

News from the COLLABORATIVE

Featured Article



Central Ohio Pathways HUB Named Award Finalist by Columbus CEO Magazine

HCGC is proud to announce that the Central Ohio Pathways HUB was recognized as a finalist for Columbus CEO's "Pathway to Population Health" award as a part of their 2020 Healthcare Achievement Awards. This recognition is a reflection of the dedicated work of the HUB Community Health Workers and Care Coordination Agencies, who work everyday to provide vital

care coordination services to our community's most at-risk, vulnerable populations.

[Click here to read the Columbus CEO feature on the HUB](#)

March HCGC Webinar

HCGC Presents:

Using Healthcare Research to Empower Employers

Thursday, March 12th, 2020
10:00 -11:30 AM



*Join us for a
Webinar
Featuring*



Margaret Rehayem

Director, Initiatives and Programs
National Alliance of Healthcare
Purchaser Coalitions

Patty Starr

President & CEO
Health Action Council



Register for the
Webinar

Insights from the HCGC Blog



*Guest Blog from The National Alliance of
Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions:*
**Employers are the Change Agents of
Healthcare**
By Michael Thompson

I have often cited that employers, as the main purchasers of healthcare, sit on top of the supply chain and have the potential to lead the much-needed transformation of this market. While a number of substantive changes in this industry have come from Medicare, many improvements that have occurred in our public programs have been built on the learnings and innovations led by employers themselves. The historical list of employer-led innovation is long -- cost containment, managed care, quality measures (NCQA), hospital patient safety (The Leapfrog Group), population health, consumerism, etc.

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Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Article



Using Healthcare Research to Empower Employers

HCGC will host a webinar on March 12th (registration information above) titled "Using Healthcare Research to Empower Employers." The webinar will feature The National Association of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions (NAHPC), a national, non-profit 501(c)6, membership organization of purchaser-led health care coalitions. National Alliance and its members are dedicated to value-based purchasing of health care services through the collective action of public and private purchasers.

They seek to accelerate the nation's progress towards safe, efficient, high-quality health care and the improved health status of the American population.

Similar to HCGC, the NAHPC were PCORI grantees to disseminate PCORI funded research. This month's HCGC PCORI research spotlight will feature two research-reviews that NAHPC created as a part of their funding.

Each research review provides incites for employers including health coverage and benefits discussions and a research, tools and education guide.

To access the the research reviews, click below.

[Research Review: Type 2 Diabetes: Does Daily Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose Improve A1c Levels and Quality of Life?](#)

[Research Review: "Why Women Choose Double Mastectomy"](#)

Upcoming Events from Our Partners

Buckeye Health Plan and AAA Ohio Present

Senior Mental Health Workshop

In partnership with the Central Ohio Agency on Aging, Buckeye Health Plan and AAA Central Ohio are hosting a Senior Mental Health workshop to address the growing mental health crisis among older adults in Ohio. Join this important community conversation which will inform recommendations and identify best practices to be shared with other behavioral health experts, community health workers and social service coordinators statewide.

[Details & Registration](#)

IHI Presents

Principles for Improving Patient Safety Measurement

Held during Patient Safety Awareness Week, this Virtual Learning Hour taking place on March 10, 2020, will provide an overview of the challenges of patient safety measurement as well as a summary of the work done at the 2019 Salzburg Seminar and the Global Principles for Measuring Patient Safety.

**Details &
Registration**



Articles of Interest

[New policy brief explores link between clinician wellbeing and patient care and safety](#)

[Innovation Report: Providing Safe, High-Quality Maternity Care in Rural US Hospitals](#)

[Fact Sheet on Federal Proposal to Cut SNAP Benefit Levels in Ohio by Reducing the Standard Utility Allowance](#)

[Smoking cessation program appears to improve birth outcomes](#)

[Franklin County Named Healthiest Large Employer in Central Ohio](#)

[Medicaid officials want your two cents on improving managed care](#)



Monthly Meeting Resources

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