

DECEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

Access HealthColumbus is a public-private partnership with the mission to assure access to health care for vulnerable people in Franklin County.

ACTIVITY RESULTS TO DATE

- **Access Network Program:** a collaborative effort to match low-income/uninsured people with a medical home (primary care) and coordinate access to specialty, diagnostic, and hospital services. Access to low/no-cost medical interpreters, transportation, and prescription drugs services are also coordinated. Doctors and hospitals pledge voluntary care and Access HealthColumbus' care coordinators assist enrolled clients navigate the health care network.

Results to Date: 12/15/03 – 11/30/04

Clients served:	2,083
Clients with new medical homes: (patients reporting no previous source of health care during enrollment)	1,545
Clients enrolled in public/private insurance:	73
Doctors participating in the program:	530
Hospitals participating in the program:	11
Transportation services coordinated:	1,550
Medical interpreter services coordinated:	115
Prescription drugs coordinated:	5,438
Value of Services Coordinated*:	\$2,017,321

* financial value of voluntary medical care and subsidized services paid by Access HealthColumbus

Our incremental approach is improving access to health care one person at a time. As a reminder, eligibility criteria require a patient to be uninsured; with family incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level; and residing in zip codes 43205, 43206, and 43207. If you know someone who meets these criteria, please call 614-884-2441.

- **Primary Care Expansion in Medically Underserved Areas:** Over 1,700 people have established a relationship with a primary care doctor (medical home) as a result of Access HealthColumbus expansion grants.
- **Improving Access to Affordable Prescription Drugs:** Over 200 low-income uninsured people are receiving low-cost prescription drugs via the *Prescription for Good Health* program.
- **Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net:** Over \$200,000 in Medicare reimbursements has been recovered for the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center as part of the Operational Assessment project facilitated by Access HealthColumbus.
- **Vision Services Expansion:** Over 1,000 low-income people have received vision exams and access to affordable eyewear as a result of an expansion grant.

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2005-2007 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Access HealthColumbus Board of Directors recently developed and approved the following strategic plan for 2005-2007.

Our Mission

To assure access to health care for vulnerable populations in Franklin County

Our Guiding Principles – We will:

- Be a catalyst for health care access programs for low-income uninsured people
- Be an advocate for vulnerable people on policy issues that affect access to health care
- Create change related to health care access focusing on sustainable solutions
- Provide a forum for community organizations who promote access to health care
- Work jointly with others to achieve our mission, as appropriate

Our Strategies

- Expand supply of medical homes to meet demand for low-income uninsured people enrolled in Access HealthColumbus programs
- Reduce barriers to accessing clinical care for low-income uninsured people enrolled in Access HealthColumbus programs
- Increase access to specialty/support services for low-income uninsured people enrolled in Access HealthColumbus programs
- Increase percentage of low-income uninsured people with health care insurance coverage
- Advocate to assure health care access for vulnerable people

NEW ACCESS HEALTHCOLUMBUS BOARD DIRECTORS

Access HealthColumbus is pleased to announce the addition of John Elam and Mark Phelan to the Access HealthColumbus Board of Directors.

John “Chip” Elam is counsel with The Columbus Partnership and is an At-Large director on the Access HealthColumbus Board.

Mark Phelan is senior vice president with Nationwide Financial and is the Franklin County Commissioners’ director on the Access HealthColumbus Board.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS

As Access HealthColumbus completes its first year of serving vulnerable people in Franklin County, we are thankful for the community service provided by doctors and hospitals participating in the Voluntary Care Network. Please join us in thanking health care professionals for serving the vulnerable in our community.

The eleven participating hospitals are:

Columbus Children’s Hospital *Mount Carmel Health Systems*

Mount Carmel East
Mount Carmel West
St. Ann’s Hospital

OhioHealth

Riverside Methodist Hospital
Grant Medical Center
Doctors Hospital

The Ohio State University Medical Center

University Hospital
University Hospital East
James Cancer Hospital
OSU Harding Hospital

Attached to this newsletter is a listing of the doctors who have pledged voluntary care to low-income uninsured people enrolled in the Access Network.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Jeff Biehl, Executive Director, at 614-884-2440 or jbiehl@accesshealthcolumbus.org.

