



# News from the COLLABORATIVE

## Columbus and Franklin County Infant Mortality Update

Columbus Public Health publishes a quarterly Infant Mortality Report that provides a snapshot and year-to-date summary to help our community understand the problem and develop programmatic and systemic strategic changes that will help reduce infant mortality.

The interactive report allows users to customize the data based on several variables, including:

- Three options for geographic areas - all of Franklin County, CelebrateOne priority ZIP codes only or non-CelebrateOne ZIP codes only.
- Quarterly, with choices from 2011 to the most recent quarter for which data are available.
- Five measures that can be displayed by year in a graph: infant mortality rate; preterm birth percentage; very preterm birth percentage; low birthweight percentage; or very low birthweight percentage. All graphs display annual data overall and by race for the geographical area selected at the top.

HCGC is pleased to have Dr. Mysheika Roberts, City of Columbus Health Commissioner, lead the conversation during our September monthly webinar, which will focus on infant mortality awareness and updates for central Ohio.

[View the Infant Mortality Report](#)

## September Monthly Webinar

# MONTHLY WEBINAR

**TOPIC:** Infant Mortality Awareness and Updates for Central Ohio

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**via Webinar**

**FEATURING:** Mysheika W. Roberts, MD, MPH  
Health Commissioner, City of Columbus



As Health Commissioner, Dr. Mysheika W. Roberts leads Columbus Public Health's team of nearly 500 public health professionals who are focused on neighborhood-based approaches that address the social determinants of health, from safe, affordable housing and education to jobs and violent crime, in order to decrease the health disparities that exist in our community.

## Insights from the HCGC Blog



 Columbus Medical Association

### Columbus Medical Association Guest Blog: Let's "Move the Needle" on Flu Vaccination in Ohio

The Columbus Medical Association (CMA) is excited to announce that today is the launch of the "Move the Needle Challenge," an innovative approach to increasing flu vaccinations across Ohio while providing an opportunity for physicians to receive their MOC Part IV quality improvement project credit.

CMA, in collaboration with the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus (HCGC), is a sponsor for MOC Part IV credit through the AMBS. Already, the CMA has an existing menu of approved Q/I projects and the ability to create new initiatives tailored to specific physicians. But what if all physicians in Central Ohio and beyond collectively participated on one project that would demonstrate the impact they can make in the community? Would it provide a sense of accomplishment for physicians and prove they can work together, outside of systems and specialties, for the greater good?

[View the Entire Post](#)

# Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Research



## Effects of Maternal Depression and Its Treatment on Infant Health in Pregnant Women, with or without Other Mental Illness

In the United States, 10 to 15 percent of pregnant women have depression. Two ways of treating depression are taking medicine or going to talk therapy.

In this study, the research team looked at whether pregnant women with depression had a higher risk of having babies born at least three weeks too early, with a low birth weight, or were smaller than expected, compared with pregnant women without depression.

[Read More on PCORI's Website](#)

## Upcoming Events from Our Partners

Health Policy Institute of Ohio presents

### ***Ohio Medicaid Basics 2019***

During this free webinar, HPIO will present information from Ohio Medicaid Basics 2019, their publication that provides a current overview of Ohio's Medicaid program, including eligibility, covered services, delivery systems, financing and spending.

[Details & Registration](#)

Second Harvest Food Bank presents

### ***Child Hunger Summit***

Featuring Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine as the Keynote Speaker, the goal of the Child Hunger Summit is to drive awareness of child hunger, develop strategies to address the need and empower participants to take action.

[Details & Registration](#)

Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) presents their annual

## ***National Affordability Summit***

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Christopher Koller, President of Milbank Memorial Fund and bringing together top thought leaders and change makers taking action and creating urgency for affordable healthcare.

### **Details & Registration**



### **Articles of Interest**

[Study finds flu shot helps mom and baby during pregnancy](#)

[FAIR Health Study Analyzes Telehealth](#)

[City of Columbus Flu Shot Finder](#)

[Trevor Project: Model School Policy on Suicide Prevention](#)

[Millennials: Not As Healthy As You Think](#)

[When patients' social needs are met, doctors feel less burnout](#)

[Osteopathic Heritage Foundation of Nelsonville \(the Foundation\) and the Rocky Community Improvement Fund Fall Grant Cycle Announced](#)



### **Monthly Meeting Resources**

Follow each Monthly Meeting and Regional Learning Session, the agenda, speaker information, slide deck and other relevant resources are uploaded to the HCGC website for your reference. [View resources.](#)

### **NRHI Sustaining QI Work Bundle**

Access easily accessible learning modules with short videos and key takeaways on topics related to sustaining QI initiatives and foundational QI programming. [Download the bundle.](#)

### **CPC+ Resources**

The Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services has created an [Overview of the CPC+ Model for Primary Care](#) and a [Summary of CPC+ Medicare Payments for 2018.](#)

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