

CONVENE. CONNECT. CATALYZE.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



**ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER
SOUTH CAROLINA**

A Note from Leadership

Dear members & supporters of the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina,

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting progress and achievements of the Alliance over the past year. As we reflect on our journey, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible work of our dedicated members and partners.

One of the most significant milestones we have reached is the Alliance's transition to a nonprofit organization. This transformation marks a new chapter in our journey and opens exciting opportunities for growth and impact. Becoming a nonprofit allows us to further our mission of improving the health and well-being of South Carolina's communities with renewed vigor and determination.

One of our most critical initiatives this year has been the Live Healthy SC State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) development process in which we have worked collaboratively with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC). This plan is instrumental in guiding our work to address the health needs of our communities effectively. We are proud to report that our members have been actively engaged in this process, working closely with our partners at SC DHEC to ensure that the voices and priorities of our communities are heard and reflected in the plan.

As we look ahead to the future, we are filled with excitement and optimism for the possibilities that lie ahead. With your continued support and collaboration, I am confident that we will achieve even greater heights and make a lasting impact on South Carolina.

Thank you for your tireless dedication, passion, and commitment to our shared mission of improving the health and well-being of South Carolina!

With gratitude and excitement,



Monty Robertson, MHA
Executive Director



Shawn Stinson, MD
Alliance Chair 2022-2023



Recap of 2023

The Alliance accomplished the following:



Became a nonprofit



Launched the Results-Based Accountability Training in collaboration with SC AHEC and the SC Office of Rural Health.



Launched Collective Impact in Action Initiative



Identified 2024 SHIP Priorities in collaboration with SC DHEC



Completed the first Rural Hospital DEI Learning Collaborative



Launched a Community Health Needs Assessment survey tool statewide



Hosted three annual meetings



Hosted a membership appreciation event

By the Numbers

60
MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS

4
NEW
MEMBERS

\$197K
MEMBERSHIP
CONTRIBUTIONS

100+
COLLABORATION
CALLS WITH MEMBERS
& PARTNERS

750
ATTENDEES AT ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

1000+
SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

1000+
NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS

150+
HEALTH EQUITY
PLEDGES SIGNED

77
TRAINED IN
RESULTS-BASED
ACCOUNTABILITY (RBA)



Who We Are

MISSION

Convene and connect diverse stakeholders to align and catalyze efforts to improve health and well-being for communities across South Carolina.

VISION

A South Carolina with optimal and equitable health for ALL.

FOCUS AREAS

Health Equity:

We lead the charge in addressing health disparities statewide, embedding equity into every aspect of our work. By applying a health equity lens to all decisions, we strive for equitable health outcomes for all South Carolinians. Together, we champion equity, challenge inequities, and pave the way for a healthier, fairer future.

Health Improvement:

We work collaboratively with SC DHEC and other partners to connect partners and facilitate health-related conversations, supporting the State Health Improvement Plan. Aligned with Live Healthy SC priorities, we connect with community-level initiatives and share information across multiple platforms to drive health improvement. By collaborating to align and enhance health outcomes, we share ideas, data, and best practices, driving solution-driven results for the benefit of all South Carolinians.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shawn Stinson, MD

Chair

BlueCross BlueShield of SC

Marisette Hasan

Vice Chair

SC Coalition for the Seriously Ill

Steven Martin

Secretary/Treasurer

Constellation Quality Health

Juana Slade

Immediate Past Chair

AnMed

Melissa Fair

Furman University IACH

Darlene Lynch

SC Office of Rural Health

Tricia Richardson

SC Thrive

Richele Taylor

SC Medical Association

Thornton Kirby

SC Hospital Association

Maya Pack

SC IMPH

Kathy Schwarting

Palmetto Care Connections

Brannon Traxler, MD

SC DHEC

Our Work

LEADING THE CHARGE: HIGHLIGHTS OF HEALTH EQUITY WORK IN 2023

First Cohort of the Rural Hospital DEI Learning Was a Success

We concluded the first cohort in April with the participating hospitals presenting their DEI focused projects.



9 Hospitals

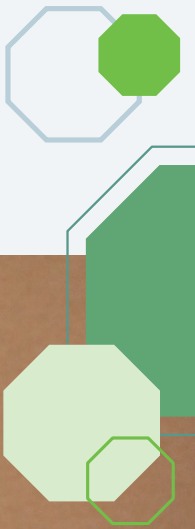
55 Participants

Health Equity Pledges are Rolling In

We continue to promote the Health Equity Champion Pledge to promote action towards eliminating equity-driven health disparities. Take the pledge at healthiersc.org!

