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Section 5.7 Community Advisory Board. The purpose of the Trenton Health Team Community Advisory Board (CAB) is to encourage cross-sector communication and facilitate activities that improve the health and well-being of the greater Trenton community. This purpose is accomplished by:

1. Creating a forum for active collaboration, leveraging the collective expertise, resources, funding, and support of partners throughout the community
2. Providing input, feedback, and guidance on the key strategic initiatives and activities implemented by Trenton Health Team and partner organizations

The CAB is a diverse body and includes representation from the social services, faith community, educational institutions, healthcare providers, health insurers, educators, students, residents, local businesses, patients, state agency representatives, and municipal government.

With the overarching goal of achieving health equity, the CAB serves as a resource to advise and support THT's ongoing efforts to assess the health status and needs of the community, to develop policy and program recommendations, and provide leadership to improve health outcomes and assure the provision of needed services and supports to residents, including the vulnerable and those with complex needs.

The CAB facilitates sharing and analysis of community health data among its members.

- Organizations with direct connections to community members, clients, patients, and/or constituents assist with gathering and disseminating information.
- Organizations with data analytics resources, including THT, assist with gathering, analyzing, and reporting on the information collected.

Together, subsets of CAB members partner to co-design interventions, create referral and information pathways between organizations, and support innovative programs. For this collaborative strategy, the CAB refers to itself as the PATH (Partners Advancing Trenton's Health).