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Jeanette Abell, MD	Albert Berarducci, Jr., MD	Thomas Buse, MD	Edward Cordasco, Jr., DO
Peter Accetta, MD	Carl Berasi, DO	Charles Bush, MD	Gretchen Cordero, MD
James Adamo, MD	Armand Bermudez, MD	Ward Buster, DO	John Costa, MD
Richard Adams, Jr., DO	Sophia Beynen, MD	Kenneth Cahill, MD	Robert Cox, DO
Augusto Aguirre, MD	David Bichsel, MD	Craig Caldwell, MD	Rob Crane, MD
Anne Albers, MD	Julie Bishop, MD	David Caldwell, MD	Holly Cronau, MD
Juanita Albright, MD	Charmaine Blair, MD	Dennis Calnon, MD	Robert Crowell, MD
Mark Alfonso, MD	Scott Blair, MD	Denise Cambier, MD	James Cummins, MD
J. Geoffrey Allen, MD	Francis Blais, DO	Leon Camerlengo, MD	Eric Cwynar, DPM
Peter Amsterdam, MD	Thomas Boes, MD	Jennifer Campbell, MD	Mark Dahl, MD
Gary Ansel, MD	R. Daniel Bohl, MD	John Campbell, MD	Emile Daoud, MD
A. Lee Antry, DO	Susan Bona, MD	Richard Candela, MD	Nathan Dappen, MD
Erick Arce, MD	Kim Bondurant, MD	Christopher Cannell, MD	Robert Darwin, MD
Ann Aring, MD	Edward Bope, MD	Michael Cannone, DO	Nicholas Davakis, MD
John Arnold, MD	Mary Pat Borgess, MD	Todd Cardwell, MD	Thomas Davis, Jr., MD
Carol Ashman, MD	Charles Botti, Jr., MD	Jeffrey Carey, MD	Lori De Blasi, DPM
Ralph Augostini, MD	Boyd Bowden, DO	Mary Beth Cass, MD	Eric De Leon, MD
Glen Aukerman, MD	Brian Bowyer, MD	Terrance Castor, MD	L. Mark Dean, MD
Robert Aurand, MD	Kenneth Boyle, Jr., MD	Samuel Cataland, MD	Ronald DeAndrade, Jr., MD
Ian Baird, MD	Valentina Bradley, MD	Vijay Chandnani, MD	Debbra Debaets, MD
Doug Baker, MD	Edward Brand, MD	Anthony Chapekis, MD	Donald Deep, MD
Kenneth Baker, MD	Chad Braun, MD	Edward Chen, MD	Edward Dodson, MD
Mark Baldwin, DO	Mary Breckenridge, MD	Feng Chen, MD	Eric Dolen, MD
Ricardo Barboza, MD	William Briggs, MD	Bill Chinn, MD	Melinda Dolor, MD
William Barker, MD	Darrin Bright, MD	Mohammad Chohan, MD	Joseph Donovan, MD
Gregory Barrett, MD	Becky Brightman, MD	Esther Chun, MD	Timothy Duffey, DO
Holly Barrows, MD	Martha Brogan, MD	Jean Cibula, MD	Pamela Dull, MD
Rosalind Batley, MD	Mark Brownell, MD	Albert Clairmont, MD	Robert Ecker, MD
Melissa Baujan-Davis, MD	David Buchan, DPM	Daniel Clinchot, MD	Patrick Ecklar, MD
John Baumert, Jr., MD	Jack (John) Buchan, III, DPM	Michael Cobler, MD	Richard Edgin, MD
Janet Bay, MD	Stephen Buday, MD	Evan Cohn, MD	James Edison, MD
Mark Bechtel, MD	Lee Budin, MD	Sam Colachis, MD	Peter Edwards, Jr., MD
Brian Beesley, DO	Ronald Budzik, Jr., MD	Derhymere Cole, DO	Alice Epitropoulos, MD
Brent Behrens, MD	Stephen Burgun, MD	Thomas Coleman, MD	Geoffrey Eubank, MD
John Bennett, MD	William Burke, DO	Kelly Conklin, DO	Mark Evans, MD
Ryo Benson, MD	John Burns, MD	Mary Cook, MD	Patrick Fahey, MD

