

December 2022 Newsletter

2023 Primary Care Provider Incentive Plan

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 Provider Incentive Plan (PIP) has been finalized. The incentive plan will focus on well-child visits, immunizations for adolescents and lead testing. Full information and FAQs can be [found here](#).

To support the rollout of the 2023 primary care incentive measures Partners For Kids will be offering three Q&A sessions for those who may have questions:

- Thursday, January 5, 2023, at noon – 12:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5:30 – 6 p.m.
- Friday, January 13, 2023, at 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

You may join any of the sessions by calling (305) 224-1968 with meeting ID 506 165 4438. Invitations will also be emailed. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Partners For Kids Provider Relations at (937) 641-3666 or PFKProRelations@childrensdayton.org.

2022 Partners For Kids Provider Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Partners For Kids Provider Satisfaction Survey. We received responses representing 21.4% of primary care providers and office managers. Overall, 100% of responses reflected that providers and staff were satisfied or highly satisfied with our services. We look forward expanding the services we offer to providers and welcome your feedback at any time.

Welcome Dr. Beau Meyer

Dr. Beau Meyer has joined Partners For Kids as an associate medical director/dental director. Dr. Meyer is a pediatric dentist at Nationwide Children's Hospital who also has a faculty appointment with The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Meyer will focus on oral health disparities and medical and dental collaboration/integration. He has previous experience with Partners For Kids and has supported the fluoride varnish Quality Improvement project. To contact Dr. Meyer, email Beau.Meyer@NationwideChildrens.org.

Partners For Kids Provider Leadership Committee Welcomes New Members

The Partners For Kids Provider Leadership Committee (PLC) assists the Partners For Kids Board in overseeing and ensuring network providers are supported and engaged to provide the highest value care and wellness to their patients. In 2023, the committee will be advising Partners For Kids on provider engagement events, educational opportunities and services. The PLC is excited to welcome four new members:

- Lauren Cupito, APRN – Ohio Pediatrics
- Sathish Jetty, MD – Adena Pediatrics
- Mikelle Rase, MD – Southern Ohio Medical Center
- Samantha Shafer, LISW-S – Integrated Services

Partners For Kids would like to thank Rajiv Gupta, MD, and Peter Minneci, MD, for their contributions to the Provider Leadership Committee over the last few years.

Flu season has arrived in Ohio – NEW Prescribing Guidelines for Influenza

Influenza (flu) cases are on the rise and that means you may be prescribing medications to treat or prevent the seasonal flu. Partners For Kids, in collaboration with Nationwide Children's Hospital, has developed an influenza prescribing resource detailing the who, what and when for influenza treatment and prevention. Look at our [helpful medication table](#) for the influenza medication, oseltamivir (Tamiflu®), to view age and weight-based dosing regimens for treatment and prevention..

Save the Date: Partners For Kids Quarterly Webinar

The next Partners For Kids quarterly webinar, "Asthma in Primary Care," presented by Lisa Ulrich, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Daniel Evans, MD, Dayton Children's Hospital takes place Monday, January 16, from noon to 1 p.m. The Partners For Kids Provider Relations team will send the link in the coming weeks.

December Managed Care Plan Updates

CareSource has published updates on events and policy changes impacting their organizations.

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Important Dates

- December 26: Partners For Kids offices closed in observance of Christmas
- January 2: Partners For Kids offices closed in observance of New Year's
- January 5, noon to 12:30 p.m.: Session one for the Partners For Kids 2023 Primary Care Provider Incentive Plan Q&A open forum
- January 9, 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Session two for the Partners For Kids 2023 Primary Care Provider Incentive Plan Q&A open forum
- January 13, 7:30 to 8 a.m.: Session three for the Partners For Kids 2023 Primary Care Provider Incentive Plan Q&A open forum

Did You Know?

A Partners For Kids Quality Improvement (QI) Coach will support regular meetings with your practice to design and implement a project roadmap for measurable change. Additional benefits of participation include guidance regarding best practice, MOC credit and improved patient outcomes. QI projects are also designed to support practice performance within the Partners For Kids provider incentive plan. [Click here](#) for the list of projects we are offering or contact PFKQICoaching@childrensdayton.org to learn how your practice can get started.

Contact Partners For Kids Provider Relations

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