

Organization Information

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Organization Type:	Hospital
For-Profit Status:	Not-For-Profit
Health System:	Not Specified
Community Health Network Area (CHNA):	Alliance for Community Health (Boston/Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop)(CHNA 19),
Regions Served:	All Massachusetts,

Mission and Key Planning/Assessment Documents

Community Benefits Mission Statement:

Boston Children's Hospital's mission is to provide the highest quality health care, be the leading source of research and discovery and educate the next generation of leaders in child health. It is also Boston Children's mission to improve the health and well-being of children and families in the local community with an emphasis on those most negatively impacted by the social determinants of health. Boston Children's brings together hospital and community resources to address health disparities, promote health equity, and improve health outcomes for children and families. For more information, visit bostonchildrens.org/community

Target Populations:

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
Low-income children in Massachusetts	Community need, existing community resources for Children's to leverage, and Children's expertise
Special needs children in Massachusetts	Community need, existing community resources for Children's to leverage, and Children's expertise
Children and families in Boston neighborhoods	Community need, existing community resources for Children's to leverage, and Children's expertise
Communities that have been disproportionately impacted by historic inequities	Community need, existing community resources for Children's to leverage, and Children's expertise

Publication of Target Populations:

Website

Community Health Needs Assessment:

Date Last Assessment Completed:

The CHNA assessment was approved by the Boston Children's Board of Trustees in the Fall of 2019. The next assessment is currently being planned to take place in 2022. Boston Children's conducts a comprehensive community health needs assessment every three years as required by the Internal Revenue Service. We center equity in this process and make a strong effort to ensure equitable and representative engagement of the community throughout this assessment. Key themes include how poverty impacts child and community health, access to stable and affordable housing, concerns about food access and insecurity and the importance of prevention and focus on early childhood. Health issues of concern for families continue to be around asthma, obesity and mental/behavioral health. The findings inform the direction of Boston Children's Strategic Implementation Plan which outlines how the hospital will use its resources and partner with others to address those themes and improve community health. This process also ensures that the hospital is utilizing its resources and leveraging community partnerships in the most effective way.

Data Sources:

Not Specified

CHNA Document: [BCH CHNA 2019.PDF](#)

Implementation Strategy:

Implementation Strategy Document: [BCH 2019-2021 SIP JUNE 2021.PDF](#)

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year:

Below are a few key accomplishments from the past reporting year.

--The COVID pandemic disproportionately impacted communities of color, immigrant communities, and those living in low-income neighborhoods. In 2020, Boston Children's supported our community partners including community health centers to help address the many needs of families. The hospital continues to support and help health centers with purchasing and distributing food to families in-need. Families were also reached through our primary care locations at the Martha Eliot Health Center in Jamaica Plain and the Primary Care Center at Longwood. The hospital also provided flexibility for its funded partners through the Collaboration for Community Health to adjust their programs during this public health emergency. In the fall of 2020, the hospital also released additional funds to support childcare providers in Boston neighborhoods most impacted by COVID 19; 90% of populations supported are people of color. We provided grants ranging from \$3,500 - \$10,000. In total, 130 childcare providers received grants. These funds were used by childcare providers to follow public health guidelines, adapt physical spaces, and cover increased costs for staff, overhead, personal protective equipment, and cleaning supplies.

- The Community Asthma Initiative (CAI) helped to improve the health of Boston children with asthma. To date, CAI has served more than 2,300 children with asthma. Of the patients enrolled thus far (October 2005 to March 2020), the average age of the patients was 7.3 (+4.5 years SD); 56.2% male; and 50.5% Hispanic, 43.9% black, and 6.6% other ethnicities/races; and 77.9% have MassHealth. CAI provides case-management services, offers home visits, educates caregivers and providers, distributes asthma control supplies, and connects families to local resources. The program has reduced the percentage of patients with any asthma-related hospitalizations by 82% and emergency department visits by 54%.

- Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships Program (BCHNP) is the hospital's community-based behavioral health program. BCHNP places clinicians in Boston schools to provide a comprehensive array of services to better meet the needs of children and adolescents. Last year, more than 1,147 students received school-based services. The program also provided 1,515 hours of consultation to school staff and families and 45 workshops were held on social, emotional, and behavioral health. Boston Public School's Student demographics: 42.5% Hispanic, 33% Black, 14% White, 9% Asian, 1.5% Other/multiracial, 45% First language not English, 32% English learners, 21% Students with disabilities (students with an IEP), 7% English learners with disabilities, and 72% Economically disadvantaged (i.e. participating in one or more of these state-administered programs: SNAP, TAFDC, DCF foster care, and MassHealth).

- Fitness in the City (FIC) is a community-based approach to addressing obesity by offering prevention and intervention strategies to support children and youth who are overweight or at-risk for obesity, in making healthier choices and behavior changes. FIC supports 11 Boston community health centers to provide almost 1,100 children annually with case-management support, as well as access to nutrition and physical activity programs. Last year, 63% of children participating in FIC have reduced or maintained their Body Mass Index. Participants also have made behavioral changes such as reducing consumption of sugar sweetened beverages and increasing the amount of time being physically active. The majority of Fitness in City participants identify as people of color (53.6% Hispanic, 19.9% Black, 11.3% Asian, 9.3% Other, and 6.0% White).

- Boston Children's continues to build on its history of partnering with the community to make an impact on the health of children and to address the social determinants of health. Through the Boston Children's Collaboration for Community Health, more than 56 organizations have received funds and support from the hospital. This support has included the leadership and staff from the funded organizations being convened by Boston Children's to network with each others, share lessons learned, provide

feedback, and receive technical assistance around advocacy and evaluation.

Plans for Next Reporting Year:

Boston Children's will focus on:

-continuing to assess, support, and implement community programs and services that address health disparities, promote health equity, and improve child health outcomes, especially in the priority areas of asthma, mental/behavioral health, nutrition/healthy weight/wellness, and early childhood.

-supporting community-based organizations and projects to address the health and social determinants of health with funding and support as part of our Collaboration for Community Health.

-working with and building our partnerships with other community organizations, health centers, schools, and city agencies to help reach and provide the best care and support for children and families.

Self-Assessment Form: [Hospital Self-Assessment Update Form - Years 2 and 3](#)

Community Benefits Programs

Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships (BCHNP)

Program Type	Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions
Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization	No
Program Description	<p>Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships (BCHNP) is the community behavioral health program in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston Children's Hospital. Established in 2002, BCHNP partners with 16 Boston schools to provide a comprehensive array of social, emotional and behavioral health services and supports to students, families, educators and school communities.</p> <p>Boston Public School's Student demographics: 42.5% Hispanic, 33% Black, 14% White, 9% Asian, 1.5% Other/multiracial, 45% First language not English, 32% English learners, 21% Students with disabilities (students with an IEP), 7% English learners with disabilities, and 72% Economically disadvantaged (i.e. participating in one or more of these state-administered programs: SNAP, TAFDC, DCF foster care, and MassHealth).</p> <p>For more information on BCHNP, visit childrenshospital/bchnp.</p>
Program Hashtags	Not Specified
Program Contact Information	Shella Dennerly, PhD, LICSW, 617-919-3201, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Increase access to high quality, culturally relevant behavioral health services for children and adolescents.	Achieved. In the 2019-2020 school year, BCHNP's School-Based Program implemented clinical, early intervention, and prevention/promotion services with 1,147 students across six elementary, K8, middle, and high schools, making up one-fifth of the total 2019-2020 school enrollment. Clinicians intervened in 151 crisis situations with an average wait time of 5 minutes, provided individual therapy to 44 students, and provided care coordination services to 189 students.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Promote healthy social-emotional development in youth.	Achieved. In FY20, 797 students participated in 47 BCHNP classroom interventions focused on a range of topics, including depression awareness, identity and self-awareness, community building, and traumatic stress. BCHNP continued to train educators and behavioral health professionals in a depression awareness curriculum, Break Free From Depression, nationwide through online training. The training can be accessed here: https://www.openpediatrics.org/course/breakfreedepression	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

Build the sustainable behavioral health capacity of partner organizations.	Achieved. Provided 1,515 hours of consultation to school staff, with teachers and administrators being the most frequent recipients of consultation. Additionally, BCHNP clinicians provided 45 workshops focused on social, emotional, and behavioral health to partnering school communities with 95% of participants agreeing that they gained knowledge about the workshop topics.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Promote systemic change in behavioral health service delivery.	Achieved. Further expanded the reach of the BCHNP Training and Access Project (TAP) by adding five schools, extending TAP's reach to a total of 25 schools since 2015. The program utilizes a combination of high quality professional development and consultation over the course of a two-year partnership to support the development of the school-based systems, protocols, and procedures needed to effectively and sustainably address student's social, emotional, and behavioral health needs. TAP continues to broaden its reach beyond its partner schools by developing free online professional development trainings adapted from the in-person TAP professional development workshops. Five free trainings in total, with plans for additional trainings to come next FY, can now be accessed at www.childrenshospital.org/TAPOnline . BCHNP also continued an ongoing partnership with the Boston Public Schools to strengthen the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model. Seven new schools were added in FY20, reaching 74 total Boston Public Schools to date.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Provide services that achieve a high rate of satisfaction with all stakeholders.	Achieved. In FY20, average satisfaction ratings across all stakeholders (students, caregivers, educators, and school staff) and services were over 80% with the majority of average satisfaction ratings falling well over 95%.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

Mental Illness and Mental Health,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Violence,

