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2025 IMPACT REPORT

JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025



GOAL: ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY

FY2025 – FY2029 STRATEGY

Improve Maternal and Young Child Health

Promote Mental Health and Wellbeing

Advocate for Change

Fuel Innovation at TriHealth

FIVE YEAR IMPACT

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**Grow Trust-Based Philanthropy
Leverage Strategic Communications & Tools**

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2025



\$4,842,115

pledged for new grants



\$7,355,932

total grants payout



83,730

individuals served through bi3 grants

IMPROVE MATERNAL & YOUNG CHILD HEALTH



Fiscal Year 2025 Grantees

Black Maternal Health Week
Blaq Birth Circle
Cradle Cincinnati
Every Child Succeeds
Healthy Moms & Babes
NyNi Inc.
Pregnancy Loves Company
Primary Health Solutions
The Healthcare Connection
The Mothership Institute
Uzima Rejuvenation Station
Women Helping Women
YWCA



IMPROVE MATERNAL & YOUNG CHILD HEALTH



Community Metrics We're Tracking

Infant Mortality Rate:

- Rose slightly to **6.8** in 2024
 - Primarily driven by extreme preterm birth and sleep-related deaths

- Since 2013, when bi3 awarded its first grant to support the development of a new model of care for moms and babies, Hamilton County has had a **29% decrease** in infant deaths



Infant Mortality Rate
Hamilton County 2009-2024

Number of infant deaths
per 1,000 live births

2009-2013 | 9.8

2014-2018 | 8.9

2019-2023 | 7.4

2024 | 6.8

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Source: Hamilton County Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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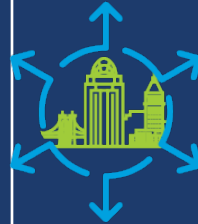
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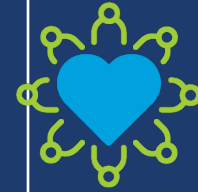
Grow the
Maternal and
Child Health
Workforce

- **3,324 mothers** received doula care and other prenatal supports
- **107 doulas** trained and supported
- **All** Ohio doulas have access to Medicaid reimbursement



Amplify Innovative
Models of Care

- **29% reduction** in infant deaths since 2013
- **Cradle Cincinnati model replicated** across Ohio with support from the Department of Children and Youth
- Distributed **1,000 copies** of *Infant Mortality and Other Wicked Problems* and engaged in **7 speaking opportunities**, including the 2025 ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership



Expand
Networks of
Support for
Women and
Families

- **9,154 women** provided support and safety from intimate partner violence
- More than **400 attendees** at 11 Black Maternal Health Week events to raise awareness and connect families to supports

PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



Fiscal Year 2025 Grantees

Catholic Charities
Central Clinic
Christ Tabernacle
DAD Initiative
Hopeful Empowered Youth (HEY!)
Immigrant and Refugee Law Center
IV-CHARIS
Jamaa Health
Lighthouse Youth and Family Services
Refugee Connect
World Teen Mental Wellness Day



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Community Metrics We're Tracking

Adult Mental Health Status:

- **14.8% of adults** in Greater Cincinnati report their mental health status is **not good** (Compared to 14.7% nationally)

Youth Depression Rates:

- **19.9% of students** report feeling depressed all/most of the time (35% of Ohio students felt sad/hopeless)

Currently available data does not provide a complete picture of our community's mental health and wellbeing due to the lack of population-level metrics, time lags in data collection, and a narrow focus on mental illness rather than wellbeing.

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Increase Access to Mental Health and Wellbeing Supports and Resources

- **17,730 completed appointments** with TriHealth Behavioral Health Consultants
- **8,028 adults and youth**, served through our community partners, gained access to mental health and wellbeing services and resources
- **83 middle and high schools** participated in World Teen Mental Wellness Day (35% increase from 2024)



Support The Goals of HEY!

