

## Community Care of North Carolina Receives the Inaugural Hearst Health Prize

The winner of the \$100,000 Award for Excellence in Population Health was announced that the Population Health Colloquium on March 8, 2016. Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) was recognized for its work on care transitions for Medicaid beneficiaries in North Carolina. Led by C. Annette DuBard, MD, MPH, the CCNC team was able to show measurable improvements in the rates of hospitalizations and readmissions throughout North Carolina.

Finalists in the inaugural competition included the Centering Healthcare Institute and Jersey City Medical Center – Barnabas Health (Wealth from Health Program). All finalists presented posters at the colloquium and were recognized at the award ceremony.

Look for the next call for submissions in **May 2016**: [www.Jefferson.edu/HearstHealthPrize](http://www.Jefferson.edu/HearstHealthPrize).



The winner of the Hearst Health Prize, Dr. DuBard of Community Care of North Carolina with Dr. Nash and Hearst Health President & CEO, Dr. Gregory Dorn. Photo by: Roger Barone