Health Issues

Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Depression, Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Mental Health, Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Stress Management, Mental Health,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young, All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Cape Verdean Creole, English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Public Schools	http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/
Boston Arts Academy (9-12)	https://bostonartsacademy.org/
Boston Latin School (7-12)	http://www.bls.org/
Charles H. Taylor Elementary School (K0-5)	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/school/taylor-elementary-school
Ellison Parks Early Ed. School (K-3)	https://ellisonparks.weebly.com/
Patrick Lyndon Pilot School (K1-8)	http://www.patricklyndonschool.org/
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School (9-12)	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/madisonpark
Oliver Hazard Perry School (K0-8)	https://www.perryschoolboston.org/
George H. Conley Elementary School (K-5)	https://conleyelementaryschool.weebly.com/

Haynes Early Education Center (K)	https://www.hayneseec.org/
Mattahunt Elementary School (K-5)	https://www.mattapanees.org/
William Monroe Trotter School (K-8)	http://www.trotterschool.org/
Boston International Newcomers Academy (9-12)	https://www.bincabps.org/
Franklin D. Roosevelt K-8 School (K1-8)	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/school/roosevelt-k-8-school
Haley Pilot School (K1-8)	http://www.haleypilotschool.org/
John D. Philbrick Elementary School (K0-5)	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/philbrick
Roger Clap Innovation School (K1-5)	https://www.rogerclapelementary.org/

Boston HAPPENS

Program Type

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

Boston HAPPENS (HIV Adolescent Provider & Peer Education Network for Services) provides accessible, confidential HIV, STD and Hepatitis screening, risk reduction counseling and supported referrals to adolescents and young adults. We offer HIV medical case management, primary care, HIV specialty care, nutrition care and HIV risk reduction. We serve as a referral resource for school nurses, community pediatric and adolescent practices and community based programs. We provide offsite testing at colleges, alternative schools and youth-focused organizations, mobile medical vans and outreach events. The program trains and supports providers about routine HIV and STD screening, sexual health, Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP), and coordinates care for survivors of sexual assault. Our interdisciplinary youth-focused team offers care, services, case management and support for 30-40 HIV-positive youth annually.

Program Hashtags

Community Education, Health Professional/Staff Training, Health Screening, Support Group,

Program Contact Information

Susan Fitzgerald MSN, PPCNP-BC Director of Boston HAPPENS Division of Adolescent Young Adult Medicine

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Improve needs assessment for at risk and HIV-positive youth.	Ongoing. Protocols and procedures amended annually. Continue efforts to ensure prompt treatment, now successfully within 1-3 days of positive STI results, and expanded partner treatment for youth with STIs. Collaborated with other youth-serving community partners. Obtained Ryan White grant and for our HIV infected young people, we are providing nutritional counseling, recipes, cooking equipment and fresh vegetable/fruit deliveries and are collaborating with Community Servings to prevent food insecurity. Grant is ongoing. Obtained Ryan White Health Education and Risk Reduction funding to work with HIV infected youth which will be ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Increase engagement and retention in care.	Ongoing. Provide medical case management to clients living with HIV and at-risk testing patients. Offer appointment reminders and check-ins by client's preferred mode of communication, assistance with transportation, mental health and medication adherence. Increased HIV-positive client caseload significantly, and ensured timely annual physical, dental, and vision exams between 2018 and 2021. Provided PPE supplies to patients through a Ryan White Grant to help with safety and prevent COVID19 infection and will continue to send out COVID information and fact sheet to keep patients updated on COVID19 and the immunization program.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

Increase PrEP efforts and services.	Ongoing. Offer PrEP counseling and referrals to all at-risk testing patients. Increased staff and clinical provider education of risk reduction counseling and PrEP to streamline services with primary care, including weekly staff development lectures on motivational interviewing and other evidence-based practices. We have a grant through the Boston Public Health Commission to increase our PrEP efforts by now offering Couples Testing Together, an evidence-based intervention supported by the CDC to allow individuals to learn about their HIV status with their partner together.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Increase engagement and accessibility to high-risk populations.	In progress. Conduct outreach in schools and community spaces supporting youth at risk and facing housing instability. Provide LGBTQ specific safer sex products and educational materials. Continue to provide outreach education groups to homeless youth at Bridge over Troubled Waters	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Improve medication adherence & linkage to medical and mental healthcare in the context of sexual assault.	Ongoing. Partnered with Emergency Department and Child Protection Team to strengthen screening and treatment of patients recovering from sexual assault and/or may be facing sexual exploitation, including establishing quality improvement measures and outcomes process. Developed nPEP patient-centered toolkit to provide education for nPEP regimen, acquisition, and service organizations specific to sexual violence, exploitation, and advocacy (BARCC, CAC, My Life My Choice, etc.). Developed clinical pathway in partnership with Emergency Department and Infectious Disease to ensure standards of treatment and care and will review annually.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Social Environment,

Health Issues

Other: HIV/AIDS,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** LGBT Status,

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts	http://www.aac.org/
Boston Adult Technical Academy	www.bostonpublicschools.org/BATA
Boston CASA	www.bostoncasa.org/
Boston Children's Hospital Adolescent Substance Abuse Program	http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/division-of-developmental-medicine/current-studies/adolescent-substance-abuse
Boston Children's Hospital AIDS Project	http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/boston-childrens-hospital-aids-program/overview
Boston Connect to Protect (coalition members, active on the sex education committee working with Boston Public Schools' Wellness Committee)	http://connect2protect.org/coalitions/boston/
Boston Medical Center	http://www.bmc.org/
Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project, Dimock Center	http://dimockcenter.org/news/page/Community-Care-Center.aspx
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	https://www.bridgetw.org/

Fenway Health and the Fenway Institute	http://www.fenwayhealth.org
Justice Resource Institute	http://jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services
Metropolitan DYS Health Services	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dys/
Ostiguy Recovery High School	http://ostiguyhigh.org/
ROCA	http://rocainc.org/
AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts	http://www.aac.org/
Boston Adult Technical Academy	www.bostonpublicschools.org/BATA
Boston CASA	www.bostoncasa.org/
Boston Children's Hospital Adolescent Substance Abuse Program	http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/division-of-developmental-medicine/current-studies/adolescent-substance-abuse
Boston Children's Hospital AIDS Project	http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/boston-childrens-hospital-aids-program/overview
Boston Connect to Protect (coalition members, active on the sex education committee working with Boston Public Schools? Wellness Committee)	http://connect2protect.org/coalitions/boston/
Boston Medical Center	http://www.bmc.org/
Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project, Dimock Center	http://dimockcenter.org/news/page/Community-Care-Center.aspx
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	https://www.bridgeotw.org/
Fenway Health and the Fenway Institute	http://www.fenwayhealth.org
Justice Resource Institute	http://jri.org/services/health-hiv-lgbtq-services
Metropolitan DYS Health Services	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dys/
Ostiguy Recovery High School	http://ostiguyhigh.org/
ROCA	http://rocainc.org/
Roxbury Community College	https://www.rcc.mass.edu/

Boston Public Schools Sports Medicine Initiative

Program Type	Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions
Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization	No
Program Description	Boston Children's Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Division of Sports Medicine, Mass General Brigham(MGB) and the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program offer field-side sports medicine coverage for Boston Public School's high school football contests. These games are played at athletic facilities across the City of Boston and there is no cost for coverage to the city. Orthopedic residents from the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program provide field-side medical coverage for varsity football contests along with pre and post-game sports medicine evaluations, treatments and referrals as needed. Due to the overwhelming success of the past eighteen years, Boston Children's Hospital and MGB continue to improve its coverage and commitment by looking at other ways to support this underserved city student athlete population.
Program Hashtags	Not Specified
Program Contact Information	Brian M. FitzGerald, BSN, LAT, ATC, 617-355-6534, 319 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal	Time
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Provide on field acute care and management of sports injuries for all Boston Public School high school varsity football contests.	In progress. Due to COVID-19 all Boston Public Schools Fall Sports programs were cancelled. Therefore there was no opportunity for HCORP residents to participate in community outreach providing field-side coverage of varsity football games.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Expand direct access to quality sports medicine health care to city high school athletes	In progress. Despite the efforts of BCH Sports Medicine Division and Shari Nethersole, MD, BCH Executive Director for Community Health, Avery Esdaile, Senior Director, Athletics BPS was unable to take advantage of our support to hire a part-time licensed athletic trainer to begin developing a sports medicine health care system and establish an athletic training room within the Boston Public High Schools. BPS Athletics is writing a grant seeking funding for full time BPS athletic trainer(s) from the Korey Stringer Institute.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1
Expand direct access to quality sports medicine health care to city high school athletes	In progress. We will continue to maintain partnerships with Boston Medical Center sports medicine and family practice physicians and BU athletic training students to perform pre-participation physical evaluations and provide coverage for BPS varsity football games with schools they are affiliated with through their community health centers.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

N/A,

Health Issues

Access to Health Care, Injury-Sports Injuries, Other: Safety - Sports,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Child-Teen,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Public Schools	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/home
Boston Medical Center	https://www.bmc.org/
Boston University	https://www.bu.edu/
Mass General Brigham	https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org/
Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program	https://ortho.hms.harvard.edu/

Career Opportunities Advancement at Children's Hospital (COACH)**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

The COACH Summer Jobs Program is a Boston area, community based youth summer job and development program. The mission of the COACH program is to provide summer employment opportunities to enable youth to explore health careers, build a pipeline of diverse, qualified health professionals for the healthcare field, and to give youth a safe and meaningful way to spend the summer. In 2020, the COACH program and Student Career Opportunity Outreach Program (SCOOP) merged to include students under one umbrella program- COACH. We will continue to have SCOOP interns in the COACH program but COACH will be the parent program to SCOOP.

