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Featured Article

- Every person in our community deserves to have the best healthcare experience possible- one that is high-



quality, well-coordinated, and affordable.

At the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus (HCGC), we are committed to improving the quality, delivery and value of healthcare and the overall health of all people in the Columbus region.

To do this, we know that the best healthcare cannot be delivered in isolation- it takes many partners working collaboratively together. HCGC is proud to serve as a convener for our region, services, payers, purchasers, and consumers together to learn and share information around innovative best practices, the

latest research and policies, and lessons learned for patient and provider impact. Through our collaborative process and partnerships, we are able to foster greater awareness, commitment, trust, and impact between diverse groups of healthcare providers. Together we are able to have greater impact.

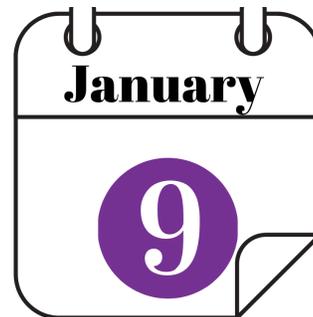
This report is designed to provide our stakeholders with a summary of our impact for 2019 in three strategic focus areas-value-based primary care, quality improvement, and care coordination/population health. While there is much more work to be done, we take great pride in the contributions we've made to help improve the health of the people in our community and the way healthcare is delivered in our region.

Carrie Baker
President and CEO

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Next CHW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 9th, 2020
9:00-11:00 AM
Columbus Medical Association
1390 Dublin Rd
Columbus, OH 43215



December CHW Monthly Meeting Recap

Our latest CHW monthly meeting had a packed agenda with fantastic presentations from HUB staff and partner organizations. Jenelle Hoseus began the meeting with several Pathways updates, allowing for CHW time to network and ask questions about their work in the field.

We also celebrated the recent updated statistics showing the incredible progress within the Pathways HUB program. As of December, the HUB is serving approximately 373 clients, with a total of 560 that have come through the program for a total of over 4,000 pathways opened. This is a huge accomplishment for the Central Ohio Pathways HUB, as these

outstanding numbers were generated within the initial first 8 months under HCGC leadership.

This month we welcomed Kierra Barnett from the Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University. Ms. Barnett provided us with a very important study that has taken place at the Kirwin Institute around the racial and socio-economic disenfranchisement that has taken place in Central Ohio for decades. There was robust conversation and questions around her presentation, and Ms. Barnett was very interested in understanding how the work the HUB does could create positive change in some of our community's most vulnerable neighborhoods.

In 2020, we look forward to connecting with more Medicaid managed care plans as well as continuing to strive to provide monthly continuing education programming and networking opportunities to support our CHWs continual and sustained success!

Insights from the HCGC Blog



Update on HCGC led Patient Family Advisory Councils

by David Brackett, Vice President of Accounting and Special Projects, HCGC

In an effort to emphasize true patient-centered primary care, **Comprehensive Primary Care Plus** (CPC+) requires participating practices to convene Patient-Family Advisory Councils (PFACs) at each of their sites on a regular basis.

Since August of 2017 HCGC has worked with **Central Ohio Primary Care** (COPC), the country's largest physician owned primary care group to help facilitate PFACs at each of their 39 CPC+ sites.

Since then, COPC has held more than 375 successful council meetings engaging more than 1700 patients since. Over the last ten quarters of implementation, October-December 2018 saw the highest total attendance across all practice sites with 231 patients attending a meeting!

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Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Research



Special Edition: HCGC Report on Year 1 of PCORI Dissemination Award

January 2020 will mark year one of HCGC's work disseminating PCORI research. As a result of receiving their Eugene Washington Engagement Award for Dissemination of PCORI Research, HCGC has fully integrated nationally researched studies into essentially all of our project work. In 2019 alone, we distributed over 50 studies to several unique audiences,

including: our e-news recipients, HUB community health workers and supervisors, HCGC's website, three social media mediums, HCGC's Quality Improvement Learning Group, HCGC's PFAC Learning Group, and CPC+ Practices facilitated by HCGC staff. This relationship has proven mutually beneficial for both HCGC and PCORI, and we look forward to continuing this work in 2020.

Year two will bring expanded opportunities for disseminating research, and we will be reaching out to our community of partners for input. Please engage with us in the near future as we release a survey on your needs when it comes to patient-centered outcomes research.

HCGC Report on PCORI Collaboration

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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