



2019

Community Benefit Implementation Strategy

Introduction

At Children's Hospital Los Angeles our mission is to *"Create Hope and Build Healthier Futures."* As a leading academic children's hospital, we fulfill our mission by caring for children, adolescents, young adults, and families, advancing knowledge, and preparing future health care providers.

In FY19, Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in an effort to understand the health care needs and issues that affect children and adolescents in our community. The CHNA incorporated existing demographic and health data for the community served. It also included collection and analysis of input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital, including those with special knowledge of public health. The CHNA complies with California state and federal regulations regarding the provision of Community Benefits.

As part of the CHNA, health and social needs were identified through an examination of primary and secondary data and then prioritized through a structured process using defined criteria.

Prioritized Health Needs
Mental Health
Economic Security/Poverty
Food Access
Homelessness (housing, children)
Access to Care
Child Abuse
Early Child Development
Workforce
Preventative Care/Early Screening
Obesity/Diabetes
Healthcare/Financial Literacy
Substance Abuse
Educational Attainment
Chronic Disease/Asthma
Involvement in Juvenile Justice System

Included in this process were the hospital's Community Benefit and Community Impact Advisory Committees, community leaders and representatives. The findings of this process were utilized by the hospital's Community Benefit Management to guide the development of the hospital's 2019 - 2021 Community Benefit goals into three broad domains.

Domains

- Health Access
- Economic Advancement
- Community Growth

Health Access

Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve access to pediatric care: carry out advocacy efforts that focus on children's health initiatives including behavioral health and preventive services. • Expand access to pediatric health services: explore partnership opportunities with community organizations to address access issues and gaps. • Increase awareness of pediatric health care resources and information: conduct outreach regarding available programs and services that address children and adolescent health, emotional and social issues.
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Economic Advancement

Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build workforce pipeline for youth and young adults: advance current hospital efforts to increase internships, mentorships, and work experience initiatives. • Diversify workforce pipeline: develop workforce training programs for special populations. • Support local business growth: explore opportunities to strengthen alliances with the local business community specifically women and minority owned small businesses.
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Community Growth

Goal:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster neighborhood revitalization: advance local initiatives that promote quality of life for all residents in a neighborhood.
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Needs not Addressed by the Implementation Strategy

The Community Benefit Implementation Strategy adopted by Children's Hospital Los Angeles actively addresses the health and social needs that were identified in the CHNA as "Priority Areas." Upon review and deliberation, it was determined that certain other health and social needs that were identified among the long prioritized list are currently being addressed by other local and regional community organizations. Considering existing community resources, CHLA has selected those health and social needs into three broad domains that can most effectively be addressed.