



**Center for HEALTH OUTCOMES,
POLICY AND EVALUATION STUDIES**

Applied Research and Evaluation
for Improving Health Care



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies (Center for HOPES)

provides a broad range of analytical services for organizations involved in health care, health policy, and public health. We specialize in providing research, analytical, and program evaluation services tailored to help your organization achieve the best possible results. The center's projects focus on making health care system improvements, enhancing quality of care, and determining if programs are cost effective.

The Center for HOPES is a results-driven organization responsive to clients' needs. Services are provided by a dedicated team of health research experts from Ohio State drawing upon the expertise and extensive resources available through the university. Our programs and services have had a direct and strong impact on health care at the local, state, and national levels.



The Center for HOPES is:

Collaborative

At the Center for HOPES, it is our mission to create a collaborative, specialized research team that addresses our clients' needs and ensures the project's success. We are focused on optimizing client results, while maintaining research objectivity and the credibility of our analytical findings.

Accountable

The Center for HOPES delivers results on time and within budget constraints with a commitment to achieving high-quality project results. Deliverables are specified in advance through a written service agreement.

Responsive

Systems are in place to facilitate prompt response to client inquiries and expedited contracting for research services through The Ohio State University. Center for HOPES staff monitor project progress and communicate regularly with clients. Our responsiveness to our clients' needs and the objectivity of our research are keys for building reliability and trust for future collaborations.

Affordable

The Center for HOPES is a not-for-profit organization that is part of Ohio State, and thereby maintains a lower cost structure than most commercial consulting organizations. Our dedicated professional research staff is supplemented, when necessary, by the availability of advanced-level graduate students with relevant research skills and experience.

Experienced

The Center for HOPES has extensive experience performing a wide variety of applied research and evaluation projects. Examples of the center's recent research projects can be found on our website at cph.osu.edu/hopes/research-and-evaluation-studies.





What Our Clients Say

Our clients include:

- health plans
- medical facilities
- governmental agencies
- community groups
- foundations
- private-sector industries
- other entities involving health care and public health



The Center for HOPES at The Ohio State University is **a marvelous resource** for providing data, analysis, and evaluation needed by health care clinicians, executives, and policymakers. All these services will only become more important in the foreseeable future.

*John A. Begala, Executive Director
The Center for Community Solutions, Cleveland, Ohio*

The Center for HOPES provided the **skills and knowledge** to help our public-private partnership design and conduct an evaluation of project outcomes in a timely and professional manner.

*Jeff Biehl, President
Access HealthColumbus*

We were extremely pleased with the **quality of work** completed by the Center for HOPES at Ohio State. They went the extra mile to ensure we were satisfied with the results. We would recommend the Center for HOPES to anyone seeking professional analytical services.

*Kraig Knudsen, Research Chief
Office of Research and Evaluation
Ohio Department of Mental Health*

I have enjoyed working with the research team at the Center for HOPES, which is made up of **friendly, professional, available researchers**. We always have a great dialogue throughout the project and my questions are answered in a timely manner.

*Amy Durtschi, Sr. Director
Medical Affairs, HEOR
Abbott Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio*





Lauren Phelps,
Research Specialist,
and Dr. Allard Dembe,
HOPES Director

Contact Us

Let's discuss how our specialized team can work with you to provide tailored research and evaluation services to help you achieve your organization's objectives. For more information about the services and capabilities of the Center for HOPES, please e-mail us at hopes@cph.osu.edu or call (614) 247-4245.



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