

Improving Health Through the Central Ohio Pathways HUB



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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS



Value-based
Primary Care



Quality
Improvement



Care Coordination/
Population Health

HCGC is also focused on work to improve health disparities and engage employers as key healthcare stakeholders.



Health Disparities: HCGC's mission is designed to serve "all people." However, we are acutely aware that total population measures can hide wide-ranging disparities among different portions of our community. HCGC is committed to seeking opportunities to close health disparity gaps.



Employers as Key Healthcare Stakeholders: HCGC's focus on healthcare value requires consideration of the cost component of healthcare. Employers play a special role in funding our current healthcare system. HCGC has experienced that the wide variety in the Central Ohio's self-insured and fully-insured employer market makes singular employer strategies impractical. HCGC seeks opportunities to address cost issues whenever possible.



Healthcare Collaborative
of Greater Columbus

Social Determinants



The Pathways Community HUB Model

creates an effective way for organizations to work toward common goals.

The Pathways Model utilizes a risk based “**pay for performance**” funding model--Care Coordination Agencies are paid based on positive outcomes achieved.

Medicaid Managed Care and other funders provide payments for outcomes achieved with high risk members.

Grant funding is sought to address social determinants, fund HUB operations, and provide payment outcomes to at-risk clients when no contract funds are available.

Community Health Workers

- Provide care coordination services and are employed by numerous medical clinics, social service agencies and other organizations throughout the community and the region
- Enrolled clients receive a comprehensive risk assessment, and work with their CHWs to prioritize all their health and social needs.
- CHWs develop a care plan using the Pathways HUB's online system by opening "pathways" for each unmet need, such as for health coverage, a medical home, food, housing and transportation.
- CHWs work closely with their supervisors to develop outcome-driven plans to address health, social and behavioral risk factors by opening and completing Pathways.
- Clients meet with their CHWs at least monthly to work as a team on care coordination plans, and they address each need one by one.
- Pathways HUB staff tracks data to reduce duplication of services and ensure clients receive the most appropriate high-quality, evidence-based services.



20 Core Pathways – National Certification

- Adult Education
- Employment
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Medical Home
- Medical Referral
- Medication Assessment
- Medication Management
- Smoking Cessation
- Social Service Referral
- Behavioral Health Referral
- Developmental Screening
- Developmental Referral
- Education
- Family Planning
- Immunization Screening
- Immunization Referral
- Lead Screening
- Pregnancy
- Postpartum

Certified Pathways Community HUB Model Endorsers



Ohio Commission On
Minority Health

Ohio
Department of
Medicaid

I Institute for
Healthcare
Improvement

[The CMS Innovation Center](#)



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™



Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Advancing Excellence in Health Care



Ohio
Department of Health



National Science Foundation
WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN



