



CHARITABLE HEALTHCARE NETWORK

Ohio: Stronger. Healthier. Together.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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OUR MISSION

Our purpose is to be the voice and connector for members by providing resources, education, and advocacy to strengthen and ensure high-quality healthcare for people who are vulnerable.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

In reflection, 2022 was a year of transition for the Charitable Healthcare Network (CHN). I was honored to join the organization in August as its new Executive Director. Our network adapted to the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic and CHN was the recipient of an extremely generous charitable gift which set up the organization for long-term stability.

First, I want to thank our members and partners for your support in my transition into the organization. I remain truly inspired by the work that Ohio's free and charitable providers do to ensure high-quality healthcare for the most vulnerable in our communities. Our network is the backbone of Ohio's safety-net and an essential part of the healthcare delivery system in our state.

While it is impressive to view the service of this network of free clinics, charitable clinics, rural health centers, charitable pharmacies, and counseling centers, among others in person, it is simply staggering to see the total impact made by CHN members. In 2022, our network provided more than 500,000 healthcare services valued at nearly \$200 million for little to no cost for those uninsured and underinsured in Ohio.

The need is certainly great in our state. However, we are thankful for our long list of partners, including the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio General Assembly, and the DeWine Administration, as well as the Ohio Association of Foodbanks Navigator Consortium, who support us to strive to meet that need.

CHN will also be forever grateful to the family of the late Warren H. Wefler for providing our organization with a lasting legacy of support with an estate gift to help CHN continue the work of serving as Ohio's safety-net. We cannot thank you enough for this transformational support.

Finally, I am struck by how fitting CHN's tagline is for this moment. We are stronger... healthier...together. Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you to serve those who need us most.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Koma". The signature is fluid and cursive.

JASON KOMA

*Executive Director
Charitable Healthcare Network*

CHN STAFF MEMBERS



JASON KOMA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



NORA LYONS
DIRECTOR OF MEMBER
SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT



KALA BREAN
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
AND GRANT MANAGEMENT

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Isi Green, MPH - *President*