Program Hashtags

Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,

Program Contact Information

Florette Louissaint, Human Resources, 401 Park Drive, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02115, 617-919-3626

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Bolster the college preparatory component of the program to encourage students to enter into higher education after high school.	Ongoing. Several workshops are offered each summer include a career panel, a college panel, Education & Career showcase, Excel skills workshop, advocacy workshop, community service project, financial literacy with Money Experience, and a virtual medical simulation experience at BCH SimPEDS.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Increase career exploration programming for interns and alumni.	Ongoing. In FY20, hosted the first ever alumni convening with job search and career development workshops. Had over 50 attendees. During Summer 2020, in partnership with SCOOP leaders and many other hospital leaders and staff to offer career panels, Education & Career showcases, and presentations on the various speciality areas within Boston Children's.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Build a pipeline of diverse, qualified health professionals into Boston Children's.	Ongoing. Boston Children's has hired 46 former COACH interns into permanent, per diem, temporary and internship positions. Ongoing. In FY20, launched a college intern pilot program for COACH High School Alumni. Currently have 4 college interns working part-time while in school full time.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Offering summer job opportunities to Boston youth.	Achieved. In FY20, 100% virtual program, 15 college interns (all Boston youth in 2 and 4 year degree programs) and 41 Boston youth were hired for summer jobs (total 49 youth were hired with 5 from Waltham, 1 from Peabody, and 2 from Brookline). FY 21 goal is to hire 25 college interns and 60 high school interns. Merged with the SCOOP program to offer a larger umbrella program that achieves all goals.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Plan and implement first-ever BCH STEM Week (Building Careers in Health & STEM) in partnership with Office of Health Equity & Inclusion.	Achieved. Program will run in April 2021 with up to 30 participants in the program. Students will hear from a variety of healthcare professionals in interactive workshops.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education,

Health Issues

Other: Education/Learning Issues,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Waltham High School/Waltham Partnership for Youth	Not Specified
Steps to Success (Brookline)	Not Specified
Peabody High School	Not Specified
LEAH Program	Not Specified
Hyde Square Task Force	Not Specified

Boys & Girls Club	Not Specified
BottomLine	Not Specified
Sociedad Latina	Not Specified
Boston Private Industry Council	Not Specified
Boston Public Health Commission/Boston Area Health Education Center	Not Specified
ABCD Parker Hill/Fenway Neighborhood Service Center	Not Specified
Match Charter Public High School	Not Specified
Massachusetts Transition Pathway Services (TPS)	Not Specified

Center for Young Women's Health

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization No

Program Description The Center for Young Women's Health (CYWH) provides health educational materials to young women 9-22, their parents, educators, and health care providers in the Boston and surrounding communities as well as around the world via the Center's website: youngwomenshealth.org. The CYWH Youth Advisory Program employs 3 young women and 1 young man from local high schools (BLS, Brookline HS and Cambridge Rindge and Latin) who complete a leadership training program and provide health presentations to physicians and youth in the Boston community via health fairs, blogging, newsletters and community outreach in our Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine/Gynecology waiting areas. All of the CYWH peers are also members of the BCH Teen Advisory Committee. In this role they advocate for adolescent patients and assist with surveys and projects.

Program Hashtags Community Education, Health Screening,

Program Contact Information Emily T. Gallagher BSN, RN, CPN, Nurse Educator, Boston Children's Hospital, 333 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, (617) 355-7712

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Empower young women in the Greater Boston area and beyond (via the CYWH) website: youngwomenshealth.org with teen friendly health information that is evidenced-based to promote a healthy lifestyle.	Achieved. In 2020 unprecedented global changes had huge effects on web traffic patterns just like everything else. The youngwomenshealth.org site received almost 15.8 million visits from people living in 240 countries and territories. Visitors accessed almost 19.4 million pages of information. Despite limitations in mobility last year, our percentage of mobile-device users reached an all-time high of over 88%. During our redesign process, we've been paying particular attention to improving our site's structure for search engines, so we're hopeful that we can come out of the pandemic ready to make rapid gains in traffic.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Create New Medical Health Guides	Achieved. This past year was full of challenges, changes, collaborations, and overall pliability. Nonetheless, the CYWH enter for Young Women's Health team, never missed a step in our commitment. We continued to learn from years of collaboration, that working with our world-renowned colleagues, aids deeply in our ability to produce the highest quality medical health guides. This year, we created the following health guides: School Violence, Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation, Voter Registration, E-Cigarettes (Vaping), E-Cigarettes (Vaping): Parent's Guide, Rideshare Safety (i.e. Uber & Lyft),	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

	Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Preparing for Your Virtual Gynecology Visit at Boston Children's Hospital.		
Shine a Needed Light on Transgender Health	Achieved. Through our collaboration with our Boston Children's colleagues, Dr. Frances Grimstad, attending physician in the Division of Gynecology, Dr. Sabra Katz-Wise, Assistant Professor in Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine, and Kara Sugihara, NP in the Division of Gynecology, we were able to complete in-depth revisions and expansions of existing content to be more LGBTQ+ inclusive. Our team also provided revisions to the following guides: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Transgender Terminology. We created a new online fitness module with short videos (GIFS) to correctly demonstrate proper and safe exercise techniques for teens.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Host Online Chats for young women diagnosed with PCOS, Endometriosis and MRKH and one parent chat	Achieved. In the spring of 2020, as our world began to navigate the uncharted waters of remote learning, virtual doctor's appointments, social distancing, and the unexpected loneliness accompanying those restrictions, a deficit for social interaction and much needed support grew deeper. Our team acknowledged this need and increased our 4 monthly online chats for women between the ages of 13 years Of age to 22 years to weekly during the spring of 2020. Chats are free to the public and are moderated by a webmaster, clinical nurse specialist, and registered dietitian.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Social Environment,

Health Issues

Infectious Disease-Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Maternal/Child Health-Reproductive and Maternal Health,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Greater,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Children's at Martha Eliot	Bostonchildrens.org/mehc
Brigham and Women's Hospital resident training	Not Specified
Communications Department, Simmons College	simmons.edu

Child Protection Program**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

The Child Protection Program (CPP) provides clinical, advocacy, teaching and consultation services to clinicians working with families affected by interpersonal violence and/ or child maltreatment.

Program Hashtags

Health Screening, Support Group,

Program Contact Information

Beth Holleran, MSW LICSW, Program Director, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue Boston MA 02115, 857-218-3598

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Identify adults who are living with intimate partner violence and increase their safety through advocacy, safety planning and support through the AWAKE program.	In progress. There were 232 new referrals made to AWAKE along with 218 ongoing client cases. 54 clients were referred to Legal Clinic.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Identify children who are suspected to have been maltreated and to reduce the likelihood of future harm.	In progress. Over 1,400+ cases this year.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Provide expert medical and psychosocial consultation and/or assessment to children referred to the outpatient clinics.	In progress. 19 children received follow up skeletal surveys post discharge from the hospital. Triage of 37 new cases of possible sexual and/or physical abuse was provided. 20 new Foster Care Clinic intakes were completed during this time period.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Coordinated COVID-19 testing for 214 children in DCF custody via the hospital's garage testing and ED drive up circle locations which enabled children to be placed in programs that required testing as a condition of placement.	In progress. We expect this to continue during remainder of COVID-19 pandemic.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

Mental Illness and Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders,

DoN Health Priorities

Social Environment, Violence,

Health Issues

Injury and Violence, Mental Health, Other: Domestic Violence,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Domestic Violence History,

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
AAP Massachusetts Chapter Foster Care Committee	Not Specified
Children's Trust Fund	Not Specified
Coalition of Boston Teaching Hospitals	Not Specified
Department of Children and Families	Not Specified
Jane Doe, Inc.	Not Specified
Massachusetts Statewide Child Fatality Review Committee	Not Specified
Norfolk County Child Fatality Review Committee	Not Specified
Suffolk County Children's Advocacy Center	Not Specified
Suffolk County DA's Office	Not Specified

Collaboration for Community Health Children's Health Equity Initiative**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside

Yes

organization**Program Description**

The Children's Health Equity (CHEq) Initiative supports neighborhood or geography based, cross-sector collaboratives with a one-year planning grant to develop a proposal and implementation plan addressing child and family health and well-being and/or community, family, and child resilience in communities most impacted by social and racial inequities. An outside consultant/facilitator will work closely with collaboratives and Boston Children's Hospital to support the development of implementation plans.

Program Hashtags

Community Education, Community Health Center Partnership, Prevention,

Program Contact Information

Debbie Lay, 617-919-3304, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Provide support to collaboratives in developing their implementation year activities	<p>Achieved. Provided capacity building sessions for six planning year collaboratives including a data and health equity reporting webinar and four capacity building sessions on creating policy, systems and environmental changes; collective impact; community engagement; and monitoring and evaluation to support them in developing their three-year implementation plans.</p> <p>Due to the impact of COVID-19, the collaborative's planning year activities such as needs assessments, community engagement, surveys, and focus groups were delayed. To provide support with planning, the Office of Community Health distributed 3-month planning year extensions to all 6 planning year collaboratives with the opportunity to receive up to an additional \$30,000 to support the extended work.</p>	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Employment, Social Environment,

Health Issues

Social Determinants of Health-Education/Learning, Social Determinants of Health-Income and Poverty, Social Determinants of Health-Public Safety,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative	https://www.dsni.org/
VietAID	https://www.vietaid.org/
DOT House Health	http://www.dorchesterhouse.org/
Tree of Life/Arbol de Vida	Not Specified
Mildred C. Hailey Tenant Task Force	https://www.bostonhousing.org/en/HousingDevelopmentDetail.aspx?hid=99
Center for Community Health Education Research and Service	https://www.cchers.org/
Higher Ground Boston	https://www.higherground-boston.org/
Health Resources in Action	https://hria.org/
Freedom House	https://www.freedomhouse.com/

Collaboration for Community Health Community Physical Activity, Recreation and Food Access Initiative

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description The Boston Children’s Collaboration for Community Health’s Community Physical Activity, Recreation, and Food Access Initiative supports programs and services, policy and advocacy, and systems change and coordination projects that increase opportunities for children’s participation and engagement in physical activity or recreation, or increase access to, and consumption of, healthy and nutritious foods. The initiative will provide 3 years of grant funding to organizations, coalitions, or agencies undertaking projects that:

- o Encourage coordination and collaboration with similar or complementary programs within the community to offer low or no-cost physical, recreation, and/or healthy and nutritious food access activities;
- o Address barriers to participation in low or no cost recreation or physical activity for children and families across all seasons;
- o Ensure that nutrition practices and food served in settings with children and families meet guidelines for their health;
- o Increase the dissemination of nutrition education broadly to build skills among children and families;
- o Create systems for collaboration by engaging community recreation and physical activity stakeholders with a common goal for children and families to be physically active; and
- o Pursue community or neighborhood-scale projects related to physical activity, recreation and/or food access oriented development.

