

— What are the benefits of the CHIR? —

The CHIR model creates a neutral space for partners to unite around a common vision, aligning their objectives and services to meet the needs of the community. The result is a community that is purposeful in its response to residents' needs, creating conditions that meaningfully support an individual's ability to have a higher quality of life.



71% of organizations have adopted new assessment and referral practices to increase service coordination.



59% of leaders representing service-providing organizations report initiating or making changes in policy, procedures, or practices as a result of CHIR involvement.



84% of health providers recently surveyed strongly agree that better treatment decisions are made when they have a fuller understanding of the patients' social needs.

This is a critical moment in the transformation of our health system and the Community Health Innovation Regions have established a shared vision to drive collective action around a common goal.



Community Health Innovation Regions are integrating healthcare and community services like never before.

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CHIRs add capacity to connect medical care services and community-based organizations to better address the non-medical factors that influence health.

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A systemic approach to health and well-being.

80% of the influencers on a person's health are attributed to social, economic, and environmental factors. Addressing these upstream factors can result in improved health outcomes and cost savings.



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“Organizations are coming together to problem solve in real time about challenges and barriers that individuals in our communities are facing...and in a way that previously didn't exist.”

Health Sector Professional



What is a CHIR?

A Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR) is a unique model for improving the well-being of a region and reducing unnecessary medical costs through collaboration and systems change. CHIRs engage a broad group of stakeholders to identify and address factors that affect residents' health, such as housing, transportation, and food insecurity, as well as access to high-quality medical care.



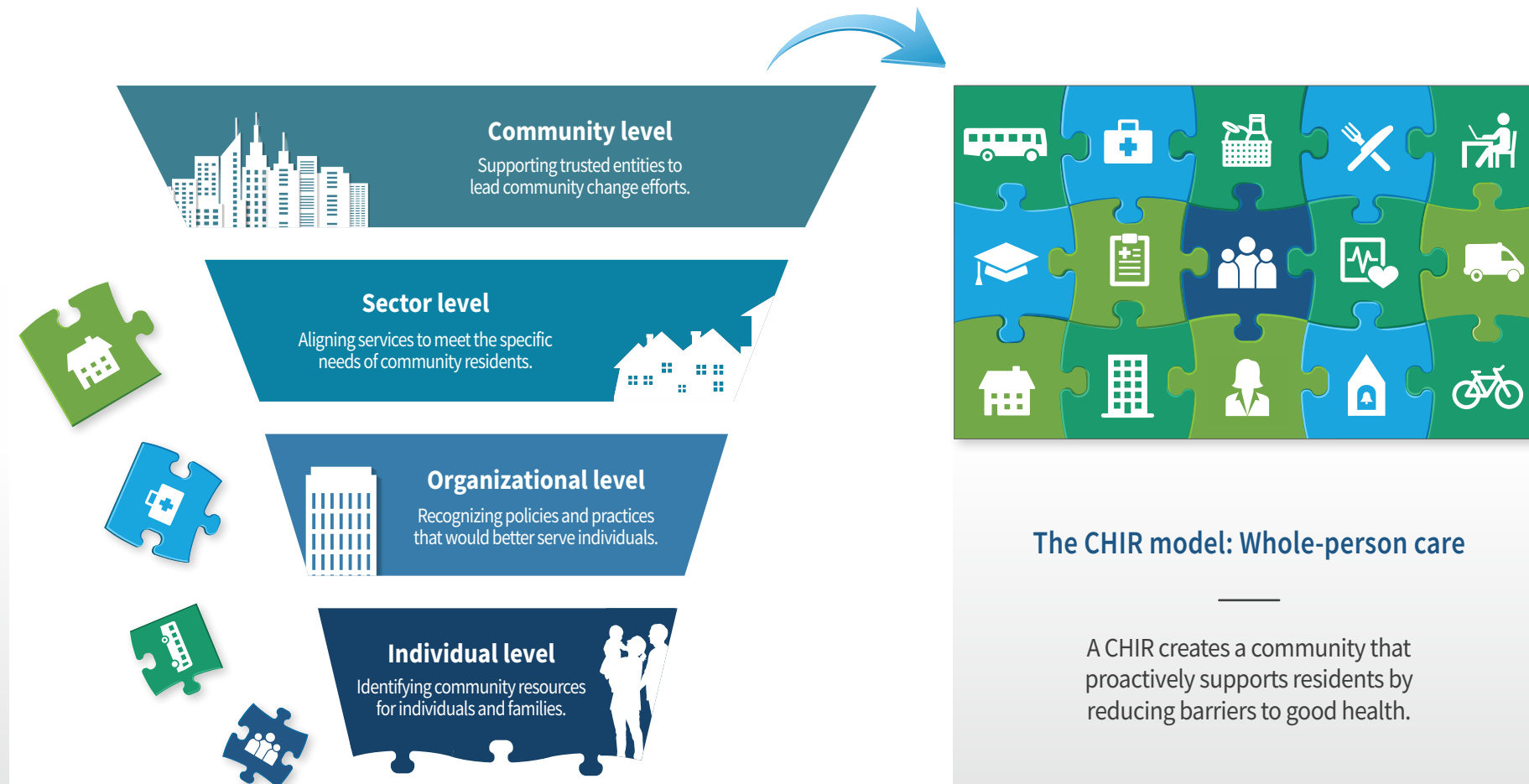
How a CHIR works: Putting the pieces together

Community Health Innovation Regions represent a unique, coordinated approach to improving conditions where people live, work, learn, and play. CHIRs bring a broad group of stakeholders together to improve the well-being of the residents in their community. No one entity can do it alone.



The typical care model: Disconnected

Medical care and services provided by community-based organizations often are not coordinated.



The CHIR model: Whole-person care

A CHIR creates a community that proactively supports residents by reducing barriers to good health.