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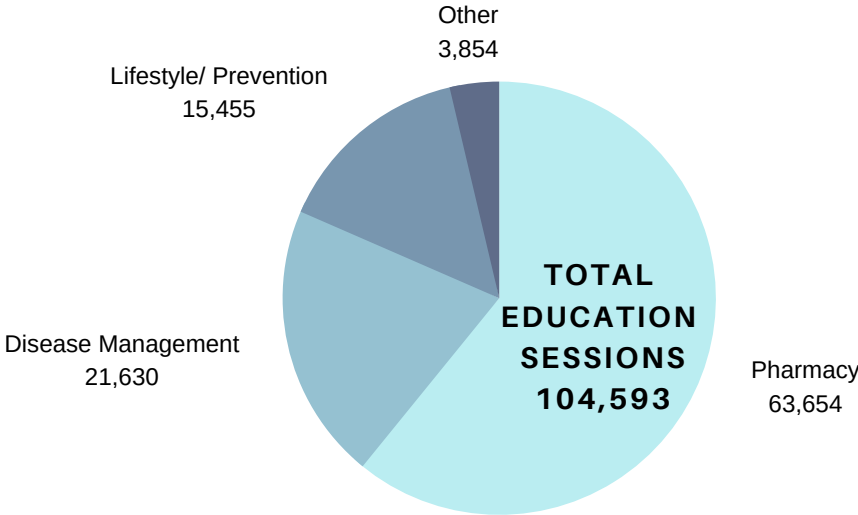
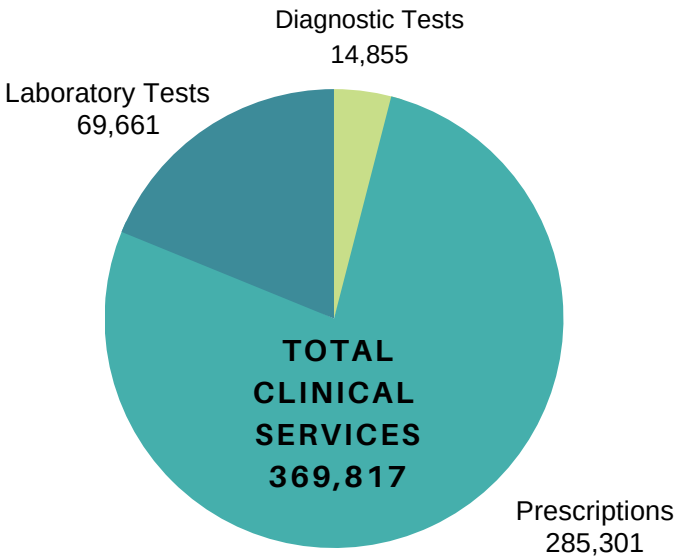
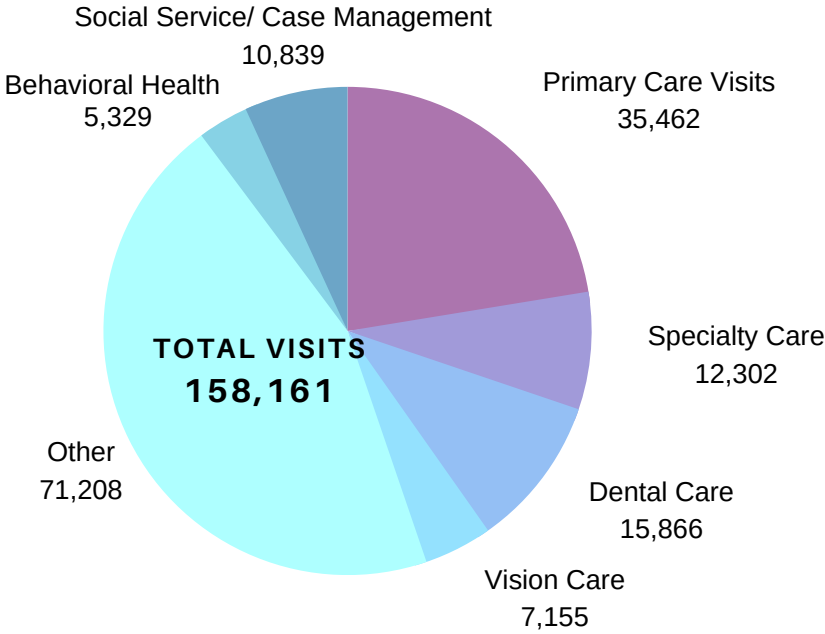
Jaime Parsons, MA, MBA, CFRE, CRHCP

Linda Smith-Berry, RN, BSN

CHN AT A GLANCE

Charitable Healthcare Network's (CHN) purpose is to be the voice and connector for Ohio's free and charitable providers by providing resources, education, and advocacy to strengthen and ensure quality healthcare for vulnerable individuals across our state.

