

News from the COLLABORATIVE

Insights from the HCGC Blog

Quality Transparency and Improvement Across Central Ohio

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Central Ohio providers continue to be open and transparent with one another about how they perform on specific quality measures with an eye on improving health and healthcare delivery across the region. HCGC is excited to share the **latest regional quality report** for nine quality measures based on 2018 data from 16 healthcare organizations representing 159 practice sites that are caring for over 820,000 patients across Central Ohio. The report also features the top performing practices for each measure. This quality transparency and improvement project continues to grow and evolve and we couldn't be prouder of the collaborative spirit of all of these healthcare leaders who are voluntarily sharing their data and their quality improvement processes and outcomes with one another.

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June Monthly Webinar

HCGC MONTHLY WEBINAR

TOPIC: LGBTQ+ Population Health in Greater Columbus

DATE: June 13, 2019

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

LOCATION: via Webinar

Featuring:



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Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Research



Comparing Ways to Ask Patients about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Emergency Room -- The EQUALITY Study

Hospitals do not usually collect information about people's sexual orientation and gender identity, or SO/GI. People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer—sometimes called sexual and gender minorities, or SGM—have said it is important for doctors to know their identities to provide good care. The research team wanted to find the best way to ask all patients for this information.

In this study, the research team compared two ways to ask patients about their SO/GI in the emergency room, or ER. In one method, a nurse asked the patient. In the other method, the patient filled out a form. The team then gave a survey to a smaller group of patients about their comfort in sharing SO/GI information during their ER visits.

[Read More on PCORI's Website](#)

Upcoming Events from Our Partners

City of Columbus, Office of the Mayor Presents:

One Linden: Linden Open House

Join Mayor Andrew J. Ginther, City Department directors and city staff for an open house about what is happening in Linden from road repairs and sewer installations to the latest on the new Linden Community Center.

[Details & Registration](#)

Buckeye Health Plan presents:

Community Agency Networking Meeting

Share new information about your agency, hear presentations from community partners and network with your peers.

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Mental Health America of Franklin County presents:

Five Fifty Fifty—5K 50 States / 50 Days

Last year, Dr. Adel Korkor ran a 5K everyday for 50 days in all 50 states to raise mental health awareness.

This year's race will be a non-competitive 5k run/walk on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Karrer Middle School in Dublin.

[Details & Registration](#)

Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) presents:

2019 Annual Meeting: A Family Medicine Celebration

This year's meeting will feature AAFP's Physician Health First CME session, the first-ever comprehensive initiative devoted to improving the well-being and professional satisfaction of family physicians.

Details & Registration

Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) presents their annual
National Affordability Summit

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Christopher Koller, President of Milbank Memorial Fund and bringing together top thought leaders and change makers taking action and creating urgency for affordable healthcare.

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Articles of Interest

[An Interview with The Honorable Charleta B. Tavares, Franklin County's First Black Female Legislator and HCGC Board Member](#)

[Poll: Many rural Americans struggle to pay medical bills, access health care](#)

[Overuse of Health Care by Commercially Insured Adults Varies Persistently by Region](#)

[Regional Healthcare Quality Report - 2019](#)

[IHI: New Patient Safety Tool Kit Released](#)

[CPC+ 2018 Year in Review](#)

[NEW Columbus Public Health Infant Mortality Report](#)

[FairHealth Spotlight on National Behavioral Health Trends](#)

[Taking Acute Pain Seriously, Treating It Safely](#)

[U.S. Senate takes up tobacco 21 legislation](#)

[New ambulance to bring quicker care for stroke patients](#)

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