



Judson Center

About Us:

Founded in August 2022, as one of 11 statewide regional advisory councils, the Macomb Health Equity Council coordinates activities that promote health equity, particularly for racial and ethnic communities for whom health disparities have been magnified by the COVID-19 pandemic.

MHEC is funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Office of Equity and Minority Health (OEMH) in partnership with the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI). The Judson Center serves as the backbone organization to support MHEC’s formation and implementation of its community-driven goals.

Our Goals:

- Remove health barriers and improve access to quality healthcare.
- Reduce COVID-19 disparities in impacted communities, specifically among five racial and ethnic populations.
 - African Americans.
 - American Indians/Alaska Natives.
 - Arab and Chaldean Americans.
 - Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
 - Hispanics/Latinos.
- Address regional social determinants of health needs.
- Increase awareness and provide education about available health services within the community.
- Train Community Health Workers (CHWs) and embed them as vital part of increasing healthcare access across Macomb County.

Visit www.MacombHealthEquityCouncil.org to learn more.

Our Membership

The MHEC consists of 6 community members and 12 organizational members, including:

- *ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)*
- *CARE of Southeastern Michigan*
- *Care Plus, Inc.*
- *Chaldean Community Foundation*
- *CO.OLOGY*
- *Great Start Maternal Infant Health Program*
- *Interfaith Center for Racial Justice*
- *Macomb Immigrant Service Center*
- *Medical Network One Health Solutions*
- *Midwest Buddhist Meditation Center*
- *Salvation Army Harbor Light Division*
- *Turning Point, Inc*