Doctors participating in the voluntary care network as of November 30, 2004

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Richard Fankhauser, MD	Ralph Graham, MD	Jim Jerele, DO	James Laffey, DO
Roy Farneman, DO	Iain Grant, MD	Mihai Jipa, MD	James Lamb, MD
Shella Farooki, MD	Cathy Greiwe, MD	Victor Jochem, MD	Joseph Laney, MD
Tayma Faruqi, MD	Kanny Grewal, MD	Brad Johnson, MD	David Lang, MD
John Fisher, MD	Sridhar Guduri, MD	Ernest Johnson, MD	Frederick Lang, MD
Robert Fitch, MD	Scott Gurwin, DPM	John Johnson, MD	Lucy LaPerna, DO
William Fitz, MD	Melkon Hajinazarian, MD	Sandra Johnson, MD	Joseph Larosa, MD
Bruce Fleishman, MD	Jeffrey Hall, MD	Scott Johnson, MD	Leslie Laufman, MD
Elizabeth Foley, MD	Ayser Hamoudi, MD	Lawrence Jonaus, Jr., MD	Joon Lee, MD
Wesley Forgue, MD	Jeffrey Harbrecht, MD	Raja Jurdi, DO	Alyson Leeman, MD
L. Arick Forrest, MD	Jayesh Hari, MD	Ellen Kaitz, MD	David Lehmann, MD
Kevin Forsthoefel, MD	Jesse Harris, MD	Steven Kalbfleisch, MD	Jane Leiby, MD
Douglas Fosselman, MD	Mary Hart, MD	Nathan Kander, MD	Paul Leidheiser, Jr., MD
Jill Foster, MD	Scott Henderson, MD	Arsad Karcic, MD	Michael Levey, MD
Barry Friedman, MD	Mark Herbert, MD	Michael Keleher, DO	Edward Levine, MD
Les Friedman, MD	Mary Lee Hess, MD	Martin Kelsten, MD	Dale Levy, MD
Lisa Fugate, MD	Daniel Hiestand, MD	Susan Kemp, MD	James Lewis, MD
Susan Fuhrman, MD	Jeffery Hiltbrand, MD	Raheela Khawaja, MD	Larry Lilly, MD
James Fulop, MD	Mark Hnilica, MD	H. Paul Kim, DO	Jaina Lindauer, MD
Donald Furci, DO	George Ho, MD	Karen King, MD	John Lippert, MD
Reinhard Gahbauer, MD	Joseph Hofmeister, MD	Sonia King, MD	Thomas Lombardi, MD
Janice Gallagher, MD	Marietta Hofmeister, MD	Lawrence Kirschner, MD	Elizabeth Lottes, DO
Xiaomei Gao-Hickman, MD	Les Hood, DO	Stephen Kirschner, MD	Howard Lowery, MD
Joseph Gastaldo, MD	Kimberly Hooper, DO	Karl Klamar, MD	James Lowery, MD
James Geese, MD	Julianne Huefner, MD	Richard Kloos, MD	Robert Lowes, MD
Barry George, MD	Robert Huestis, MD	Douglas Knutson, MD	Nancy Loy, MD
Christopher George, MD	John Hummel, MD	Lawrence Koegel, Jr., MD	Carolyn Lugannani-Guarino, MD
Peter George, MD	Roger Hunter, MD	Edward Kosnik, MD	Kevin Lutz, DPM
George Gianakopoulos, MD	Amy Imm, MD	Peter Koumas, DO	Christopher Mabee, MD
Gregory Gibbons, MD	Richard Irene, MD	Peter Kourlas, MD	Allison Macerollo, MD
Rebecca Gibbons, MD	Brian Isler, MD	Cynthia Kreger, MD	David Magee, MD
Curtis Gingrich, MD	Daniel Jackson, MD	J. Philip Kuebler, MD	Thomas Main, MD
Jeffrey Gittins, DO	Rebecca Jackson, MD	Bill Kumler, MD	James Malone, Jr., MD
Jaya Goel, MD	Craig Jenkins, MD	Karl Kumler, MD	Eiran Mandelker, MD
Arnold Good, MD	Kevin Jenkins, MD	John Kwak, MD	Diane Manos, MD
Deborah Gordish, MD	Stephen Jepsen, MD	Peter Lafferty, MD	Stephen Markovich, MD

