



Kentuckiana
Health Collaborative

Building a Bridge to Better Health, Better Care and Better Value

Membership Information Packet

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Mission, Vision, and Values

The KHC is a non-profit organization serving as a trusted voice for solutions that improve health outcomes and make healthcare work better for Kentucky and Southern Indiana.



Vision

Our vision is a future where all people in Kentucky and Southern Indiana have access to high-quality, affordable, and equitable healthcare.

Mission

To champion a more effective healthcare ecosystem through collaboration, insights, and education.

Values

The KHC values collaboration, transparency, integrity, and innovation.

Affiliations

The KHC is a member of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions and a Regional Leader of the Leapfrog Group.



Our Work

Strategies to Achieve Our Mission

To achieve our vision and mission, we pursue three strategies:

Empower Healthcare Purchasers to Lead Change

KHC equips employers and other healthcare purchasers with strategies and tools to design benefits that reduce costs, reward high-value care, and support healthier communities.

Promote Systemic Healthcare Improvement

KHC advances regional healthcare quality, affordability, and equity through data, education, and analysis. Our work drives informed action and meaningful system improvement across the healthcare ecosystem.

Foster Alignment Through Collaborative Action

KHC unites providers, payers, purchasers, policymakers, and community organizations through its membership to build partnerships, share solutions, and amplify a collective voice for change.

Our Desired Impact

Together, these strategies position the KHC to drive meaningful and lasting change. By empowering purchasers, improving healthcare systems, and fostering collaboration, we move closer to a future where:

- People experience a lower healthcare cost burden, with fewer avoiding or delaying care.
- Everyone has timely access to healthcare that is safe, effective, and equitable.
- Communities are healthier with fewer preventable illnesses, reduced chronic disease, and better quality of life supported by care that addresses biological, mental, social, and environmental needs.
- Regional stability and long-term vitality are strengthened through a healthier population and more sustainable healthcare spending.

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2026 KHC Members



Member Benefits

At KHC, we believe that that healthcare is local and meaningful change comes from collaboration. By becoming a member of KHC, your organization can play a pivotal role in this collaborative effort to improve the healthcare ecosystem in Kentucky and Kentuckiana.



Recognition

Increased Visibility: Your organization will be featured on the KHC website, events and presentations, and other key materials.

Amplified Reach: Share your news, events, and resources via KHC's social media and quarterly newsletter

Free Event Access: Complimentary admission to all KHC events.



Resources

Member Networking: Gain access to the KHC member directory and attend members-only quarterly meetings.

Organizational Updates: Receive regular updates from the KHC healthcare news, KHC initiative updates, and member highlights.

Resource Library : View reports, toolkits, and educational materials on key issues and best practices to support your organization's work in the members-only resource library.



Influence

Strategic Initiative Participation: Take part in focused committees and projects to advance the KHC's strategies,

Board of Directors Eligibility: Members are eligible to apply for a position on the KHC Board of Directors, helping to guide our mission and impact.

Member Dues

The KHC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and membership dues are tax-deductible. These dues provide vital operational support, allowing us to implement programs and initiatives that improve health outcomes and healthcare delivery across Greater Louisville, Southern Indiana, and Kentucky.

Dues are structured based on the type of organization and number of employees. This structure was developed by a multi-stakeholder committee of KHC members and is reviewed periodically. Membership is renewed annually on a calendar-year basis, with the renewal period running from November 1 to January 31.

Organization Type	Number of Employees	Annual Dues
Healthcare Purchaser/Employer	< 500	\$375
	500 - 1,999	\$750
	2,000-4,999	\$1,875
	≥ 5,000	\$3,750
Health Plan, Health System, or Hospital	Any	\$10,000
Pharmaceutical Organization	Any	\$5,000
Healthcare Point Solution	Any	\$5,000
Consultants	Any	\$5,000
Regional/Local Healthcare Broker Consultants	< 500	\$1,000
	≥ 500	\$2,500
Health Services Provider, Managed Medicaid, etc.	< 500	\$1,000
	≥ 500	\$2,500
Government, Public Health Partners, or Non-Profit Organizations Representing the Community	< 500	\$250
	> 500	\$500



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