



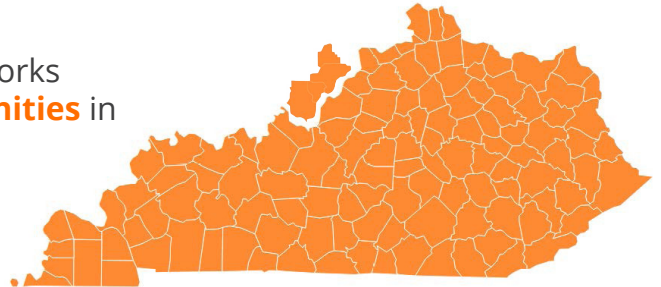
Kentuckiana  
Health Collaborative

# Member Benefits



# About the KHC

The Kentuckiana Health Collaborative works **collaboratively** to build **healthier communities** in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.



The Kentuckiana Health Collaborative (KHC) is a non-profit coalition of healthcare purchasers and stakeholders working to solve the complex health problems that face our local communities. The KHC was formed in 2003 by the UAW/Ford Community Healthcare Initiative and became a non-profit in 2011. In 2020, UAW/Ford Community Healthcare Initiative was closed and the KHC became an independent non-profit, updated its bylaws, established a new board framework, and hired its first president and CEO.

## Mission

The mission of the KHC is to work collaboratively with healthcare purchasers and stakeholders to build healthier communities through high quality, affordable, and equitable healthcare across Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

## Vision

Our vision is a more equitable system for health where all people in Kentucky and Southern Indiana have access to high quality and affordable healthcare.

## Values

We value collaboration, transparency, compassion, innovation, and diversity of perspectives.

## Accomplishing More Together than Alone

We believe that healthcare is local and that a purchaser-led, multi-sector collaborative approach provides the best opportunities for innovative, workplace solutions to improve healthcare quality, cost, and experience. Membership with the KHC is an opportunity for your organization to join with other stakeholders to actively transform healthcare in Greater Louisville, Southern Indiana, and Kentucky:

- Healthcare Purchasers/Employers
- Health Plans
- Health Systems and Hospitals
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Healthcare Point Solutions
- Consultants
- Health Services Providers
- Government
- Public Health
- Non-Profits

# Strategic Focus

## Priorities to Achieve Our Mission

To achieve our vision and mission, we convene healthcare stakeholders to:

### *Improve Healthcare Quality*

We all want to receive healthcare where the outcomes are exceptional, the medical errors are minimal, and we feel respected. Ensuring people receive high quality care that is safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, and equitable can be achieved by leveraging employers' purchasing power and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration.

### *Make Healthcare More Affordable*

The U.S. spends nearly double the average of other comparable countries on healthcare yet has among the shortest life expectancies of those same countries. Health outcomes, price, and efficiency must be improved to move toward a more affordable, value-based healthcare delivery system that does not incent volume over value.

### *Ensure Equitable Healthcare*

There is an urgent need to transform, adapt, and innovate healthcare to advance a high quality, safe, affordable, and equitable healthcare system. Solutions are needed to combat the disturbing health inequities and systemic racism within our healthcare system and communities.

## Focus Areas

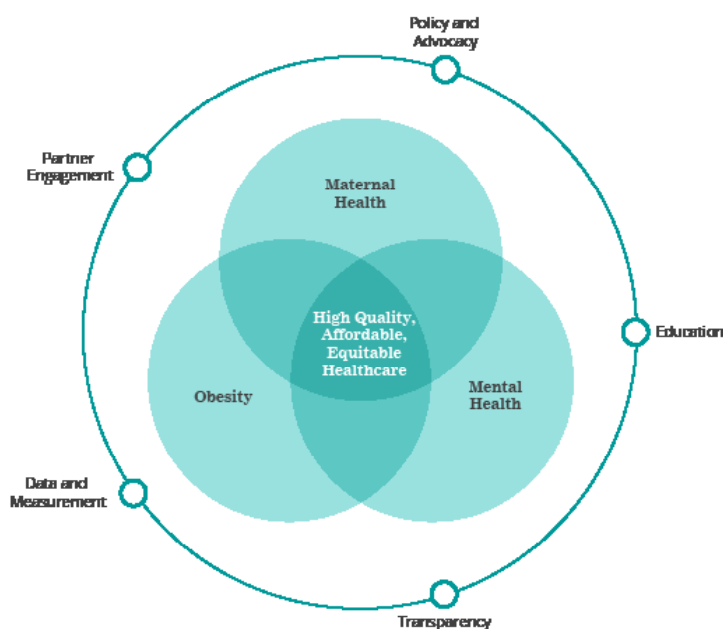
While challenges in developing a high quality, affordable, and equitable healthcare system exist across the spectrum of health conditions, we prioritize three high-impact areas that urgently need to be addressed at local and national levels:

- Maternal Health
- Mental Health
- Obesity

## Initiatives

We focus our efforts on five initiatives that create the conditions for high quality, affordable, and equitable care for our focus areas of maternal health, mental health, and obesity.