National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

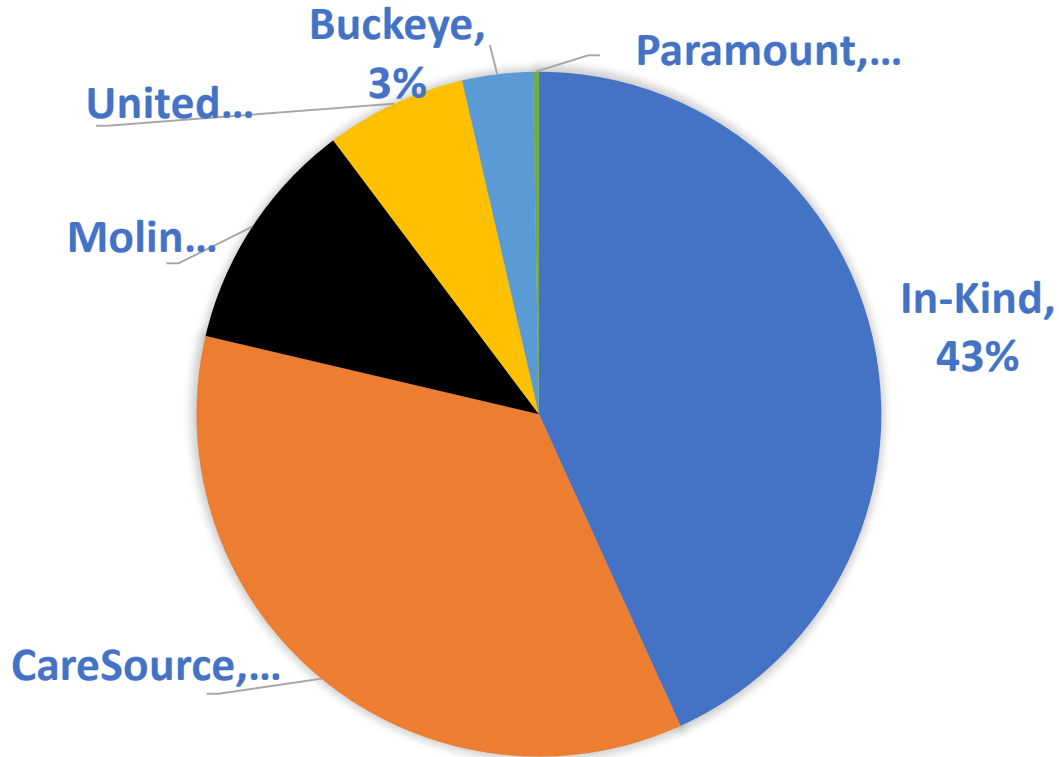
HUB Key Measures

- **401 clients-**”started to now”
- **Nearly 3000** pathways initiated
- **34** CHWs and **15** Supervisors
- **10** Care Coordination Agencies

OVERALL HUB DATA

Overall HUB Data	Reporting Period
	03/1/19-10/2/2019
Total Adult Clients	125
Total Maternal Clients	143
Total Pregnant Clients	133
Total Pathways Initiated	2908
Total Pathways Completed	1607

