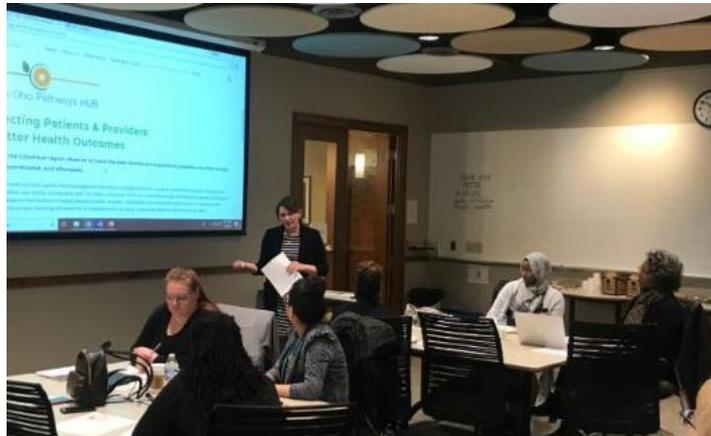




## Pathway Community Health Worker Training Kicks Off!

The first monthly training session for Pathway CHWs was held on March 7<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success. With 18 CHWs and supervisors in attendance, the first meeting covered important introductory information and included an interactive presentation on elevator speech. The concept of elevator speech helped to provide the CHWs with short and informative answers that they might face regarding the Pathways program and their role in this exciting, innovative concept. The group also reviewed the usage of Dropbox for resource materials. We strongly encourage all of the agencies to regularly submit materials to Dropbox in order to keep all of us updated on resources available in the community.



April's training session will be held on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the conference room at the Columbus Medical Association facilities located at 1390 Dublin Road. The April meeting will cover two important topics:

1. The successful use of the CCS software system for filing Pathways case work
2. An introduction to and activities using Motivational Interviewing

These meetings will all have an agenda and specific topics for review, but if there are topics you would find valuable to learn more about or have questions on, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will try and add it to an upcoming agenda!

# Insights from the HCGC Blog

## Carrying Out HCGC's Mission of Optimal Health for all People in Central Ohio through the Central Ohio Pathways HUB



By: Jenelle Hoseus, MBA, Executive Director, Central Ohio Pathways HUB



With its long-standing history of catalyzing collaboration, HCGC took on an exciting new program earlier this year. As of January 1, 2019, HCGC began management of the Central Ohio Community Pathways HUB.

Previously managed by the United Way of Central Ohio, the work was transferred to HCGC, and spent the next several months working through the details and creating processes to ensure the success of the program. Through an RFP process, six new Care Coordination Agencies (CCAs) were selected and the program went live on March 1<sup>st</sup>! We are so excited to have such an incredible group of local partners to facilitate the work of the HUB. The new CCAs are:

- The Breathing Association
- CelebrateOne
- Franklin County Public Health
- Physicians CareConnection
- PrimaryOne Health
- Wellness First (formerly African American Alzheimer's and Wellness Association)

### How the Model Works and Early Successes

The aforementioned CCAs all employ Community Health Workers (CHWs) who work in the local community to find at risk individuals and connect them to services to help them achieve better health outcomes and reduce health disparities.

The 19 CHWs and their 11 supervisors are putting in tireless effort and it's already showing in the data. In the first twenty days of the program, CHWs have engaged 44 clients and identified 260 Pathways, or connections to care and services, to meet their needs. We are elated that the work has gotten off to such a resoundingly positive start.

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## HUB Community News

[CelebrateOne - Community Health Workers Job Posting Link](#)

[Vaccine Management Summit](#)

[The Breathing Association: Mobile Lung Health Clinic Schedule](#)

[Franklin County Public Health Tobacco Community Cessation Program](#)



## Articles of Interest

[Meeting Individual Social Needs Falls Short Of Addressing Social Determinants Of Health](#)

[Stable housing a key factor in improving health in Ohio's counties](#)

[To save more babies, we have to work on housing](#)

## HCGC April Regional Learning Session

### Regional Learning Session: Population Health

April 18  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Franklin University,  
Main Campus

Join us for our next Regional Learning Session, where national and regional experts from the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) and the Central Ohio Pathways HUB, will discuss:

- Pathways to Population Health, a self-assessment tool, which aims to help organizations track their population health efforts
- Local efforts to address social determinants of health through Care Coordination Agencies with community health workers

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in breakout discussions with local organizations who are working to improve population health across central Ohio. These breakouts will feature place-based local initiatives that take care directly to vulnerable populations in Central Ohio, including:

- School-aged children
- New-American populations
- Homeless populations
- New mothers, their children and families

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