



# PACH

PARTNERSHIPS FOR ADVANCING  
COMMUNITY HEALTH



## CONVENE



PACH brings together partners to create a space for collaboration & sharing of best practices.

## CONNECT



PACH serves as a connector between HUBs, funders, health systems, vendors, & other stakeholders.

## INNOVATE



PACH promotes innovation in practice, exploring new strategies to improve care delivery, enhance outcomes, & reduce health disparities.

## Who We Are

PACH is a nonprofit organization that brings together Ohio's Community Health Networks (HUBs) to foster impactful partnerships and innovative solutions that address social drivers of health and promote health equity. By empowering Community Health Workers (CHWs) and advocating for interdisciplinary care models, PACH strengthens the relationships between HUBs, funders, health systems, vendors, and other stakeholders.

## What We Do

Our focus is to connect, convene, and innovate by providing opportunities for collaboration, technical assistance, and advocacy to enhance the work of community health networks and improve health outcomes. With a mission rooted in collaboration, PACH seeks to amplify local efforts through strategic partnerships and community-driven solutions

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# Ohio Pathway Community Hubs

DRIVING IMPACT AND CHANGE

**2024**

BY THE  
NUMBERS

**412** Community Health Workers

**16,171** Clients Served

**164,087** Pathways Initiated

**132,830** Pathways Completed:

**533** Employment Pathways Completed

**628** Educations Related to Employment Delivered

**1,186** Educations Related to Financial Management

**46,753** Health Related Social Needs Pathways Completed<sup>1</sup>

**17,569** Medical Related Pathways Completed<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Transportation, Housing, Utilities, Legal Support, Social Services

<sup>2</sup>Medical Home, Developmental Referral, Pregnancy, Postpartum

Across Ohio, the HUBs were able to support their clients who were associated with one particular managed care plan in attending preventative visits at a rate **10%** higher than the overall population.

**CHWs**

DRIVING  
CHANGE

*Jill, a CHW at Baby University, began to work with a client who was experiencing domestic violence, financial struggles, and was without health insurance. The CHW and client began meeting monthly. A relationship was established with a mobility mentor, allowing access to parenting classes and thrive classes. The CHW was also able to successfully connect the client with JFS benefits for her and her daughter. Over the next six months, the CHW-client team worked together to create a self-sustainable plan. The client was able to save money working as a home health aid and eventually remove herself from the domestic violence. The CHW and client keep in touch to this day—and the mom and daughter are thriving.*



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# Healthy Mothers, Thriving Babies

## OHIO PATHWAY COMMUNITY HUBS IN ACTION

**2024**  
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**4,250** Pregnant Clients Served

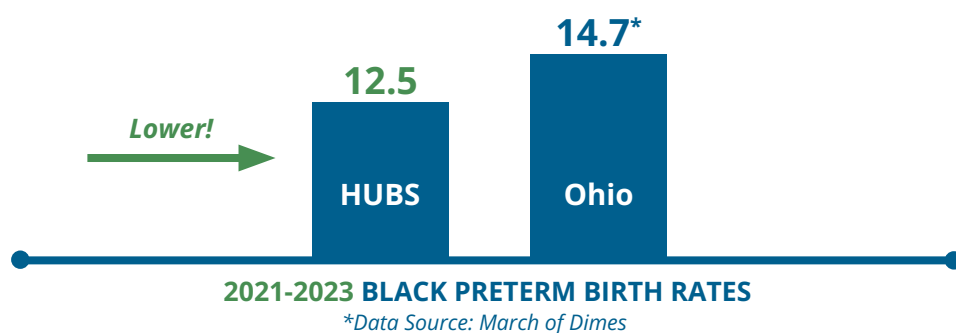
**25,016** Pathways Initiated

**17,210** Pathways Completed

**Postpartum Visits<sup>1</sup>:**

**85%** Pathways Completed

<sup>1</sup>A review of members associated with one managed care plan showed a **14%** higher rate in postpartum visits for HUB members vs. the overall population.



**Return on Investment**

The cost benefit of supporting minority mothers:  
**\$4.04 ROI** – Ohio Community Pathway HUB (Akron, OH)

**CHWs**  
DRIVING  
CHANGE

***Jocelyn, a CHW at Dayton Children's Hospital,** supported a young mother through her pregnancy, helping her navigate critical health and social challenges. When they met, Jocelyn secured an OBGYN and attended her first visit. As their relationship grew, she connected her to a dentist, discussed safe sleep and nutrition, and helped prepare her for motherhood. When financial hardships led to the loss of her car and housing, Jocelyn linked her to Homefull for stable housing and provided bus passes so she could continue working. As she opened up about her mental health, Jocelyn secured her a therapist, and when her employer unlawfully terminated her, Jocelyn helped her access Legal Aid, which won her unemployment benefits. Through all of this, she remained determined, and after thoughtful conversations, she decided to enroll in Kettering College to become a respiratory therapist and made the dean's list in her first semester.*



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