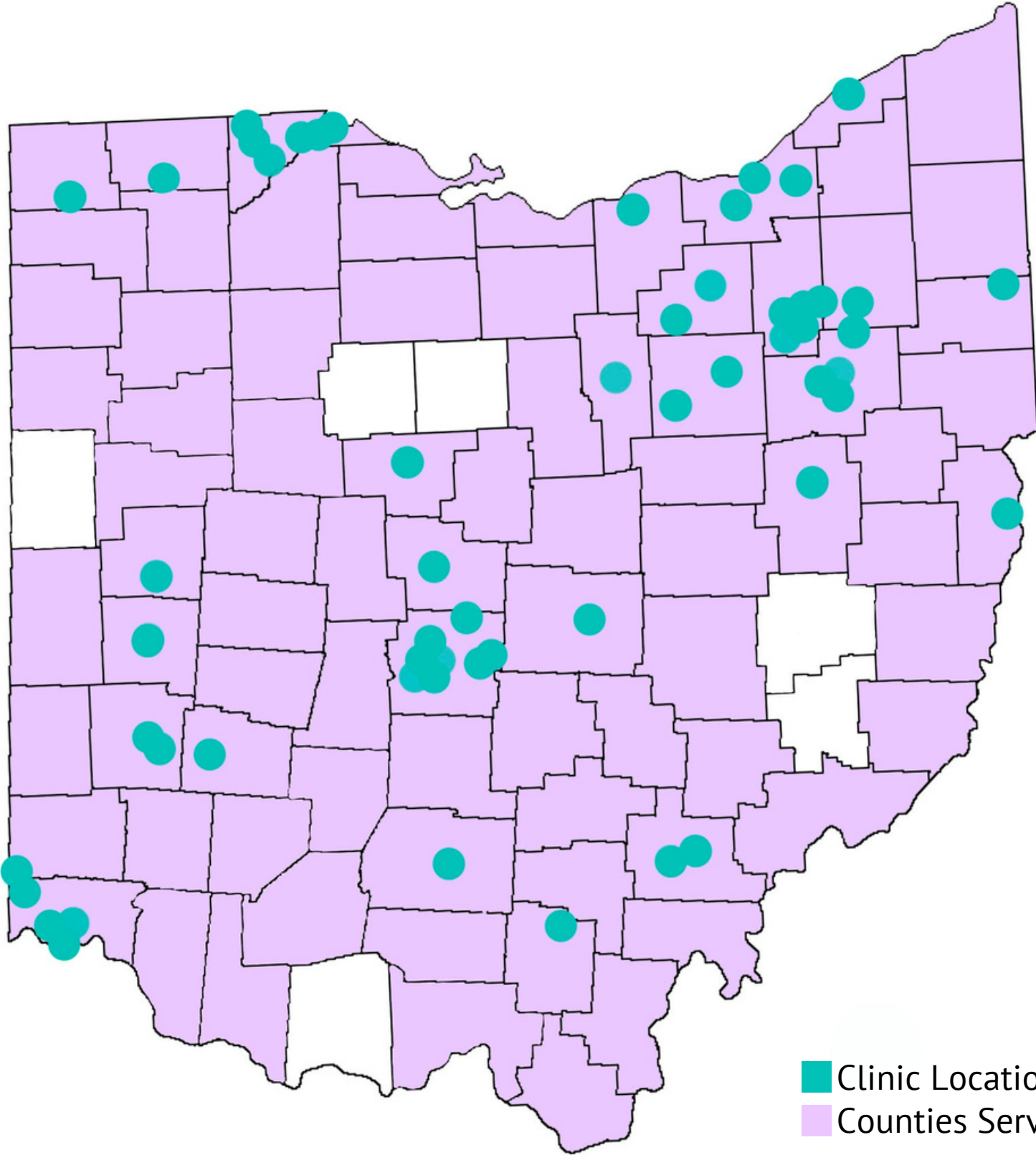
Our diverse membership includes free clinics, charitable clinics, rural health centers, charitable pharmacies, counseling centers, and more! As of 2023, our 53 member organizations serve 82 of Ohio's 88 counties.



OUR MEMBERS

- Ashland Christian Health Center
- Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic
- Beacon Charitable Pharmacy
- The Breathing Association
- By the Way Free Clinic
- Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio
- Cleveland Ibn Sina Clinic
- La Clínica Latina
- Columbus Free Clinic
- CommunityCare Free Clinic
- Compassion Medical of Williams County
- Compassionate Care of Shelby County
- Dwell Free Clinic
- Eva Women's Clinic
- Faithful Servants Care Center
- Free Clinic of Fulton County
- Free Clinic of Medina County
- Good Neighbor House
- Good Samaritan Free Health Center
- Grace Clinics of Ohio
- Halim Clinic
- Hartville Migrant Ministry
- Health Partners Free Clinic
- Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center
- Hope Clinic of Ross County
- Lake County Free Clinic
- Licking County Community Health Clinic
- LifeCare Alliance--Columbus Cancer Clinic
- Living Well Clinic
- Lorain County Free Clinic
- MedWorks
- Midlothian Free Clinic
- New Life Health and Wellness Center
- Ohio University Heritage Community Clinic
- Ohio Valley Health Center
- Open Arms Health Clinic
- Open M Free Clinic
- Oxford Free Clinic
- Physicians CareConnection
- Rising Suns Non-Profit Pharmacy
- Salaam Clinic
- Sanctuary Health and Social Care
- SOAR Student-Run Free Clinic
- St. Mary Development Corporation
- St. Vincent de Paul Cincinnati Charitable Pharmacy
- Stowe Mission Dental and Vision Clinic
- That Neighborhood Free Clinic
- Toledo/ Lucas County CareNet
- Tuscarawas Clinic for the Working Uninsured
- Victory Ministries Center of Hope
- Vineyard Community Clinic
- Vineyard Free Health Clinics
- Viola Startzman Clinic
- Vocalize Columbus