- **40 Youth Fellows** provide leadership and guidance to HEY!
- **Launched innovative pilots** to drive youth mental health and wellbeing:
 - Schools of Wellness Initiative
 - Youth Mental Health Corps peer support program
 - Safe Spaces Assessment for nonprofits

Responding to Community Needs

- Awarded **four mental health grants** totaling \$500K supported immediate needs in the immigrant & refugee community

ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE



Fiscal Year 2025 Grantees

Children's Defense Fund
Groundwork Ohio
Health Policy Institute of Ohio
Ohio Children's Alliance



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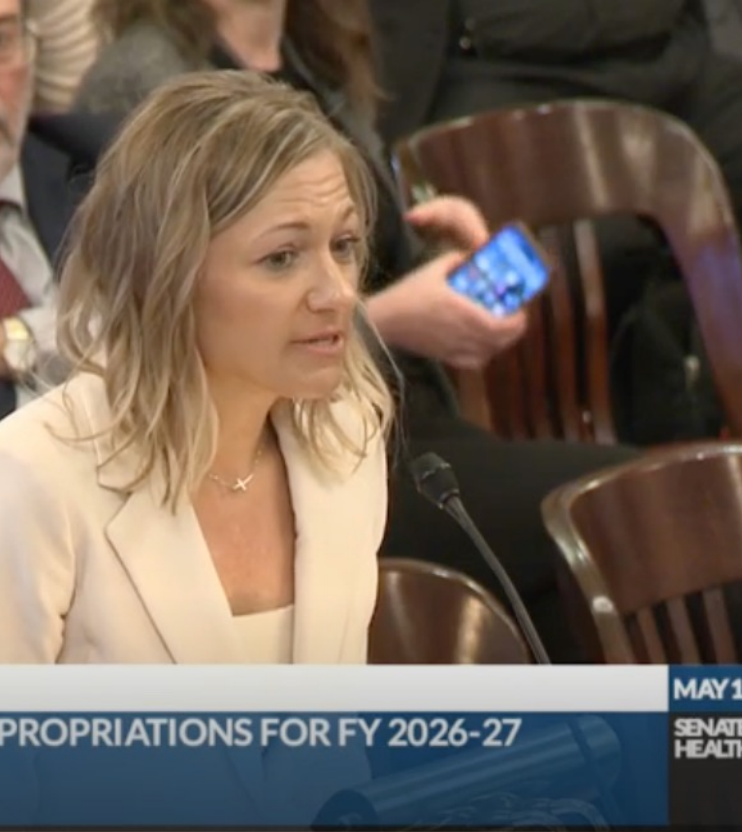
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Grow Collaborations & Partnerships to Advance Policy Change

- Awarded **four new grants** to advocacy organizations to advocate for maternal and mental health throughout the state budget process.



Elevate Community Voice & System Barriers Identified by Grantees

- Facilitated **information sharing** between local doulas and Ohio Medicaid's Doula Advisory Committee
- Provided **in-person and written testimony to advocate for** the Governor's proposed budget that included increased support for mothers & young children



Be Top of Mind with Elected, Government & Key Stakeholders

- Developed a **new relationship** with the Ohio Department of Children and Youth
- Had **more than 15 meetings** with legislators to educate and advocate

FUEL INNOVATION AT TRIHEALTH



Fiscal Year 2025 Initiatives

Center for Health Equity
Fernside Center for Grieving Children
Integrated Behavioral Healthcare
Precision Medicine



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Support the Strategic Priorities of TriHealth

Integrated Behavioral Healthcare

- **17,730 completed appointments** with Behavioral Health Consultants
- **4,952 community referrals** by BH Care Navigator since 2022

Precision Medicine

- **25,291 patients** provided genetic screening and/or counseling
- Launched DNA Discovery (**first & only population genomics study** in the region)
- Nearly **31,000 patients** completed a cancer family history risk assessment during an annual gynecology visit.

Center for Health Equity

- **9,741 team members (70%)** trained in unconscious bias
- Launched **data dashboard** to track health disparities within the system
- Piloted **three** quality improvement projects

Fernside Center for Grieving Children

- Served **1,353 individuals** in support groups
- **92% of youth** participating in a support group **indicated at least one positive change** in a difficult feeling or behavior
- **Trained 1,479 helping professionals**, including teachers (124% increase over FY24)

School to Work

- Graduated **125 students** since 2019

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INVESTING IN TRUST-BASED PARTNERSHIPS



This approach builds trust and supports honest, values-driven program design. We believe this approach could serve as a model for equitable, trust-based funding. It honors proximity, values cultural knowledge, and creates the conditions for transformational, not transactional, partnerships.


- GRANTEE -



To date, Data for Equity (DFE) has supported **30 nonprofits** to better collect, understand and use their data to reduce health disparities.

Data for Equity gave us the space and time to reflect deeply and act more meaningfully on data, impact and evaluation.

- GRANTEE -



I am truly grateful to our grantees, board, staff, TriHealth, and local partners, who are committed to improving the health and wellbeing of ALL people in our region. At this moment in time, we must remember that we are better together and that in challenge lies opportunity.

- JILL MILLER -



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