



Medicaid Technical Assistance & Policy Program (MedTAPP)

MedTAPP Initiatives

Each year, MedTAPP funds close to \$30 million in projects aimed at improving the health care of Ohio's Medicaid population. Current MedTAPP initiative highlights include:

- Increasing Medicaid providers' cultural competency and awareness of implicit biases through simulated patient experiences
- Conducting Ohio's largest continual health population survey in all 88 counties, with a concentration on Ohio's Medicaid and Medicaid-eligible populations
- Measuring regional conditions and opportunities to assess overall neighborhood conditions, target interventions, and adjust evaluations for neighborhood-level risk across the state
- Addressing the system of care for diabetes to achieve equitable health outcomes for people living with poorly controlled diabetes across the state



MedTAPP Overview

The Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MedTAPP) is a state-university partnership led by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM). MedTAPP leverages academic expertise across Ohio's colleges of medicine and public and private universities to improve health care quality for the nearly three million Ohioans insured through Medicaid.

MedTAPP Inventory

The MedTAPP Inventory is a directory of academic faculty and clinical experts across Ohio with specialized expertise and interest in collaboration to support ODM's health policy priority areas. Inventory members are notified of funding opportunities, program updates, health news and research resources.

Join the Team

Academic faculty, staff and clinical experts can join the [MedTAPP Inventory](#) to help leverage resources and expertise that support increasing health care quality in Ohio. Application takes five minutes and does not obligate you to any specific project or future work.

Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

The Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) serves all seven of Ohio's colleges of medicine and is based at The Ohio State University. GRC serves as MedTAPP's program administrator and provides:

- Program design, implementation, and evaluation
- Quality improvement science interventions
- Applied research and data analysis
- Data engineering and data solutions
- Financial administration and procurement

MedTAPP Financing

MedTAPP's multi-agency agreement allows for the expenditure of Medicaid Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funds to support public health research projects that contribute to the "efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid program."

Program funding can generally be viewed as a 50% FFP and 50% qualified non-federal matching funds. Individual agencies and universities provide non-federal matching funds.

Allowable sources of non-federal cost share include:

- General Revenue Fund appropriation
- University appropriation
- University unrecovered facilities & administrative costs
- Non-federal grants

MedTAPP Partners



Department of Medicaid



Department of Health



Department of Aging



Department of Education



Department of Developmental Disabilities



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