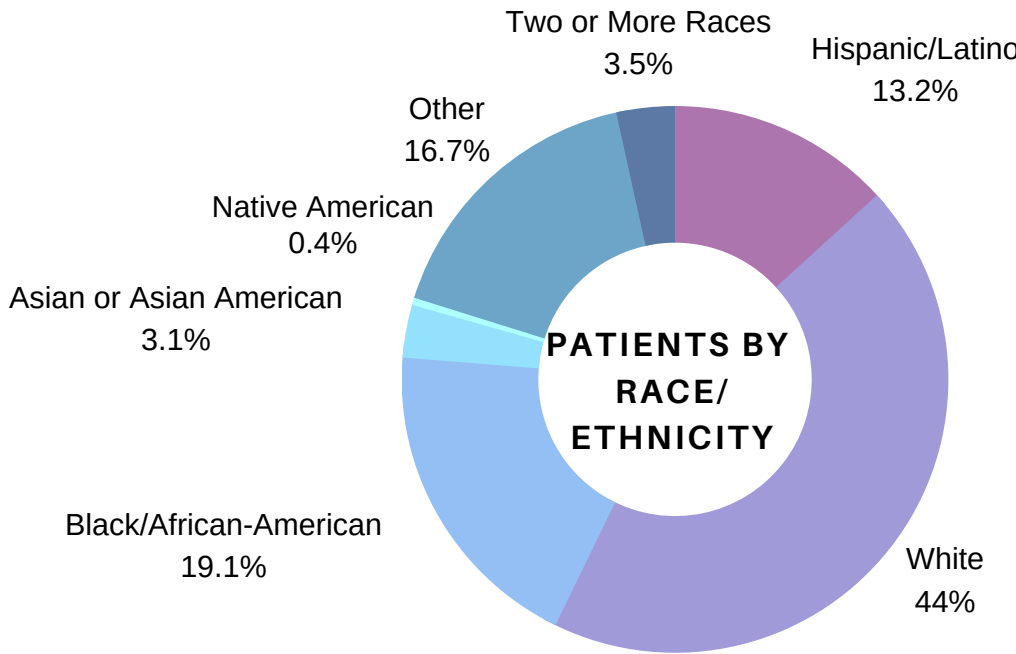
MEMBER MAP



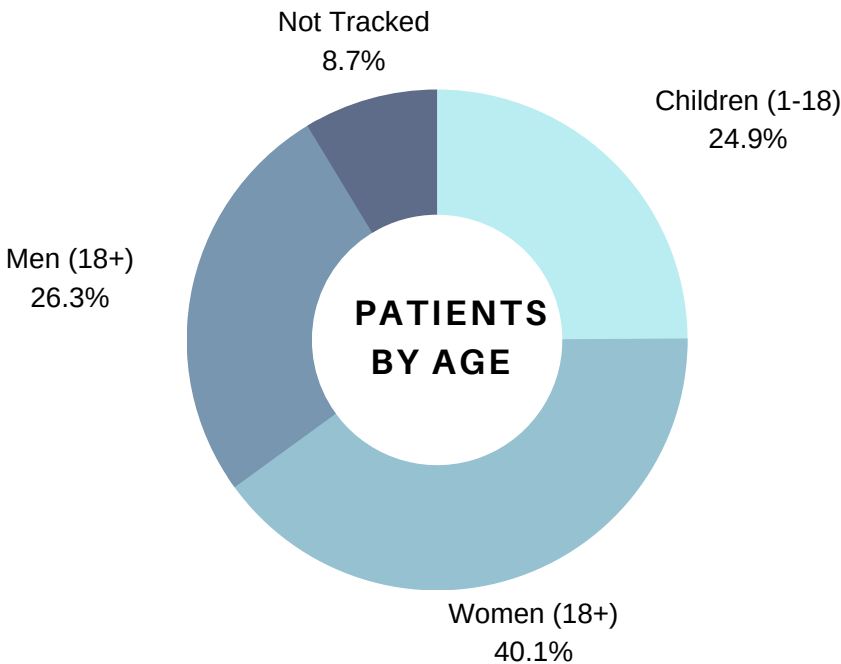
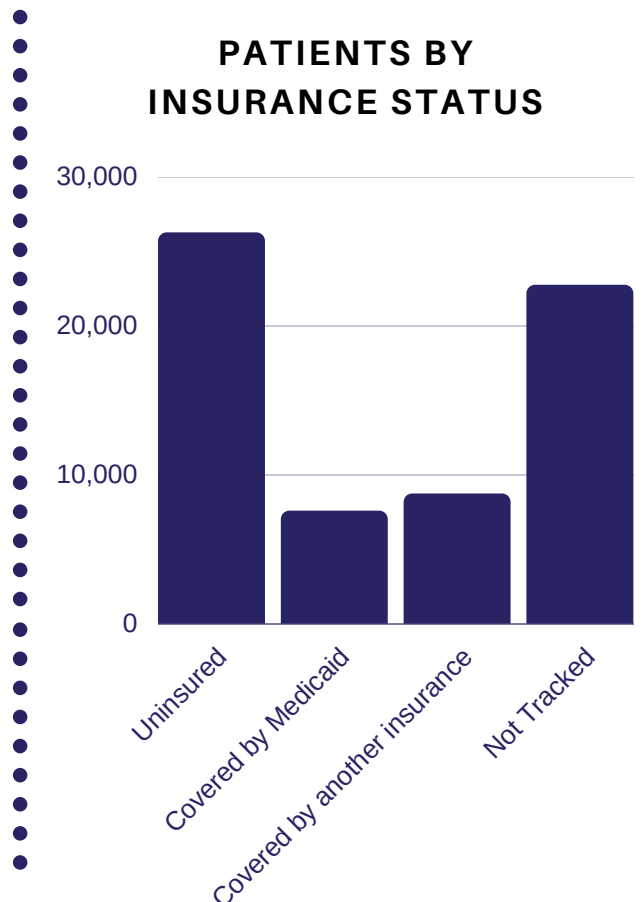
"We were able to provide antihypertensive and insulin therapy to a young pregnant woman that recently lost her job due to her health conditions. As a result of losing her job, she also lost her insurance coverage but is currently in a coverage gap as she navigates enrolling in Ohio Medicaid. The patient had uncontrolled blood pressure and gestational diabetes that put her and her unborn child at great risk for serious complications."

Sarah Adkins, Executive Director of Rising Suns Charitable Pharmacy

WHO WE SERVE



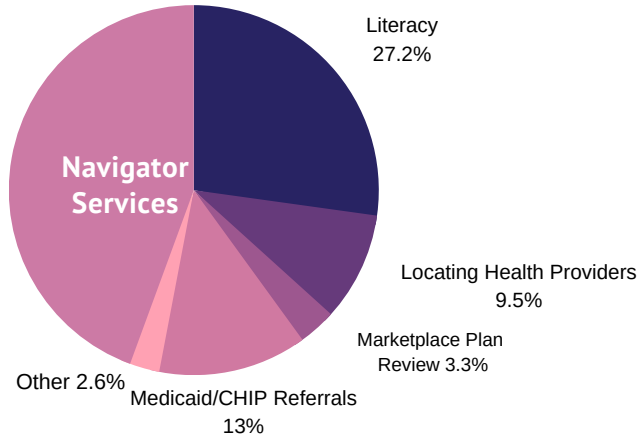
PATIENTS BY INSURANCE STATUS



ACA HEALTH INSURANCE NAVIGATOR GRANT

In September 2021, CHN signed a contract with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to receive pass-through funding from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for insurance Navigators to be placed throughout the state. Navigators are federally certified and licensed by the State of Ohio to provide free and unbiased help enrolling in Medicaid and Marketplace health insurance. Since the beginning of the grant period, we have hired 7 navigators who work in various locations. While many of our navigators work out of a CHN member organization, some work completely remotely. Regardless of where they are located, each navigator is dedicated to helping enroll as many consumers as they can in health insurance.

