# Understanding and Measuring Financial Alignment

Kent State University and Akron Children's Hospital

## **PROJECT SUMMARY**



Expanding upon
Kent State University
and Akron Children's
Hospital's previous
Aligning Systems for
Health rapid-cycle
research grant that
explored how the
Pathways Community
HUB care coordination
model facilitates the
core components
of aligning across

sectors, Kent State University and Akron Children's Hospital seek to expand understanding of the dynamics of financial alignment in communities seeking to align health care, public health, and social services and to develop measures of financial alignment status and progress applicable to these kinds of communities.

#### A grantee of

ALIGNING SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH

Health Care + Public Health + Social Services





## Framework for Aligning Sectors



### Stakeholders Involved

Community Members

Health Care

**Payers** 

Public Health

Social Services