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Heart of Ohio Family Health Recognized as Quality Health Leader

COLUMBUS, Ohio — On September 8, 2021 the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) announced their annual Community Health Center Quality Recognition Badges. Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) has been recognized as a Quality Health Leader in the community and designated as a Bronze tier based on overall clinical quality measures of performance among all health centers across the country. HOFHC also received seven quality improvement awards:

1. Target PB Gold Award

HOFHC achieved Target Blood Pressure (BP): Gold+ level of achievement from the American Heart Association and American Medical Association. Gold award recognitions giving to a high performing practice for BP control with 70% or greater BP control rate throughout your adult patient population.

2. Health Center Quality Leader

Achieve the best overall clinical quality measure (CQM) performance among all health centers. They are recognized in the following tiers: Gold (top 10%), Silver (top 11-20%), or Bronze top (21-30%).

3. Access Enhancer

Recognize health centers that meet or exceed Healthy People (HP) goals in the areas of low birth weight, hypertension, or uncontrolled diabetes for at least one racial/ethnic minority group. Demonstrate at least a 10% improvement in the areas of low birth weight, hypertension, or uncontrolled diabetes for at least one racial/ethnic group.

4. Health Disparities Reducer

With the perilous COVID-19 pandemic impacting some racial and ethnic minority groups the most, HOFHC dedicated their efforts to delivering affordable and accessible services to those communities.

5. Advancing Health Information Technology for Quality

Recognizes health centers that meet all criteria to optimize HIT services that advance telehealth, patient engagement, interoperability, and collection of social determinants of health to increase access to care and advance quality of care.



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6. COVID-19 Vaccinations

HOFHC has provided for those eligible in the community access to the COVID-19 vaccinations. Multiple HOFHC facilities are included in administrating to more than 70% of HOFHC 2020 USD patient populations. 7,305 COVID-19 vaccination doses have been provided between January 1, 2021 to May 26, 2021.

7. COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 testing is conducted at HOFHC facilities after partnering with the Ohio National Guard and Ohio Governor. In 2020 alone, HOFHC performed 3,289 COVID-19 tests. Administrating to at least 50% of their 2020 USD patient populations from April 10, 2020 to July 2, 2021.

8. Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

Recognizes health centers with PCMH recognition in one or more delivery sites. A model of care that holds patients at the centerfold of care, HOFHC gained PCMH status and has been recognized by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in mitigating health disparities and building stronger connections between provider and patient.

“We are so proud to be named a national Quality Improvement Leader by HRSA,” Heart of Ohio Family Health CEO Dr. Buhari Mohammed said. “This milestone achievement is due to all the hard work our staff and providers do every day and will continue to do for our patients.”

To be qualified for an award, health centers must meet specific criteria established by HRSA: use an electronic health record (EHR) system to report on all clinical quality measures (CQMs), submit a completed 2020 Uniform Data System (UDS) report, have a standing H80 grant, and hold a status of progressive action (PA) conditions.

About Heart of Ohio Family Health

Heart of Ohio Family Health (HOFH) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit health care provider committed to serving all groups, ethnicities, and communities in Central Ohio since 2003. Operating as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we offer services in primary care, pediatrics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, OBGYN, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, dietetics & nutrition, and interpretation. To make an appointment at one of our five health centers, please call 614-235-5555.

To read all of Heart of Ohio Family Health COVID-19 news updates, visit <https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/our-community/covid-19-updates>.

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