

# Healthcare Anchor Network

Health Systems Collaborating to Build Inclusive, Local Economies

## Overview and History

The Healthcare Anchor Network (HAN) is a national collaboration of U.S. health systems that are committed to leveraging their institutional resources—like hiring, purchasing, and investing—to improve the economic and social conditions in the communities they serve. Through collaborative action, we're maximizing the positive impact healthcare institutions can have as economic anchors in their communities.

HAN supports and empowers health systems to deploy their substantial resources—hiring practices, purchasing power, investment portfolios, and more—to address the fundamental causes of health disparities and create economically stable communities.

By harnessing the collective strength of the healthcare sector—representing over \$588 billion in purchasing power, \$400 billion in invested assets, and nearly 6 million employees—we can substantially impact the drivers of health while building stronger and more sustainable local economies.

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 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. Kimberlydawn 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
- Undue 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

### Principles Sign On Documents

- Healthy & Affordable Housing
- Workforce Development & Inclusive, Local Hiring

## 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.

# 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.



# IMPACT



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## Members

AdventHealth  
Advocate Health  
Allegheny Health Network  
Allina Health  
Ascension  
AtlantiCare  
Avera Health  
Banner Health  
Baystate Health  
Beth Israel Lahey Health  
BJC Health System  
Bon Secours Mercy Health  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston Medical Center  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
CHRISTUS Health  
Cleveland Clinic  
CommonSpirit Health  
Corewell Health  
Dartmouth Health  
El Camino Health  
Endeavor Health  
Fairview Health Services  
Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady Health System  
Froedtert Health  
Geisinger  
Grady Health System  
Hackensack Meridian Health  
Hartford HealthCare  
Hawaii Pacific Health  
Henry Ford Health  
IU Health  
Inova Health System  
Intermountain Health  
Jackson Health System  
Jefferson Health  
The Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation  
Kaiser Permanente  
Keck Medicine of USC  
Lurie Children's  
Maimonides Medical Center  
Mass General Brigham  
MedStar Health

Memorial Hermann Health System  
Mercy  
The MetroHealth System  
MultiCare  
Nemours Children's Health  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Northwell Health  
Nuvance Health  
Ochsner Health  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center  
OU Health  
Parkland Health  
Providence  
Rush University System for Health  
RWJBarnabas Health  
San Mateo County Health  
Seattle Children's Hospital  
Sentara Health  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System  
SSM Health  
Stanford Health Care  
Sutter Health  
Trinity Health  
UC Davis Health  
UCI Health  
UCLA Health  
UC San Diego Health  
UC San Francisco  
UMass Memorial Health  
University of Maryland Medical System  
University of Michigan Health—Michigan Medicine  
UPMC  
University of Utah Health  
University of Vermont Health Network

### **HAN Affiliate Members:**

Health Foundation of South Florida  
Kansas City University  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries