COVID-19 Survey Results

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We are a non-partisan, nonprofit that aims to improve health, social and economic conditions through nonpartisan research, policy analysis, communications and advocacy.

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Advocates for Ohio’s Future

Advocates for Ohio’s Future (AOF) is a nonpartisan coalition of over 500 Ohio organizations that promotes health and human service budget and policy solutions so that all Ohioans live better lives.

Our coalition believes in investing in our state’s most valuable resource—our people—to ensure that they are safe, healthy, and can access pathways to prosperity for themselves and their families.

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Who We Are and Where We Are

- **Our Vision**
  Quality Healthcare for All

- **Our Mission**
  The mission of PrimaryOne Health is to provide access to services that improve the health status of families including people experiencing financial, social, or cultural barriers to healthcare.

- **Our Values**
  - Respect • Quality • Compassion • Service

11 Health Center locations, 10 in Franklin County, 1 in Pickaway County and Corporate Headquarters
Our Teams

Our Staff

300+ Employees
including
90 Practitioners

Our Board

11 Person Board
Patient Board Members 6
Non-Patient Board Members 5

1 Special Advisor
11 Voting Directors
Serving over 48,000 patients with:

- Behavioral & Mental Health including Substance Abuse Disorder
- Dental
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Pediatrics
- Primary Care
- Specialty Care
- Women’s Health, OB/GYN
- Vision

- Services during COVID-19
  - Face to Face Services:
    - Emergent Dental
    - Emergent Vision
    - OB/GYN
    - Pediatrics
  - Telehealth Services
    - Adult Medicine
    - OB/GYN
    - Pediatrics
    - Mental Health/Substance Use Disorders (BH)
  - Physical Therapy
Governor’s Minority Health Strike Force

- 29 Member Task Force
- 24 State Team members
- Four Subcommittees
  1. Data & Research
  2. Education & Outreach
  3. Healthcare
  4. Resources

**Chairs:**
- Melba Moore, Cinc. Health Commissioner (Data & Research)
- Charles Modlin, MD, Cleveland Clinic (Education & Research)
- Charletha B. Tavares, CEO PrimaryOne Health (Healthcare)
- June Tayler, Chief, Western Reserve AAA (Resources)
Problem:
Communities of color, particularly the African-American community, are disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and the illness it causes.

Objectives:
• Stop the progression of the disease
• Evaluate and document the impact of the disease
• Remedy factors that contribute to the spread
• Procure resources to prevent a resurgence
Questions?

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Ohioans are being left behind...

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Community members lacking in resources and already struggling are will continue to be negatively affected by COVID-19…Black, Brown, Poor, and many rural communities will bear the brunt of the impact.
Underlying societal issues – including the remnants and legacy of structural racism in public policy – have resulted in many of the disparities we see today in terms of health, economics, assets/wealth, education attainment, etc. These disparities are responsible for many of the underlying health conditions that make certain communities more at-risk.
Racial breakdown of cases and deaths
The COVID-19 is disproportionately infecting and hospitalizing black Ohioans, according to early and incomplete data reported by the Ohio Department of Health.

Source: Ohio Department of Health
Community members lacking in resources and already struggling will be disproportionately and negatively affected by COVID-19 and will bear the brunt of the impact.
Recommendations:

1. Assure that all COVID-19 data has full reporting of race and ethnicity and work toward that same goal for all public health and Medicaid data reported by the state.

2. Assure the medical triage criteria and procedures for allocating scarce resources does not discriminate against vulnerable populations.

3. Examine the Medicaid testing and treatment data and look for differences in race, disability and geography to get a fuller picture of disease impact and disparity.

4. Assure that serological testing to determine exposure is done through sampling of the Ohio population, oversamples by race and ethnicity to assure estimates can be made disaggregated by race and ethnicity.
Recommendations:

5. Examine utilization of nutrition, cash assistance, housing, and other programs pre and post pandemic.

6. Analyze unemployment and unemployment compensation data and SBA loans information to determine whether employees and businesses in communities of color have been left behind.

7. Launch a statewide public education and awareness campaign to reach our most vulnerable populations so they know how to access benefits to keep their families healthy and safe.

8. Assure that as Ohio moves forward with COVID-19 sampling that the Ohio Department of Public Health use a methodology that is proportionally stratified by geography and demographic data to provide statistically relevant inferences.
Status of these Recommendations:

April 20th Governor DeWine established the Minority Health Strike Force chaired by Ursel McElroy, director of the Ohio Department of Aging
Status of these Recommendations:

Recommendation #7: Ohio is planning to launch a statewide public education and awareness campaign to reach our most vulnerable populations so they know how to access benefits to keep their families healthy and safe.

Recommendation #8: Ohio will begin random testing of 1,200 Ohioans to get a better idea of the COVID-19 spread within the state.
Much more is needed, including:
Monitor and report the state’s progress on each of the 8 recommendations.

Advocate for these efforts with the Administration and the Minority Health Strike Force.

Shift focus as the state re-opens on disparate actions and outcomes.
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