

## 2023 Advocacy Agenda and Activities

Civitas Networks for Health aims to affirm the role of its members in the nationwide health improvement and interoperability landscapes to aid in community, population, and public health advancement, further health equity, and improve health outcomes. The goal is to build partnerships and advocate for programs, regulatory, and legislative changes that support Civitas members' critical work in the communities they serve. The Civitas national network is well positioned to be a trusted resource to decision makers. Civitas members bring forward significant insights from their local jurisdictions and are subject matter experts and are versed in data-led multi-stakeholder approaches to improvement efforts and data exchange.

## 2023 Priorities and Key Activities



Educate and advise federal policymakers and regulators about Civitas members and their significance to the nation's public health systems, health care, and health data infrastructure.



Support the advancement of the Health Data Utility Concept to broaden opportunities for facilitating information flow between public health, community health, and clinical/claims health IT systems while protecting privacy and ensuring security.



Engage with the Biden Administration to build support for related policy positions and regulatory actions.



Affirm the role of Civitas' members in the nationwide health improvement and interoperability landscapes through coordinating activities.



Deliver ongoing education and support on applicable federal policy. Ensure member participation and engagement in Civitas' advocacy efforts.



Create resources and identify activities that further Civitas' Advocacy Agenda.