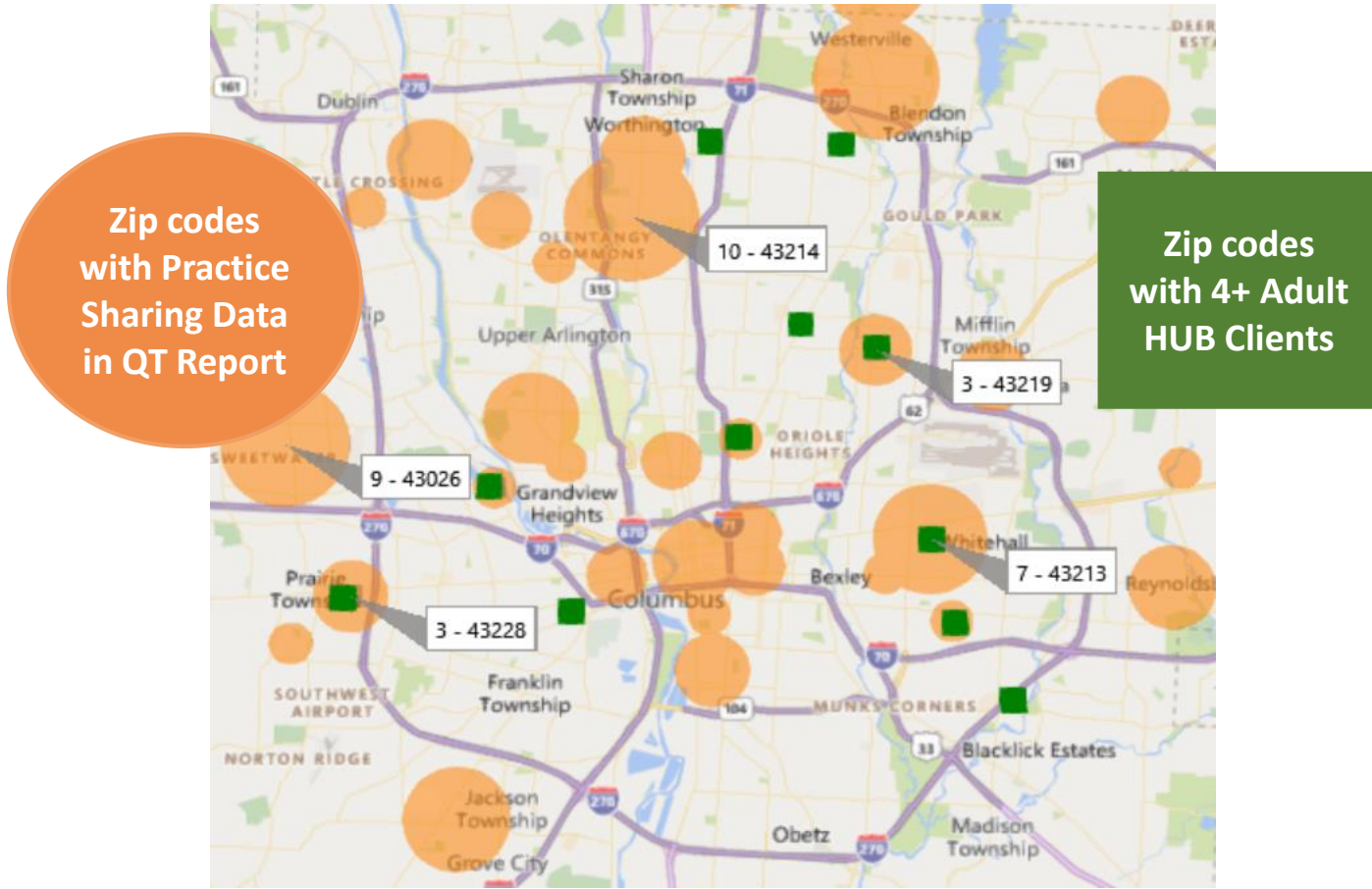
Clients by Insurance Type



In-Kind Payer Sources

- Komen Foundation-Breast health pathways
- City Attorney's Office-Ending Recidivism
- CDC Grant-Preventing and treating Opioid Addiction
- Ohio Commission on Minority Health-Infant Mortality
