## Strategic Priorities

### Access
Ensuring timely access to comprehensive, integrated and appropriate health services

### Prevention
Promoting healthy community environments and behaviors

### Payment
Encouraging payment models that drive cost-effective and evidence-based prevention and care
Telehealth definition

- No standard definition for telehealth or telemedicine adopted in policy or practice.

- “Intended to increase access to care and improve health outcomes by overcoming geographic barriers to care through the use of information and communications technology (ICT)”

- “Telehealth” generally viewed as being broader in scope than telemedicine.
HPIO's telehealth initiative

Neutral forum to convene and discuss telehealth policy development and implementation
HPIO 2nd Annual Telehealth Leadership Summit
Telehealth policy developments

- Proposed revision of State Medical Board of Ohio rules on medication prescribing
- HB123 enacted requiring Medicaid to establish payment standards for "telehealth" services
- New Medicaid draft rule on payment for telemedicine services
- Plan to reintroduce telehealth payment legislation for private insurers