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in *every* community

CENTRAL OHIO
PATHWAYS
HUB

Monthly E-Newsletter

Updates from the HUB



Care Coordination



IN THE CENTRAL OHIO PATHWAYS HUB

589

Active
Clients

3,888

Total
Clients
Served

26,060

Pathways
Initiated

19,396

Pathways
Completed

1,706

Educations
Related
to
COVID-19

Community Health Worker Profile Project

Health Impact Ohio continued their
Community Health Worker (CHW) Profile
Project, interviewing various Central Ohio

Pathways HUB CHWs on their experiences and successes.

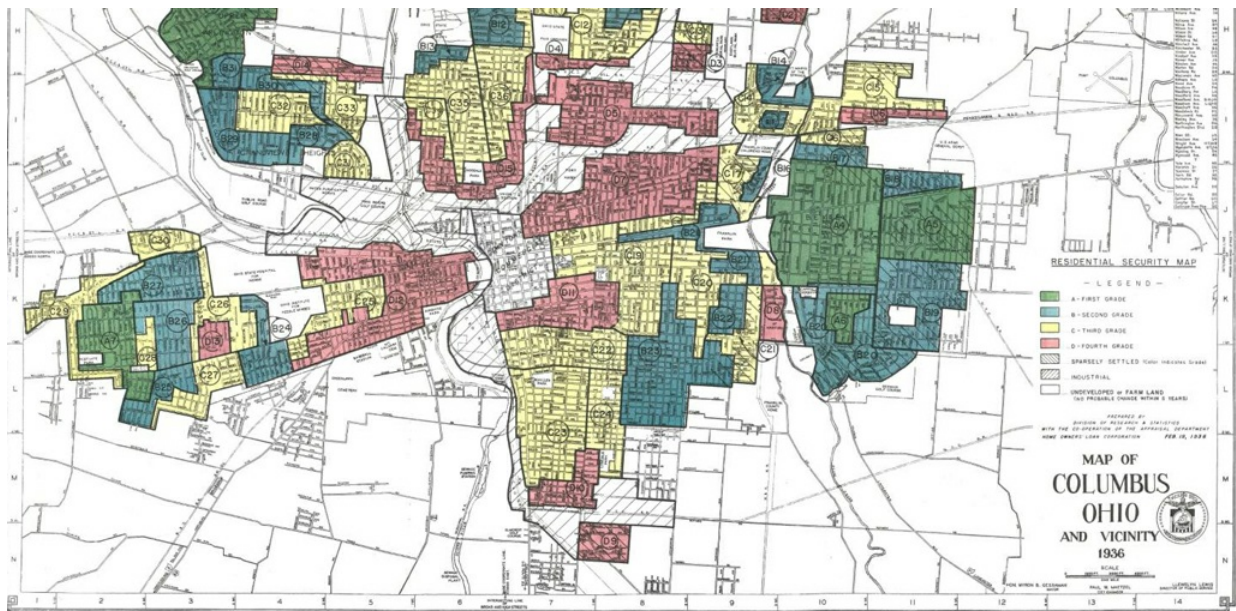
This month, Health Impact Ohio's Communications Manager, McKenzie Carter, interviewed Jona Gwinn, a Central Ohio Pathways HUB CHW at PrimaryOne Health. Jona shared her experience as a CHW working alongside the young adult and adult project case manager through the HUB Pathways Program at PrimaryOne Health. Watch more CHW Profile Project interviews on our website [here](#).



[Watch Interview on Youtube](#)



Featured Content



Picture of redlining in Columbus, OH sourced from the [Kirwan Institute](#) at The Ohio State University.

