

2025-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan

PeaceHealth St. John 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.



Nourish

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.