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- 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.

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Next CHW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 5th, 2019
9:00-11:00 AM
Columbus Medical Association
1390 Dublin Rd
Columbus, OH 43215



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August CHW Monthly Meeting Recap

The monthly CHW training meeting, held on August 8, 2019, was highlighted with another presentation by management consultant Caroline Carter. Caroline educated the group on the subject of Recognizing Motivators. The group examined both their personal motivators and also what motivates others. The workshop provided a strong team activity that helped everyone strengthen their understanding of how to appreciate individual personalities, as illustrated by their motivators, and work together to create work environments that are positive and productive for all of the CHWs.

We also celebrated the recent updated statistics showing the incredible progress within the Pathways HUB program. As of August, the HUB is serving approximately 255 clients, with a total of 331 that have come through the program for a total of over 2,275 pathways opened. This is a huge accomplishment for the Central Ohio Pathways HUB, as these outstanding numbers were generated within the initial first 5 months under HCGC leadership.

Later in August, a three-day training session welcomed 17 more CHWs and 5 supervisors into the Pathways HUB fold. The intensive instructional lessons included detailed training on the enrollment and management of Pathways clients, an introduction to motivational interviewing techniques and lessons on self-care and burnout avoidance.

We are excited to send the new CHWs out into the Pathways HUB field, while also continuing to strive to provide monthly continuing education programming and networking opportunities to support our CHWs continual and sustained success!

Upcoming Events

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.

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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?

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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](#)

Monthly Meeting Resources

Following 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.

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