

# HeartHealth+

## Learning Collaborative

The Heart Health Plus Program Initiative aims to improve the cardiovascular health of Floridians and contribute to the Million Hearts® initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes nationwide. The Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention (Bureau) in partnership with the University of Central Florida College of Medicine's HealthARCH (HealthARCH) has developed a new quality improvement (QI) opportunity aimed at improving the prevention and management of hypertension and hypercholesterolemia to reduce the burden of heart disease within defined regions of Florida.

### What will be provided as a part of the Heart Health Plus Learning Collaborative:

- Coordination with local health departments and healthcare organizations to support healthcare and health-related social needs of the organization's patient population
- Identification of tools to track and support needs for patient's referred by enrolled health systems
- Development of Collaborative Practice Agreements with enrolled health systems in your area
- Education and best practices through quarterly virtual Heart Health Plus Learning Collaborative meetings:
  - Identification and tracking of social determinants of health encountered patients
  - Community Health Worker (CHW) responsibilities and roles in social service and support navigation
  - CHW care team integration
  - Referral form utilization for health systems

### Counties Served:

Calhoun, Citrus, Dixie, Gadsden, Gulf, Hendry, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Putnam, Taylor, and Union

### Program Requirements:

- Attend quarterly Heart Health Plus meetings
- Participate in monthly virtual/in-person technical assistance meetings (at minimum)
- Serve a priority population with a primary focus on Medicare recipients
- Establish a Collaborative Practice Agreements with enrolled health systems in your area
- Establish a referral system with enrolled health systems in your area

### How do I Enroll?

- Contact our Program Manager, Jessica Schappacher, via email: [jessica.schappacher@ucf.edu](mailto:jessica.schappacher@ucf.edu) or call 407-266-4002 to schedule a Recruitment Call.