Program Hashtags , Community Education, Prevention,

Program Contact Information Tara Agrawal, 617-919-3056, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Distributed funding and provided support to funded partners	Achieved. Distributed the second year of funding to 10 organizations in Fall 2019. Continued regular quarterly or bi-annual check ins with funded partners. Offered support during the COVID-19 pandemic as in-person programs closed by allowing awardees to shift activities by adopting virtual formats, and supporting the immediate needs of families through outreach and resource distribution including food and grocery store gift cards.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Policy advocacy and knowledge building: Improve access to and quality and affordability of healthy living programs and services through power building and resource allocation	In progress. One funded partner hosted healthy living campaigns and shared information via social media.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Systems change and cross sector coordination: Strengthen cross-sector collaboration, coordination and integration of healthy living programs and services	In progress. Seven of the ten funded partners continued to host community and partnership meetings to improve coordination and access to healthy living services and build awareness.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Programs and services: Create and expand proven healthy living programs and services through policy advocacy and knowledge building	In progress. Nine of the ten funded partners hosted community events to engage children and families, and led programs/services to provide information on healthy eating and lead physical activities. In addition, one funded partner provided over 20,000 free meals at sites to children across the city.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3

EOHHS Focus Issues Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,

DoN Health Priorities Education, Social Environment,

Health Issues Chronic Disease-Overweight and Obesity, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Healthy Food, Social Determinants of Health-Nutrition,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
CommonWheels Bicycle Collective	http://www.commonwheels.org/
Haley House Bakery Caf��	http://haleyhouse.org/
Massachusetts Public Health Association	https://mapublichealth.org/
Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition	https://www.mattapanfoodandfit.org/
Mayor's Office of Food Access	https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access
Playworks New England	https://www.playworks.org/new-england/
Sociedad Latina	https://www.sociedadlatina.org/
The Foundation for Boston Centers for Youth and Families	https://www.foundationforbcyf.org/
Waltham Boys and Girls Club	https://walthambgc.org/
Youth Enrichment Services, Inc.	https://yeskids.org/

Collaboration for Community Health Community Trauma Response Initiative

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description The Boston Children's Collaboration for Community Health's Community Trauma Response Initiative supports programs and services, policy and advocacy, and systems change and coordination projects that address children and adolescent exposure to trauma and traumatic events with a focus on communities most impacted by social and racial inequities. The initiative will provide 3 years of grant funding to schools, community health centers, community based organizations, coalitions, or agencies that:

- o Improve capacity building/training for community based organizations and providers of trauma services including parent/family partners; and
- o Strengthen, connect, and coordinate existing community-based interventions to create opportunities for community voice, empowerment, and healing.

Program Hashtags Community Education, Prevention, Support Group,

Program Contact Information Stacy Walker, 617-919-3067, 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Distributed funding and provided support to funded partners	Achieved. Distributed the second year of funding to 4 organizations in Spring 2020. Continued regular quarterly or bi-annual check ins with funded partners. Offered support during the COVID-19 pandemic as in-person programs closed by allowing awardees to shift activities by adopting virtual formats for programming, expanded trauma resource delivery through email, social media, and contactless drop-offs to community members after incidents of violence, and supporting the immediate needs of youth and families through outreach.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Policy advocacy and knowledge	In progress. One funded partner collected data on permanency	Process	Year 2 of 3

building: Increase investment in and infrastructure for trauma prevention and response through organizing and advocacy	outcomes to inform future policy/advocacy efforts, and educated elected officials, the Boston Police Department, tenant groups, and management companies about trauma as a public health issue and available trauma resources.	Goal	
Systems change and cross-sector coordination: Strengthen the capacity of organizations to respond to needs of families affected by trauma	In progress. Two funded partners referred over 20 youth to mental health services.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Programs and services: Create or expand quality and coordinated programs and services for families experiencing trauma	In progress. Funded partners engaged children, youth, families, and residents in programming through events, reaching over 600 children/youth and over 300 residents/families. In addition, many offer on-on-one trauma support to youth.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3

EOHHS Focus Issues

Mental Illness and Mental Health,

DoN Health Priorities

Social Environment, Violence,

Health Issues

Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Mental Health, Social Determinants of Health-Violence and Trauma,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Cambridge Family and Children's Services	https://www.helpfamilies.org/
Madison Park Development Corporation	http://www.madison-park.org/
Project RIGHT	http://www.projectrightinc.org/
The Community Builders	https://www.tcbinc.org/

Collaboration for Community Health Family Housing Stability and Economic Opportunity Initiative**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

Yes

Program Description

Program description: The Boston Children's Collaboration for Community Health's Family Housing and Economic Stability initiative supports programs and services, policy and advocacy, and systems change and coordination projects that enable children and families to remain in their homes, create or preserve affordable family housing, or foster parent economic stability and mobility. The initiative will provide 3 years of grant funding to organizations, coalitions, or agencies undertaking projects that:

- o Advance child or parent/caregiver housing and health service collaborations focused on preventing housing eviction;
- o Advance community-based strategies to prevent family eviction and displacement;
- o Support policy and advocacy efforts aimed to keep children and families in their homes, reduce family homelessness, or reduce barriers to affordable family housing;
- o Advance projects that foster parent economic mobility, specifically those which address barriers to employment or build assets;
- o Establish or build on existing cross-sector collaborations to address barriers to parental employment or build parent assets; and
- o Advance knowledge and information dissemination to enhance the formation of policies aimed to promote family economic mobility or reduce barriers to parental employment.

Program Hashtags

, Community Education, Prevention, Support Group,

Program Contact Information

John Riordan, 617-919-3064, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Distributed funding and provided support to funded partners	Achieved. Distributed the second year of funding to 8 organizations in Fall 2019. Continued regular quarterly or bi-annual check ins with funded partners. Offered support during the COVID-19 pandemic as in-person programs closed by allowing awardees to shift activities by adopting virtual formats and rent payment systems, supporting the immediate needs of families through outreach and resource distribution including housing specific resources (legal aid, know-your-rights materials, information about eviction moratoriums), helped families apply for employment and unemployment benefits, distributed emergency cash assistance, and increased staff capacity on housing hotlines.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Policy advocacy and knowledge building: Support and advance organizing and campaigns to preserve and create affordable, safe and quality family housing, and promote policies aimed at advancing family economic stability and mobility	In progress. Two of the eight funded partners continued policy and advocacy efforts by educating residents and engaging them in their campaigns for affordable housing, resulting in public actions for affordable housing, media stories, and policy and budgetary wins. They secured over \$120,000 to preserve affordable housing from six new sources. The two funded partners were actively involved in advocating for the statewide eviction and foreclosure moratorium and worked to educate renters on the new policy digitally, by phone and by flyering.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Systems change and cross-sector coordination: Support cross sector partnerships and coordination to prevent displacement, eviction and homelessness of children and families, and to address barriers to family economic stability and mobility	In progress. Four of the eight funded partners established 4 new partnerships and 1 tenant association. They hosted community meetings and provided referrals to families between partner organizations.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Programs and Services: Create and expand programs and services to support family housing stability and increase pathways to economic stability and mobility for families through approaches that build financial knowledge and assets	In progress. Seven of the eight funded partner's programs and services provided direct information and support to families on tenants' rights, financial counseling, career counseling, or housing case management, as well as financial assistance. Many of these services continued online or by phone during the COVID-19 pandemic. One funded partner still managed to help 40 low-income residents maintain their homes, and another 15 families with 25 children secure housing.	Outcome Goal	Year 2 of 3

EOHHS Focus Issues

Housing Stability/Homelessness,

DoN Health Priorities

Employment, Housing,

Health Issues

Social Determinants of Health-Affordable Housing, Social Determinants of Health-Homelessness, Social Determinants of Health-Income and Poverty,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Housing Authority	https://www.bostonhousing.org/en/Home.aspx

Higher Ground Boston	https://www.higherground-boston.org/
Chinese Progressive Association	https://cpaboston.org/
Family Independence Initiative	https://www.fii.org/
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation	https://jpndc.org/
Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance	https://mahahome.org/
MassHousing	https://www.masshousing.com/
City Life/Vida Urbana	http://www.clvu.org/

Collaboration for Community Health Mental Health and Youth Support Systems Initiative

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description

The Boston Children's Collaboration for Community Health's Mental Health and Youth Support Systems Initiative supports programs and services, policy and advocacy, and systems change and coordination projects that increase access to culturally responsive child and youth mental health assessment and treatment and facilitate resource connections, develop innovative models or programs to expand and diversify the child and adolescent community mental health workforce, advance knowledge and disseminate information to reduce stigma, and increase the participation and engagement of underserved young people in high quality experiences that support their development as learners and leaders. The initiative will provide 3 years of grant funding to schools, organizations, coalitions, or agencies undertaking projects that:

- o Increase access to culturally responsive child and youth mental health assessment and treatment and facilitating resource connections;
- o Develop innovative models or programs to expand and diversify the child and adolescent community mental health workforce;
- o Advance knowledge and disseminate information to reduce stigma around children's mental and behavioral health;
- o Encourage youth employment, college readiness and/or work force development;
- o Increase youth civic engagement; and
- o Improve the quality of after school or out of school time programming.

