

# ALIGNING COMMUNITIES FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: INSIGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS

*Akron Children's Hospital/Kent State University*

## PROJECT SUMMARY



The Pathways Community HUB model provides a means to align community services for high-risk individuals served by coordinating HUBs, which serve at the center of a community network. Risks are identified, mitigated, and tracked through coordination across

multiple organizations. Researchers will analyze Pathways Community HUB certification standards and the extent to which they may foster alignment efforts in communities served by HUBs around the four core components of alignment. Additionally, researchers will evaluate the alignment processes in three communities served by care-coordination HUBs. The evaluation seeks to develop insights on the status of alignment in these communities and potential factors influencing alignment.

A grantee of

**ALIGNING SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH**

Health Care + Public Health + Social Services



### Areas of the Theory of Change



Internal factors affecting capacity

### Stakeholders Involved

Community health workers



Local government officials



Hospitals



Pathways Community HUB  
directors and senior staff



Public health department



Social service organizations