55 Organizational Pledges

110 Individual Pledges



CREATING STATEWIDE ALIGNMENT FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

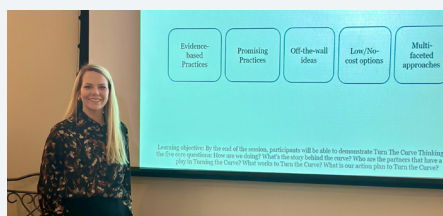
Collective Impact in Action Initiative Moves Full Steam Ahead

This initiative funded by The Duke Endowment aims to align state and community efforts to address health needs and health disparities by:

- Building a community data dashboard
- Aligning Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) / Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) process across the state
- Spreading the RBA framework
- Building the State Health Improvement Plan and launch monitoring system (Clear Impact)

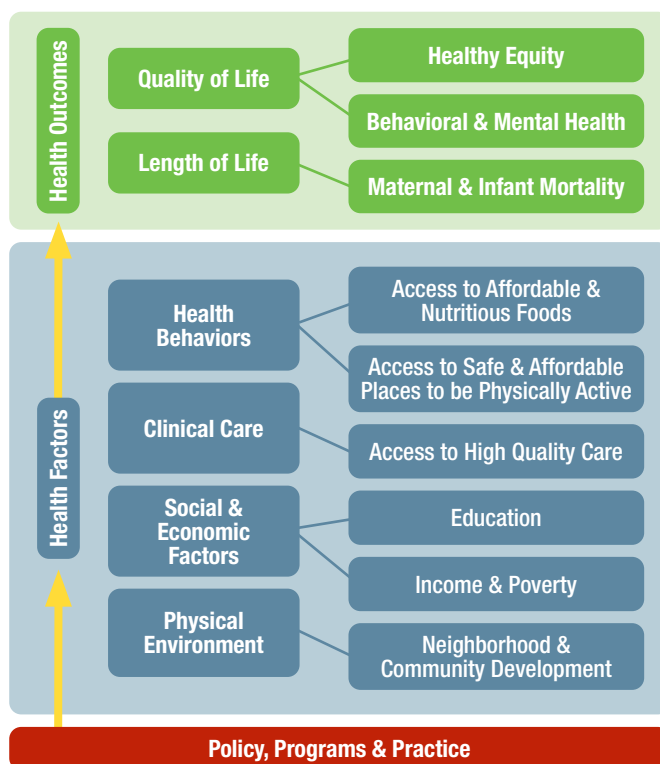
77 Trained in RBA

48 Certified in RBA in SC



Live Heathy SC State Health Improvement Plan Priorities Have Been Set

During our October Alliance Quarterly Meeting, SC DHEC provided an overview of the results of the State Health Assessment and led us through a prioritization exercise to identify priorities for the State Health Improvement Plan. Workgroups for the respective priorities will convene for planning through 2024.



“

To improve health outcomes in South Carolina, it takes many different stakeholders working together and we appreciate our partnership with the Alliance in helping to bring together community partners from across the state.”

- Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA
 Director, South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

Gathering for Impact

Our annual conferences serve as pivotal platforms, bringing together diverse voices and expertise to drive collective action towards our shared mission of fostering healthier communities.

South Carolina Health Equity Summit

The Annual South Carolina Health Equity Summit creates a space for those actively engaged in racial and health equity efforts to collaborate and learn from each other. It will also allow for the creation of a network of people working toward equity in a variety of fields.

Population Health Summit

The Population Health Summit aims to convene community-based leaders and organizations to help foster community health improvement efforts through a collaborative learning experience.

Live Healthy South Carolina Conference

The Live Healthy South Carolina Conference seeks to connect community and state leaders working towards improving the health and well being of South Carolina. We will provide an update on the Live Healthy SC State Health Improvement Plan and highlight innovative health improvement efforts.

750 Attendees

53 Presenters

40 Counties Represented



Thank You 2023 Alliance Members!

PLATINUM LEVEL



SILVER LEVEL



BRONZE LEVEL

AARP	Fact Forward	SC Association of Council on Aging	SC Telehealth Alliance
Able SC	Family Connection of South Carolina	SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare	SC Thrive
AnMed	Furman University IACH	SC Community Health Worker Association	SC Medical Association
AstraZeneca	Health Sciences SC	SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Select Health of South Carolina
Atrium Health	March of Dimes	SC Department of Health and Human Services	Self Regional Healthcare
Benefits Data Trust	McLeod Health	SC Department of Mental Health	Special Olympics South Carolina
Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Inc	Medical University of South Carolina	SC Department on Aging	Tidelands Health
Centene of South Carolina	Molina Healthcare of South Carolina	SC Free Clinic Association	United Way Association of South Carolina
Center for Applied Research and Evaluation	New Morning Foundation	SC Institute of Medicine and Public Health	University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
Children's Trust of SC	Palmetto Care Connections	SC Office of Rural Health	VCOM-Carolinas
City of Columbia	Roper St. Francis		Wholespire, Inc
Clemson Rural Health	SC AHEC		
Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation			

Join the Alliance

LEARN MORE AT WWW.HEALTHIERSC.ORG.

@HEALTHIERSC

