

**Central Ohio Care Coordination Project  
Status Report – May 2010**



The current status of the Central Ohio Care Coordination Project is:

- Advisory committee has completed work on shared patient-centered principles;
- Advisory committee has identified preliminary areas for shared policies and procedures;
- Advisory committee has identified preliminary strategies for shared measures of success;
- The focus now turns to technology and resource needs for sharing data across emergency departments. Information technology representatives on the advisory committee are identifying options and associated costs (both initial and ongoing costs) for the information technology infrastructure required to enable a care coordination strategy across emergency rooms in our community;
- Upon completion of technology study, the Central Ohio Hospital Council (comprised of hospital CEOs from Mt. Carmel Health System, Nationwide Children's Hospital, OhioHealth and The Ohio State University Medical Center) will review the findings from this analysis and determine the readiness of local hospitals to proceed with the project;
- If readiness from local hospitals is supported, it is anticipated the full project advisory committee will reconvene to identify the best approach for advancing the project. The collaborative leading the project (Central Ohio Hospital Council, Central Ohio Trauma System and Access HealthColumbus) will move forward with its efforts to secure financial support from public and private sectors of our community.

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