- Engaging private payers, ACO's, Employers

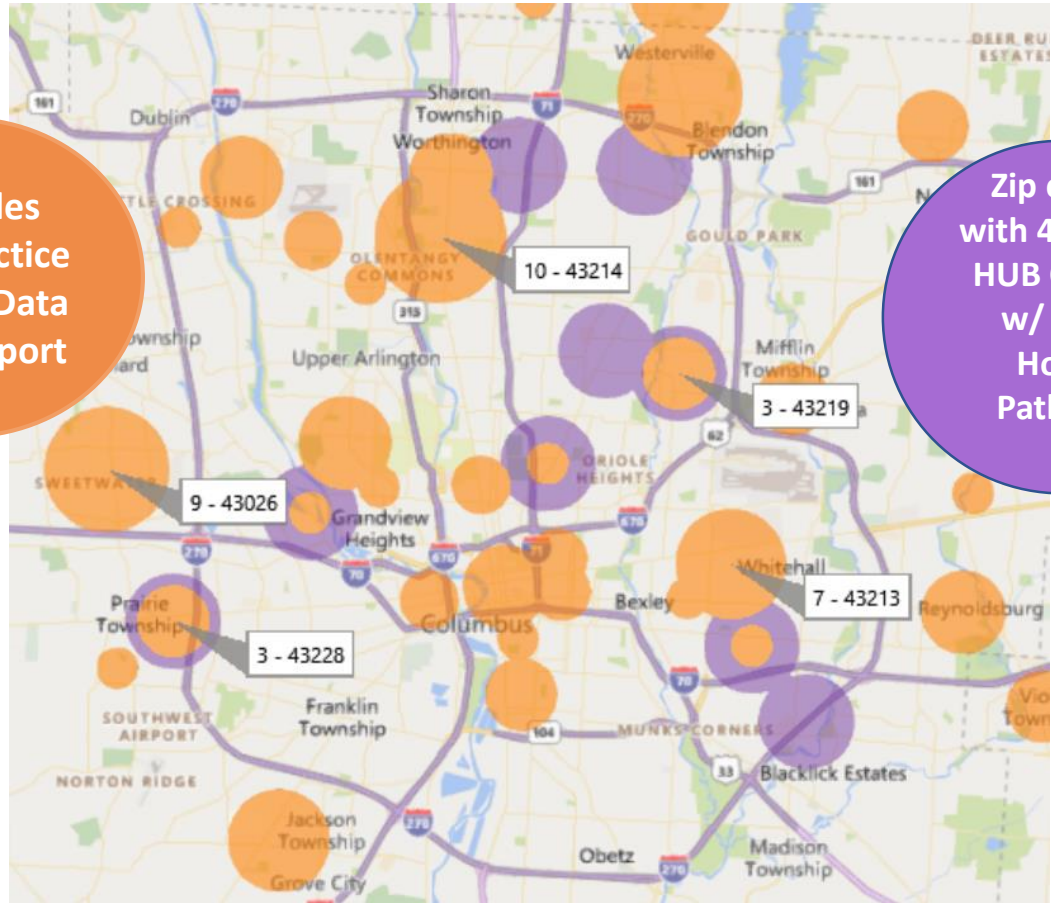
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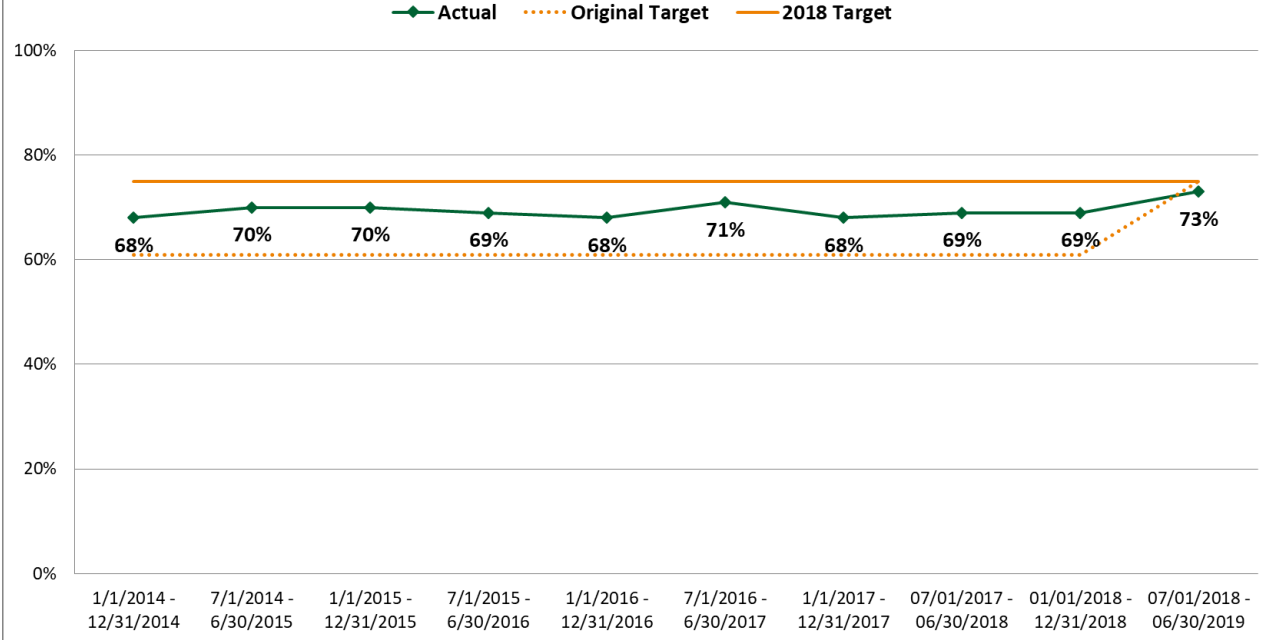
QT Reporting Practice & HUB Adult Clients w/ Medical Home Pathway Zip Code Comparison

