

Healthcare Anchor Network

Health Systems Collaborating to Build Inclusive, Local Economies

Overview and History

The Healthcare Anchor Network (HAN) catalyzes health systems to leverage their hiring, purchasing, investing, and other key assets to build inclusive local economies to address economic and racial inequities in community conditions that create poor health.

HAN supports health systems in implementing the anchor mission by raising the bar for best-in-class practices, accelerating adoption among individual organizations through an action-oriented framework, and fostering unique sector collaborations to scale social impact.

HAN members are leading a health systems movement to universally adopt the anchor mission framework and partner collaboratively and authentically with other anchor institutions and with their communities to create economically, socially, and racially equitable outcomes in place. Today, HAN's 70+ health systems represent more than 1,000 hospitals, over \$100 billion of purchasing power, \$250 billion of invested assets, and more than 2 million of staff resources.

Founding members and seed funders of the Healthcare Anchor Network include Advocate Health, CommonSpirit Health, Henry Ford Health, Intermountain Health, Kaiser Permanente, ProMedica, Providence, Rush University System for Health, RWJBarnabas Health, SSM Health, Trinity Health, and UMass Memorial Health.

Activities of the Network

HAN provides strategic support, curates deep dive peer conversations and facilitates initiative workgroups for members as they develop, launch, grow, and institutionalize anchor mission strategies at their institutions. These structured learning opportunities help members develop the necessary tools, frameworks, and relationships, and to address common challenges needed to accelerate anchor strategies. HAN convenes health systems twice annually. HAN also administers an annual data collection process around core anchor strategies and supports a member-only online community platform that provides tools and resources to help meet specific needs.

“As Henry Ford Health continues to focus on uplifting healthy communities in the regions we serve, we lean on our relationship with the Healthcare Anchor Network for guidance, support, and sharing of critical information. It is vital that the entire healthcare sector explore and commit to investments in the social needs and determinants of health, and the HAN is leading the way to promote this activity and collaboration among its members.”

Dr. Kimberly Dawn Wisdom, senior vice president of community health & equity, Henry Ford Health System

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For information on joining the Healthcare Anchor Network, email: membership@anchornetwork.org



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Activities of the Network

Initiative groups

- Place-based Investing
- Impact Purchasing
- Impact Workforce
- Advancing the Organizational Imperative
- Aligning to Advance Policy
- Building the Evidence Base
- Collaborating with Community Stakeholders
- Leveraging Anchor Philanthropy

Racial and Economic Equity Awareness and Leadership (REAL) Series

- Individual cohorts
- Team-based cohorts

Peer affinity list

- Academic Medical Centers
- Multi-State Systems
- Rural Areas
- Safety Net

Leadership commitments

- Impact Purchasing Commitment
- Place-based Investment Commitment
- Impact Workforce Commitment
- Racism is a Public Health Crisis Statement
- Principles for Healthy and Affordable Housing

Various High Impact, Time Limited Cohort

Membership

Healthcare leaders are uniquely positioned and incentivized to play a more active role in supporting local economies. The time is now for an expansion and deepening of this work in our communities, and leaders in the field are rising to the occasion. Membership in the Healthcare Anchor Network is open to representatives of all health systems that can bring their energy, insight, and innovation to the collective work. Join us in advancing the anchor mission of healthcare.

“UMass Memorial Health was ready to commit to anchor strategies that could leverage our resources to benefit our local community, but we didn’t really know where or how to start. After The Healthcare Anchor Network’s catalytic and inspiring workshop, we had a new sense of alignment and engagement on our team, and a clear shared vision of the path forward.”

Douglas Brown, President, UMM Community Hospitals, CAO, UMass Memorial Health, Inc.

LEADERSHIP



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Ascension
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Banner Health
Baptist Health
Baystate Health
BJC Healthcare
Bon Secours Mercy Health
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston Medical Center
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
ChristianaCare
CHRISTUS Health
Cleveland Clinic
CommonSpirit Health (f)(s)
Corewell Health
Dartmouth Health
Denver Health
ECU Health
Einstein Healthcare Network
El Camino Health
Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady Health System
Froedtert Health
Geisinger
Hackensack Meridian Health
Hartford HealthCare
Hawaii Pacific Health
Henry Ford Health (f)
Inova Health System
Intermountain Health (s)
Kaiser Permanente (f)(s)
Lurie Children's of Chicago
M Health Fairview
Maimonides Medical Center

MedStar Health
Memorial Hermann Health System
The MetroHealth System
Michigan Medicine
Nemours Children's Health
NewYork-Presbyterian
Nuvance Health
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
OU Health
OSF HealthCare
Parkland Health
ProMedica (f)(s)
Providence (f)
Rush University System for Health (f)
RWJBarnabas Health (f)
San Mateo County Health
Seattle Children's Hospital
Sentara Healthcare
SolutionHealth
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
SSM Health (s)
Stanford Medicine
Trinity Health (f)(s)
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UCLA Health
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University of Utah Health
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Yale New Haven Health

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HAN Affiliate Members

AARP
Connecticut Hospital Association
Health Foundation of South Florida