

## 2019-2022 PEACEHEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

<u>STRATEGY</u>	<u>INITIATIVES</u>	<u>FOCUS</u>	<u>SUCCESS MEASURES</u>	<u>PEACEHEALTH ROLE</u>	<u>POTENTIAL PARTNERS</u>	<u>TIMELINE</u>
<b>Improve family and child well-being by addressing stressors associated with high cost of living (e.g. cost of produce, energy costs)</b>	Increase access to nutrition in food desert areas	Nutrition	Percentage funds allocated to identified communities	Partner	Birchwood Neighborhood, EWRCC, Health Dept, Foothills Foodbank	Year 1-3
	Strengthen cross-sector collaborations that address food insecurity	Nutrition	Increase number of Veggie Rx recipients Grow access to programs (e.g. YMCA ACT) Number of expanded Meals on Wheels recipients	Partner	Bellingham Food Bank, YMCA ACT program, FQHCs, Council on Aging	Year 1-2
<b>Ensure critical supports for those living unsheltered or experiencing housing burden</b>	Creation of medical respite program with 24/7 support for recuperation	Housing	Number of respite beds available in Whatcom Number of avoidable inpatient days	Partner	Unity Care NW, Sea Mar, City of Bellingham, Opportunity Council, Lighthouse Mission, Whatcom Co.	Year 1
	Encourage a range of safe and affordable, supportive housing options	Housing	Reduction in family homelessness Number of partnerships (Baseline is 3)	Partner	Mercy Housing NW, Opportunity Council, Pioneer, NWYS, Lydia Place, Healthy Whatcom, Family Promise	Year 2-3
<b>Advance community based mental health promotion and substance use prevention programming and access to treatment</b>	Grow access to youth mental health promotion and substance use prevention programming	Behavioral Health and Substance Use	Number and type of prevention partnerships Reduction in rates of anxiety, depression and suicide ideation among female, LGBTQ+ and American Indian/Alaska Native youth	Partner	Schools, Healthy Whatcom, WFCN, FQHCs, Chuckanut Health Foundation, NWYS, Nooksack and Lummi tribes	Year 2-3
	Partner in community response to unmet behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment needs	Behavioral Health and Substance Use	Increase Number of recovery housing slots Reduction in ED familiar faces utilization Number of individuals connected to OUD services	Partner	GRACE, North Sound ACH, Cascade Med Adv, Health Dept, NWYS	Year 1-3
<b>Reduce health equity gaps by improving care coordination and collaboration with various communities</b>	Support development of community hub initiative to improve navigation and access to services for children with special healthcare needs or trauma experiences	Community Caregiving	Reduced wait time to therapies and most needed services Increase specialty pediatric service access	Lead	Generations Forward, Schools, Opportunity Council, Unity Care NW, PHMG, PHSJMC Foundation, Brigid Collins	Year 1-3
	Expand use of community health workers in hospital, clinic and community outreach settings	Community Caregiving	Number of outreach contacts made Number of roles connected with communities experiencing health equity gaps EMR connectivity solutions implemented	Lead	Sea Mar, Unity Care NW, NWRC, GRACE	Year 2-3