Program Hashtags , Health Professional/Staff Training, Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,

Program Contact Information Debbie Lay, 617-919-3304, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Distributed funding and provided support to funded partners	Achieved. Distributed the second year of funding to 11 organizations in Spring 2020. Offered support during the COVID-19 pandemic as in-person programs closed by allowing awardees to shift activities by adopting virtual formats for programming, therapy, education, and technical assistance, and supporting the immediate needs of youth and families through outreach.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Policy advocacy and knowledge building: Improve access to and the quality and affordability of mental health services, and foster youth personal development through leadership skill-building, interest exploration, and identity formation and/or affirmation.	In progress. One Mental Health Systems funded partner continued online resource dissemination via resource websites and social media posts about mental health and published two research briefs and presented findings to the Safe and Supportive Schools Commission which resulted in state grants being targeted to the school districts with fewer behavioral health resources. One Youth Support System funded partner began conducting research into launching an awareness/advocacy campaign around extended access to foster care services for youth.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Systems change and cross-sector	In progress. Two Mental health funded partners participated in	Process	Year 2 of 3

<p>coordination: Strengthen cross-sector collaboration, coordination and integration of mental health services for children and youth, and expand career pathways for youth through college, trades/training, and direct employment.</p>	<p>over 200 service coordination meetings to partners to improve access to mental health care in schools and other non-clinical settings. Two Mental health systems funded partners working toward increasing the diversity of the mental health workforce continued to identify partners in their recruitment of students of color. Youth Support Systems funded partners continued to create partnerships with new organizations and employers to identify more youth opportunities.</p>	<p>Goal</p>	
<p>Programs and services: Develop and expand mental health services and education to children and youth through programs and trainings, and build capacity among youth-serving organizations through staff professional development and expanded services.</p>	<p>In progress. Three Mental health funded partners either offered or referred over 500 children/youth to health and mental health services. One funded partner offered three mental health educational programs with a total of 233 attending.</p> <p>Youth Support Systems funded partners enrolled almost 100 youth into supportive programs that provided educational support and/or career coaching. During the COVID-19 pandemic, they offered social connection and academic support for students in remote learning. Mental health funded partners continued services virtually, moving to telehealth and virtual group therapy sessions and continuing extensive outreach and check in with students and families, and moving educational and internship opportunities online.</p>	<p>Process Goal</p>	<p>Year 2 of 3</p>

EOHHS Focus Issues

Mental Illness and Mental Health,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Employment,

Health Issues

Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Mental Health, Social Determinants of Health-Income and Poverty,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Children's Services of Roxbury	https://csrox.org/
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	https://ebnhc.org/en/
The Dimock Center	https://dimock.org/
Simmons University School of Social Work	https://www.simmons.edu/academics/colleges-schools-departments/schools-departments/ssw
University of Massachusetts Boston	https://www.umb.edu/
William James College	https://www.williamjames.edu/
Boston Alliance of LGBTQ+ Youth	https://www.bagly.org/
Boston Private Industry Council	https://www.bostonpic.org/
HopeWell	https://hopewellinc.org/
Peer Health Exchange	https://www.peerhealthexchange.org/
West End House	https://westendhouse.org/

Collaboration for Community Health Special Initiatives**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or

Yes

funding provided to an outside organization**Program Description**

The Boston Children's Collaboration for Community Health's Special Initiatives supports policy, advocacy, and systems change initiatives and programs for children and families at unique periods through one-time, non-renewable support.

Program Hashtags

, Community Education, Health Professional/Staff Training,

Program Contact Information

Tara Agrawal, 617-919-3056, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Increase engagement and participation in the Children's Health Access Coalition.	In progress. The Children's Health Access Coalition added 9 new or newly re-engaged organizations into its network. These organizations include community-based organizations representing communities of color, and newly formed partnerships in the maternal health space.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Build the capacity of the Children's Mental Health Campaign to operationalize behavioral health equity as an overarching priority in order to provide technical assistance and support to other organizations, including Collaboration for Community Health funded partners, to increase their capacity to promote health equity.	In progress. The Children's Mental Health Campaign continued to receive assistance from the Massachusetts Public Health Association and equity consultants for coaching sessions to help develop a behavioral health equity framework and develop tools and strategies.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Provide technical assistance in policy and advocacy efforts through Advocacy 101 trainings to Collaboration for Community Health funded partners.	In progress. Policy and advocacy technical assistance providers Health Care for All and the Children's Mental Health Campaign hosted four learning sessions on Storybanking (December 2019), Communicating your Message with a focus on the 2020 Census (March 2020), Friend-raising and building relationships with State legislators (June 2020), and a Back-to-care and school virtual listening session (Sept 2020).	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Provide technical assistance in policy and advocacy efforts through individualized strategic coaching to Collaboration for Community Health funded partners.	No funded partners requested individual technical assistance on policy advocacy efforts in FY20.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Census 2020 education and outreach: Release funding to community organizations and coalitions to support completion of the 2020 Census among hard-to-count populations	Achieved. Provided \$50,000 to 6 community organizations to conduct outreach and education on the 2020 Census, and help traditionally "hard to count" populations including young children, immigrant households, and low-income families complete the Census. The funded partners provided outreach to over 2,500 individuals and supported over 700 individuals in completing their census forms.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3

EOHHS Focus Issues

Mental Illness and Mental Health,

DoN Health Priorities

Education,

Health Issues

Health Behaviors/Mental Health-Mental Health, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Health Care, Social Determinants of Health-Uninsured/Underinsured,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Health Care for All	https://www.hcfama.org/
Children's Mental Health Campaign	https://childrensmentalhealthcampaign.org/
Association of Haitian Women	http://afab-kafanm.org/wp/
Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston	https://bmaboston.org/
Chinatown Resident Association	https://chinatownresidents.wordpress.com
Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation	https://www.csndc.com/
Lawyers for Civil Rights	http://lawyersforcivilrights.org/
North American Indian Center of Boston	http://www.naicob.org/
Sociedad Latina	https://www.sociedadlatina.org/

Collaboration for Community Health Zero to Five Child Health and Development Initiative

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description ¶ Program description: The Collaboration for Community Health's Zero To Five Child Health and Development Initiative supports programs and services, policy and advocacy, and systems change and coordination projects to improve the health and well-being of young children and families. The initiative will provide 3 years of grant funding to organizations, coalitions or agencies undertaking projects that set young children on a trajectory for success in school and life in the following areas:

- o Increasing training and skills of early childhood educators and providers around early childhood social emotional well-being and behavioral health, physical activity or nutrition/obesity;
- o Working across systems to strengthen the quality of early education and care especially to improve access to high quality pre-kindergarten programs and services;
- o Developing and implementing innovative early childhood workforce development initiatives and programs that plan for sustained capacity in the future;
- o Strengthening and increasing access to family supports, parenting resources and education with a focus on social emotional and physical well-being of children ages 0 – 5 years; and
- o Expanding knowledge and information dissemination to enhance the formation and advancement of policies that promote optimal early childhood health and development, early childhood workforce development and access to high quality early care and education.

Program Hashtags , , , Community Education, Health Professional/Staff Training,

Program Contact Information Ayesha Cammaerts, 617-919-3066, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Distributed funding and provided support to funded partners	Achieved. Distributed the second year of funding to 12 organizations in Fall 2019. Continued regular quarterly or bi-annual check ins with funded partners. Offered support during the COVID-19 pandemic as in-person programs closed by allowing awardees to shift activities by adopting virtual formats, supporting the immediate needs of families through outreach and in-person and online resource distribution, and promoting parent/caregiver self-care. Using Boston Children's flexible funding, funded partners leveraged partners and built more partnerships during COVID to better support families. Workforce development, parenting training, and programs adopted online formats. As a result, 11 of the 12 funded partners successfully pivoted activities and programming due to COVID-19.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3

Policy, advocacy and knowledge building: improve the quality and affordability of programs and services through active parent engagement and leadership	In progress. Four of the twelve funded partners participated in policy, advocacy, and knowledge building activities to build greater community-based support by collecting student data to better understand developmental and health needs, and participating in national meetings to inform the strategic planning to improve and expand the infant and early childhood mental health workforce using an equity lens.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Systems change and cross-sector coordination: expand and improve city and state early education and care infrastructure, training, and resource sharing, and cross-sector collaboration	In progress. Funded partners continued to establish and strengthen partnerships. In addition, they held training, education, and coaching for early education providers, staff, parent/community leaders, and partners on topics such as child health, safety, and nutrition, and social emotional learning. From August 2019 to February 2020, the total number of new and expanded partnerships increased from 54 to 69.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Programs and services: create and expand community programming aimed at enhancing engagement and skill building for parents and families with children ages 0-5	In progress. Seven of the twelve funded partners created or expanded community programming with parents and caregivers of young children. Partners hosted family and parent/caregiver events, provided skill/building and training for parents, shared information on the BPS school registration process, and screened children and families for social needs and development progress using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Due to investment in parent leadership, parent partners were able to maintain engagement with families during COVID-19.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
In response to COVID-19, offer direct financial support to childcare providers of color and/or childcare providers serving children of color	Achieved. Launched the Boston Childcare Support Initiative in July 2020 to provide emergency response funds to Black and Latino early education and childcare providers in the Boston neighborhoods most impacted by COVID-19. 130 providers were awarded grants in calendar year 2020 (48 in FY20), enabling them to continue serving children and families in their communities.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Employment,

