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Paramount health plan awards \$1.5 million to address social determinants of health with Ohio community health centers

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 12, 2019 – Paramount Advantage, a state-wide Medicaid managed care plan, has awarded more than \$1.5 million to eight Ohio health centers. The Paramount Medicaid Advantage Community Benefits Award provides funding for community health center projects that address social determinants of health. The overall goal is to improve the health and well-being of Ohio communities.

“Awarding these grants is one way that Paramount can support Ohio’s community health centers in their efforts to be catalysts for collaboration and change in their own communities,” said Lori A. Johnston, president, Paramount Insurance.

The centers will use the funding for a wide range of projects that focus on solutions for food insecurity and increasing access to health care and other services for children and adolescents. Awardees include:

- AxxessPointe Community Health Center in Akron
- Compass Community Health in Portsmouth
- Crossroad Health Center in Cincinnati
- Five Rivers Health Centers in Dayton
- Fairfield Community Health Center in Lancaster
- Lower Lights Christian Health Center in Columbus
- Neighborhood Family Practice in Cleveland
- PrimaryOne Health in Columbus

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