

STARK COUNTY THRIVE PATHWAYS HUB

HOW IT WORKS



CHWs Serve As Partners, Coaches & Advocates for Their Clients

The Stark County THRIVE Pathways HUB is a data driven, county-wide system that connects residents to medical care and social services to improve health outcomes.

Key to the system are Community Health Workers (CHWs) who provide care coordination services and are employed by medical clinics, social service agencies, and other organizations throughout Stark County.

Train CHWs and Supervisors receive training and education on improving health outcomes. CHWs are certified through the Ohio Board of Nursing and live and work in our community.



Enroll

CHWs work in the community to identify clients and enroll them in care coordination. Healthcare providers and others can refer patients to the Stark County THRIVE Pathways HUB.



Assess

Enrolled clients receive a comprehensive risk assessment, and work with their CHW to prioritize their health and social needs.



Care Plan

Plan

CHWs develop a care plan using the Stark County THRIVE Pathways HUB model by opening “pathways” for each need such as health coverage, medical home, food, housing, transportation, and others.

Meet

Clients meet with their CHWs at least monthly to work as a team on care coordination plans, and address each need one by one.



Track

Stark County THRIVE Pathways HUB staff track data to reduce duplication of services and assure clients receive the most appropriate high quality, evidence-based services.

Sustainability

Organizations employing CHWs receive payments from Medicaid managed care plans and other funding partners, when clients are successfully connected to needed medical and social services and achieve important health outcomes.



This approach helps the clients improve health outcomes by addressing the social determinants of health, reducing disparities, and improving population health.

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