



Our Mission

We are passionate about working with others to expand access to health care services for those in challenging circumstances, to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of medical outcomes and to enhance the well being of communities.

We chiefly carry out this mission through *United in Health Initiatives*:

America's Health Rankings™

America's Health Rankings is an annual state-by-state analysis of health decisions and behaviors we make as individuals, the environment in which we live and work, and policy decisions made by public officials. This yearly assessment of the health of the nation, conducted with the American Public Health Association and the Partnership for Prevention, has been a call to action for healthier people and their communities for almost 20 years.

Evidence-based Medicine

To achieve the best possible health outcomes for their patients, health professionals need access to the latest scientifically-based information. That's why we partner with health research agencies, medical specialty societies and others, to translate science into practice—then we help make reliable medical evidence available to clinicians across the U.S. For example, each year we distribute over 1,000,000 copies of *Clinical Evidence*, the prestigious British Medical Journal's definitive guide to what works in clinical care.

Community Health Centers of Excellence

A multi-year, multi-million dollar partnership with community clinics in some of the nation's most economically-challenged communities—Washington D.C., South Bronx, Miami and New Orleans—has helped transform these clinics into centers of excellence. Not only are more patients receiving care, but an independent evaluation shows that care delivery is equal or better than care at private settings, despite the special challenges faced by these clinics.

Diverse Scholars Initiative

Across the country, United Health Foundation Diverse Scholars are being helped to reach their higher education goals, and eventually careers in health care. These low-income, ethnic and minority students will increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, graduates entering the health workforce and will help to improve the quality and delivery of culturally-competent health care.