

# Community Reinvestment Collaborative Plan: A Partnership with the Center for Community Solutions

## Frequently Asked Questions May 2023

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### What is the Community Reinvestment Collaborative Plan (CRCP)?

The Community Reinvestment Collaborative Plan is a shared effort between the Ohio Association of Health Plans (OAHP) and the Center for Community Solutions (CCS) aimed at improving population health outcomes by investing in community-based solutions. The plan involves identifying community needs, conducting research on social drivers of health such as stable housing, education and access to nutritious foods, and evaluating proposals from community-based organizations seeking to address those needs.



### What are the Community Reinvestment requirements?

The Provider Agreement outlines the requirements of the CRCP and can be found in Appendix C of the document on page 135.

Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) are required to reinvest a portion of their revenue back into the communities they serve. The reinvestment must focus on improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities, with a particular emphasis on addressing the social determinants of health. MCOs must develop a reinvestment plan that includes specific goals, objectives and measurable outcomes, and they must collaborate with community stakeholders to identify priority needs and investment opportunities.

### How is this work getting accomplished?

OAHP and its member MCOs are proposing a CRCP for 2023 with the help of the CCS. The proposal will focus on two counties, one urban and one rural, to create a more inclusive approach in the future. The plan aims to establish and nurture long-term community partnerships by creating a Steering Committee and an Advisory Committee for each region. An assessment will be developed that includes qualitative and quantitative data, a readiness tool and feedback from individuals in the communities. A report highlighting issues and potential programmatic support will also be included. By the end, a decision support tool with a scoring mechanism will be developed to help inform investments.



### What is the purpose of the needs assessment?

The needs assessment determines the areas of greatest need in the two counties identified, which will inform the decision-making process for investments in those communities.

### What is the decision support tool?

The decision support tool is a means to assist the MCOs in making informed decisions about investments based on the needs assessment data and analysis.



### How long will this project take?

The project will take place over the next calendar year.

### How do I get involved?

The CRCP aims to address population health issues and create alignment between MCOs and local communities. While MCOs make investment decisions, the CRCP involves individuals from communities and community-based groups to provide qualitative feedback and proposals on projects. It also includes a readiness tool and a decision support tool for investment decisions. While nominations for the regional advisory committees have already been made, there may be opportunities to get involved in the future, and community-based groups can provide proposals for consideration as a part of the process.