

2025-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center



Home

Strategy 1: Respond to the needs of unhoused community members.

1a. Increase the number of shelter beds.

1b. Increase the number of shelter beds for families with children.

1c. Support alternate, respite, or transitional housing programs.

1d. Support programs that maintain access to housing for those at risk of becoming unhoused.

Strategy 2: Maintain or increase access to housing for low-income households.

2a. Advocate for the preservation of existing affordable housing units.

2b. Partner in support of programs to keep low-income community members housed.



Hope

Strategy 3: Improve access to substance use disorder treatment and recovery resources.

3a. Partner with existing programs for new programs or access models.

3b. Seek grants or other funding sources to support new or expansion of treatment programs with community partners.

3c. Support partner programs who provide services to individuals in recovery.

3d. Support programs to increase availability of Narcan in the community.

Strategy 4: Respond to mental health needs of the community.

4a. Support programs that aim to decrease social isolation and create community connections.

4b. Collaborate to support crisis response programs.

4c. Support new programs in community for children and families.

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Care

Priority 5: Improve and maintain service connections to address access barriers.

5a. Partner to increase the number of community health workers in community.

5b. Support innovative programs for community health workers to work across the continuum of need seamlessly (healthcare, education, housing, mental health, etc.).

5c. Seek and establish partnerships with Peer Support organizations in support of unhoused community and community members in recovery.

Priority 6: Partner to decrease social isolation in community.

6a. Collaborate with existing partners to create opportunity for community connection for vulnerable community members with a specific focus on elderly, disabled, unhoused, and BIPOC community members.

6b. Develop new partnerships in support of elderly, disabled, unhoused, and BIPOC community members.



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Priority 7: Increase access to healthy, culturally appropriate foods.

7a. Advocate for policies to maintain and improve access to WIC, SNAP, Meals on Wheels and School Lunch programs.

7b. Support maintenance and expansion of existing food distribution networks serving low-income community members.

7c. Partner to decrease barriers to access for food insecure community members.

Priority 8: Support food systems sustainability and nutrition education programs.

8a. Support innovative food growth and distribution partnerships.

8b. Partner to increase the number of nutrition education programs available to low-income community members.