

Your voice matters at ACH.

Advocates for Community Health (ACH) invites ACH members and their leaders to join its **Standing Committees and Subcommittees** for 2025. The following committees and groups are open to new members:

- 340B
- Emerging Issues
- Executive Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC)
- Financial Sustainability
- Payment Reform / Value-Based Care
- Membership
- Programs
- Workforce
- Medicaid
- Grassroots Advocacy



Participation Eligibility

- Current employment with an ACH member health center.
- Expertise and/or demonstrated interest in committee's topic.
- Willingness to communicate regularly with other members, ACH staff, and Board members.
- Commitment to serve in position for initial one-year term, with possibility of appointment for second term.
- Interest in collaborating with other ACH committee members.
- Ability to attend regularly scheduled virtual group meetings and ad-hoc in-person meetings in Washington, D.C.

Get Involved

1. Review list of committees and subcommittees.
2. [Apply online by Friday, February 14.](#)
3. New members will be notified via email by Monday, March 3.

Questions? Please contact Samantha Noble, Director of Grassroots Advocacy & Membership: snoble@advocatesforcommunityhealth.org.



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STANDING COMMITTEES

Programs Committee

The Programs Committee is a standing committee that: (1) provides programmatic guidance and feedback; (2) reviews programmatic initiatives and ensures consistency with ACH's mission and member needs; (3) promotes collaboration with external organizations; and (4) performs other functions assigned by the Board.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is a standing committee that supports the Board of Directors and ACH staff in achieving annual membership retention and growth goals. The committee develops and reviews membership levels and criteria, brainstorms membership recruitment, initiatives, and identifies ways to enhance member support.

Executive Policy Advisory Committee

The Executive Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC) is responsible for the strategic direction and oversight of ACH policy priorities, overseeing all policy and advocacy initiatives. Only CEOs are eligible to join the EPAC. After completing a one or two-year term, CEOs are then eligible for ACH's Board of Directors. The EPAC oversees five subcommittees: 1) Emerging Issues; 2) Payment Reform / Value-Based Care; 3) Financial Sustainability; 4) Workforce; and 5) 340B.

EPAC SUBCOMMITTEES

Emerging Issues

The Emerging Issues subcommittee tackles a wide range of issues facing health centers today and tomorrow. This subcommittee discusses developments and legislation equipping health centers to navigate issues such as natural disasters, climate change / infrastructure instability, and other emergencies. Additionally, this subcommittee promotes improved access to health care, as well as discussing the latest innovations and developments in care delivery.

Financial Sustainability

The Financial Sustainability subcommittee develops policies and strategies to maximize the amount of funding Congress provides through 330 grants and other discretionary programs. Additionally, this subcommittee identifies funding opportunities either not utilized or underutilized in Health Center funding streams.

Payment Reform / Value-Based Care

The Payment Reform / Value-Based Care subcommittee will lead the way as health care shifts to a more affordable, holistic, efficient, and patient-centered system. Members provide guidance on financial reform and consider various principles of Value-Based Care, including: (1) the types, structure, and financial methodology of risk arrangements; (2) provider participation requirements; (3) patient attribution methodology; (4) quality metrics; (5) data requirements; (6) capacity building to implement new arrangements; (7) general compliance; and (8) other health equity levers.

Workforce

The Workforce subcommittee seeks to identify the primary causes of workforce challenges at health centers, identify solutions, and work with policymakers to advance those solutions. Additionally, this subcommittee will develop strategies for supporting a robust and well-trained workforce to meet the evolving needs of Health Centers.

340B

The 340B subcommittee ensures the long-term sustainability of the 340B program as a lifeline for health centers. To this end, the subcommittee: (1) helps develop ACH's position on policy proposals from Congress and the Administration; (2) develops policy ideas to shore up the 340B program, which may become proposals advanced by ACH; and (3) provides guidance to ACH staff engaging with external stakeholders.

WORKING GROUPS

Grassroots Advocacy

The Grassroots Advocacy working group carries out strategies and initiatives for raising awareness and catalyzing action around ACH's policy priorities, as well as other issues impacting health centers. Additionally, this working group will identify ways to further connect health centers with their elected officials, creating resources and ways for health centers to share their stories with legislators.

Medicaid

The Medicaid working group develops strategies and identify ways to protect the Medicaid program as one of the largest revenue sources for health centers. Members of this working group will review and evaluate proposals aimed at altering the Medicaid program - particularly legislation that would cut funding and/or reduce eligibility - analyzing and sharing the impact on health centers.