

News from the COLLABORATIVE

Featured Article

The Triple Aim and the Social Determinants of Health

The Triple Aim is a framework developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) that describes an approach to optimizing health system performance. It is IHI's belief that new designs must be developed to simultaneously pursue three dimensions, which we call the "Triple Aim":

- Improving the patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction);
- Improving the health of populations; and
- Reducing the per capita cost of health care.

Can you achieve the Triple Aim without addressing the social determinants of health? Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, Founder and CEO of HealthBegins, answers this question in a new animated video. Dr. Manchanda tells Mrs. M.'s story as a powerful example of the influence of social determinants of health. In Mrs. M.'s case, skipping meals to feed her mother and two children triggered a hypoglycemic event.



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

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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 we have spent the last few 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 1st! 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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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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Upcoming Events from Our Partners

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio presents:

***The state of Ohio's health:
2019 Health Value Dashboard release, Columbus***

Featuring presentations by:

- **Len M. Nichols, PhD**, Director, Center for Health Policy Research & Ethics, George Mason University

- **Paul Kuehnert**, Associate Vice President - Programs, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **Dr. Ray Bignall**, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Nationwide Children's Hospital & Ohio State University College of Medicine
- A panel of local experts, including **Carrie Baker**, President & CEO for HCGC

Details & Registration

Ohio Cardiovascular Health Collaborative (Cardi-OH) presents:
Getting to the Heart of the Matter

Featuring a keynote presentation by Dr. LaPrincess Brewer, MD, MPH, a leading Mayo Clinic cardiologist and community-based research expert.

Details & Registration

CPP Buying Group
Vaccine Management Summit

Featuring a keynote presentation by Dr. Kristen Feemster, Director of Research for the Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Medical Director of the Immunization Program and Acute Communicable Diseases at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

Details & Registration



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