

# Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. Partnership

Although Columbus Public Health provides many critical health services directly to local residents, it also provides some services indirectly under contract with other organizations. The largest such contract that CPH has is with Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. (CNHC), a



private non-profit provider of health services. CNHC is a "federally qualified health center," which operates five health centers in Columbus under rigid federal requirements to provide primary health services to local residents.

These centers serve almost 20,000 persons per year on a sliding-scale fee basis so that no one in Columbus goes without quality medical care simply because they are medically uninsured or under-insured. It is for that reason that the city provides more than a five million dollar operating subsidy to CNHC. This permits CNHC to offer its services to more low-income persons than similar health providers anywhere in the state. The Healthy Neighborhoods Office is responsible for monitoring this contract.

## Financial and Other Resources

The Healthy Neighborhoods Office assists the Community Health Advisory Committees in researching and/or obtaining financial as well as other support needed to accomplish the goals/activities of each committee. These resources may be in the form of grants, contracts, etc.

Columbus Public Health programs and staff also receive assistance in locating and/or obtaining potential grant or other financial opportunities.



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*Building  
healthy  
lifestyles...*

*one  
neighborhood  
at a time.*

# Community Health Education

With the support of our partners, the Healthy Neighborhoods Office is dedicated to reaching out to the communities we serve through...

## Health Information

As consumers take more responsibility for their own healthcare, Columbus Public Health and the Prevention Council of Central Ohio are committed to providing access to a full spectrum of health education materials through the Community Health Resource Center, located at Columbus Public Health.

The hours of operation are:

- Monday -Thursday 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm

## Community Wellness Events

Community event requests for health department services are coordinated through the Healthy Neighborhoods Office. Preventative screenings (dependent upon availability) for community groups include:

- Blood pressure screening
- Blood sugar screening
- Immunizations
- Social work services



## Community Presentations

Partners can draw on our experienced health care providers to educate the public about a variety of health issues. Contact the Healthy Neighborhoods Office to request a speaker for any community program or meeting.

## Internship Opportunities

Internships are great opportunities to gain first hand public health experience. The Healthy Neighborhoods Office is committed to building future leaders by offering a limited number of internship positions in the Community Health Division at Columbus Public Health.

## Other Initiatives

- Neighborhood Pride
- Mentorship Programs
- Public Health/Community Relations
- Public Health Partnerships

Learn more about these initiatives on our website...  
[www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

# Community Health Advisory Committees

The focus of community health advisory committees is to assist neighborhoods in addressing health issues and create awareness about these issues.

Our community health advisory committees:

- Focus on addressing issues that impact the neighborhood's health.
- Promote action within the community
- Support healthy lifestyles within Columbus neighborhoods by working with various partners who provide education, prevention, promotion and access to health care.
- Promote the benefit of healthy lifestyle behaviors among neighborhood residents.
- Serve as advocates for education, increased access to health resources, and support for residents concerns regarding health issues.

Here are our current community health advisory committees you can become involved in:

- Near East
  - Zip codes 43203 and 43205
- Southside
  - Zip codes 43206 and 43207
- Westside
  - Zip codes 43204, 43223 and 43228



Are you interested in participating in a Community Health Advisory Committee in your neighborhood? To learn more, contact the Healthy Neighborhoods Office at 614.645.6450.