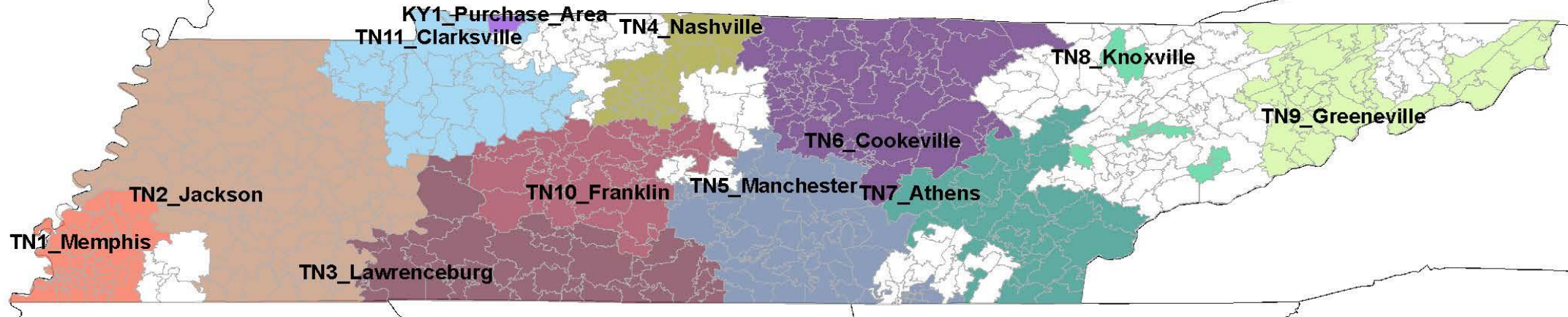
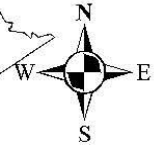


Making Health Care Better *Together*



About Alliant Health Solutions

Tennessee Communities



Nursing Home and Partnership for Community Health: CMS 12th SOW GOALS



OPIOID UTILIZATION AND MISUSE

- Promote opioid best practices
- Reduce opioid adverse drug events in all settings



PATIENT SAFETY

- Reduce hospitalizations due to c. diff
- Reduce adverse drug events
- Reduce facility acquired infections



CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT

- Increase instances of adequately diagnosed and controlled hypertension
- Increase use of cardiac rehabilitation programs
- Reduce instances of uncontrolled diabetes
- Identify patients at high-risk for kidney disease and improve outcomes



CARE COORDINATION

- Convene community coalitions
- Reduce avoidable readmissions, admissions to hospitals and preventable emergency department visits
- Identify and promote optimal care for super utilizers



COVID-19

- Support nursing homes by establishing a safe visitor policy and cohort plan
- Provide virtual events to support infection control and prevention
- Support nursing homes and community coalitions with emergency preparedness plans



IMMUNIZATION

- Increase influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccination rates



TRAINING

- Encourage completion of infection control and prevention trainings by front line clinical and management staff

History of Labor Day

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being. <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>



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