March 2020

Welcome

As the first year of the Community-based Health Initiative (CHI) comes to a close, I am excited to look forward to working together to address some of the most pressing challenges identified by the community, including housing affordability, jobs and financial security, and behavioral health. If your organization is interested in learning more about the RFP, please join BIDMC’s Community Benefits team on Monday, April 6, to expand our work with community members and local leaders and residents from our focus neighborhoods of Chelsea, and the Town Manager of Winthrop. This region came together to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) of their community. We collaborated with other hospitals, health centers, health and human service agencies, and non-profits in Chelsea. This collaboration included:

- The cornerstone of our Community-based Health Initiative is our Community Advisory Committee who have guided us through this prioritization process.
- The Community Benefits team and local leaders and residents from our focus neighborhoods of Chelsea. This collaboration included:
- On Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the Community Advisory Committee also approved related sub-priorities and funding percentages to be allocated.
- How a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) helps organizations improve health outcomes in communities. How are organizations developing evidence-based processes to ensure that communities have access to the health care services they need to improve health outcomes in their communities?
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- The RFP for organizations to apply for funds will be released after the Subcommittee meets.
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- The CHIP process is intended to guide the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
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- The selected health priorities are: housing affordability, jobs and financial security, behavioral health, and healthy neighborhoods. The Community Advisory Committee voted on and approved four health priorities: housing affordability, jobs and financial security, behavioral health, and healthy neighborhoods.
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Working Together

The initial investments and ongoing support from the BIDMC Community Benefits team to fund the Community-based Health Initiative (CHI) is only the first step. Our mission is to expand our work with community members and local leaders and residents from our focus neighborhoods of Chelsea.

What We Learned

- We have made progress in developing strategies to improve health outcomes in communities.
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