



CHIO: THE HEART OF THE OKLAHOMA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE EXTENSION SYSTEM



CHIO

Connecting you to Health Improvement
Opportunities
Certified Health Improvement Organization

CHIO CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

EDUCATION

- Quarterly learning series
- CEUs/CMEs
- Access to trainings/education sessions

RESEARCH

- Priority recruitment
- Collaborative funding submissions
- Quality Improvement

NETWORKING

- Monthly CHIO Chats with network members
- CHIO Annual Meeting & Partner Meetings
- Bimonthly newsletters highlighting member activities, learning, and localized data

SHARED STAFFING

- Outreach
- Communications
- Grant writing, resource development

FUNDING THE GAPS

- Community Partnership Program
- Research
- Innovation
- Interagency partnerships



"CHIOs are organizations designed to facilitate communication, alignment, and coordination among the organizations striving to improve the health of their communities. They have the organizational and fiduciary potential to attract, share, and manage funds, to collect, combine, and analyze county-level health information, and to plan, coordinate, and direct countywide health improvement initiatives which bridge traditional gaps and break down exiting silos."

JAMES MOLD, MD, MPH
Founder, CHIO Model

COLLECTIVE, EQUITABLE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

The design and delivery of health care is a complex equation most effectively solved at the community level. Through co-designing localized solutions to health care challenges we have the capacity to reduce disparities and inequities in health care delivery while improving access to health and social services.

The CHIO model focuses on convening the diverse partners required to advance health and socially focused efforts locally while promoting health equity, inclusionary community-organizing practices, and celebrating differing perspectives required to address the core health concerns of a population.

Through an extension system approach to health care improvement the CHIO model supports the dissemination and implementation of population health projects and tiered-programs designed to improve the health outcomes of all Oklahomans, including the most vulnerable.

CHIO Certifications serve as a mechanism to link your entity to targeted opportunities from diverse funders, academic researchers, medical institutions, state and federal agencies, and locally based stakeholders.

CHIO Certifications are issued through the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma.

HOW THIS HELPS YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



Aligning Shared Purposes and Goals

We are all in this together! We are here to help you find the diverse stakeholders you need for your efforts!



Leveraging Resources

We can't all do everything but we can all do something! Let us help you figure out how!



Identification, Replication, & Scalability

We can help you better understand what it takes to bring your ideas to a community or population



Research & Pilot Project Environments

Partners from across the CHIO network are interested in your studies, we are here to help connect you



Certifying your entity as a CHIO

PUTTING THE CHIO MODEL INTO ACTION

Tiered levels of Certification to better reflect where you are making an impact

A CHIO is an organized group of stakeholders supporting health care improvement activities within a community, communities, a county, or multiple counties. Each CHIO is Certified by PHIO through a review process designed to ensure a multi-sectorial, inter-agency, equitable approach to improving health within an identified community.

CHIO community Health Improvement Organization	CHIO County Health Improvement Organization	CHIO+ County Health Improvement Organization Plus+
<p>community Health Improvement Organization (CHIO)</p> <p>Your entity (or collective) serves individuals within one specified geography.</p> <p>This could be at the census tract, zip code, town, city, or municipality level.</p> <p>•Examples include: small coalitions, task forces, and work groups, local civic groups, faith-based organizations, Parent Advisory Councils, small non-profits, local Chambers of Commerce, Local Governments, local primary and secondary educational institutions</p>	<p>County Health Improvement Organization</p> <p>Your entity (or collective) serves individuals within one specified geography.</p> <p>This could be at the census tract, zip code, town, city, or municipality level.</p> <p>•Examples include: small or medium sized coalitions, task forces, and work groups, local civic groups, faith-based organizations, Parent Advisory Councils, small or medium sized non-profits, local Chambers of Commerce, Local Governments, local primary and secondary educational institutions</p>	<p>County Health Improvement Organization +</p> <p>Your entity (or collective) serves individuals within multiple geographies of a minimum of 3 or more counties.</p> <p>This could include multiple census tracts, zip codes, towns, cities, or municipalities.</p> <p>•Examples include: large multi-county coalitions, work groups, and task forces (3 or more counties served), hospitals and clinic systems, State Agencies, Tribes, Professional Associations, Special Interest Groups, financial institutions, vocational education institutions, law enforcement agencies, philanthropic organizations</p>



"Achieving our CHIO Certification has helped us in developing and maintaining intentional, sustainable health and wellness strategies for Stephens and Jefferson Counties."

KIM WHALEY, BA

Director of Provider Recruitment, DRH Health & Director, Pathways for a Healthier You

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