Note: When a school has more than one project of the same type, the number of projects of that type is listed.
On behalf of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), the Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP) Healthcare Access (HCA) Initiative fosters innovative partnerships between Ohio’s academic medical centers and health sciences colleges and universities, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Health, and Ohio Board of Regents, to support the development and retention of healthcare practitioners to serve Ohio’s Medicaid population using emerging healthcare delivery models and evidence-based practices.

Ohio’s MEDTAPP HCA Initiative will train and place additional psychiatrists, primary care physicians, advanced practice nurses, dentists, community health workers, and other providers to serve Medicaid beneficiaries of all ages. Under the MEDTAPP HCA Initiative, ODM has selected the following 10 university partners, including 16 total projects:

**Case Western Reserve University**
- **School of Dental Medicine**: Creating customized curriculum and training, placing an oral health patient navigator to serve Medicaid families, and placing new dentists in high volume Medicaid settings.
- **Department of Pediatrics**: Expanding the number of pediatricians and child health professionals serving Ohio’s pediatric Medicaid beneficiaries. Trainees work with multidisciplinary teams, integrating care of disadvantaged children within Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH) and medical neighborhoods.
- **Department of Family Medicine/MetroHealth**: Integrating primary care and behavioral health trainees into the PCMH model by teaching trainees the fundamental principles of PCMHs, integrating them into the interdisciplinary team-based approach of practicing healthcare and developing their leadership skills to better serve the needs of the Medicaid population.
- **Department of Psychiatry**: Increasing the number of psychiatrists serving Ohio’s Medicaid beneficiaries. Efforts focus on serving Ohio’s underserved Medicaid and medically indigent populations, both in the context of training experiences and following completion of training.

**Cleveland State University**
- **School of Nursing and School of Social Work**: Facilitating training of 50 mentees and increasing retention of the number of healthcare practitioners working with underserved and Medicaid populations and facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration and curriculum development focused on healthcare issues specific to serving Ohio’s Medicaid population.

**Kent State University**
- **College of Nursing**: Preparing nurses to provide advanced and integrated physical and mental healthcare and treatment to individuals, families, and/or groups with complex psychiatric mental health problems. Curriculum content emphasizes the needs of the medically underserved across the lifespan and improvement of mental health outcomes for the Medicaid population.

**Northeast Ohio Medical University**
- **Department of Psychiatry**: Improving healthcare access and quality for the Ohio Medicaid population by establishing interprofessional education and training activities preparing members of the healthcare workforce at every point in the lifelong learning process to meet the complex needs of individuals served by Medicaid in Ohio.

**Ohio University**
- **College of Health Sciences and Professions**: Developing medical and allied health students’ skills to deliver interprofessional care to Ohio’s Medicaid population in high volume Medicaid settings.
- **College of Medicine**: Incentivizing 4th year Ohio University-Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine medical students to choose residencies in primary care in Medicaid high need areas.
- **College of Medicine**: A three-part training curriculum that enhances PCMH training provided to medical students and clinicians, consisting of: primary care resident/intern stress reduction/self-care through mind-body skills group, trauma-informed care training for primary care residents, interns, and clinic staff, and placement and training of two primary care physicians in community-based practices.

**The Ohio State University**
- **Consists of six activity areas designed as a single, integrated interdisciplinary project:**
  - **College of Dentistry**: Providing services to underserved and developmentally disabled individuals by developing the statewide Federally Qualified Health Centers special needs education curriculum.
  - **College of Nursing**: Establishing a training center integrating primary and behavioral healthcare. Advanced Practice Nursing students, including Adult Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, and Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwifery students are assigned clinical placements, where they will work with faculty preceptors and members of a healthcare team in delivering comprehensive, transdisciplinary, integrated primary care.
  - **Interdepartmental**: Building interdisciplinary educational programs for graduate and undergraduate students focused on serving low income populations.
  - **Moms2Be**: Creating non-traditional, community-based practice placement and precepting opportunities in impoverished neighborhoods for family, pediatric, psychiatric, and midwifery advanced practice nursing students, as well as medical, social work, medical dietetics, and nutrition students.
  - **Interdepartmental**: Supporting the creation of opportunities for many practice placements and learning experiences with Medicaid patients. Participants medical students and residents as well as nursing and social work students.
  - **Departments of Psychiatry, College of Nursing, and College of Social Work**: Educating professionals to provide behavioral health services to the underserved, including a lecture/forum series targeted at early engagement of undergraduate health professionals, medical, nursing, and social work students, integrating psychiatric and physical healthcare, and developing an online Mental Health Services in Primary Care Settings Certificate Program.

**The University of Akron**
- **School of Nursing**: Enhancing family psychiatric nurse practitioner student and faculty training related to serving Ohio’s Medicaid beneficiaries. This project creates easily accessible child/adolescent/family curriculum within the current Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner track of the College of Nursing graduate program, including intensive exposure to public sector agencies and interdisciplinary training models.

**The University of Cincinnati**
- **Colleges of Nursing and Medicine**: Preparing qualified practitioners to deliver integrated primary/mental health care to the Medicaid population; through an interprofessional fast track addressing the acute shortage of primary care and mental health practitioners and designate an expanded school-based clinic as a training site for multidisciplinary learners and residents.

**The University of Toledo**
- **Department of Psychiatry**: Enhancing training and retention of healthcare providers to better serve Ohio’s Medicaid population using new models of interprofessional care delivery. The Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center (HSC) focuses on experiential learning through clinical simulation exercises specifically written for recovery-oriented, person-centered healthcare.

**Wright State University**
- **Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**: Expanding residency and fellowship programs to accommodate additional practitioners trained and committed to serve Ohio’s Medicaid beneficiaries. As part of this expansion, experts enhance training and placement opportunities in community-based sites, encouraging commitments to serve Ohio’s Medicaid beneficiaries.
- **Division of Community Psychiatry**: Implementing a community-based collaborative medical education approach to provide a competent and caring workforce for an aging Ohio. This program focuses on serving Medicaid beneficiaries with physical and behavioral health disorders, including dementia and severe mental disorders.