



Resources for Community Health Workers

[Gladden Community House: Free Fresh Produce Give-Away: 4th Tuesday of the Month](#)

[Mental Health America: Minority Mental Health Month Toolkit](#)

[Nurture Columbus: Navigating Insurance Coverage for Lactation Services](#)

[Nurture Columbus: Back to Work and Breastfeeding & Tummy Time Classes](#)

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Featured Article

Franklin County Overdose Anomaly and Response

For the past few weeks, Franklin County emergency room visits for suspected overdoses have been elevated from what we normally see. In response, the Franklin County Addiction Plan and the Mayor's office is providing the following resources for community partners:

- Get naloxone: <https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Alcohol-and-Drug-Abuse/Access-to-Naloxone/>
- Find fentanyl test strips: <https://www.columbus.gov/Templates/Detail.aspx?id=2147505536>
- For a mental health or substance use related emergency, call the Netcare Access Crisis Hotline: 614-276-CARE (2273).



- Learn more about addiction here:
<https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Alcohol-and-Drug-Abuse/Opiate-Crisis-Information/>.

For more information, contact Andrea Boxill at 614-645-0803.

Next CHW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 8th, 2019
9:00-11:30 AM
Columbus Medical Association
1390 Dublin Rd
Columbus, OH 43215



July CHW Monthly Meeting Recap

July has been an exciting month for the Pathways HUB program and our Community Health Workers (CHWs). We held our second On Boarding multi-day session for a new group of CHWs at the beginning of the month. Continuing our innovative use of pre-study webinars, combined with three daily sessions full of all things Pathways HUB, we are excited to welcome a new class of CHWs into the program. It was a delight to work with them and prepare the new CHWs for their exciting role in the Pathways HUB.

The day after the conclusion of the On-Board training, we held our monthly CHW training meeting. The monthly meetings serve as an opportunity to provide both continuing education for the CHWs, while also providing valuable networking opportunities for the agencies and also provide self-care support for our CHWs who are engaged in an incredibly important and taxing profession. The highlight of the July Community Health Worker (CHW) monthly meeting was an innovative and insightful presentation by Caroline Carter. As a specialist in interpersonal communication and group dynamics, Caroline spoke to the group about recognizing organization styles. She discussed the importance of recognizing the organization styles of both yourself and others. The recognition of one's own and other's organizational styles will greatly increase the success of all interactions.

Caroline Carter will continue a series of presentations, returning to speak again at the August monthly CHW meeting. She will be directing the group in an interactive session covering the topic of Motivators. This presentation will provide a wealth of valuable information. We hope to see all of our new and old CHWs at the August 8th meeting.

Upcoming Events

**NEW
DATE!!**

HCGC AUGUST MONTHLY WEBINAR

**TOPIC: A Briefing on Ohio's State Budget as it
Relates to Healthcare, including:**

- Ohio Department of Medicaid
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Mental Health

DATE: Tuesday, August 13

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

FEATURING: HCGC Board & Staff



Healthcare Collaborative
of Greater Columbus

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Insights from the HCGC Blog



Using Technology to Strengthen Information Sharing Between Clinical and Social Service Organizations in our Community

by Carrie Baker, President and CEO, Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus

For the last several years, the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus (HCGC) has been working with community partners to work within what we call a "medical neighborhood" so we strengthen information sharing and relationships between clinical and social service organizations in our community.

Because of our partners' strong commitment to this work we all, as individuals and as a community, have learned so much and embarked on improving quality, value and patient experience by collaborating in our community with the assistance of CliniSync's technology platform to exchange patient data.

We recognize that patient healthcare outcomes are dependent on so much more than what happens inside a primary care or hospital's physical space. Environmental, social and behavioral factors deeply influence health and healthcare status and are often sighted as a reason many people can't achieve optimal health, both in our region and across the state and country.

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Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Research

Collaborative Goal Setting with or without Community Health Worker Support for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Ongoing health problems, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, are on the rise in the United States. Setting goals and breaking them down into smaller steps may help patients manage these ongoing health problems.

In this study, the research team wanted to learn if goal setting with support from a community health worker, or CHW, helped patients work on their goals and improve their health. CHWs are people from the community trained to help others with their health needs. All patients in the study set goals with their doctors. The team compared patients who had CHW support for meeting these goals with those who didn't have such support.

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Monthly Meeting Resources

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