



## **Delaware Hypertension Control Network**

34.6% of Delawareans have hypertension (or high blood pressure), which is the leading cause of stroke. The state of Delaware has the 4th largest rate of mortality from stroke in the entire US. The American Heart Association has gathered a group of advocates, hospital and private practice representatives, like-minded nonprofit organizations, physicians, and nurses to form the Delaware Hypertension Control Network. The group's priority is to achieve more than 70% or greater hypertension control across Delaware by 2024. Participating groups include:

- **American Heart Association**
- **Delaware Department of Public Health**
- **Black Nurses Rock**
- **Chi Eta Phi**
- **Delaware Housing Authority**
- **University of Delaware**
- **Delaware State**
- **Christiana Care**
- **Encompass Health**
- **Delaware Food Bank**
- **412 Food Rescue**
- **YMCA**
- **African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E)**
- **Bay Health**
- **BEBE Healthcare**
- **St. Francis**
- **Proctor Gamble**
- **Sussex Emergency Associates**
- **Cardiology Physicians**
- **DelDot**
- **Quality Insights**
- **Westside Community Health Center**
- **Enterprise Community Partnerships**
- **Healthy DE Communities**