The Housing Crisis: Resources on the History and Amplification of Housing Inequity

By: Heidi Christman, Chief Operating Officer, Health Impact Ohio

This month, Health Impact Ohio is featuring resources on understanding the housing crisis. Through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Impact Ohio hosts monthly trainings with an average of 170 community health workers (CHWs) around the state of Ohio. CHWs in these trainings regularly report housing as a major, if not the most prominent barrier to health and wellness for their clients. We know, as the National Alliance to End Homelessness is quoted on their website: “People of color experience homelessness at disproportionately high rates due to historic and ongoing systemic racism,” and CHWs are at the forefront of trying to address an issue that is rooted in that systemic racism, that has been severely amplified by the COVID-19 Pandemic. In March, we welcomed a panel of experts on housing and homelessness. This month’s feature news is a list of

resources compiled by Health Impact Ohio staff, as well as the experts from our recent housing panel, that we felt were important to highlight to our larger stakeholder group.

Video Resources:



A short film about the history of redlining and housing segregation in America: **Segregated by Design**



A short video from the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority about their impactful work on housing families in Central Ohio: **From The Heart**

Additional Resources:

From the Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio:
Black History Month and Housing in Ohio

From the National Alliance to End Homelessness:
Racial Equity Resources: Toolkits and Training Materials, Data, & Graphics

Success stories from The Refuge, a leading faith-based addiction-recovery ministry in Central Ohio

A Plan (and other resources) for Solving the Affordable Housing Challenge
from the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio

Insights from the Blog



Health Impact Ohio Welcome's New Board Members

By: Brittany Daniels, Director of
Communications & Operations, Health
Impact Ohio

Health Impact Ohio is excited to announce the appointments of two new members to our Board



of Directors. The organization is welcoming **Reem H. Aly, ESQ**, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer at Groundwork Ohio, and Adjunct Instructor in the College of Public Health at The Ohio State University; and **Dr. Ayaz Hyder**, Assistant Professor in the College of Public Health, and Core Faculty in the Translational Data Analytics Institute at The Ohio State University.

This announcement underscores Health Impact Ohio's commitment to enter 2022 with a more determined focus on improving social drivers of health, health equity, healthcare access and quality for all individuals in every community. The organization has been committed to seeking out new, diverse thought leaders in our community to address local and state health and healthcare issues in a more comprehensive, equitable manner. We sought guidance from our Board of Directors, community partners, and Health Impact Ohio leadership to find new board members whose goals, expertise, and interests align with our mission and vision.

[Read full blog for more details](#)



Recent News & Events

Heart Healthy Ohio Initiative Announces Practices for Quality Improvement Project; Space Still Remains

Health Impact Ohio is excited to collaborate with the **Heart Healthy Ohio Initiative** (HHOI) which is funded through the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). In partnership with and leveraging the Medicaid funded Ohio Cardiovascular and Diabetes Health Collaborative (Cardi-OH), the mission of the HHOI is “to improve cardiovascular health outcomes and eliminate cardiovascular health disparities for all Ohioans.”



Welcome to the **primary care practices** that have joined HHOI's Quality Improvement Project!

There are limited slots remaining for interested practices. Deadline to participate is Friday, April 15. For more information, please **visit the HHOI website**.



Dr. Tanikka Price Presents at The Ohio State University

Health Impact Ohio's Education Director, Dr. Tanikka Price, recently spoke to The Ohio State University's student group: Doctors Without Borders for Future MDs on recognizing Social Determinants of Health and focused on Implicit Bias, Stereotypes and Adverse Childhood Experiences by sharing her personal experiences as a teen mom, single mom in preterm labor and wife of an illegal immigrant. The students learned how to examine their own biases and realize that they need to learn about other cultures and socio-economic environments in order to put themselves in their clients shoes. This is an annual event and the first time being back in person since 2019. Learn more about the student group [here](#).

Next CHW Monthly Meeting



▶ Thursday, April 14, 2022
9AM-11AM

▶ Supervisor Sign-Off Time:
11AM-11:30AM



[HHSA Considers Homelessness Services and Child Support](#)

[Franklin County commissioners program also includes rental assistance for child care workers](#)

[Quality: What's Love Got to Do With It?](#)

[Community Health Workers Fill a Crucial Gap in the U.S Public Health Workforce](#)

[Addressing Rural Health Needs: COVID-19, Equity and Access to Care](#)

[Rural Health Disparities](#)

[Why Asking "What Matters To You?" Matters](#)

[Public Health On the Brink](#)

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