

Healthcare Pathways Partners

Purpose

The Health Collaborative convenes a group of solutions-oriented education and healthcare partners committed to building pathways into healthcare professions. Numerous sub-committees, projects, and events continue to form out of the work of the Healthcare Pathways Partners.

Responsibilities

The Partners' specific responsibilities include:

- Sharing organization and community updates in the healthcare workforce space
- Discussing barriers for people entering healthcare professions – and collaborating on meaningful solutions to address these barriers. These include but are not limited to financial barriers; training opportunities; needs of high schools, colleges, universities, and technical programs; HR issues; legal issues; age restrictions and more.
- Brainstorm ideas for new programs, events, and opportunities to build pathways, on and off ramps, and more within healthcare professions in our region.
- Provide feedback on existing programs within our healthcare workforce community.

Meetings

The Healthcare Pathways Partners meet monthly with most meetings taking place via Zoom. Partners receive a full year of calendar invites each year and are also notified of upcoming meetings and requests for agenda topics via email.

Some members break into sub-committees to plan specific events or projects.

Members

The Partners consist of at least 10 members and is composed of THC Workforce Innovation staff, high school teachers/counselors and administrators, representatives from healthcare employers, representatives from regional colleges and universities, and representatives from community organizations dedicated to building career pathways for students and adults (such as SW Ohio Tech Prep, Junior Achievement, Greater Cincinnati STEM Council, and more).

Agendas, Minutes, and Reports

Workforce Innovation staff will develop agendas for the meetings. An agenda and materials will be sent to members before each monthly meeting. Each meeting also includes time for new introductions, and new discussion items as appropriate. Meeting summaries (along with call-to-action steps) are sent out within a week of each meeting.

