

## Boston Children's Hospital Key milestones in community health

<b>Early 90s</b>	Boston Children's begins to assess community health needs by reviewing data sources
<b>1994</b>	Massachusetts' Attorney General announces voluntary community benefit guidelines for nonprofit hospitals
	Community Advisory Board formed to provide hospital with direct feedback from community residents and organizations about health needs
	Boston Children's established the Office of Community Benefits to provide a formal structure for coordinating the hospital's community service programs
<b>1998</b>	A formal community health needs assessment takes place for the first time and includes interviews with stakeholders and a review of data sources
<b>1999</b>	Boston Children's continues to evolve its community mission, merging community benefits activities with government relations to form the Office of Child Advocacy
	The Advocating Success for Kids Program established to increase access to development evaluation and advocacy services for Boston families with children experiencing behavioral and learning delays
<b>2000</b>	David S. Weiner Award, established to recognize the former President and CEO, distributes its first annual award to an employee for their contributions to child health
	Boston Children's begins to focus on the issues of asthma, injury prevention and access to health care
<b>2002</b>	Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships launched by the Department of Psychiatry to bring mental health services outside the walls of the hospital and into settings where children live and learn
	Building upon its relationships with Boston community health centers, Boston Children's establishes formal affiliation agreements with 10 in Boston to support services and programs for pediatric patients
<b>2005</b>	Another community health needs assessment takes place and Boston Children's begins to focus on community efforts to address obesity

	The Community Asthma Initiative launched to address health disparities for Boston children with asthma.
	Fitness in the City forms a collaboration between Boston Children's and 11 Boston community health centers to help connect overweight and obese children to nutrition education, support and physical activities in their local community.
<b>2007</b>	Office of Child Advocacy launches Community Health Grand Rounds to engage the internal community and to provide an opportunity for staff and employees to present and share their work to improve community health
<b>2008</b>	The first Community Health Poster day allows for hospital programs and services from around the hospital to come together and share the outcomes of their efforts
<b>2010</b>	The Kohl's and Boston Children's Hospital's Healthy Family Fun program is launched to promote fun, low-cost, family activities and neighborhood resources through a public awareness campaign and KohlsHealthyFamilyFun.org
<b>2011</b>	William L. Boyan Award, established in honor of William Boyan who served on the hospital's Board of Trustees for 27 years, recognizes a community organization, health center or school for their excellence in community health
<b>2012</b>	Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnership furthers its collaboration with the Boston Public Schools by helping them to address student mental health needs district-wide through the implementation of the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model
<b>2013</b>	Transition of Boston Children's at Martha Eliot to a pediatric focused center of excellence
	The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), <i>Health of Boston's Children: Parent and Caregiver Perspectives</i> is released which was developed in partnership with Boston Children's to assess health-related issues for children from birth to age seventeen
<b>2014</b>	Office of Child Advocacy changes its name to Office of Community Health to better reflect Boston Children's broad range of programs, services and partnerships to address health disparities, improve health outcomes and enhance the quality of life for children and families