It is anticipated that the patient will be enrolled in the program for a minimum of 15 weeks but it may be longer depending on the needs of the patient.

If anyone is interested in being a member of CCN, contact Alex Davis RN at 330.263.8483.

The Community Care Network is a collaborative program between Wooster Community Hospital and The College of Wooster. The goals of the program are to promote wellness, reduce the need for potentially unnecessary procedures and hospitalizations and promote delivery of evidenced based care.

CCN has established an interdisciplinary team comprised of a social worker/discharge planner, pharmacists, mental health provider, dietitian, nurse and other disciplines as needed to meet and develop a plan of care that addresses the patient's goals towards a healthier lifestyle.

The patients are selected based on their desire to embrace a health change. Patients identified for this program are those who have had multiple hospitalizations, and/or potentially avoidable ED visits, and have chronic diseases. Eligible participants may be identified during an acute care hospitalization, emergency department visit or by physician referral.
To enroll into CCN the patients are interviewed by a member of the interdisciplinary team. If a patient agrees to be in CCN, they sign a detailed consent form and a comprehensive assessment of their needs is completed. The comprehensive assessment is used to develop a plan of care, based on the patient’s goals. A licensed member of the team will make initial home visits with the patient and Health Coach. At a point, agreed upon by the team and the Health Coach, the Health Coach will make visits on their own.

The College of Wooster students selected have been trained as Health Coaches and will be assigned patients who are enrolled into CCN. The students have received a semester of Health Coach training incorporating didactic and experiential learning. These Health Coaches will be providing weekly visits to patients and assisting the patients with their health goals. The students will report back to the team on the patient’s progress.

This program is free to the patients enrolled.