Franklin County Public Health Receives $3.9 Million Grant to Enhance Community’s Response to the Opiate Crisis, HCGC Included in Partner Funding

Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) was awarded a three-year Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Overdose Data to Action Grant, which will bring $3.9 million dollars a year to our community to fight the opiate crisis. The purpose of the funding is to obtain high quality, more comprehensive, and timelier data on overdose morbidity and mortality, and use the data to inform prevention and response efforts.

“This funding opportunity will enable us to expand and enhance existing partnerships in innovative ways to respond to this community crisis,” said Franklin County Health Commissioner Joe Mazzola. “Together we will have the ability to create an enhanced infrastructure to support data integration, further develop strategies to establish opioid prevention and surveillance activities, and ultimately reduce the number of opioid-related fatalities in our community.”

Franklin County and Columbus have already made great collaborative strides to work together to fight the opiate crisis through the Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan (originally adopted as the Franklin County Opiate Action Plan in 2017).

This CDC grant will enable partners to take that work a step further. This year alone, FCPH will be sending nearly $2.3 million out to partner organizations to continue their great work. Partner agencies include: Columbus Division of Fire; Columbus Public Health; Educational Service Center of Central Ohio; Equitas Health; Franklin County Children Services; Franklin County Coroner’s Office; Franklin County’s Office of Justice Policy and Programs; Mount Carmel Health System; Ohio Association of Community Health Centers; Ohio State
University College of Public Health; Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus; OhioHealth; Ohio University; The Ohio State University College of Public Health, and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

October Regional Learning Session
October Regional Learning Session:
Data-Driven Population Health

Join us for our October Regional Learning Session, where the HCGC staff and regional experts will provide a local perspective on data-driven population health.

Dan Paoletti, CEO of the Ohio Health Information Partnership/CliniSync will share evolutions in CliniSync’s Data Mart/Population Health scope of work and build understanding around the impact that the HIE can have on clinical decision making and data exchange.

Community Reaction Panel
Local experts will discuss and engage participants in a conversation about how data and clinical quality improvements have shaped the plans of care for patients with co-morbidities, and how social determinants of health impact clinical outcomes and improvement processes.

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Insights from the HCGC Blog
Emerging Opportunities to Provide Care Coordination
Since January of this year, HCGC has been managing the Central Ohio Pathways HUB, a care coordination program that links the most at-risk populations in our region to services that address their social, economic, and both mental and physical health needs. We have seen great success in connecting clients with several services including insurance enrollment; establishing a medical home with a primary care physician; access to mental health services; addiction and cessation services for drugs, alcohol and nicotine; prenatal and postnatal care for new mothers and their babies; stable, affordable housing; reliable, coordinated transportation; chronic disease management; and various education opportunities regarding a plethora of subject matter including safe sleep for babies and insurance renewal requirements. Through the supervision of ten Care Coordination Agencies (CCAs), our HUB Community Health Workers (CHWs) have enrolled 387 clients in the HUB, with 251 of those individuals being currently active in the system. Those 387 clients have accounted for over 2,800 Pathways, or connections to the aforementioned and other care and services.

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Featured Research

Comparing Two Programs to Increase Cancer Screening for Women with Depression

Getting screened for cancer at a doctor’s visit can lead to early detection and treatment. But it can be hard for people with depression and limited resources to stay up to date with their care by scheduling regular visits and screenings.

In this study, the research team compared two programs to help women get up to date on screenings for breast, cervical, or colorectal cancer:

- Collaborative Care Intervention, or CCI, focused both on improving cancer screening and on depression symptoms. The research team developed the CCI program for this study.
- Prevention Care Management, or PCM, focused only on improving cancer screening.

Women in the study had symptoms of depression, lived in an urban area, and were overdue for breast, cervical, or colorectal cancer screening.
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 - including HCGC's President & CEO Carrie Baker - who are taking action and creating urgency for affordable healthcare.

[Details & Registration]

Ohio Health Literacy Partnership Presents

*Building Health Literacy in Ohio: The Inaugural Ohio Health Literacy Partners Conference*

Widely coveted, engaging presentation for healthcare professionals of all experience levels to improve their understanding of what health literacy is and its impact to patientcare.

[Details & Registration]

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio presents

*A Appalachian Ohio Mental Health & Housing Conference*

Featuring former Ohio Governor Ted Strickland, as well as keynote presentations along with panel discussions and opportunities for audience member feedback.

[Details & Registration]

The Breathing Association presents

*A Seminar on Vaping: What You Need to Know*

This seminar is designed to prepare professionals working with youth and adults to understand the impact of vaping and e-cigarette use.

[Details & Registration]

The Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics presents

*Adolescent Vaping Regional Training Sessions*
Participants in any of the four sessions conveniently located across the state will receive information about the latest vaping trends and statistics; how to screen adolescents for vaping; intervention tactics; and tools and resources that can be used for education.

Details & Registration

**Articles of Interest**

- City of Columbus Flu Shot Finder
- Mount Carmel raises its minimum wage to $15 per hour
- COHC Releases 2019 Community Benefit Report
- Malnutrition Awareness Week Resources from OAFP
- Columbus Medical Association Move the Needle Campaign: Tag your flu shot

**Monthly Meeting Resources**

Following each Monthly Meeting and Regional Learning Session, the agenda, speaker information, slide deck and other relevant resources are uploaded to the HCGC website for your reference. [View resources.]

**NRHI Sustaining QI Work Bundle**

Access easily accessible learning modules with short videos and key takeaways on topics related to sustaining QI initiatives and foundational QI programming. [Download the bundle.]

**CPC+ Resources**

The Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services has created an [Overview of the CPC+ Model for Primary Care] and a [Summary of CPC+ Medicare Payments for 2018].

For a Calendar of Events visit: [http://www.hcgc.org/events.html]

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