

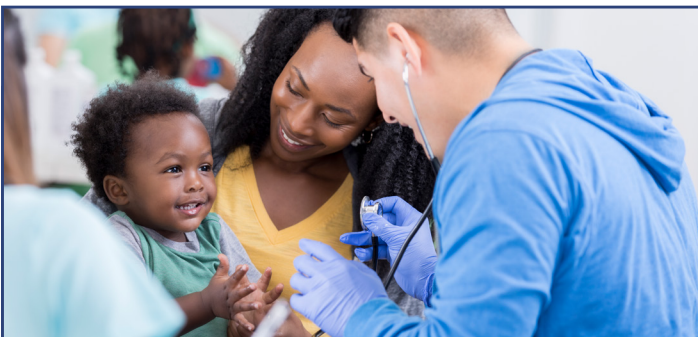


OUR MISSION

KPCA is charged with promoting the mutual interests of our members, with a mission to promote access to comprehensive, community-oriented primary health care services for the under-served.

Association members are providers of primary care – first contact, broadly trained physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, dental providers, pharmacists, and other professionals delivering whole-person health care. We support the development of primary care services throughout the Commonwealth by working with federal, state, and local legislators, regulatory agencies, health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to build a stronger primary care system in Kentucky.

WHO DO WE SERVE?



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (CHCs)

Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that deliver comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services. Health centers also often integrate access to pharmacy, mental health, substance use disorder, and oral health services in areas where economic, geographic, or cultural barriers limit access to affordable health care services. Health centers deliver care to the Nation's most vulnerable individuals and families, including people experiencing homelessness, agricultural workers, residents of public housing, and the Nation's veterans.



RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHCs)

The Rural Health Clinic (RHC) program is intended to increase access to primary care services for patients in rural communities. RHCs can be public, nonprofit, or for-profit healthcare facilities. To receive certification, they must be located in rural, under served areas. They are required to use a team approach of physicians working with non-physician providers such as nurse practitioners (NP), physician assistants (PA), and certified nurse midwives (CNM) to provide services. The clinic must be staffed at least 50% of the time with a NP, PA, or CNM. RHCs are required to provide outpatient primary care services and basic laboratory services.

MEMBER BENEFITS



HEALTH & BENEFITS TRUST

Provides employers access to a comprehensive benefits plan for health, dental, vision and hearing insurance.



GROUP PURCHASING DISCOUNTS

Offers discounts on supplies, products and services needed every day by the clinics and providers through leveraging group purchasing power.



TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Helps Rural Health Clinics and Community Health Centers increase their awareness with strategic, practical and skill-building training.



PROVIDER RECRUITMENT

Access to 5 different organizations for recruitment and consulting services with discounted pricing.



LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & COMPLIANCE TRAINING

Provides free access and discounts with Medtrainer, the single-source solution to compliance administration for easy tracking and auditing.



ADVOCACY TEAM

Provides a dedicated team that advocates for Community Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics at the local, state and federal levels.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Provides training resources and technical assistance in recruiting, developing and retaining clinical and administrative staff.



INDEPENDENT PRACTICE ASSOCIATION

Access to a high-performing preferred provider network with cost-effective access to Medicaid, Medicare and commercial health plans.



LABORATORY SERVICE DISCOUNTS

Provides access to special discounted pricing for lab services through contracts with national service providers that cover the whole state.

KPCA WAS ESTABLISHED TO:



Develop a unified coalition of primary care providers.



Stimulate and support development of primary health care services.



Serve the needs of our members.