

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR PEDIATRIC CARE



To further our support of the pediatric population in Southwest Ohio, Cincinnati Children's and CareSource are partnering to create a coordinated care model that emphasizes personalized family-centered care, increases families' access to prevention, and enhances member-provider relationships.

To improve health care outcomes, CareSource has partnered with pediatric hospital systems across Ohio to create networks to make population improvements through greater levels of integration. This collaboration underscores Cincinnati Children's and CareSource's shared commitment to developing innovative approaches for value-based care.

Cincinnati Children's HealthVine

Starting Jan. 1, 2021, Cincinnati Children's, through the support of HealthVine, their network of pediatric care providers and organizations, will assume accountability for care management and quality improvement for all 125,000 Medicaid-covered children as well as young adults ages 19 to 21 in the Aged Blind and Disabled (ABD) program currently enrolled in CareSource who reside in eight counties in Southwest Ohio, including Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren. Cincinnati Children's will assume responsibility for utilization management functions anticipated April 1, 2021.

HealthVine is a strategic priority of Cincinnati Children's effort aimed at ***pursuing our potential together*** – so Cincinnati can be the home to the healthiest children in the nation. HealthVine will accomplish this goal through strong internal partnerships across Cincinnati Children's as well as external partnerships with care providers and organizations in our community, allowing for innovation across the healthcare system.

Resources and Supports for Practices and Members

Care Management

A primary responsibility of Cincinnati Children's HealthVine is to support care coordination for members. The Cincinnati Children's HealthVine Care Management team includes Nurse Care Managers, Social Work Care Managers, Social Workers, Nurses, Outreach Coordinators and Community Health workers. Care Management will also include a focus on specialized populations, such as high utilizers of the emergency department, children with chronic medical or behavioral health conditions, children in foster care, and children and adolescents experiencing transitions of care.

Local Partners, Local Solutions

The Cincinnati Children's/ CareSource partnership is focused on making children in Southwest Ohio the healthiest in the nation.

Through the tailoring of resources, family-centric care, and supporting innovation within practices and across the healthcare system, this partnership will facilitate more efficient and effective care. CareSource and Cincinnati Children's through HealthVine will work collaboratively with community partners to mitigate social determinants of health.

Behavioral Health

Cincinnati Children's HealthVine will work to ensure the right care for the right child at the right time by expanding integrated behavioral health in primary care, improving access to multilevel evidence-based care in the community, and providing workforce training opportunities. Additionally, care managers will support children with behavioral health needs and their families so they can access appropriate, high-quality services and overcome barriers. HealthVine strongly believes in the importance of an integrated behavioral health approach to care.

Population Health

Cincinnati Children's HealthVine's goal is to support practices in improving outcomes for children across our region by providing resources to improve access to evidence-based treatments and increase efficiencies in the healthcare system.

Quality Improvement

Cincinnati Children's HealthVine will provide resources and expertise to practices to support ideas for innovation and improvement. HealthVine will support practices in implementing ideas to create better outcomes for the children they serve through quality improvement education, data analytics and EMR-based tools.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How will the CareSource/Cincinnati Children's partnership enhance providers' relationship with patients?

A: The partnership between CareSource and Cincinnati Children's HealthVine will provide additional resources to support strong relationships and enhance communication between patients and providers. We are collaborating to ensure a seamless, consumer-centered transition experience for patients. This arrangement does not impact providers' ability to see patients.

Q: Is the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) program impacted by the agreement?

A: The CPC payment structure will continue to operate in the same way. Cincinnati Children's HealthVine will provide care management support services to practices. CareSource will continue to provide a CPC program point of contact through the assigned Community Health Liaison.

Q: How will practices interact with HealthVine?

A: We will ask that practices meet with Cincinnati Children's HealthVine on a quarterly basis and commit to collaboratively pursuing improved outcomes based on best practices.

Questions?

For questions about Cincinnati Children's HealthVine and our programs, providers may contact HealthVine's Community Engagement Team:

Mona Mansour, MD, Medical Director of Community Engagement | 513-636-5836 | Mona.Mansour@cchmc.org

Sarah Soule, Program Manager of Community Engagement | 513-636-5649 | Sarah.Soule@cchmc.org

For questions about CareSource and/or the partnership with Cincinnati Children's HealthVine, providers may contact CareSource Health Partners:

Chip Neilson, Associate Vice President, Health Partners | 937-307-1377 | Ernest.Neilson@caresource.com