



Health Care Partnerships

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The process so far



2018 Member Summit

At our [2018 Member Summit](#) members explored the power of unconventional partnerships to disrupt the status quo. One area ripe for disruption?
Health Care



Research & Strategy Design

MACC shared staff conducted a national environment scan to pull learning from existing, successful health care partnerships



Limited-Scope Allina Pilot

MACC continues to build relationships with health care organizations with a small-scale referral pilot with Allina Health and Children's Minnesota. This is a key opportunity to learn and to prove that these kind of relationships can work!



Partnership Feasibility Study

MACC partnered with Allina Health to provide capacity to host conversations to dig into the opportunities, challenges, and understand what success might look like in partnering with health care. [Check out what we found!](#)



ARCH Initiative Participation

MACC [is selected to participate](#) in the Nonprofit Finance Fund's "[ARCH](#)" initiative. The initiative will help MACC develop partnership models and build network capacity for new approaches to working with health care.



Member Council

MACC is forming a member council where members will serve as delegates for their organizations and communities to steer our health care work together going forward - and [we need you!](#)



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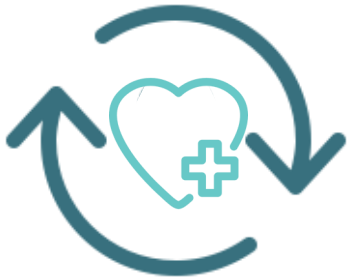
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Why our work on this as a network matters



WE'RE BUILDING POWER AND RELATIONSHIP EQUITY

Our goal is to position MACC members as critical and necessary partners in improving community health. Working collaboratively as a network – we're in a strong position to engage as more equal partners with an otherwise overwhelmingly large, and powerful system.



WE'RE MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES HEALTHIER & REDUCING THE COST OF CARE

Health and social stability are intertwined. Healthy people are easier to stabilize socially and vice versa. Working collaboratively as a network together with partners in health care we can make our communities healthier and reduce the cost of care across the board.

We're reducing the cost to payers (insurers), to providers (hospitals, clinics), to individuals (who need fewer costly, emergency interventions) and to our communities!



WE'RE GAINING ACCESS TO NEW RESOURCES TO SUSTAIN OUR WORK

As we prove that health care and community based organizations can work as partners – new funding opportunities become available. Our network also has the opportunity to gain access to the research and knowledge in the health care community. Data on health outcomes can help us demonstrate the powerful impact our work has in improving community health.