

HPIO releases latest edition of the Health Value Dashboard

HPIO has released the seventh edition of its **Health Value Dashboard**, which found that Ohio ranks 43rd on health value compared to other states and D.C. That means that Ohioans continue to live less healthy lives and spend more on health care than people in most other states.



also includes disaggregated data for Ohio populations with barriers to health.

The Dashboard's primary purpose is to highlight Ohio's strengths and challenges and spark questions that catalyze data-driven policy development that improves health, health equity and the value of healthcare spending in Ohio.

Analysis of 2026 Dashboard data found mental health, healthcare affordability and child well-being are three key areas in which policy action could lead to improved health value in Ohio.

The Dashboard is a collection of tools and resources using more than 100 data metrics to compare Ohio's performance to all other states and D.C. on measures of population health, healthcare spending and the factors that influence health. It

HPIO webinar

2026 Health Value Dashboard: Using data to promote policy progress

Wednesday, April 29
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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HPIO experts will review key findings from the Dashboard, highlight trends and examine disparities.

VIEW DASHBOARD RESOURCES

Visit the **2026 Health Value Dashboard web page** to access the following:

- **4-page snapshot**
- **Findings from the Dashboard** publication

- **Data from the Dashboard** publication
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**
- **Data appendix** with descriptions, years, sources and Ohio data



HPIO explainer outlines upcoming changes to Medicaid financing in Ohio

In March, HPIO released a policy explainer on **changes to Medicaid financing in Ohio**.

HR 1, the federal reconciliation bill sometimes referred to as the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," includes provisions that will have major impacts on Medicaid financing in Ohio. These provisions affect provider taxes, as well as one of the ways that states increase payments to providers who treat patients with Medicaid coverage and invest in quality improvement efforts.

Data included in the explainer shows that Ohio could face an estimated annual loss of \$2.1 billion in Medicaid funding with the elimination of

Ohio's health insuring corporation (HIC) franchise fee and an estimated loss of \$733 million and \$933 million per year from modifications to Ohio's hospital franchise fee.

Ohio policymakers will need to make important decisions to mitigate these funding cuts. For example, the state can modify the HIC franchise fee to make it compliant with new requirements, preventing its elimination.

The policy explainer (and accompanying **4-page summary**) provides more detail on Medicaid funding losses in HR 1 and outlines potential state responses to these provisions.



HPIO Policy Analyst Robin Blair-Ackison, left, with Michael Wilkos, Vice President of Community Engagement at the United Way of Central Ohio, second from left, and leaders of the ADAMH Board of Franklin County at the organization's annual Board retreat on April 15. (Photo from ADAMH Board of Franklin County LinkedIn page)

HPIO supports Franklin County ADAMH strategic planning

The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County has contracted with HPIO to facilitate the development of the organization's 2027-2031 strategic plan.

The overall objective of the project is to create a clear roadmap for achieving ADAMH's long-term goals by defining a vision, aligning efforts and allocating resources effectively. To facilitate the strategic plan, HPIO is leading a process that includes:

- An environmental scan and analysis of opportunities and challenges
- Developing a strategic plan inclusive of priorities, strategies and indicators to track progress over time
- Engagement of key stakeholders to inform and guide the project

Earlier this month, HPIO facilitated a working session at ADAMH's annual board retreat.

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