





# 2022-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan

PeaceHealth United General Medical Center

Initiatives	Desired Outcomes	Owner	Partner(s)	Timeline
 <b>Home</b>				
<b>Strategy #1: Address housing concerns of youth and families</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Partner with local schools who support students receiving McKinney Vento services</li> <li>b. Partner with local community organizations serving youth and students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevate resources and support for local students and families</li> </ul>	Partner	Schools, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Family Promise, NW Youth Services, District #304, Children of the Valley, Communities in Schools, New Earth Recovery, Love Inc.	Years 1-2
<b>Strategy #2: Address local housing crisis impacts on health</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Partner and advocate cross organizationally and cross jurisdictionally for greater housing availability (aligns with PHT COVID-19 Recovery Plan)</li> <li>b. Increase supportive housing coordination for hospital patients experiencing homelessness who leaving back to the community.</li> <li>c. Expand on sustained service-enriched housing partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in the number of beds available for recuperative care</li> <li>• % of patients placed in stable housing after stay in recuperative care</li> <li>• Increase in resources to support the health of community (access to food, transportation, and other social determinants of health)</li> </ul>	Partner	Community Action of Skagit County, Catholic Community Services, Faith Communities, Family Promise, Friendship House, Mercy Housing	Years 1-3
 <b>Hope</b>				
<b>Strategy #3: Increase education, access to treatment and prevention of mental health and substance use disorder</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reduce stigma in care of those with substance use disorder through trauma informed care training and other proven approaches</li> <li>b. Strengthen community and school-based prevention networks for youth and families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase number of physicians who are able to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)</li> <li>• Number of Caregivers attending training</li> </ul>	Lead	PH Care Management Team, PHMG, CARE Cohort, Cascade Medical Advantage, District #304, Community Action of Skagit County, School Districts (Chemical Dependency Counselors)	Years 2-3

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 <b>Care</b>				
<b>Strategy #4: Improve equitable access to care for historically underserved or marginalized communities, including but not limited to Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) and community members identifying as LGBTQ+</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ease hospital to community transitions through engagement of community health worker roles</li> <li>b. Identify opportunities to train and support multicultural/ bilingual staff to better serve the needs of patients</li> <li>c. Partner with community-based organizations on anti-racist initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish communication processes that increase referrals to community resources</li> </ul>	Partner	Sea Mar, Burlington Fire Department, Skagit County Public Health, School District, Upper Skagit Tribe, Swinomish Tribe, Samish Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, Population Health Trust, Latin-X Advisory Committee, EDASC, Skagit Valley College, Skagit Regional, District #304, Catholic Community Services	Years 1-3
<b>Strategy #5: Strengthen existing community care coordination programming</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increase primary care and pediatrician awareness of local community resources</li> <li>b. Encourage local jurisdictions in exploration of community paramedicine programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of providers who attend CME opportunities</li> <li>• Increased utilization of healthcare services</li> <li>• Increased utilization of primary care and behavioral health services</li> </ul>	Lead	PHMC, Burlington Fire Department, Sedro-Woolley Fire Department, Skagit County Public Health, Children's Council (District #304), Population Health Trust, North Star project, NorthSound ACH	Years 1-2
 <b>Nourish</b>				
<b>Strategy #6: Support local efforts addressing Food Insecurity</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sustain support for PeaceHealth patients accessing the fruit and vegetable prescription program (FVRx)</li> <li>b. Expand partnerships to reach underserved communities (e.g., farm working communities)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in positive health behaviors</li> <li>• Increase in access to healthy foods</li> <li>• Decrease in clinical measures A1C, BP, weight</li> </ul>	Partner	District #304, Tri-Parish Food Bank, Washington State University Extension Program, Helping Hands Food Bank, Community Action Food Distribution Center, Gleaners, Population Health Trust	Years 1-3