Zip codes with Practice Sharing Data in QT Report

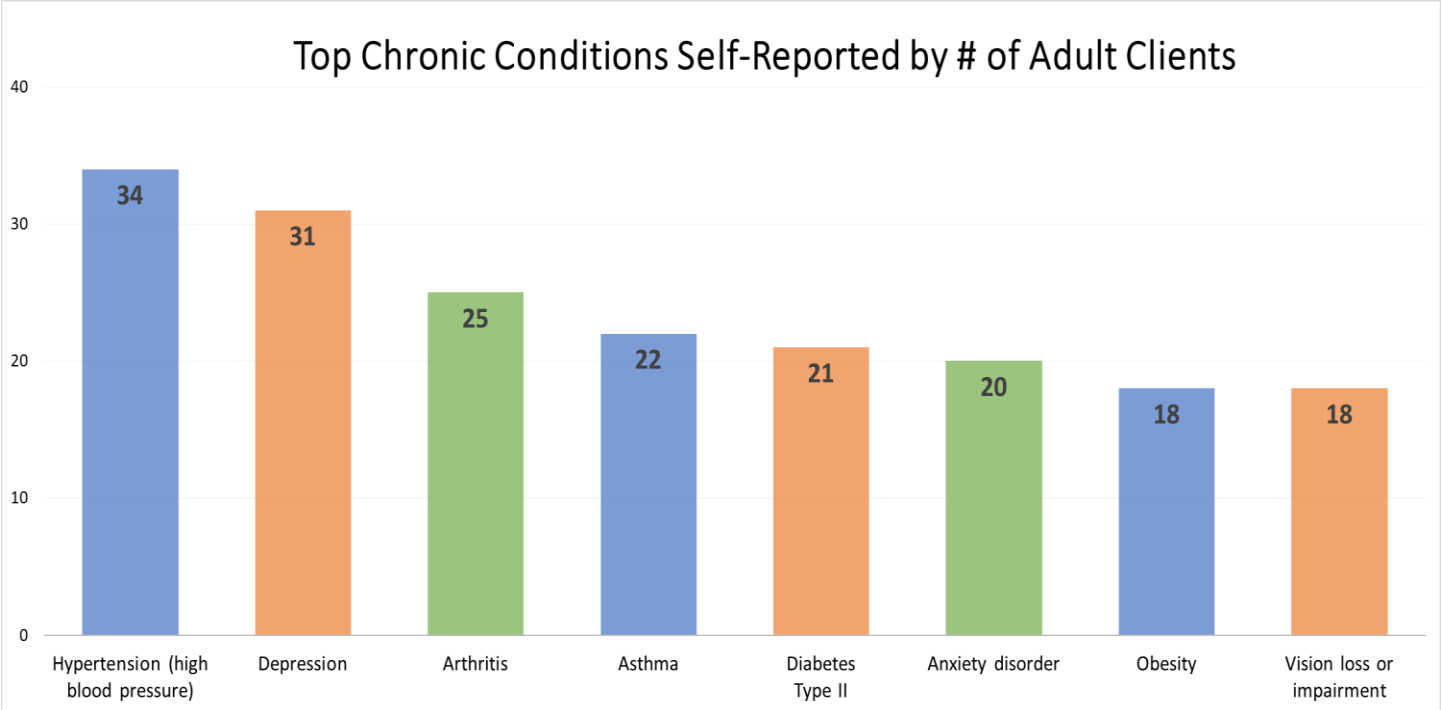
Zip codes with 4+ Adult HUB Clients w/ Med Home Pathway



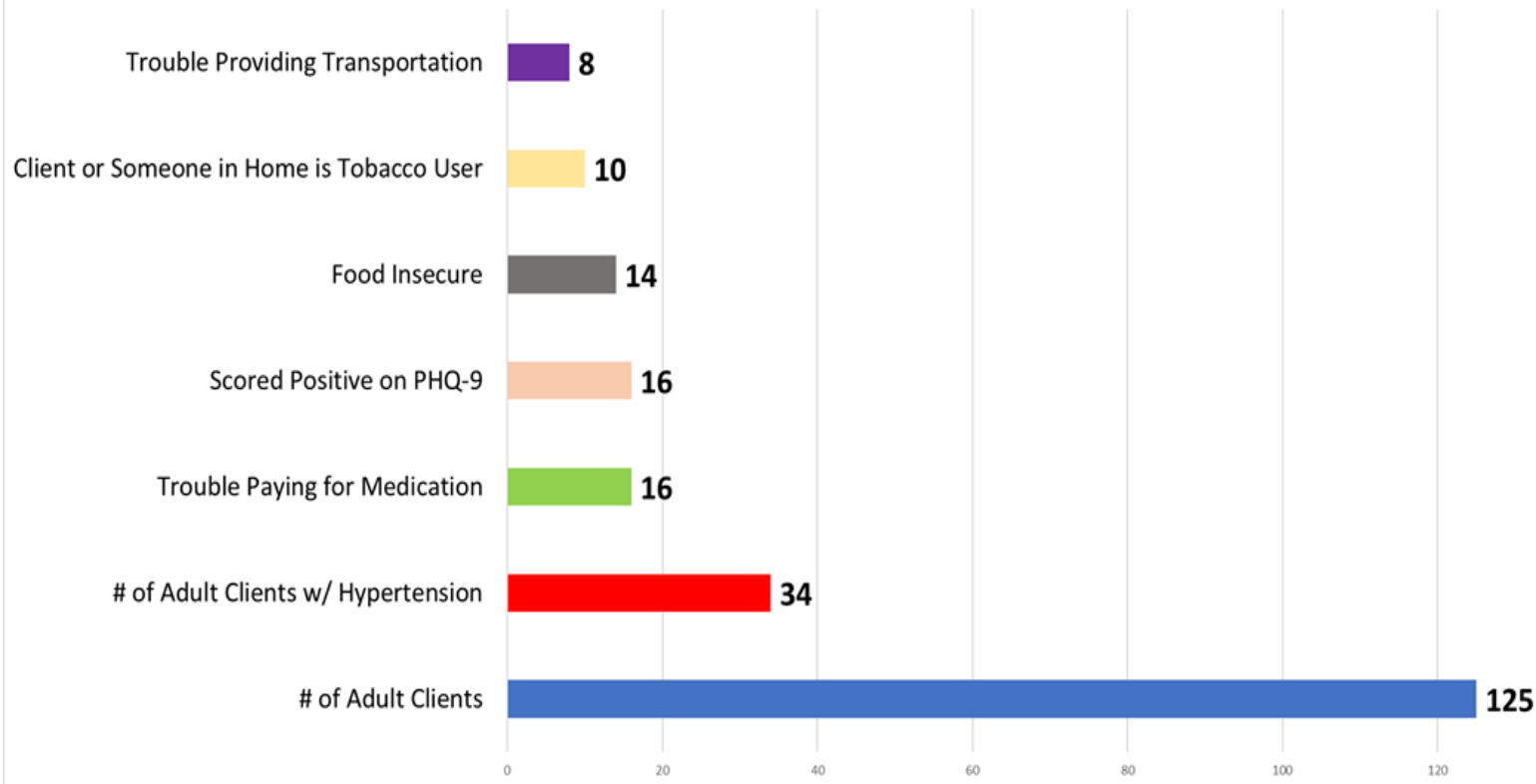
Percent of patients with hypertension whose blood pressure is controlled



