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Regional Health Hubs established in New Jersey to improve population health

Organizations in Camden, Trenton, Newark, and Paterson will bring together cross-sector partners and data to further state health priorities

Trenton, NJ - Today, New Jersey leaders took an important step toward better health outcomes across the state as legislation establishing the Regional Health Hub program, A5977/S4282 was signed into law. The legislation names the Camden Coalition, along with Trenton Health Team, Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition, and the Health Coalition of Passaic County as New Jersey's first Regional Health Hubs. These organizations have made great strides in improving health for vulnerable New Jerseyans as Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations, and are now poised to make an even greater future impact as regional hubs.

Regional Health Hubs build upon and leverage previous state investments in public health. Through their unique positions as health leaders in their communities, the hubs will support the State of New Jersey's health priorities by providing healthcare data infrastructure and analysis, supporting care management, and convening community stakeholders in close coordination with the Office of Medicaid Innovation. Under this new model, each hub will serve as a local expert and conduit for state health priorities, convene multi-sector partners in their regions to take action on the state's most urgent health needs, and operate or utilize a regional Health Information Exchange (HIE) to ensure that health and other data are accessible and useful.

"The Regional Health Hub model gives the Camden Coalition and our partners in Trenton, Newark, and Paterson the opportunity to use our collective strengths to improve the health of vulnerable New Jerseyans," said Kathleen Noonan, chief executive officer of the Camden Coalition. "We are grateful to Majority Leader Greenwald and Senator Vitale for their leadership in establishing Regional Health Hubs."

The Regional Health Hub legislation will go into effect immediately.

The Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers is a multidisciplinary nonprofit organization working to improve care for people with complex health and social needs in Camden, NJ and across the country.

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