

2025 Report to Central District Conference

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MHS Association Vision

MHS is the go-to leader for integrating faith and work in health and human services.

MHS Association Mission

Anchored in Anabaptist values, MHS inspires and strengthens health and human service ministries to fulfill their missions.

MHS Association (Mennonite Health Services) is a network of 78 Anabaptist health and human services ministries located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. MHS Association has members in the following states where CDC congregations are located:

- Florida
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Virginia

Activities

- The 2025 MHS Assembly will be held March 18 – 20 in Pittsburgh, PA. Registration will begin on December 17, 2024. For more information and to register please [visit the MHS Association website](#).
- MHS Association provides monthly webinars on a variety of topics. The 2025 themes include leadership, strategy, governance, industry experts, faith, and work. All upcoming webinars can be found [here](#) on the MHS Association website.
- MHS Association members continue to utilize our tools and resources to support their ministries. For a breakdown of MHS Association member services, please [visit our website](#).
- [MHS Consulting](#) continues to serve MHS Association members and nonmembers in the health and human services arena; primarily providing resources in governance, executive search, executive coaching, interim placement, and strategic planning and positioning.
- The MHS Association Board of Directors and MHS Association Staff continue to advance diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion initiatives.
- MHS Association is currently exploring affiliation with Friends Services Alliance, in anticipation of finalization in 2025.
- MHS Association members enjoy access to our variety of network groups. View all network groups offered, [here](#).

For Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Continued prayer for staffing retention and recruitment. Finding and keeping qualified and compassionate employees is a significant concern for MHS Association member organizations and the vulnerable populations they serve across the country.
- We are grateful for the financial gifts, gifts in kind, prayer, and volunteer support to MHS Association member organizations.