

Streamlining Financial Aid Applications at Cincinnati Area Hospitals

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Barriers Facing Immigrants:

- Limited knowledge of how to use the U.S. healthcare system
- Minimal understanding of written or spoken English
- Legal residency status can restrict the ability to access affordable healthcare

Barriers Facing Uninsured:

- Extremely expensive healthcare when paying out of pocket
- Complicated financial aid forms which are different for each hospital system

Proposal

To form a task force headed by the City of Cincinnati to investigate the creation of a streamlined financial aid application process for every hospital system in Cincinnati

The Data

Overlap of Required Financial Aid Documentation for Cincinnati Hospitals

