



# News from the COLLABORATIVE

## PCORI Grant Announcement

### HCGC Receives Two-Year PCORI Dissemination Contract Award

The Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus is excited to announce that we have been approved for a funding award through the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards (Engagement Awards) program, an initiative of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). The funds will support HCGC general dissemination of research (the results of which are written for both providers and for patients), as well as targeted research dissemination to applicable audiences/learning groups/workgroups in the region. The goal is to scale how we disseminate research to multi-stakeholder audiences, including all types of clinicians, social service providers and patients, to other groups like HCGC across the state and country.

While PCORI has funded a large portfolio of projects that help develop a community of patients and other stakeholders equipped to participate as partners in comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER), HCGC is one of several first Engagement Awardees to disseminate PCORI-funded study results as a part of the program's new dissemination initiative. Through the Engagement Award Program, PCORI is creating an expansive network of individuals, communities and organizations interested in and able to participate in, share, and use patient-centered CER.

According to Jean Slutsky, PCORI's Chief Engagement and Dissemination Officer, "This project was selected for Engagement Award funding because it will involve stakeholders in actively disseminating PCORI-funded research results to those who can use this information to inform healthcare decisions. We look forward to working with HCGC throughout the course of their two-year project."

HCGC will also be welcoming PCORI research back to the Central Ohio Region in August 2019 at their second Regional Learning Session, part of the 2019 HCGC Monthly Meeting Series. For more information about HCGC meetings, or this project please visit [www.hcgc.org](http://www.hcgc.org) or contact Carrie Baker, HCGC President and CEO at [carrie@hcgc.org](mailto:carrie@hcgc.org).

# February Monthly Webinar

## HCGC FEBRUARY MONTHLY WEBINAR

**TOPIC:** Exploring Quality and Price Transparency

**DATE:** February 14

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

**LOCATION:** Webinar (Please register for login details)



Join HCGC for the second event in our 2019 Monthly Meeting Series as we discuss, via webinar, transparency in cost and quality in healthcare.

Our partners at FairHealth and Battelle will be discussing new federal regulations around transparency, as well as sharing resources already available for communities and consumers to see quality and price information. Presenters will also discuss where this information is being used to improve.

We are looking forward to your participation in this webinar!

[Registration & Webinar Login Information](#)

## Partner Spotlight

The logo for FAIR Health, with "FAIR" in white text on a dark blue square background and "Health" in dark blue text to its right.

Making informed decisions about cost-effective solutions to improve healthcare quality, efficiency, and affordability starts with transparent and reliable data, information, and metrics. At HCGC, we are committed to making actionable data available in innovative ways to all stakeholders in the healthcare community. That's why we're excited to host FAIR Health, an independent nonprofit that collects data for and manages the nation's largest database of privately billed health insurance claims, at our February 14 webinar on Exploring Quality and Price Transparency.

In 2018, diverse consumers from across the country made widespread use of [fairhealthconsumer.org](http://fairhealthconsumer.org), FAIR Health's free, award-winning, healthcare cost transparency website. FAIR Health Consumer, which includes medical and dental cost lookup tools and rich educational material, reached hundreds of thousands of users and received millions of page views in 2018.

FAIR Health's capability to make state-by-state comparisons through claims data analysis has been generating public interest in topics as disparate as food allergies and the royal birth. By studying data in FAIR Health's repository of over 25 billion private healthcare claim records, they can provide customized analytics on many aspects of healthcare on a state-by-state basis in all 50 states and Washington, DC. From data on food allergies to giving birth and the opioid crisis, FAIR Health is looking at data to make state-by-state comparisons to help inform consumers on important topics.

To learn more about FAIR Health's work and the important role of reliable, transparent data, **join us for our**

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## Articles of Interest

[Editorial: Ohio should lead the attack on income-based health disparity](#)

[Meet the entrepreneur building Smart Columbus app for women to get rides to prenatal visits](#)

[All Sides with Ann Fisher - The Socioeconomic Inequality In Cancer](#)

[A Call to Action for Tobacco Cessation among Community Leaders, Healthcare Providers and Community Organizations in Franklin County](#)

[Public housing authorities express increased interest in addressing social determinants of health](#)

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