

CHRISTUS Health Invests In a Healthier Community

In support of Greater Houston Healthconnect's efforts to connect the healthcare community in its 20-county service area, CHRISTUS Health has provided a \$100,000 contribution. The contribution will aid in meeting Healthconnect's goal of obtaining a 25% community match requirement to receive state funding. The contribution demonstrates CHRISTUS' strong support for Healthconnect and the community.

George Conklin, senior vice president and chief information officer for CHRISTUS Health, explained, "The health information exchange is an essential component of CHRISTUS' strategy, as well as our goal, to bring better quality and low-cost services wherever we have a presence. This strategy has evolved over the past few years from one that was primarily acute care-based to one that recognizes the importance of integrating services across a wide variety of providers. The robust health information exchange, provided by Healthconnect, is the cornerstone for linking the rich and variable elements of Houston and neighboring counties for a healthier community. This will be good for CHRISTUS and everyone in the Greater Houston service area."

Additional contributions from engaged healthcare providers will be announced soon!