Health Issues

Maternal/Child Health-Child Care, Maternal/Child Health-Parenting Skills, Social Determinants of Health-Education/Learning, Social Determinants of Health-Language/Literacy,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Infants,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Children's Museum	https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center	https://bcnc.net/
Family Nurturing Center	http://www.familynurturing.org/
The Boston Basics	https://boston.thebasics.org/
The Community Builders	https://www.tcbinc.org/
United Way of Massachusetts Bay	https://unitedwaymassbay.org/
Urban College of Boston	http://www.urbancollege.edu/
Raising a Reader MA	https://raisingareaderma.org/
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	https://www.mspcc.org/

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation	https://jpndc.org/
First Teacher	https://www.firstteacherboston.org/
Boston Public Schools Department of Early Childhood	https://www.bpsearlylearning.org/

Community Asthma Initiative (CAI)

Program Type	Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions
Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization	No
Program Description	<p>Since 2005, the Community Asthma Initiative (CAI) has directly helped to improve the health and lives of over 2,229 Boston children with asthma. Through a comprehensive asthma home visiting program, CAI provides case management, home visits, offers education to caregivers and patients, distributes asthma control supplies, connects families to resources and increases access through advocacy. Of the patients enrolled thus far (October 2005 – March 2020), the average age of the patients was 7.3 (+4.5 years SD); 56.2% male; and 50.5% Hispanic, 43.9% black, and 6.6% other ethnicities/races; and 77.9% have MassHealth.</p> <p>For more information on CAI, visit bostonchildrens.org/CAI.</p>
Program Hashtags	Not Specified
Program Contact Information	Elizabeth R. Woods, MD, MPH, 617-355-6495, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Capacity building and networking: Work closely with the primary care settings to provide needed trainings and increase awareness of available community resources to build their capacity to better manage asthma in a medical home setting. This includes incorporating the case management and home visiting model to provide individualized asthma education, understanding of medications, and environmental assessment and remediation.	Achieved. Provided education and training for 108 community meetings with 832 participants, 5 community events with 1837 participants, 24 trainings/talks with 356 participants, and 1 insurance/policy related meeting with 16 participants.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1
Case Management: Provide a comprehensive asthma home visiting program that improves access to and quality of asthma services for children, promotes healthy home environments, and improves asthma knowledge among children living with asthma, their families and communities.	Achieved. CAI cared for 97 new patients with 64 completing at least one home visit (66%). Boston Children's staff completed 177 visits, with 138 by Community Health Workers and 39 by the Nurse Practitioner.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Case Management: Provide a comprehensive asthma home visiting program that improves access to and quality of asthma services for children, promotes healthy home environments, and improves asthma knowledge among children living with asthma, their families and communities.	Achieved. CAI surpassed its quality goal, reducing the percent of patients with any hospitalizations by 82.4% and any emergency department visits by 54.6% after one year in the program.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

Adapt program model and service delivery during COVID-19 pandemic.	Achieved. As of March 13, 2020 there was a hold on face-to-face home visits due to COVID-19, and CAI has had to adapt systems to primarily remote telephone and video visits. For new patients, we have transitioned to a three-part visit, including: 1) initial intake and teaching, often conducted previously in-person, now conducted via telephone, 2) video visits, conducted by the CHW, including as many asthma education elements of an in-person visit as possible; and 3) materials drop-off (e.g. vacuum, bedding encasings, etc.) to families outside their homes, with masks and physical distancing measures. We have also continued to reach out to families to assess their needs by telephone, conducting ongoing 6 and 12 month follow up calls as well as a new Brief Telephone Visit Questionnaire for interim patient phone calls.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1
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EOHHS Focus Issues

Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes, N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Built Environment, Education, Housing,

Health Issues

Access to Health Care, Environmental Quality, Other: Asthma/Allergies, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Health Care, Social Determinants of Health-Environmental Quality,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino,
- **Language:** English, Portuguese, Spanish,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Home Visiting Collaborative	http://www.bphc.org/programs/cib/healthyhomescommunitysupports/asthmaprevention/Pages/Home.aspx
Boston Public Schools	www.bostonpublicschools.org/
Boston Public Health Commission	www.bphc.org/
CAI Community/Family Advisory Board	Not Specified
Community Health Centers	Not Specified
Massachusetts Asthma Action Partnership	https://www.maasthma.org/
Breathe Easy at Home	https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-health-commission/breathe-easy-home

Community Health Centers**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

Boston Children's Hospital has relationships and strong partnerships with 11 affiliated Boston community health centers. Through these partnerships, Boston Children's improves access to care for underserved populations, helps efforts to better manage chronic diseases and supports prevention and treatment services that improve the health of Boston children, youth, and families. Boston Children's supports its community health center partners with funding, training, technical assistance, and direct services.

Program Hashtags

, Community Health Center Partnership,

Program Contact Information

Stacy Walker, MBA, 617-919-3067, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Build capacity with Boston community health centers	Achieved. In FY20, continued to connect network of 11 community health centers with local nutrition and physical activity resources such as gyms, group fitness instructors, community centers, healthy cooking programs, urban farms, mobile markets, BCH fit kit, and shared virtual programming. Convened all 11 health centers 7 times to build capacity for weight management through knowledge and resource sharing.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Build capacity with Boston community health centers	Achieved. In FY20, continued the Community Health Learning Series, a free continuing education series on primary care topics and a networking space for community health center nurses and providers. The February 2020 event featured presentations on asthma, allergy, and care coordination for school nurses and health center nurses. It was attended by 68 providers representing 37 schools and 7 health centers.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Build capacity with Boston community health centers	Achieved. In FY20, In collaboration with City agencies and Jamaica Plain-based health centers, supported a neighborhood trauma team to care for Jamaica Plain residents affected by violence.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education,

Health Issues

All,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Bowdoin Street Health Center	http://www.bidmc.org/CentersandDepartments/Departments/CommunityHealthCenters/BowdoinStreetHealthCenter.aspx
Brookside Community Health Center	http://www.brighamandwomens.org/Departments_and_Services/medicine/services/primarycare/brookside/default.aspx
Charles River Community Health	http://www.charlesriverhealth.org/
Mattapan Community Health Center	http://mattapanhc.org/
South Cove Community Health Center	http://scchc.org/
South End Community	http://www.sechc.org/

Health Center	
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center	http://www.brighamandwomens.org/Departments_and_Services/medicine/services/primarycare/sjphc/default.aspx
The Dimock Center	http://www.dimockcenter.org/
Upham's Corner Health Center	http://uphamscornerhealthctr.com/
Whittier Street Health Center	http://www.wshc.org/
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	https://www.ebnhc.org/
Boston Community Pediatrics	https://www.bostoncommunitypediatrics.org/

Community Partnership Fund

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description The Community Partnership Fund provides support for Boston community organizations and their programs to improve the health and well-being of children and families. Community organizations and schools in Boston are eligible to apply for funds. On average, \$75,000 is available through the Community Partnership Fund. For more information, visit bostonchildrens.org/community.

Program Hashtags Health Professional/Staff Training,

Program Contact Information John Riordan, Director of Community Relations and Partnerships, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Landmark 6 East, Boston, MA 02115, 61

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Supported 16 childcare providers using these funds to leverage the Boston Childcare Support Initiative.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues N/A,

DoN Health Priorities Education, Employment, Social Environment,

Health Issues Social Determinants of Health-Education/Learning,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Childcare Providers in Boston	Not Specified

Fitness in the City (FIC)

Program Type	Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions
Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization	No
Program Description	Fitness in the City (FIC) program provides a community-based approach to weight management and reducing health disparities at 11 Boston-based community health centers including Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Health Center. Through capacity building and financial support, FIC enables health centers to administer case management services to children who have a body mass index (BMI) at or above the 85th percentile and their families including culturally appropriate nutritional education and physical activities. For more information, visit bostonchildrens.org/community . The majority of Fitness in City participants identify as people of color (53.6% Hispanic, 19.9% Black, 11.3% Asian, 9.3% Other, and 6.0% White).
Program Hashtags	, Community Health Center Partnership, Prevention,
Program Contact Information	Stacy Walker, MBA, 617-919-3067, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity and overweight in Boston.	Achieved. In FY20, 63% of children decreased and 3% maintained their BMI over the year. Children also reported consuming less fast food and sugar-sweetened beverages and consuming more fruits and vegetables after 12 weeks in the program.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Increase the capacity of community health center providers to address childhood obesity in Boston.	Achieved. In FY20, Fitness in the City nearly met its annual intake target, with 457 completed intakes (target 500). Follow up targets were met: 293 completed 3 month follow-up visits and 264 completed 12 month follow-ups. This work was supported through various capacity building activities including convening 11 health centers quarterly, presenting at provider meetings, knowledge and resource sharing, and workflow improvement.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Prevent childhood obesity and address food insecurity in Boston.	Achieved. In FY20, Fitness in the City engaged an additional 466 children who are at-risk of obesity or identify as food insecure in nutrition education and physical activity and connected them to food insecurity resources.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues	N/A,
DoN Health Priorities	N/A,
Health Issues	Chronic Disease-Overweight and Obesity, Overweight and Obesity, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Healthy Food, Social Determinants of Health-Nutrition,
Target Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston, • Environments Served: Urban, • Gender: All, • Age Group: All Children, • Race/Ethnicity: All, • Language: All, • Additional Target Population Status: Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Children's at Martha Eliot	http://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/boston-childrens-at-martha-eliot-health-center
Bowdoin Street Health Center	www.bidmc.org
Brookside Community Health Center	www.brighamandwomens.org

Charles River Community Health	www.charlesriverhealth.org
Mattapan Community Health Center	www.mattapanchc.org
South Cove Community Health Center	www.scchc.org
South End Community Health Center	www.sechc.org
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center	www.brighamandwomens.org
The Dimock Center	www.dimockcenter.org
Upham's Corner Health Center	www.uphamscornerhealthctr.com
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	www.ebnhc.org

Healthy Family Fun Program

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization No

Program Description The Kohl's and Boston Children's Hospital's Healthy Family Fun Program promotes fun and family oriented activities that make it easier for families to be active. Boston Children's has been collaborating with the Community Health Centers to implement Healthy Family Fun events and cooking classes. For more information, visit KohlsHealthyFamilyFun.org.

