Community Health

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH - THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO HEALTHCARE ACCESS INITIATIVE - THE HOSPITAL COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST OHIO





Community Health Workers (CHWs) are trained and certified to coordinate between people most at risk for healthcare issues and the healthcare system, to remove

social barriers, and to provide health education. They help those at risk for chronic disease with securing medical insurance and navigating the healthcare system.



CHWs help people meet those basic needs that impact health, including food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

The church has two grantsupported, half-time CHWs working in our community.



The University of Toledo Healthcare Access Initiative



Sharing Information



Fruits of Parenting



Community Gathering



Mental Health First Aid



Relationship Building



Community Health Fair

Pathways to Health

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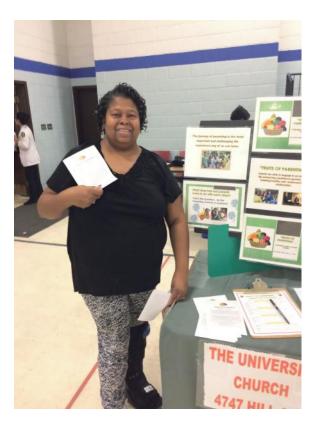


Pathways Care Coordination Sites



Walking Groups





Victoria Webb's position is supported by the University of Toledo's Healthcare Access Initiative and focusses on community health education and engagement. Victoria has implemented Mental Health First Aid training at the church and throughout the community, has partnered with MetroParks Toledo to establish walking groups, and is engaged in work with parents.

Sheila Moore's position is supported by the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio and Sheila focusses on connecting adults at risk for chronic disease to healthcare through a community-wide strategy. The strategy uses a web-based tracking system to reach those at greatest need while reducing duplication of services. The Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB confirms clients are connected to evidence-based care and measures the results.

Sheila and Victoria are a constant presence at neighborhood health fairs, block watch meetings, and other community-wide gatherings. As with all other aspects of our work in the community, engaging individuals around issues of health requires a level of trust that only comes from building relationships.

Our work in community health is supported financially by the University of Toledo Healthcare Access Initiative, the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, as well as through fundraisers, and by contributions from individuals like you.

You can help by connecting people you know who are at risk for chronic disease with Sheila so that she can help them onto pathways to better health, or by introducing people who struggle with issues of mental health in their families to Victoria so she can help them engage with mental health first aid training. Perhaps you could even join a walking group and start a personal journey to better health!



Sheila Moore (left) and Victoria Webb (right) are our Community Health Workers at The University Church. They can be reached at:

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Victoria Webb

Sheila Moore

Thank you for your interest in community health and we look forward to your engagement in our neighborhood and across Toledo.