

Healthcare Savings through Energy Efficiency

2022 REPORT: CENTRAL OHIO HOSPITAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY COLLABORATIVE



Hospital Collaboration Results in \$3.5 Million in Energy Savings

Hospitals on target to meet bold energy savings goals

Since 2015, the four Franklin County hospital systems have come together to identify ways to reduce energy costs and lower energy use. As a result of the Central Ohio Hospital Energy Efficiency Collaborative, the hospital systems have seen a 7.3% increase in energy savings from 2018 through June 2022, resulting in \$3.5 million in savings.

Through the Collaborative, hospital facility representatives meet to review and discuss their hospitals' Energy Star benchmarking scores, identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency and share their learnings with their colleagues from other hospital systems. Energy Star scores are developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and provide a fair assessment of a hospital's energy performance relative to its peers, taking into account the climate, weather, and activities of the hospital.

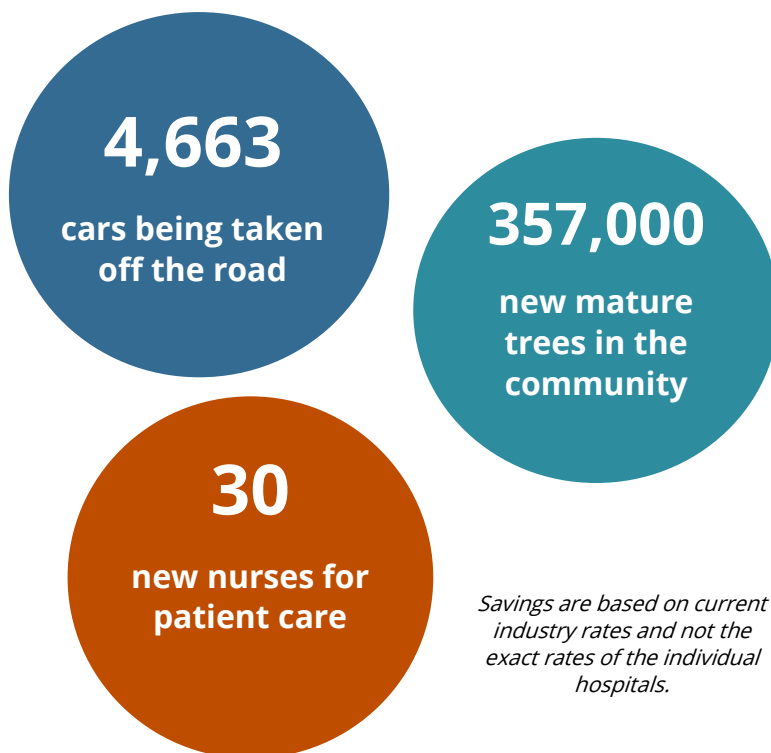
In 2018, the four hospital systems doubled down on their commitment to energy efficiency by agreeing to the **"10 by 25" initiative**, whereby the systems are working to decrease their energy usage by 10% by 2025. Under this initiative, hospitals are provided with a scorecard, showing their 2025 goal and the percentage of goal met, using 2017 data as baseline. Data through June 2022, which is more than half-way through the timeline for completion (56%), shows the hospital systems have accomplished 74% of their collective goal.

Since the inception of the Collaborative, hospitals have identified and implemented ways to improve their energy efficiency, such as large-scale retrofits of LED lighting, improved controls to optimize building performance and system-wide focus on continuous quality improvement. Because of this work, central Ohio hospitals have seen a 7.3% increase in energy savings from 2018 through June 2022, which is more than double the expected national savings.



RESULTS

Since 2018, Franklin County hospitals have seen a 7.3% increase in energy savings, which is more than double the expected national savings. This collective effort to reduce energy usage equates to:



Central Ohio Hospital Energy Efficiency Collaborative

The Central Ohio Hospital Energy Efficiency Collaborative has had a positive impact on lowering hospitals' energy usage and reducing overall health care costs. Our hospitals are committed to continuing their efforts to collectively improve energy efficiency through the "10 by 25" initiative. The Collaborative was adopted in 2014 by the Central Ohio Hospital Council Board of Directors, comprised of the CEOs of the four Franklin County hospital systems. The Collaborative is facilitated by the Central Ohio Hospital Council and managed by the Ohio Hospital Association.

For more information on the Central Ohio Hospital

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Hospitals working to reduce energy use 10% by 2025