



# Upstate CBO Consortium

## Key Messages

- **Upstate CBO Consortium was established as a state-wide effort with the mission of working together to advance health equity by strengthening organizations and helping them achieve better population health outcomes in their communities.**
  - Members of Upstate CBO Consortium collectively address all determinants of a community's health, including socioeconomic factors, the physical environment, and health behaviors.
  - Upstate CBO Consortium supports the development of organizational infrastructure and functions of community programming, data analytics and policy to attain the highest opportunity of health for all individuals.
- **Upstate CBO Consortium is one of the largest consortia in New York focused on connecting community resources to achieve health equity and fill the gaps in services for residents.**
  - Upstate CBO Consortium covers 48 counties in New York State.
  - Upstate CBO Consortium currently has more than 195 members, comprised of health and human service organizations across the state.
- **Given that it represents over 70% of the state geographically, Upstate CBO Consortium will bring significant influence in advocating and addressing individual community's needs.**
  - Covering five subregions across New York, Upstate CBO Consortium will represent the state when voicing solutions to improve population health and services.
  - Upstate CBO Consortium members will benefit from collaborating with other community-based organizations and local, county and state programs.
- **Upstate CBO Consortium provides training and assistance to its members as they work to address the social determinants of health in their communities.**
  - Members of Upstate CBO Consortium will have access to shared resources such as training videos, strategic plans, structural support, advocacy, and collaborative partnerships within the network.
  - Opportunity for technical assistance will be offered to members to build organization capacity around data collection, metric analysis, contracting, communicating value and performance evaluation.
  - Upstate CBO Consortium will explore financial support that is sustainable and includes alternative funding mechanisms and revenue models.

*Upstate CBO Consortium (UCBOC) was founded in 2018 by Healthy Community Alliance Inc. to support community-based organizations (CBOs) in the rapidly transforming health care and wellness delivery system. The Consortium collaboratively works with CBOs to advance health equity and assist organizations in achieving better population health outcomes in their communities. UCBOC is one of the largest consortia in New York State, covering five subregions and 48 upstate counties.*