

# 2022-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan

PeaceHealth Peace Island Medical Center

We support collaborations that improve community health for all. Equity and health justice for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), our LGBTQ+ community, people with disabilities, immigrant and other historically marginalized community members are the focus of our community health efforts. Each strategy undertaken during the 2022-2025 Community Health Improvement cycle is directed at working toward the elimination of health inequities in our community.

## Home

Strategy 1: Increase access to safe, affordable housing

- 1a. Partner to keep individuals and families housed (e.g., home repair programs, rental assistance programs, and other programs that help people stay in their homes)
- 1b. Advocate for the creation of new and preservation of existing affordable housing

## Hope

Strategy 2: Grow access to generation spanning prevention programming that can improve mental health and reduce substance use

- 2a. Increase education and access to prevention, intervention, and treatment for mental health for youth and families
- 2b. Support the resumption of programming that safely brings community back together and facilitates connection, such as group meetings for health, wellness, and grief support
- 2c. Invest in efforts that reduce isolation and loneliness of those aging in place

## Care

Strategy 3: Reduce health equity gaps by improving care and service coordination within communities

- 3a. Invest in community-led, community-based solutions and activities (e.g., Latinx Community Health Worker initiatives, Caregiver Resource Directory, etc.)
- 3b. Work in partnership to improve access to foundational community services, including healthcare, dental care, and childcare
- 3c. Support efforts that reduce barriers to access (e.g., transportation)
- 3d. Optimize collaboration in care of individuals with chronic illness

Strategy 4: Invest in workforce development strategies that improve availability of on-island care (e.g., interpreters, dental services, behavioral health, childcare)

- 4a. Build on the success of the Economic Development Council Healthcare Career Pathways Trades initiative

## Nourish

Strategy 5: Increase access to healthy, culturally appropriate foods

- 5a. Invest in strong cross-sector collaboration that address food insecurity