Program Hashtags Community Education, Community Health Center Partnership,

Program Contact Information Jennifer Fine, Senior Manager of Communications and Projects

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Implementing learning opportunities (cooking classes) to educate children and parents about nutrition and how to prepare healthy meals	Achieved. 171 individuals participated in cooking classes series.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Encouraging community engagement/public awareness about positive health messages and role models using a paid media campaign	Achieved. Produced posts and ads on Facebook page with 4,934 likes. Ran ads in 3 local newspapers and 3 radio stations.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Supporting children and families by providing resources and referrals	Achieved. Provided food and nutrition resources to 5,144 individuals.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues N/A,

DoN Health Priorities Education,

Health Issues Other: Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity, Physical Activity,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Urban,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young, All Adults, All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Kohl's	https://www.kohls.com/
Bowdoin Street Health Center	https://www.bidmc.org/locations/bowdoin-street-health-center

Brookside Community Health Center	https://www.brighamandwomens.org/medicine/general-internal-medicine-and-primary-care/brookside-community-health-center/overview
Charles River Community Health	https://www.charlesriverhealth.org/
The Dimock Center	https://dimock.org/
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	https://www.ebnhc.org/
Harbor Health Services	https://www.hhsi.us/
Boston Children's at Martha Eliot	http://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/boston-childrens-at-martha-eliot-health-center
Mattapan Community Health Center	https://www.mattapanchc.org/
South End Community Health Center	https://www.sechc.org/
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center	https://www.brighamandwomens.org/medicine/general-internal-medicine-and-primary-care/southern-jamaica-plain-health-center/overview

HelpSteps

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization No

Program Description HelpSteps is a free web- and mobile based platform that connects individuals to health and human services available in Massachusetts. HelpSteps aims to help individuals, families, and professionals alike by making social and health services readily available. The tools are designed to cater to users' needs by location, language, services, nearest bus routes and more. Built on a database that includes information on over 13,000 in-state agencies, it is the most comprehensive option for finding local health and social services in Massachusetts.

Program Hashtags Community Education, Health Screening, Prevention,

Program Contact Information Eric Fleegler, MD, MPH Boston Children's Hospital Division of Emergency Medicine 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115 Phone: 617-355-4892

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Change the HelpSteps database structure to allow for more flexible development. Developing multiple language capacity.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Development of a mobile platform for individual and professional use.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Partner with Healthier Roxbury coalition and expand services to include agencies that help people with diabetes.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Partner with Mass 211 which will cover over 13,000 agencies throughout Massachusetts.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Partner with REACH Partners in Health and Housing.	Achieved.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Updating the web-site and mobile for ease of use.	Ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Enhance search features to ease the process of finding services with specific eligibility/resources.	Ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

Developing partnership with MA State Plan to End Youth Homelessness.	Ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
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EOHHS Focus Issues

Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes, Housing Stability/Homelessness, Mental Illness and Mental Health, Substance Use Disorders,

DoN Health Priorities

Built Environment, Education, Employment, Housing, Social Environment, Violence,

Health Issues

Access to Health Care, All,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Incarceration History, LGBT Status, Refugee/Immigrant Status, Veteran Status,

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Housing Authority	https://www.bostonhousing.org
United Way/Mass 211	Not Specified
Weitzman Family BRiDGES Young Adult Transition Program	Not Specified
Boston Public Health Commission/Mayor's Health Line	Not Specified

Injury Prevention**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

The purpose of the Injury Prevention Program is to reduce and prevent the number and severity of injuries endured by children and adolescents in Boston and its nearby communities through education, advocacy and research. Boston Children's administers and supports a variety of community initiatives designed to prevent childhood injury. Key initiatives include: Child Passenger Safety, head and spine injury prevention (ThinkFirst), The Safety Store, Injury Free Boston, the Safe Shelter Project, and Safe Kids MA.

Program Hashtags

, Community Education, Prevention,

Program Contact Information

Deirdre Walsh, 617-355-5400, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Expand community coverage with Think First programming.	In progress. Virtual ThinkFirst for Your Baby is being held each month. Beginning to schedule virtual ThinkFirst and VIP Programs for late Spring/Fall.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Expand virtual offerings to continue education during the COVID-19 pandemic.	In progress/Achieved. Offering monthly virtual child passenger safety classes as well as virtual install appointments. Participating in safety related podcasts. Creating "how-to" and safety videos to accompany tip sheets. Hosted successful no-contact helmet distribution events. Hosted a successful virtual Injury Prevention Conference in the fall.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Expand relationship with Girl Scouts of America.	Achieved. Continued to host the safety patch program virtually.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1

Expand Safe Shelter Project.	In progress. Website for the program is being created and will be piloted before rolling out nationally.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Improve monitoring and evaluation of existing programs.	In progress. Continuing to develop evaluation plans for existing programs.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education,

Health Issues

Injury and Violence, Injury-Auto/Passenger Injuries, Injury-Home Injuries,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Boston Building Resources	https://www.bostonbuildingresources.com/
Boston Center for Youth and Families	https://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families
Boston Children's at Martha Eliot	http://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/boston-childrens-at-martha-eliot-health-center
Boston Children's Hospital Primary Care Center	http://www.childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/a_-_e/childrens-hospital-primary-care-center-chpcc-program
Boston Children's North and the Coordinated Care Services Clinic	http://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/north-dartmouth
Boston Emergency Medical Services	https://www.boston.gov/departments/emergency-medical-services
Boston Medical Center	https://www.bmc.org/
Boston Police Department	https://www.boston.gov/departments/police
Boston Public Health Commission	www.bphc.org/
Boston Public Schools	https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/
Brigham and Women's Hospital	https://www.brighamandwomens.org/
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	https://ebnhc.org/en/
Girl Scouts of Eastern MA	https://www.gsema.org/
Guardian Angel	Not Specified
HeadStart	https://www.mass.gov/head-start
Poison Center of Massachusetts and Rhode Island	http://www.maripoisoncenter.com/
Safe Kids Boston	https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-boston
Safe Kids Western Massachusetts	https://www.safekids.org/coalition/safe-kids-western-massachusetts
Safe Kids Worldwide	https://www.safekids.org
Safe Roads Alliance	https://www.saferoadsalliance.org/
The Micheli Center	https://www.themichelicer.com/
The Safety Institute	http://www.thesafetyinstitute.org/
Fundacion MAPFRE	https://www.fundacionmapfre.org/fundacion/en/
Worcester Community Action Council	https://www.wcac.net/

Boston Children's at Peabody	https://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/peabody
Boston Children's at Weymouth	https://www.childrenshospital.org/about-us/locations/weymouth
Plymouth WIC	https://www.mass.gov/locations/plymouth-wic-program-main-clinic

Innovative Stable Housing Initiative

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization Yes

Program Description The Innovative Stable Housing Initiative (ISHI) is a pilot project funded by Boston Medical Center, Boston Children's Hospital, and Brigham and Women's Hospital as part of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Determination of Need Community Health Initiative. With a combined investment of almost \$3 million dollars over three years, ISHI will identify, assess, and fund strategic approaches to increase housing stability for the most vulnerable populations.

Program Hashtags , Prevention,

Program Contact Information Tara Agrawal, 617-919-3056, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Support Flex Fund grantees to assist individuals and families in maintaining or attaining safe and healthy housing	In progress. In FY20, the Flex Fund grantees served 121 individuals and families. Due to COVID-19, grantees were given an extension of their first pilot year to better serve families in crisis. They also successfully advocated for implementation of the state's eviction moratorium.	Process Goal	Year 2 of 3
Released first round of Upstream funding to 5 community-based organizations and/or coalitions	Achieved. Released and funded 5 upstream grants for policy, systems, and environmental changes. Funded organizations will be expected to organize and build coalitions to advance policy and systems change, within and across four areas of focus: anti-displacement; tenant protections; community control of land; and asset building.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 3

EOHHS Focus Issues Housing Stability/Homelessness,

DoN Health Priorities Housing,

Health Issues Social Determinants of Health-Affordable Housing, Social Determinants of Health-Homelessness,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adults, Children, Infants, Teenagers,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** Not Specified
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Casa Myrna Vasquez	https://www.casamyrna.org/
City Life/Vida Urbana	http://www.clvu.org/
HomeStart	https://www.homestart.org/
Boston Medical Center	https://www.bmc.org/
Brigham and Women's Hospital	https://www.brighamandwomens.org/
Health Resources in Action	https://hria.org/

Greater Boston Community Land Trust Network, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative	https://www.dsni.org/greater-boston-community-network
Male Engagement Network (fiscally sponsored by LISC Boston)	https://www.lisc.org/boston/our-work/community-leadership/male-engagement-network/
Renters Rising and Right to the City Boston (fiscally sponsored by City Life Vida Urbana)	https://www.clvu.org/renters_rising https://righttothecity.org/tag/boston/
Tenant Empowerment Project, Greater Boston Legal Services	https://www.gbls.org/
The Coalition for a Truly Affordable Boston, Boston Tenant Coalition	https://www.affordableboston.org/ https://www.bostontenant.org/

Medical-Legal Partnership Program at Boston Children's Hospital

Program Type Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization No

Program Description The Medical-Legal Partnership program at Boston Children's Hospital (MLP-BCH) supports the delivery of family-centered care by eliminating legal barriers that act as obstacles to better health outcomes, and addressing patient's essential legal needs, which are often at the root cause of poor health, particularly in housing, family law, immigration, education and benefits. Healthcare providers can screen patients by asking questions that may reveal underlying legal barriers to better health outcomes, and refer patients to MLP-BCH. An MLP-BCH in-house attorney fellow conducts legal consultations with providers to determine whether a legal barrier exists and whether an In-House Legal Fellow, Pro bono Panel, or the Legal Services Community can best address it.

