HPIO Health Value Dashboard to be released at December forum

HPIO is set to release a concise and comprehensive Health Value Dashboard to track Ohio’s progress in improving health value.

The HPIO dashboard is unique in that it tracks population health outcomes, health costs, health care system performance, public health system performance, access to health care and Ohio’s social, economic and physical environment.

The Institute plans to release the dashboard at a Dec. 16 forum titled “Getting to health value: Building consensus on shared accountability and population health in Ohio.” The keynote speaker will be Dr. Sanne Magnan, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) in Minnesota who will be discussing accountability for health and health care. As part of the program, a panel of key stakeholders will react to the Health Value Dashboard, discussing areas where Ohio is doing well, areas where Ohio needs improvement and possible reasons for why Ohio performs poorly in certain areas.

Earlier this year, HPIO created its Health Measurement Initiative (www.hpio.net/groups/health-measurement/) to identify opportunities for collective impact and alignment between public health and the healthcare system in Ohio.

For an overview of the project and a full list of metrics used in the dashboard, visit hpio.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/HM_Overview.pdf.

HPIO report to guide the work of local ADAMH board

Officials with the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County say that a recently released needs assessment completed by HPIO and Community Research Partners will guide efforts to allocate investment and address unmet needs over the next half-decade.

The Franklin County ADAMH Board hired HPIO and Community Research Partners to conduct a needs assessment in 2014, resulting in a report titled Preparing for the Future: Policy Landscape and Needs Assessment for Mental Health and Addiction Services in Franklin County.

The purpose of the needs assessment was to produce policy-relevant and action-driven information to project the need for publicly-funded mental health and addiction treatment, support and prevention services. ADAMH will use the report to guide its work for next 5 to 7 years.
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HPIO recently was awarded a $1,000 grant from Aetna as a 2014 local winner of its Voices for Health campaign.

In a letter to HPIO, Floyd Green III, Aetna’s Vice President for Community Relations and Urban Marketing wrote that, “Earlier this year, the Aetna Community Relations & Urban Marketing team had been evaluating hundreds of organizations nationally that are working to close the racial and ethnic equity health care gap.” HPIO was one of 33 organizations nationwide to be named a Voices of Health winner.

HPIO recognized as Aetna ‘Voices for Health’ winner

Recent HPIO publications

Health and disabilities basics part II: The health challenges facing Ohioans with disabilities
The second part of HPIO’s two-part series of briefs on Ohioans with disabilities, this brief explores how people with disabilities face complex challenges to achieving optimal health and well-being. The brief also examines current federal and state laws and policies designed to mitigate barriers to optimal health for those with disabilities. The publication can be downloaded at: http://bit.ly/1xGavXI

Ohio Prevention Basics
The latest in HPIO’s popular series of “Policy Basics” publications, this brief provides an overview of prevention in Ohio. Among the topics covered include the value of prevention, how we pay for prevention and Ohio’s prevention infrastructure and workforce. The publication also provides examples of the many types of prevention, including clinical preventive services, community-based programs and population-based policy strategies. The publication can be downloaded at: http://bit.ly/OhioPrevention

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Monday, Dec. 8, 2014
Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, Columbus, Ohio 43215
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This event is targeted to new and returning members of the 131st General Assembly and legislative staff, but others are welcome to attend.

Featured Speakers:
• Maia Crawford and Rob Houston, Center for Health Care Strategies
• Greg Moody, Director, Governor’s Office of Health Transformation
• Robert Applebaum, Director of the Ohio Long-Term Care Research Project, Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University

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