General Insurance Inquiries
44.4%



OUR CHN NAVIGATORS



ALISON LAUGHLIN



BEVERLY RAMSEY



DAWN RHOADS



JILLIAN SIEDLECKI



LATANYA THORNTON



NAZRETH ABRAHA



TAMARA CHRISTIAN

OUR SERVICE VALUE

	2022 Services	Value of Services
Primary Care Visits	35,463	\$14,397,978.00
Specialty Visits	12,302	\$10,210,660.00
Vision Visits	7,155	\$2,547,180.00
Dental Visits	15,866	\$7,234,896.00
Behavioral Health	5,329	\$1,513,436.00
Social Services/ Case Management	10,839	\$1,820,952.00
Pharmacy Education	63,654	\$11,139,450.00
Lifestyle/ Prevention Education	15,455	\$2,318,250.00
Disease Management Education	21,630	\$3,655,470.00
Prescriptions	285,301	\$99,855,350.00
Laboratory Tests	69,661	\$20,898,300.00
Diagnostic Tests	14,855	\$22,282,500.00
TOTAL	557,510	\$198,452,522.00

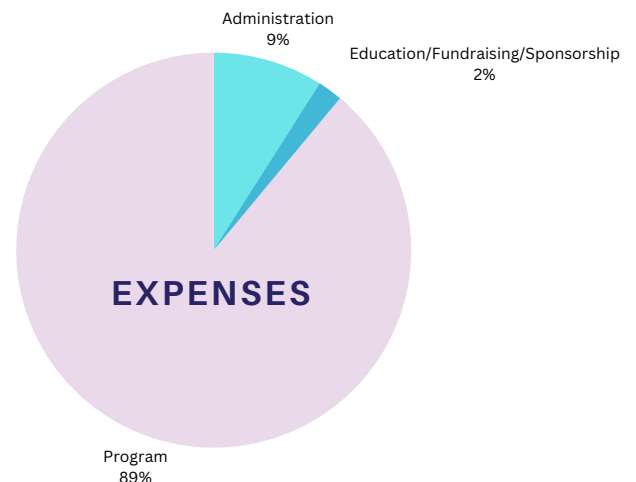
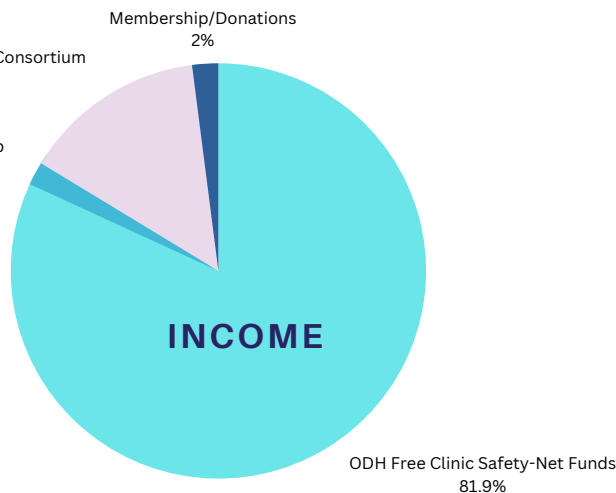


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A Legacy of Support for The Underserved: A Bequest from the Estate of Warren H. Wefler Establishes CHN Endowment

In 2022, the Estate of the Warren H. Wefler of Stark County provided a lasting legacy of support for the most vulnerable in Ohio with a bequest of \$6.6 million to support the CHN's effort to ensure high-quality healthcare for uninsured Ohioans. With these funds, CHN established the Charitable Healthcare Network Fund at the Columbus Foundation to provide long-term sustainability and support to its network of providers in the state, including free clinics, charitable clinics, rural health centers, charitable pharmacies, and counseling centers, as well as the communities they serve. Thank you to the family of Mr. Wefler for this generous charitable gift that will help CHN continue to serve the most vulnerable in our state.

FINANCES



FREE CLINIC APPRECIATION MONTH AWARDS

2022 Free Clinic Appreciation Month Honorees

2022 FREE CLINIC COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Amy Thompson
Living Well Clinic
Xenia, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Katie Owens,
PharmD, BCACP
St. Vincent de Paul
Charitable Pharmacy
Cincinnati, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

James Dorado, MD
Grace Clinics of Ohio
Delaware, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC OF THE YEAR

University of
Toledo
CommunityCare
Clinic
Toledo, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC NURSE OF THE YEAR

Susan Deming, RN
Lake County Free Clinic
Painesville, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC DENTIST OF THE YEAR

Roger Hess, DDS, MBA, MPA
Medworks
Cleveland, OH



2022 FREE CLINIC COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

KeySource
in partnership with
St. Vincent de Paul
Charitable Pharmacy
Cincinnati, OH



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work you do! You are truly
appreciated.*

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