HUB Adults with Chronic Conditions

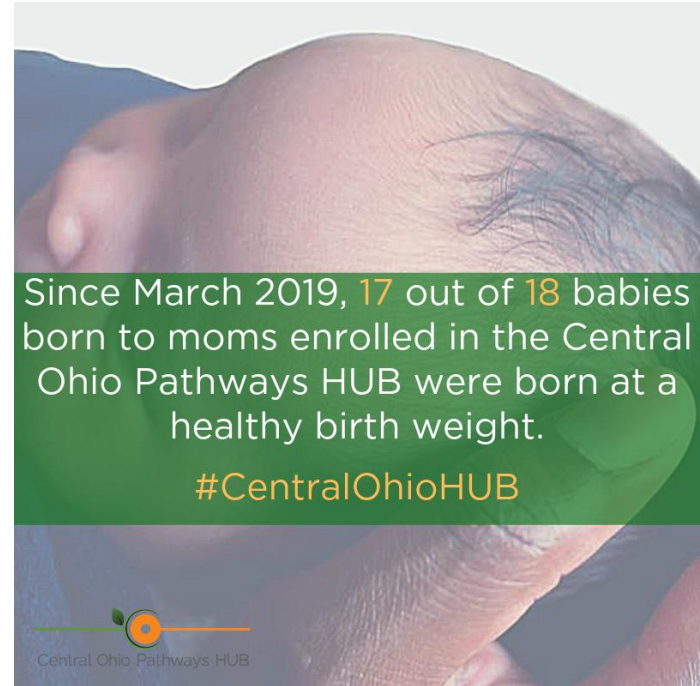


Additional Unmet Needs for Adult Clients w/ Hypertension



Successful Birth Data Points

- 31 Closed Pregnancy Pathways since March
 - 84.35% HBW babies, including a set of twins
 - LBW babies came to the HUB 1 month or less before delivering
 - Completing baby basics, housing and parenting education social service pathways



Opportunity for RHICs

- Works best with a neutral convener
- Non-profit in healthcare but not a provider, funder or public health agency
- Infrastructure we have in place:
 - Experienced staff, high value reputation in the community, Board of Directors; clean, successful audits, accounting/fiscal sponsorship services/experience
 - Experience in technical assistance, data/HIE/NQIC/QE and coaching for quality/process improvement, contracting
- Community/partner trust

Major Takeaways

- Strategically: If 80% of a person's health status is determined by non-clinical factors, how can we as a RHIC only look at the 20% and expect to meet mission?
- The opportunity to treat SDOH as a “provider type/service” and be compensated should be a part of every value conversation, and not just mandated on clinicians and/or insurance
- We have become one of the largest in the country
- As a % of HCGC Total Revenues, HUB has grown to be 1/3rd with more anticipated in 2020 for meeting MISSION