Boston Children's Hospital's Community Health and Benefits Plan (FY 14 – FY16)

Below is a summary of Boston Children's Hospital's Community Health and Benefits Plan. It outlines how Boston Children's addresses key health needs and issues identified in our assessment process through clinical care, programs and services and in collaboration with a variety of community-based organizations, health centers and advocacy groups, as well as civic and city agencies.

Health issues and needs	Boston Children's Approach to Addressing the Issue	Key Boston Children's Programs and Services	Collaborative partners
Obesity	1) Offering prevention and treatment efforts that help families to manage their child's weight, 2) building community capacity to address the issue, 3) supporting advocacy efforts, and 4) engaging families with information on healthful eating and how to access physical activities	Fitness in the City Kohl's Healthy Family Fun Program The New Balance Foundation Optimal Weight for Life on the Road Program Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures	ABCD Head Start Boston Community Health Centers Boston Public Schools (BPS) Boston Centers for Youth and Families Boston Public Health Commission Healthworks Community Fitness Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures at Northeastern YMCA of Greater Boston
Asthma	1) Improving health and quality of life outcomes for children through education, home visiting and case management services, 2) developing cost-effective program models that help families to better control asthma, and 3) advocating for changes to improve asthma care	Community Asthma Initiative	ABCD Head Start Asthma Regional Council Boston Healthy Homes and Schools Collaborative Boston Public Health Commission Boston Asthma Home Visiting Collaborative
Mental and behavioral health	1) Building community capacity to identify and address mental and behavioral health concerns, including integration of mental health into primary care 2) offering services where children live and learn, and 3) advocating for changes to strengthen health and education systems for children with mental and/or behavioral health needs	Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships Program Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Health Center (Mental Health department_ Community health center psychiatry	Boston Alliance for Community Health Boston Community Health Centers Boston Public Health Commission Boston Public Schools (BPS) BPS' Children's Behavioral Health Initiative's Executive Team Children's Mental Health Campaign
Violence and trauma	1) Utilizing clinical expertise to provide prevention, treatment and advocacy services to individuals at-risk or who are victims of abuse, 2) supporting mental health efforts to help children and families cope with the stress created by violence and trauma	Child Protection Clinical Services o Foster Care Clinic o AWAKE o Child Protection Team	Jamaica Plain Coalition/Tree of Life Massachusetts Department of Children and Families Project R.I.G.H.T Suffolk County DA's Office Suffolk County Children's Advocacy Center *Also, see above partners for mental and behavioral health*
Early childhood/ Child Development	1) Building community capacity to identify and address early childhood issues such as behavioral concerns and learning delays, 2) supporting efforts to create integrated systems of care for families with children starting at birth, 3) partnering with community organizations that provide families with support and treatment services.	Advocating Success for Kids Community Early Intervention Program Project LAUNCH at Boston Children's at Martha Eliot	Associated Early Care and Education Boston Public Schools Bromley-Heath Tenant Organization Boston Community Health Centers Jamaica Plain Head Start Smart from the Start Thrive in Five

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Access to care	1) Providing health services that are in demand and/or in limited supply such as primary care, dental and psychiatry services, 2) building community capacity to increase access and availability of services, and 3) expanding primary care and mental health services through Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Health Center	10 Boston community health centers Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Adolescent Medicine o Boston HAPPENS o Center for Young Women Health o PREP Clinic Children's Hospital Primary Care Center o Young Parents Program Department of Dentistry Department of Psychiatry Department of Social Work Inner City Sports Medicine Initiative	ABCD Head Start Boston Community Health Centers Boston Public Health Commission Boston Public Schools MA Department of Youth Services Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Mayor's Health Line
Health education	Building upon the health education opportunities currently provided through a wide-array of community programs and services, Boston Children's will better coordinate these resources to address the need for health education in the community	*See above programs in obesity, asthma, mental and behavioral health and early childhood as well as below*	To be developed
Youth engagement	1) Continuing support for youth-specific and youth-friendly programming, including work force development efforts, and 2)revamping the adolescent services program at Boston Children's at Martha Eliot including the development of an adolescent wellness center	Adolescent Services Program, Boston Children's at Martha Eliot COACH Summer Jobs Program Center for Young Women's Health	ABCD Summer Works Bromley-Heath Tenant Organization Boston Private Industry Council Fenway CDC Hyde Square Task Force Jamaica Plain Coalition/Tree of Life Jamaica Plain Equity Collaborative Sociedad Latina
Community driven approaches	1) Recognizing, strengthening and funding community driven programs through the Community Partnership Fund (CPF), 2) supporting efforts to improve communication to better coordinate services by promoting a campus of care in the JP/Bromley neighborhood	Community Partnership Fund Campus of Care	Multiple community-based organizations have been recipients of CPF grants Associated Early Care and Education Bromley-Heath Tenant Organization JP Coalition/Tree of Life Smart from the Start South Street Tenant Organization

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