Program Hashtags Not Specified

Program Contact Information Leah Porter, JD, MLP Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, (617) 919-6149

Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Continue to maintain or grow referral volume from across the Boston Children's Hospital Enterprise including Primary Care Longwood, Martha Eliot Health Center, and PPOC practices as well as establish new internal referral relationships with clinicians.	Ongoing	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Continue to support and strengthen relationship with Advisory Committee members and Pro bono Panel, while adding at least one additional institutional pro bono panelist.	Ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
MLP looks to stay abreast of health equity issues, particularly for disadvantaged patient families, and to be a resource to hospital staff on any developments in the law pertaining to common MLP and poverty law issues.	Ongoing.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues N/A,

DoN Health Priorities N/A,

Health Issues

All,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** Boston,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Dick Bauer	Not Specified
Foley Hoag	Not Specified
Greater Boston Legal Services	Not Specified
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau	Not Specified
Health Law Advocates	Not Specified
Iandoli, Desai, and Cronin	Not Specified
Khanbabai Immigration Law	Not Specified
Kotin, Crabtree, and Strong	Not Specified
Lawyer's Clearing House	Not Specified
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute	Not Specified
Mintz	Not Specified
Northeastern Domestic Violence Institute	Not Specified
Northeastern Poverty Law Clinic	Not Specified
Rian International Immigrant Center	Not Specified
Ropes & Gray	Not Specified
Suffolk University Health Law Clinic	Not Specified
Verrill Dana	Not Specified
Volunteer Lawyers Project	Not Specified

Social Work Program in Primary Care**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside organization

No

Program Description

In an effort to fully support families, Boston Children's Hospital's Social Work program in Primary Care provides vouchers and offers assistance to families struggling to meet basic needs. Resources include winter coats, school supplies, travel vouchers for transportation to and from appointments, scholarships to summer camp, grocery gift cards, financial assistance for rent payments, and funeral support services. During this past year living through the global pandemic, the social work team had to quickly learn to respond to the growing social and mental health needs of the patient families while mainly working remotely.

Program Hashtags

Not Specified

Program Contact Information

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Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame

Support access to community resources	Ongoing. Continue to partner with community agencies to provide direct response to needs. For example, we have Associated Personnel from The Home for Little Wanderers who consult on complex behavioral health care cases.	Process Goal	Year 1 of 1
Provide urgent access to medicine and durable medical equipment	Achieved. Within the limits of its financial resources, the social work program was able to provide primary care patients with necessary medicine and medical equipment.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Provide access to summer camp	Achieved. Provided camp funding for 8 children, which is a much lower number than in past years due to fewer families interested in camp.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1
Provide clothing and winter coats	Achieved. Working with Cradles to Crayons, distributed 150 orders of clothes in the fall, 20 back to school supply bags, 30 boxes of diapers, 400 masks and 514 winter coats.	Outcome Goal	Year 1 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Employment, Housing, Social Environment,

Health Issues

Other: Bereavement, Other: Education/Learning Issues, Other: Homelessness, Other: Nutrition, Physical Activity, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Healthy Food, Social Determinants of Health-Access to Transportation, Social Determinants of Health-Homelessness,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts,
- **Environments Served:** Not Specified
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** All Children,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
MetroBoston Housing - provides housing assistance with RAFT, conditions issues, homelessness	https://www.metrohousingboston.org/
Tenancy Preservation Project - provide housing advocacy, mediation, crisis support	https://www.baycovehumanservices.org/
Cradles to Crayons - provide clothing, winter coats and backpacks	https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/boston/
Kids Clothes Club - provides winter coats	www.kidsclothesclub.org
Shawkemo Fund - Boston Foundation provides \$10 -15,000 funds per year for Social Work use	www.tbf.org
Fair Foods - \$2 bag program	www.Fairfoods.org
Project Hope Boston - receives referrals for social services	www.prohope.org
The Home for Little Wanderers- consults and receives referrals for Intensive Care Coordination and wraparound services	www.thehome.org

Young Parents Program**Program Type**

Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions

Program is part of a grant or funding provided to an outside

No

organization**Program Description**

The Young Parents Program (YPP), a specialty clinic within Boston Children's Hospital's Primary Care Center, was launched in 1980 to provide comprehensive medical care, mental health services and advocacy to high risk, inner city teen parents and their young children through a teen-tot model. In addition to receiving primary care, all program participants receive individual health care education, mental health care, case management and referrals to community services.

Program Hashtags

Community Education, Health Screening, Prevention, Support Group,

Program Contact Information

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Program Goals:

Goal Description	Goal Status	Goal Type	Time Frame
Creation of new physician and social work driven education module to teen parents focused on building healthy relationships with their children to reduce chronic stress accumulation.	In progress. We launched this new program in December 2019, and were able to determine that average executive functioning scores in our young patients are lower than the national average. We have trialed out new intervention with good feedback from teen mothers, and are awaiting follow-up results of our initial study.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Improve LARC (long-acting reversible contraception) rates for teen mothers by helping to access resources and provide uniform LARC education. Goal: 50%	In progress, current rate: 45% of mothers are utilizing LARC (increase of 8% from the prior year). We have created a direct connection to the adolescent clinic to facilitate placement of LARC methods for women desiring these. We continue to work with family planning/OB partners at both Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. In addition, we have established another referral mechanism through our community health center at Martha Eliot. Ultimately the goal is to continue to reduce unintended repeat pregnancy.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1
Understand the relationship between housing insecurity and contraceptive choice. We hypothesize that housing insecurity - and the ensuing stress that results - may bring attention away from contraceptive decision making.	In progress. We are currently analyzing data to understand this association.	Process Goal	Year 2020 of 1

EOHHS Focus Issues

N/A,

DoN Health Priorities

Education, Social Environment,

Health Issues

Access to Health Care, Other: Family Planning, Other: Parenting Skills, Other: Pregnancy,

Target Populations

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts,
- **Environments Served:** All,
- **Gender:** All,
- **Age Group:** Adult-Young,
- **Race/Ethnicity:** All,
- **Language:** All,
- **Additional Target Population Status:** Not Specified

Partners:

Partner Name and Description	Partner Website
Adolescent Reproductive Health Services at Brigham and Women's Hospital	Not Specified
Healthy Baby/Healthy Child program at the Boston Public Health Commission	Not Specified
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Beth Israel Deaconess	Not Specified

Medical Center

Expenditures

Total CB Program Expenditure \$57,120,572.19

CB Expenditures by Program Type	Total Amount	Subtotal Provided to Outside Organizations (Grant/Other Funding)
Direct Clinical Services	Not Specified	Not Specified
Community-Clinical Linkages	Not Specified	Not Specified
Total Population or Community-Wide Interventions	\$55,051,355.70	\$8,841,711.28
Access/Coverage Supports	Not Specified	Not Specified
Infrastructure to Support CB Collaborations Across Institutions	\$2,069,216.49	\$2,069,216.49
CB Expenditures by Health Need	Total Amount	
Chronic Disease with a Focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes	\$834,191.75	
Mental Health/Mental Illness	\$6,971,829.62	
Housing/Homelessness	\$995,190.32	
Substance Use	Not Specified	
Additional Health Needs Identified by the Community	\$48,319,360.50	
Other Leveraged Resources	Not Specified	

Net Charity Care Expenditures	Total Amount
HSN Assessment	\$4,695,860.00
HSN Denied Claims	\$1,607,475.94
Free/Discount Care	\$3,201,240.35
Total Net Charity Care	\$9,504,576.29

Total CB Expenditures: \$66,625,148.48

Additional Information	Total Amount
Net Patient Service Revenue:	\$1,268,921,659.00
CB Expenditure as Percentage of Net Patient Services Revenue:	5.25%
Approved CB Program Budget for FY2021:	Not Specified

(*Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.)

Comments (Optional): The Boston Children's Hospital Community Benefits Budget is the same year over year.

Optional Information

Hospital Publication Describing CB Initiatives: [Download/View Report](#)

Bad Debt:

Not Specified

Bad Debt Certification:

Not Certified

Boston Children's continued to implement its anchor institution strategy, including:
Purchasing
• Awarded a major cleaning contract to a local minority-owned business

Optional Supplement:

Workforce Development

- Provided incumbent worker programming from ESOL to graduate level programs
- Made an internal Education and Career Coach available to all employees
- Worked with 22 community-based partners to identify diverse hires
- Hosted youth and young adult internship programs focused on youth of color

Community Investment

- Invested in an affordable family housing development in Jamaica Plain