

# Access HealthColumbus

## *Progress Update*

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### *Greetings!*

Our mission is to **improve access to health care for all people** in our community. Our improvement process is based on building multi-stakeholder collaboratives with aligned incentives. All health care is delivered locally, and we place value on sharing our learning with others to help improve access to health care in our community.

Our public-private partnership improves local health care delivery by convening public-private partners and coordinating innovative solutions. Access HealthColumbus does not provide direct health care services.

Transforming the U.S. health care system requires a shift to value-based competition where providers compete to deliver the best value to patients. Our public-private partnership is coordinating two local transformational projects:

- ✓ **Central Ohio Patient-Centered Medical Home Project:** *to advance primary care innovation that has demonstrated improvements in care coordination, access, quality, cost, and patient-provider satisfaction.*
- ✓ **Central Ohio Care Coordination Project:** *to improve patient-centered care coordination across emergency departments and with community health centers for all people in central Ohio – starting with hospitals located in Franklin County. A collaborative effort of Access HealthColumbus, Central Ohio Hospital Council, and the Central Ohio Trauma System.*

Our public-private partnership is working with local health care safety-net providers on the following collaborative activities:

- ✓ **Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio:** *assisting a local non-profit organization to improve access to affordable prescription drugs for low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals who experience gaps with insurance coverage and/or challenges in accessing medications through other available programs.*
- ✓ **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Collaborative:** *assisting three local FQHC organizations to advance electronic health records, strategic planning, and operational improvements.*
- ✓ **Latino Health Connector Collaborative:** *assisting local care coordination providers and employers to improve access to health care for employed Latinos in our community.*
- ✓ **Community Health Center Utilization Monitor:** *coordinating a collaborative effort to report on health care utilization trends from local community health centers that provide primary care to adults and children in our community.*

## Want to learn more?

[CLICK HERE TO EXPLORE OUR PROJECT-ACTIVITY DASHBOARD](#)

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Thank you for your time and continued support of our collaborative work in the community!

Take care,



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