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### Health collaborative launches job site for docs

The Health Improvement Collaborative of Greater Cincinnati has launched a new employment Web site intended to help recruit doctors to the area.

[CincinnatiMDjobs.com](http://CincinnatiMDjobs.com) is a free online service that gives local employers the chance to post physician job openings and practice profiles, according to a news release. The site also will offer information from the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce about working and living in region. The collaborative will market the site to medical residents and practicing physicians both regionally and nationally, the collaborative said.

The collaborative, which is a nonprofit unit of the Greater Cincinnati Health Council, claims the site is the first initiative of its kind for a major metropolitan area and comes as a result of concern about the local supply of physicians.

The group said a survey of physician Web sites conducted in February found 26,213 job listings, and only 1,369 were for jobs in the state of Ohio and 28 were located in Greater Cincinnati. There were 757 listing for positions in Kentucky.

The collaborative also cited data on 39 physician specialties that shows Greater Cincinnati has fewer physicians per capita that surrounding Midwest cities.

The site is expected to be the first phase of a project that eventually will include the development of Cincinnati MD Resource Center that will help midsize practices with recruitment and retention of physicians.

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