



2024-2026

Strategic Plan



OUR FOUNDATION

MISSION

The Central Ohio Hospital Council serves as the forum for community hospitals to come together to address issues that impact the delivery of health care to central Ohioans. Through the COHC, Mount Carmel Health System, Nationwide Children's Hospital, OSU Wexner Medical Center and OhioHealth collaborate with each other and with other community stakeholders to improve the quality, value and accessibility of health care in the central Ohio region.

VISION

Central Ohio is a national leader in optimal and equitable community health outcomes: Quality, Access, Equity.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Workforce



Collaborate with member health systems and other partners to create and implement solutions to improve recruitment, retention, and training of the region's healthcare workforce.

Infant Mortality



Advance and support the work of the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force and related organizations to reduce central Ohio's infant mortality rate and cut the racial disparity rate in half.

Behavioral Health



Increase regional access to a full continuum of quality behavioral health and addiction services by optimizing the impact of the new psychiatric crisis center and strengthening linkages with community mental health providers.

Community Health Assessment



Oversee coordination among hospital systems and the Columbus and Franklin County public health departments to develop a robust community needs health assessment that meets IRS requirements and provides regional health data and insights.

Diversity & Inclusion



Advance health care systems' efforts to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion by measuring and addressing racial inequity for all COHC 2024-2026 strategic priority areas.

Opiate Addiction



Support the successful implementation of the Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan (CFCAP) to reduce overdoses and overdose deaths.