

**Central Ohio Care Coordination Project  
Advisory Committee Charter  
(updated: August 3, 2009)**



**Purpose/Scope:** Provide input on strategies and initiatives for improving sustainable patient-centered care coordination across emergency departments<sup>i</sup> and with community health centers<sup>ii</sup> for all people in central Ohio – starting with hospitals located in Franklin County.

**Composition:** Leaders representing hospitals, health care practitioners, community health centers, public health, and patient advocates.

**Responsibilities:** Provide input on:

1. Strategies and initiatives for improving patient-centered care coordination between emergency departments and with community health centers
2. Design of initiatives as selected by Collaborative
3. Feasibility plans for sustaining care coordination initiatives
4. Initiative evaluations
5. Reports to the community

**Time**

**Commitment:** Monthly meetings for the next year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 7:30-9:30AM  
Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 E. Broad St.  
Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10,  
2010: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9

**Project**

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<sup>i</sup> *Emergency Department is the department of a hospital responsible for the provision of medical and surgical care to patients arriving at the hospital in need of immediate care.*

<sup>ii</sup> *Community Health Center is usually associated with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). However, Community Health Centers include hospital affiliated and other non-profit primary care practices in a community that offer a sliding fee and provide continuity of care.*