Ohio's Regional QI Hub Model: A State-University Partnership to Support Ohioans Managing Chronic Disease



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Regional QI Hub Model



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Clinical Practice Sites

Medicaid Managed Care Plans

Patient and Family Advisors

Community Organizations

*** Stakeholders United Around Shared Goal: Improving Patient Outcomes**

Regional QI Hubs



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Hub-Site Quality Improvement Activities



Education

- QI Toolkits
- KDDs
- Videos
- Podcasts
- Website



Data Focus

- Biweekly or monthly EHR data submissions
- Data dashboard



Quality Improvement

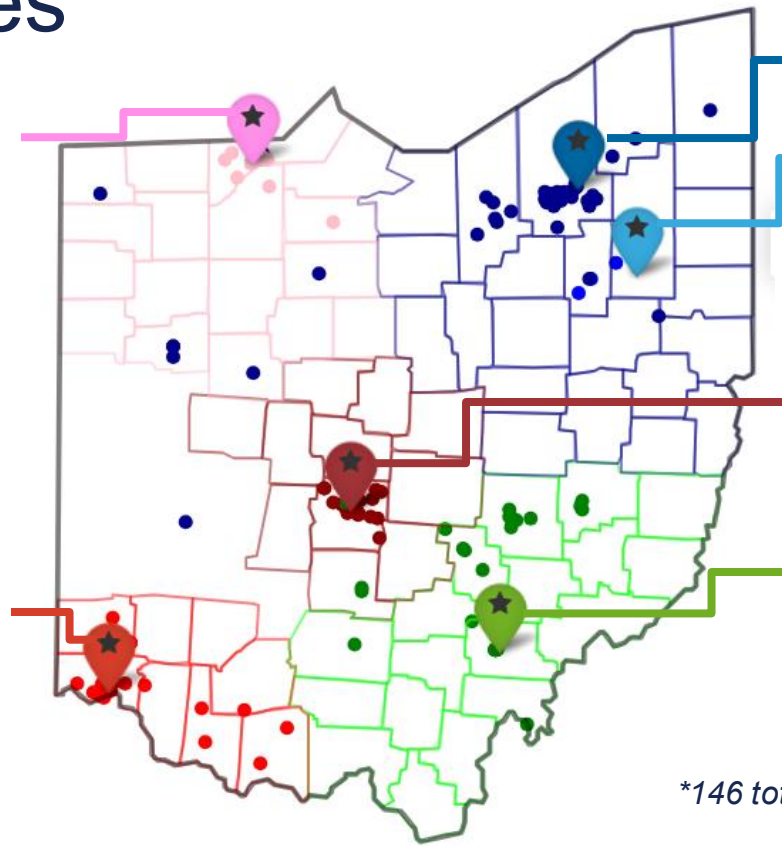
- Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles and ramps
- Monthly QI Coaching Calls



Shared Learning

- Monthly Action Period Calls
- Monthly Collaborative Calls

Engaged Sites



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*146 total Wave 1 & Wave 2 Sites

Playbook for Success

- Building Partnership and Trust
- Support for Emerging QI Hubs and Sites
- Data Driven Quality Improvement Approach

Scan the QR code to learn more!

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