Partnering to improve health, well-being and economic vitality

HPIO 2024 Ohio Health Policy Summit

Call for proposals: Breakout sessions

On October 3, 2024, the Health Policy Institute of Ohio will host the inaugural Ohio Health Policy Summit in Columbus, Ohio. Leaders from across the state will come together to:

- Learn from local and national experts about data-driven policy solutions to Ohio's greatest health challenges
- Participate in hands-on training to better advance evidence-informed policies, and support the development of new evidence through innovation

The Summit will attract stakeholders representing a variety of public and private sectors, including state and local policymakers, health-related organizations (providers, local health departments, insurers, advocates, social services), businesses, researchers and sectors beyond health.

The Health Policy Summit builds on HPIO's mission to advance evidence-informed policies that improve health, achieve equity, and lead to sustainable healthcare spending in Ohio. The theme for 2024 is "Partnering to improve health, well-being and economic vitality."

Proposals will be prioritized based on alignment with HPIO's mission and the Summit themes, topic relevance (see page 2), and policy implications. No submissions for virtual presentations will be accepted.

Submissions are due by Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. We will notify you if your proposal is accepted by Friday, June 28, 2024.

Contact Alana Clark-Kirk (aclarkkirk@hpio.net) with questions.

Please **submit your proposals** by completing the form linked here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJLCNS5

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HPIO invites submissions for breakout sessions. Below are the themes with examples of potential topics. Note that the list of examples is not exhaustive.

Behavioral health promotion and prevention

Building systems that support upstream prevention of mental health and substance use disorders

- Mental health
- Substance use, including tobacco and cannabis
- Trauma, adverse childhood experiences and violence prevention
- Building resiliency
- Suicide prevention

Population health equity

Advancing equity to ensure every Ohioan can reach their full health potential

- Infant and maternal health, including doula services
- Older adult health and well-being
- Social drivers of health, such as housing, transportation, employment and education
- Structural drivers of health, including power structures, racism and discrimination, policies, laws, budgets
- Geographical equity, including Appalachian, rural and/or urban health
- Policies and practices to move towards equity
- Populations experiencing health disparities including but not limited to people with disabilities, LGBTQ Ohioans and non-Hispanic Black, Hispanic/Latino, and Indigenous communities

Healthcare systems and spending

Promoting evidence-based care and sustainable healthcare spending

- Drivers of healthcare costs and spending
- Healthcare workforce
- Policies and practices to reduce healthcare spending and increase affordability, including value-based care and payment strategies
- Healthcare system, including safety, effectiveness and accessibility of care, Medicaid and insurance design
- Care coordination and case management, including aging in place