- Data and Measurement
- Policy and Advocacy
- Transparency
- Education
- Partner Engagement



# Members

Accessia Health  
Aetna Better Health of Kentucky  
American Printing House for the Blind  
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Bayer  
Beckman Consulting, LLC  
Brown-Forman Corporation  
CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners  
ChooseWell Communities, Inc.  
Confluent Health/ProRehab Physical Therapy  
Ford Motor Company  
Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky  
Foundation Risk Partners  
GE Appliances, a Haier company  
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Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Inc.  
Greater Louisville, Inc.  
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Have a Heart Clinic  
HJI Supply Chain Solutions  
Hometown Health System  
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Kentucky Association of Health Plans  
Kentucky Department of Public Health  
Kentucky Diabetes Network  
Kentucky Equal Justice Center  
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Kentucky Personnel Cabinet  
Kentucky Primary Care Association  
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KY Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program  
Lilly USA  
Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness  
Mental Health America of Kentucky  
Merck  
Novo Nordisk  
Passport Health Plan by Molina  
QSource  
Steve Barger Consulting, LLC  
Teachers' Retirement System Kentucky  
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UofL School of Public Health and Information Sciences

## Affiliations

We are a member of:

- National*
  - Core Quality Measures Collaborative
  - The Leapfrog Group Regional Leader Program
  - National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
  - National Quality Forum
  - Partnership for Quality Measurement
- Local*
  - Greater Louisville Inc.
  - Health Enterprise Network
  - Kentucky Nurses Association Affiliate
  - Kentucky Voices for Health

# Member Benefits

## Solutions | Collaboration | Education

Membership to the KHC includes access to a number of high-level benefits, including:

- ▶ Participation in timely and compelling **members-only learning sessions** with other members, policy leaders, and healthcare thought leaders.
- ▶ Access to **employer-only roundtables** on key purchaser priority topics to address healthcare value, equity, and wellbeing.
- ▶ Attendance at KHC **All-Member Meetings** with employers/purchasers, health plans, healthcare providers, consumer advocates, pharmaceutical companies, healthcare point solutions, and government agencies.
- ▶ Participation in **strategy teams** on healthcare measurement, health equity, measurement alignment, and more.
- ▶ Access to valuable **member resources** on critical issues and best practices, including reports, toolkits, education, and more.
- ▶ **Personal support** on health benefit strategies, tools for implementing worksite programs, and best practice resource guides for healthcare-related concerns.
- ▶ Monthly **President and CEO Updates** with the latest healthcare news, updates on the KHC's work, and member spotlights.
- ▶ **Recognition** as a member of the KHC on the KHC website, social media channels, and at events.
- ▶ Invitations to join members-only **networking events** to build connections and relationships within the Kentucky and Southern Indiana healthcare community.
- ▶ Opportunities to **share your organization's work** through presentations at KHC events, blog posts on the KHC website, and member spotlights on social media.
- ▶ Prioritization as a **participant in KHC projects and programming** to boost your organization's work towards building a healthier community.
- ▶ **Yearly meetings** with the KHC staff to discuss organizational priorities and opportunities for partnership.
- ▶ Private access to a **member directory and online discussion forum** to support networking and partnership opportunities.
- ▶ Access to **benchmark data** on healthcare quality measures for Kentucky and Kentuckiana.

# Board of Directors



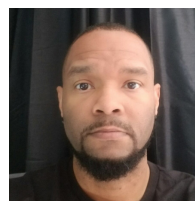
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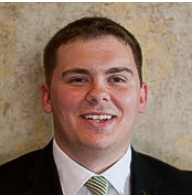
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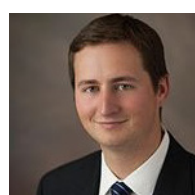
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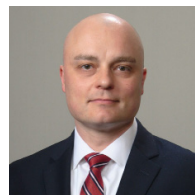
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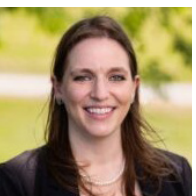
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## Help Us Build Our Bridge

- **JOIN** the KHC and get involved to make a difference
- **LEARN** best practices to transform and optimize healthcare
- **ENGAGE** in multi-stakeholder discussions to transform healthcare
- **COLLABORATE** with employers and healthcare stakeholder

For more information on joining the KHC, click [here](#) or visit [www.KHCollaborative.org/join](http://www.KHCollaborative.org/join).