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Michael Martyn, MD	Scott Miller, MD	Bharat Patel, MD	Jeffrey Rocco, MD
J. Paul Martz, DO	Vicki Miller, MD	Rashmi Patel, MD	Kim Rothermel, MD
Douglas Massick, MD	Judson Millhon, II, MD	Lee Pearlman, DPM	William Rothermel, Jr., MD
Velimir Matkovic, MD	Robert Mintz, MD	William Pease, MD	Thomas Royse, MD
Jack Matyas, MD	William Miser, MD	Peter Pema, MD	Roger Ruben, DO
Thomas Mauger, MD	Michael Mishkind, MD	Nick Peponis, DO	David Sabgir, MD
Gregory Mavian, DO	William Mitchell, MD	Janet Perry, MD	David Sabol, MD
Joel Mayerson, MD	Donnalyn Moeller, DPM	Benita Petri, MD	Lakhan Saha, MD
Joseph Mayo, MD	Mohamud Mohamed, MD	E. Bradley Pewitt, MD	William Salt, MD
William Mayr, MD	James Mohr, MD	Evelyn Pintz, MD	Maria Santoyo-Steing, MD
Robert Mazo, DO	Mary Morrison Saltz, MD	Wayne Poll, MD	Bhagwan Satiani, MD
Stanley McCloy, Jr., MD	James Moses, MD	David Powell, MD	Kenneth Saul, DO
David McClure, MD	Michael Mulligan, MD	James Powers, MD	Christopher Saunders, MD
John McConaghy, MD	Lawrence Murcko, MD	Scott Prenger, MD	Dwight Scarborough, MD
Leon McDougle, MD	Robert Murden, MD	David Prescott, MD	Stephen Scarbrough, MD
Dan McFarland, MD	Michael Murnane, MD	Thomas Preston, MD	Timothy Scarbrough, MD
J. Kevin McGraw, MD	Peter Muscarella, II, MD	Paul Proffer, MD	Kevin Schroeder, MD
Walter McGregor, MD	Mr. Gail Mutchler, MD	Ronald Pyka, MD	Joseph Schultz, MD
James McHale, MD	W. Jerry Mysiw, MD	Andrew Quillin, MD	Dara Schuster, MD
Kevin McKiterick, MD	David Neiger, MD	Louis Rague, III, MD	Jennifer Seibert, MD
David McMahan, MD	Charles Nicely, MD	Garry Rains, MD	Sumit Seth, MD
Cora McNally, MD	Keith Nichols, MD	Kirk Rankine, MD	Phillip Shaffer, MD
Michael McShane, MD	A. Michael Novena, MD	Thomas Ransbottom, MD	Mrunal Shah, MD
Michael Meagher, MD	Mikhail Novikov, MD	Nighet Razvi, MD	Gordon Shecket, MD
James Mechenbier, MD	Blaize O'Brien, MD	Gary Rea, MD	Richard Sheets, DO
Mitchell Medow, MD	Francis O'Donnell, DO	Douglas Reader, MD	Joel Shockley, MD
Hagop Mekhjian, MD	John O'Leary, MD	Michael Reardon, MD	E. Alison Sikes, MD
Daniel Melaragno, MD	J. Michael Oaks, DO	Shalini Reddy, MD	Jeffrey Silber, MD
Paul Melaragno, MD	Timothy Obarski, DO	Cynthia Reese, MD	Mitchell Silver, DO
Bruce Meyer, MD	Colleen Opremcak, MD	Alan Rehmar, MD	Daniel Sinclair, MD
Harlan Meyer, MD	Kwame Osei, MD	Bill Resch, DO	Naveen Singri, MD
William Miely, MD	Ngozi Osuagwu, MD	H. Tom Reynolds, MD	James Sivard, MD
Joseph Mileti, MD	Jennifer Oswald, MD	Seth Rials, MD	Thomas Skeels, DO
Jeffrey Milks, MD	Scott Otis, MD	David Richards, DO	Robert Skully, MD
Michelle Miller, MD	Jean Paquelet, MD	Milisa Rizer, MD	Stephen Smith, MD
Ronald Miller, MD	Abraham Parail, MD	David Robie, MD	T. Wynn Smith, MD

