

2025-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan

PeaceHealth Peace Island Medical Center



Home

Strategy 1: Increase access to safe affordable housing by partnering to keep individuals and families housed.

1a. Sustain and support growth of rental assistance programs.

1b. Advocate for creation of new and preservation of existing affordable housing, especially for workforce.

Strategy 2: Reduce unsheltered homelessness through expanded shelter capacity and collaboration.

2a. Invest in efforts that address unique shelter needs (e.g., shelter for families that have experienced domestic violence, youth and teens, and seniors).



Care

Strategy 5: Reduce health equity gaps by improving care access and service coordination for all generations.

5a. Invest in child and family well-being efforts that increase access to foundational support (e.g. perinatal care, vaccines, childcare, and early learning).

5b. Reduce barriers to access by keeping care on islands (e.g., vision, dental, interpretation, transportation).

5c. Explore creative workforce development, volunteerism, and shared resources to close access gaps.

5d. Support efforts that grow availability of in-home services for those aging in place to stay in their homes.



Hope

Strategy 3: Improve access to behavioral health services through focused outreach and support systems.

3a. Support efforts toward creation and maintenance of an up-to-date community wide resource guide.

3b. Foster community-based capacity to respond to behavioral health crises through ongoing development.

Strategy 4: Sustain long-term behavioral health outcomes by investing in mentorship and early prevention work.

4a. Encourage expansion of prevention and mentorship programs to include younger age groups (e.g., K-5).

4b. Collaborate with all disciplines involved in community drug use prevention and mental health education.



Nourish

Strategy 6: Increase food security and access to nutritious, culturally appropriate foods.

6a. Maximize enrollment and utilization of existing benefit programs (SNAP, WIC, Meals on Wheels, free and reduced lunch).

6b. Support efforts that raise community awareness of the increased need and investment.