

# 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

# CATALYST



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### 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

### High Impact, Time Limited Cohorts

- National Partnership for Women & Families
- RIP Medical Debt
- Building Resiliency through Employee Ownership (BREO)
- Center for Community Investment (CCI)
- Anchor Collaborative Learning

### Ad-hoc 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

## 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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The Healthcare Anchor Network (HAN) provides the knowledge and the resources to incubate and scale strategies to improve community health and well-being by building inclusive, local economies.



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# Healthcare Anchor Network Members

AdventHealth  
Advocate Health (f)  
Allegheny Health Network  
Allina Health  
Ascension  
AtlantiCare  
Banner Health  
Baptist Health  
Baystate Health  
Beth Israel Lahey Health  
BJC HealthCare  
Bon Secours Mercy Health  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston Medical Center  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
CHRISTUS Health  
Cleveland Clinic  
CommonSpirit Health (f)(s)  
Corewell Health  
Dartmouth Health  
ECU Health  
El Camino Health  
Endeavor 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)  
Jefferson Health  
The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation  
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  
MultiCare  
Nemours Children's Health  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Nuvance Health  
Ochsner Health  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center  
OU Health  
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  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System  
SSM Health (s)  
Stanford Health Care  
Sutter Health  
Trinity Health (f)(s)  
UC Davis Health  
UCI Health  
UCLA Health  
UC San Diego Health  
UC San Francisco  
UMass Memorial Health (f)  
University Health  
University Hospitals  
University of Maryland Medical System  
UPMC  
University of Utah Health  
University of Vermont Health Network

(f) Founding Members

(s) Seed Funders

## HAN Affiliate Members

AARP  
Connecticut Hospital Association  
Health Foundation of South Florida  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries