

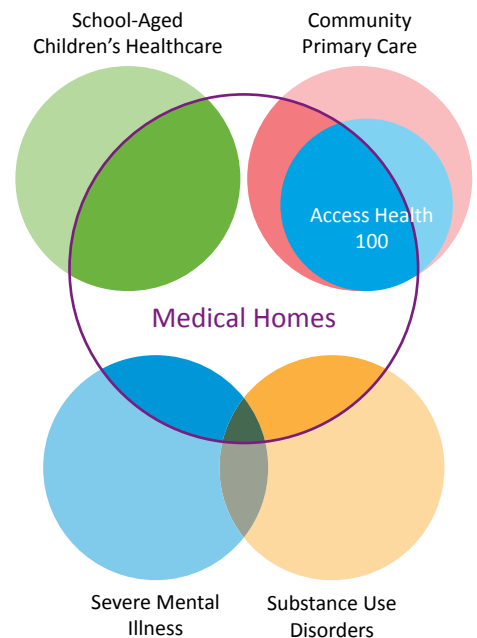
# How the Health Foundation Helps Connect People to Medical Homes

According to the 2005 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey, about 1 in 5 adults in our region—or almost 440,000 adults—do not have a medical home, which is a health center, clinic, doctor’s office, or other regular place they go to get routine care if they are sick. About 1 in 7 children in our region—or almost 115,000 children—do not have a medical home, according to the 2005 Child Well-Being Survey. People with a medical home are more likely to get regular and preventive care. As a result, they are more likely to be diagnosed and treated for problems before they become serious.

The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati is committed to increasing access to primary care for the people of Greater Cincinnati. We started Access Health 100 to help our region achieve 100% access to primary care. Having a medical home helps ensure that people can access care. Programs that increase access to primary care for uninsured and low-income adults and families can be funded through our Community Primary Care focus area, which includes Access Health 100.

We also connect people to medical homes through the work of our other focus areas. Each of our other focus areas has a grantmaking strategy that includes access to primary care, fulfilling both the goals of that strategy and Access Health 100. Examples of projects from these focus areas that connect people to medical homes are listed on the back of this page.

If you have an idea that can provide access to primary care for people who do not have a medical home, please discuss your idea with one of our Senior Program Officers (see below). She will work with you and Health Foundation staff to determine the best fit for your program.



For organizations who serve...	We help link to medical homes through...		For more information, contact:
	Focus area	Strategy	
Uninsured and low-income adults and families	Community Primary Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure and Systems Development (includes RPCAI)</li> <li>Delivery of Services to Selected Populations</li> </ul>	Judith Warren 513.458.6615 jwarren@healthfoundation.org
Children	School-Aged Children's Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-Based Health Centers</li> </ul>	Kate Keller 513.458.6616 kkeller@healthfoundation.org
People with severe mental illnesses	Severe Mental Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treating the Whole Person who Has a Severe Mental Illness</li> </ul>	Janice Bogner 513.458.6613 jbogner@healthfoundation.org
People with substance use disorders	Substance Use Disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrating Services</li> </ul>	Ann Barnum Perrin 513.458.6614 aperrin@healthfoundation.org

We have awarded a number of grants that connect uninsured and low-income adults and families to medical homes through our Community Primary Care focus area. For information about grants in this focus area, please visit our web site at <http://www.healthfoundation.org/grants/cpc.html>.

Projects we have funded in other focus areas that also connect people to medical homes are listed below. For more information about these grants, please visit our web site at <http://www.healthfoundation.org/grants.html>. From this page, you can link to lists of grants awarded by grantee, focus area, or year.

Population served	Grant project	Grantee	Partner(s)	Estimated number of people connected to a medical home
Children	14 school-based health centers	Various (visit <a href="http://www.healthfoundation.org/grants/sach.html">http://www.healthfoundation.org/grants/sach.html</a> )	Various	4,971
People with severe mental illnesses	Integrating Primary and Behavioral Health Care <sup>1</sup>	Shawnee Mental Health Center	A local physician and the Southern Ohio Medical Center	425
	Integrating Primary Health Care and Mental Health Services	The HealthCare Connection	Consumer Wellness Program	800
	Primary Care Services in a Behavioral Health Setting	Clermont Counseling Center	Southern Ohio Health Services Network	278
People with substance use disorders	Family Care Clinic	Counseling Center	Portsmouth City Health Department	196
	Medication-Assisted Treatment and Primary Care for People with Substance Use Disorders in Butler County	Butler County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board	Local physicians, Community Behavioral Health, and Sojourner	14
	Treating Relapse with Additional Care (TRAC)	CCAT	Local primary care providers, University of Cincinnati, VA Hospital	18
People with co-occurring substance use disorders and severe mental illnesses	Primary Care Services for Residential Clients	Talbert House	Neighborhood Health Care, Inc.	2,631

<sup>1</sup> As of September 2008, this project had not started connecting patients to a medical home. The number included here is an estimate of how many people will be connected after two years. We will update this number as the project begins seeing patients and connecting them to a medical home.