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Michael Sobel, DO	John Tugaoen, MD	Russell Woda, DO
Anita Somani, MD	Mark Tzagournis, MD	Claire Wolfe, MD
Mini Somasundaram, MD	Alaa Ujayli, MD	John Wolfe, MD
Gwendolyn Sowa, MD	Kurt Unverferth, MD	Joel Wood, MD
Patrick Spence, MD	Louis Unverferth, MD	Wiley Woodard, MD
Adam Spiess, MD	Geraldine Urse, DO	Mark Wurster, MD
Sunkireddy Sreedevi, MD	Douglas Van Fossen, MD	Robert Wyatt, MD
John Stechschulte, MD	Scott Van Steyn, MD	Sanjay Yadav, MD
Mark Stechschulte, MD	Kuldeep Vaswani, MD	Steven Yakubov, MD
Sigurdur Stephensen, MD	Geoffrey Vaughan, MD	Emily Yu, MD
David Stewart, MD	Nancy Vaughan, MD	Douglas Yunker, MD
Suelywn Stewart, MD	John Vetter, MD	David Zadvinskis, MD
William Stewart, MD	Steventon Wagner, DPM	Richard Zellmer, MD
Kimberly Stock, MD	Elizabeth Walz, MD	Eugene Zoog, DPM
Desmond Stutzman, DO	John Ward, MD	John Zulliger, MD
Michael Styles, MD	Jonathan Wash, DPM	
Suri Suresh, MD	James Wasserman, MD	Diagnostic Pathology Associates
Thomas Sweeney, MD	Larry Watson, MD	
Daryl Sybert, DO	Alan Weinberg, MD	EKG Incorporated
David Sybert, MD	Cheryl Weiner, DPM	
Vikram Tamaskar, MD	Richard Weiner, DPM	ProScan Imaging
Leena Tarigopula, MD	Philip Weinerman, MD	
William Tarrant, MD	Samuel Weinstein, MD	OSU Radiology LLC
Michael Taxier, MD	Elizabeth Weinstock, MD	
Neeraj Tayal, MD	Adam Weiser, MD	Radiology Incorporated
Martin Taylor, DO	Raul Weiss, MD	
Patricia Teach, MD	Mary Jo Welker, MD	
Bruce Thaler, MD	D. Bradley Welling, MD	
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Mark Thurman, MD	Gregory Wiet, MD	
Timothy Timko, MD	Darryl Willett, MD	
Evan Tobin, MD	Vernon Williams, MD	
Larry Todd, Jr., DO	Michael Williard, MD	
Mark Triffon, MD	J. Geoffrey Wiot, MD	
G. Jerry Trotti, MD	Bill Wise, Jr., MD	

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