

Ohio PCMH Weekly

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Ohio PCMH Weekly is a summary of Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) news from around Ohio, as well as a sampling of national PCMH news and educational opportunities. Comments and suggestions can be directed to PCMH@odh.ohio.gov. To become a member of the Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) and receive Ohio PCMH Weekly, go to <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/landing/medicalhomes/Membership.aspx>.

OPCPCC updates

The Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) annual conference is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 14 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center in Columbus, Ohio. The conference theme is *Primary care and behavioral health: Pulling the patient out of the silos*. The conference planning committee is issuing a call for presentations. Please use the form posted on the [OPCPCC conference webpage](#) to submit a proposal for consideration. Proposals are due by June 1, 2018.

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News and Articles

Why the U.S. Spends So Much More Than Other Nations on Health Care

The United States spends almost twice as much on health care, as a percentage of its economy, as other advanced industrialized countries — totaling \$3.3 trillion, or 17.9 percent of gross domestic product in 2016. But a few decades ago American health care spending was much closer to that of peer nations. What happened? A large part of the answer can be found in the title of a 2003 paper in *Health Affairs* by the Princeton University health economist Uwe Reinhardt: “It’s the prices, stupid.” [Read article](#)



Educational Resource

Patient-Centered Care Across the Community

Mon., April 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Advanced primary care, such as Patient-Centered Medical Homes, transform the systems and culture of practice to meet the needs of patients. Leading innovators are taking the next step, by integrating care with important community-based services -- such as behavioral health, social support services, and community health workers. These partnerships create additional tools to support patients, especially those who are high risk and/or high cost. During this webinar, attendees will hear about leading efforts to support this patient-centered care from clinicians, a community-based organization, and a health insurance provider.

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Social Determinants of Health: How Are Health Conversion Foundations Using Their Resources to Create Change?

Health foundations throughout the U.S. are expanding the scope of their grant making and initiatives to focus on the social determinants of health. They seek to impact a broad range of social and economic conditions, including housing, transportation, education, child care, job training, and economic development, that have been shown to influence the health of individuals and communities. Summarizing a large body of research, the County Health Rankings model contends that 40 percent of the variation in health status can be traced to social and economic factors—twice as much as can be attributed to clinical care. With the exception of a handful of national foundations, such as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Kresge Foundation, most of the philanthropic work addressing SDOH has originated in health conversion foundations. [Read Health Affairs Blog](#)

Study: Lead Exposure Linked to 10 Times More Deaths Than Reported

Lead may be responsible for up to 10 times more deaths in the U.S. than previously thought, according to a study published Monday in the journal *The Lancet Public Health*. Researchers concluded about 400,000 deaths per year can be attributed to lead, a much higher number than previously reported by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. They examined 14,289 adults over 20 years and found those with a blood lead concentration at the 90th percentile (6.7 micrograms per deciliter) had a 37 percent increase in mortality. Included in these deaths is 256,000 annual deaths from cardiovascular disease. [Read article](#)

HRSA'S 2017 Health Equity Report

The 2017 Health Equity Report presents a comprehensive analysis of HRSA's program efforts in reducing health disparities and promoting health equity for various populations at the national, state, and local levels. The Report addresses HRSA's key Strategic Plan goals of improving access to quality health care and services, strengthening the health workforce, building healthy communities, and improving health equity. Trends in health disparities and improvements in health equity are presented for a number of program areas, including maternal and child health, primary health care access and quality, health care systems, HIV/AIDS, mental and behavioral health, chronic disease prevention and health promotion, health workforce, and rural-urban and geographic disparities. [Learn more](#)



Opportunity

National Health Service Corps Scholarships

Health professions students in eligible primary care disciplines can receive payment for tuition, fees and other educational costs as well as a living stipend in exchange for serving two years at NHSC-approved sites in medically underserved rural, urban and tribal communities. Applications are due on May 10. [Learn more](#)

Multimedia

Pediatric Medical Home Implementation –You Can Do It [We Can Help]!

The National Center for Medical Home Implementation (National Center or NCMHI) presented a [poster](#), *Medical Home Implementation – You Can Do It [We Can Help]!*, at the 2018 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Conference. This poster highlights results from a mixed methods assessment and evaluation project the NCMHI conducted with Maternal and Child Health Title V / Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (MCH Title V / CYSHCN) programs during fall 2017. [View poster](#)