



# News from the HUB

## Updates from the May 2019 CHW Monthly Meeting

Several CHWs came together in early May for a great monthly meeting. David Brackett kicked things off by doing a demo on CCS, providing reminders about important details for CHWs as they enter information on HUB participants. Each CHW

took five "Welcome to the HUB" care packages to disperse to new HUB clients that contained items such as diapers, tooth brushes/paste, ice packs, and coupons.



Krista Stock, HCGC VP of Quality and Transformation provided an update on the latest quality measures report that HCGC released (more information on this project can be found in the HCGC Blog article below.) CHWs had several incites on how this work can relate to the data collected when visiting with HUB clients in the field. Thank you for joining us, Krista!

Kim Wilson-Lawson from Wellness First shared information on a prospective theft diversion pilot program that aims to focus on the social determinants associated with theft, with the hope to use the HUB as a way to address those factors.

Lindsey Rodenhauer from Franklin County Public Health briefed the group on a grant application that they have submitted to the CDC. This possible funding would create an innovative approach to opioid diversion. We look forward to engaging as

we are able going forward.

Finally, we had the pleasure of hearing from KerryJoi Coit from Wellness First on maintaining a healthy work-life balance. KerryJoi led us through exercises to consider and provided tools for CHWs to use to promote a healthy lifestyle and avoid burnout.

The next CHW monthly meeting will be **Thursday, June 6th from 9:00-11:00 AM** at Columbus Medical Association's offices. An agenda and reminder will be emailed prior to the meeting.

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## Insights from the HCGC Blog

### Quality Transparency and Improvement Across Central Ohio

by Krista Stock, HCGC VP of Quality and Transformation



Central Ohio providers continue to be open and transparent with one another about how they perform on specific quality measures with an eye on improving health and healthcare delivery across the region. HCGC is excited to share the **latest regional quality report** for nine quality measures based on 2018 data from 16 healthcare organizations representing 159 practice sites that are caring for over 820,000 patients across Central Ohio. The report also features the top performing practices for each measure. This quality transparency and improvement project continues to grow and evolve and we couldn't be prouder of the collaborative spirit of all of these healthcare leaders who are voluntarily sharing their data and their quality improvement processes and outcomes with one another.

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## June Monthly Webinar

# HCGC MONTHLY WEBINAR

**TOPIC:** LGBTQ+ Population Health in Greater Columbus

**DATE:** June 13, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**LOCATION:** via Webinar

*Featuring:*



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## Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Featured Research



### Comparing Ways to Ask Patients about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Emergency Room -- The EQUALITY Study

Hospitals do not usually collect information about people's sexual orientation and gender identity, or SO/GI. People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer—sometimes called sexual and gender minorities, or SGM—have said it is important for doctors to know their identities to provide good care. The research team wanted to find the best way to ask all patients for this information.

In this study, the research team compared two ways to ask patients about their SO/GI in the emergency room, or ER. In one method, a nurse asked the patient. In the other method, the patient filled out a form. The team then gave a survey to a smaller group of patients about their comfort in sharing SO/GI information during their ER visits.

[Read More on PCORI's Website](#)

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## Upcoming Events from Our Partners

City of Columbus, Office of the Mayor Presents:

### ***One Linden: Linden Open House***

Join Mayor Andrew J. Ginther, City Department directors and city staff for an open house about what is happening in Linden from road repairs and sewer installations to the latest on the new Linden Community Center.

[Details & Registration](#)

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Buckeye Health Plan presents:

### ***Community Agency Networking Meeting***

Share new information about your agency, hear presentations from community partners and network with your peers.

[Details & Registration](#)

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Mental Health America of Franklin County presents:

### ***Five Fifty Fifty—5K 50 States / 50 Days***

Last year, Dr. Adel Korkor ran a 5K everyday for 50 days in all 50 states to raise mental health awareness.

This year's race will be a non-competitive 5k run/walk on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Karrer Middle School in Dublin.

[Details & Registration](#)

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Ohio Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) presents:

### ***2019 Annual Meeting: A Family Medicine Celebration***

This year's meeting will feature AAFP's Physician Health First CME session, the first-ever comprehensive initiative devoted to improving the well-being and professional satisfaction of family physicians.

## Details & Registration

Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) presents their annual  
***National Affordability Summit***

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Christopher Koller, President of Milbank Memorial Fund and bringing together top thought leaders and change makers taking action and creating urgency for affordable healthcare.

## Details & Registration



## Articles of Interest

[An Interview with The Honorable Charleta B. Tavares, Franklin County's First Black Female Legislator and HCGC Board Member](#)

[Poll: Many rural Americans struggle to pay medical bills, access health care](#)

[Overuse of Health Care by Commercially Insured Adults Varies Persistently by Region](#)

[Regional Healthcare Quality Report - 2019](#)

[IHI: New Patient Safety Tool Kit Released](#)

[CPC+ 2018 Year in Review](#)

[NEW Columbus Public Health Infant Mortality Report](#)

[FairHealth Spotlight on National Behavioral Health Trends](#)

[Taking Acute Pain Seriously, Treating It Safely](#)

[U.S. Senate takes up tobacco 21 legislation](#)

[New ambulance to bring quicker care for stroke patients](#)

## Monthly Meeting Resources

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