HPIO releases 2019 Health Value Dashboard

Ohio ranks 46th on health value in the nation in the Health Policy Institute of Ohio's 2019 Health Value Dashboard, which ranks states and the District of Columbia on a combination of population health and healthcare spending metrics.

The 2019 Health Value Dashboard was officially released on Thursday, April 4 at a forum in Grove City. A subsequent regional forum was held in Cincinnati on April 17 and a forum is scheduled for April 30 in North Canton (see back for details).

The Health Value Dashboard shows that Ohioans are less healthy (43rd in population health) and spend more on health care (28th in healthcare spending) than people in most other states.

“While Ohio continues to rank in the bottom quartile on health value, there are many evidence-informed opportunities we can pursue to improve our outcomes, both through policy change and public-private sector collaboration,” said HPIO President Amy Rohling McGee. “Improvement is possible, and the Dashboard prioritizes nine evidence-informed strategies that policymakers can use to address the challenges Ohio faces.”

The Dashboard is unique in its emphasis on “health value,” a ranking that examines both population health and healthcare spending, rather than health outcomes alone. The Dashboard also takes a more comprehensive approach in looking at health outcomes by evaluating social, economic and physical environments and equity, which are significant contributors to overall health.

The 2019 Health Value Dashboard is the third edition of the rankings. HPIO released its first Dashboard in late 2014 and has committed to updating the Dashboard every two years.

The data collection and analysis for the 2019 Dashboard was conducted in partnership with the Ohio University Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs. The metric selection draws upon existing national tools and expertise from HPIO’s Health Measurement Advisory Group and Equity Advisory Group members.

How does Ohio rank?

**Population health**

43

Ohio ranks 43rd on population health. Forty-two states are healthier.

**Healthcare spending**

28

Ohio ranks 28th on healthcare spending. Twenty-seven states spend less.

Ohio ranks 46th on health value — a composite measure of population health and healthcare spending metrics.

Download the Dashboard at www.hpio.net/2019-health-value-dashboard/

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HPIO work continues on assessments, plans that will guide state health priorities

Earlier this month, HPIO submitted a draft of its summary report of the 2019 State Health Assessment (SHA) to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

The SHA is a comprehensive and actionable picture of health and wellbeing in Ohio. Building upon the 2016 SHA, the 2019 SHA presents information from several sources to identify Ohio’s greatest health challenges. The two main components of the SHA are a summary report prepared by HPIO and an online, interactive data website prepared by Accenture and ODH.

The purpose of the 2019 SHA is to inform priorities and strategies in the 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), to be developed by HPIO later in 2019. The updated SHIP will be an actionable plan to improve health and control healthcare spending.

ODH must conduct a SHA and prepare a SHIP in order to remain accredited by the national Public Health Accreditation Board. ODH contracted with HPIO to facilitate the development of the most recent versions of each, the 2016 SHA and the 2017-2019 SHIP.

ODH is also contracting with HPIO to develop the state’s Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) needs assessments, both of which will be completed later this year.

The state of Ohio’s health: 2019 Health Value Dashboard release

As part of the release of its 2019 Health Value Dashboard, HPIO is hosting series of three regional forums. The third, and final, of the forums will take place in North Canton.

The forum will explore how Ohio’s performance on health value has changed, as well as Ohio’s strengths, challenges and policy opportunities to drive improvement.

The forum will highlight Ohio’s health and explore key themes in the 2019 Health Value Dashboard, including gaps in outcomes by race/ethnicity, income/education level and disability status. Speakers will address policy opportunities to advance improved population health, health equity and sustainable healthcare spending, such as the implementation of population health improvement strategies and upstream collaboration.

Speakers include:
• Dr. Donald Ford, Chief Medical Officer, Better Health Partnership
• Niall Brennan, President and CEO, Health Care Cost Institute
• Dr. Paula Lantz, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
• Dr. Giridhar Mallya, Senior Policy Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Panelists include:
• [Moderator] Daniel Cohn, Vice President, Strategy, Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
• Dr. Sonia Alemagno, Dean, College of Public Health, Kent State University
• Gretchen Bowman, Client Attorney and Acting Director, Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland
• Brittany Pope, Director of Applied Clinical Science, OhioGuidestone
• Dr. Judy Romano, Early Childhood Advisory Council and Ohio Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
• Sherry Smith, Nursing Services Director, Stark County Health Department

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