

# HEALTHY SHELBY

Healthy Shelby is part of the internationally renowned Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Triple Aim approach to impact a large regional population's health. IHI recognizes that with rare exceptions, US health care as a system is disjointed, inefficient, and ineffective in promoting population health and in providing full value for the resources invested. This occurs despite the good intentions of clinicians, health care administrators, and other participants in the system. This innovative initiative is spearheaded by the City of Memphis Mayor A C Wharton, Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, and the CEOs of four of the area's major healthcare systems (Methodist Le Bonheur Health Care, Baptist Memorial Healthcare, Saint Francis Hospital and the Regional Medical Center at Memphis). Healthy Shelby began in late 2011.

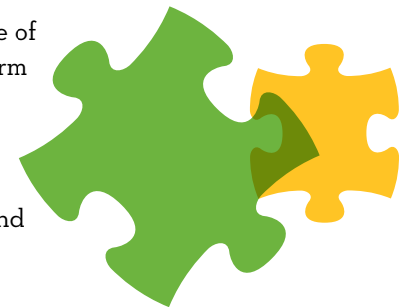
Triple Aim is a cross-sector collaboration designed to address critical health concerns through the achievement of the "Triple Aims" of:

- Better population health.
- Improved patients' experience of care.
- Lower health care costs.



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Contracted with HMCT to operationalize the project.
- Created a multi-sector stakeholder Governing Council to help guide its activities. The Council is comprised of 35 influential community leaders.
- Secured funding from local hospitals, the City of Memphis, and Shelby County Government.
- Received an endorsement from Memphis Tomorrow to be an initiative of Memphis Fast Forward. Memphis Fast Forward is an ambitious platform created by government and local business leaders to improve our economy, community, and government.
- Designated specific areas of focus that addresses our most pressing health and health care issues: infant mortality, chronic disease, and end of life care.
- Engaged IHI to provide technical assistance.
- Hired a full-time project director.



**THE TRIPLE AIM BETTER HEALTH, BETTER CARE, AT A LOWER COST.**