

CHARN 2 | Community Health Applied Research Networks

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CHARN 2 is an extension of CHARN: OCHIN was selected as one of four Community Health Applied Research Networks (CHARN) in the nation. Our Research Node Center (RNC) will partner OCHIN and its member affiliates with OHSU's research expertise to engage in Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER), which aims to compare existing health care interventions to determine which work best for which patients.

Potential Impact:

The CHARN network was designed to build research capacity and infrastructure in Community Health Centers (CHCs) to carry out research that will lead to improved patient care and outcomes. Research findings will be shared among the four research nodes and nationally to improve the care provided to safety net patients.

Organizations Involved:

- Kaiser Permanente Northwest Center for Health Research
- Multnomah County Health Department
- Open Door Community Health
- OHSU Family Medicine at Richmond
- Virginia Garcia Memorial Medical Center



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