December 10, 2024 Meeting Packet

Meeting Agenda

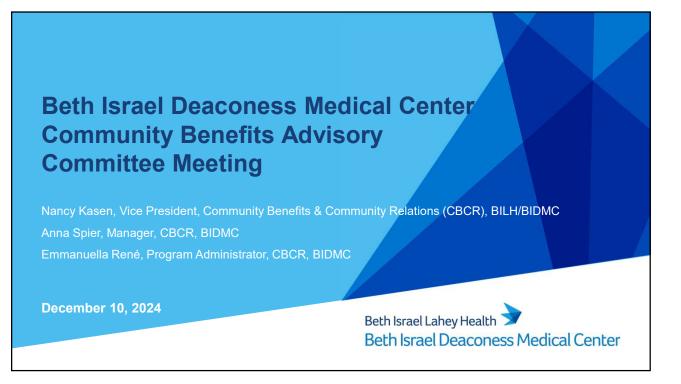


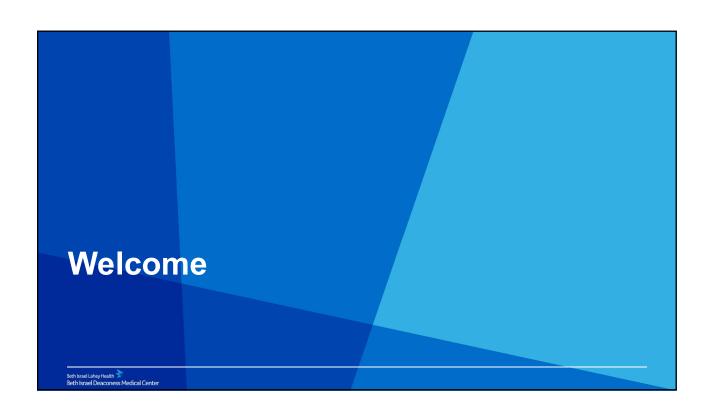
Community Benefits Advisory Committee (CBAC) Meeting Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) Tuesday, December 10, 2024 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Zoom Meeting

l.	5 minutes	Welcome and Introductions
II.	15 minutes	DFCI Collaboration Update
III.	25 minutes	Community-based Health Initiative Housing Investment
IV.	60 minutes	FY25 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA): Preliminary Priorities, Key Themes and Discussion
V.	5 minutes	CBAC Survey
VI.	10 minutes	Next Steps and Regulatory Reminders

Next Meeting: March 26, 2024 (in-person)

Meeting Slides





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• Phone number: 1-929-205-6099

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Welcome and Introductions ***Behitzat Labyystath*** Behitzat Labyystath *** Behitzat Labyystath ** Behitzat Labyystath ** Behitzat Doscorees Medical Center*

Thank you Rich and Welcome Leo!



Richard Giordano Senior Advisor for Special Projects, Fenway CDC



Lead Community
Organizer, Fenway CDC

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Thank you Liz and Welcome Anna!



Liz Browne
Chief Executive Officer,
Charles River Community
Health



Anna Welland Grants Manager, Charles River Community Health

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Community Benefits Department Updates Thank you Robert and Welcome Anna!



Robert Torres
Director, Community
Benefits and Community
Relations, BILH (now
supporting Exeter Hospital)



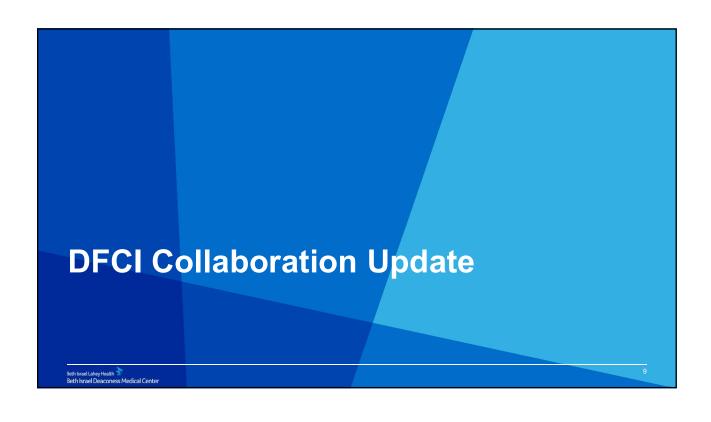
Anna Spier

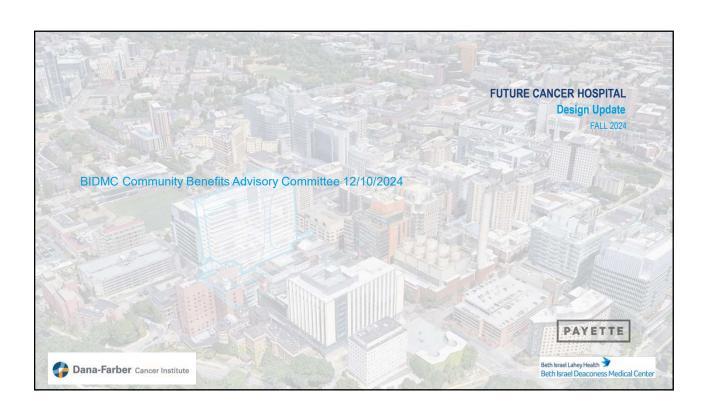
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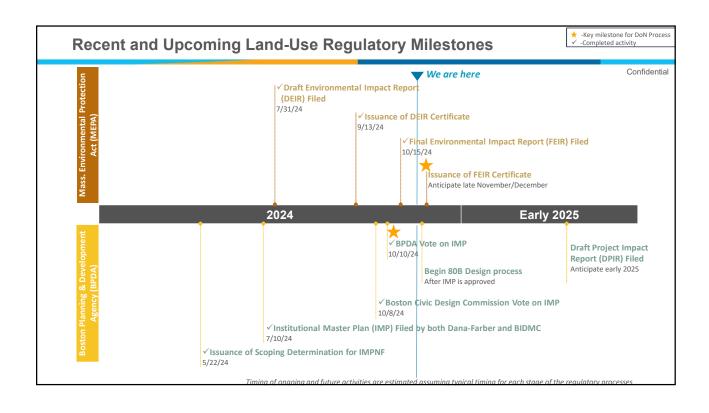
Advocacy Win – Passage of H4918 Bill

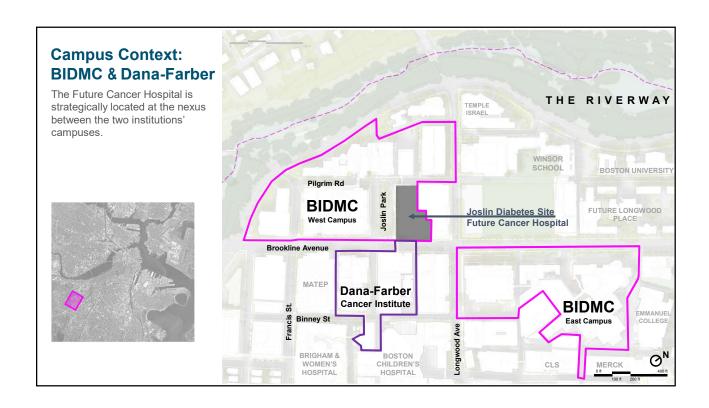
- Ensures that patients will have access to follow-up breast cancer screenings and exams with no out-ofpocket costs
- Focus area of the Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition for many years
 - BIDMC signed on as an organizational sponsor
 - Will take effect in 2026

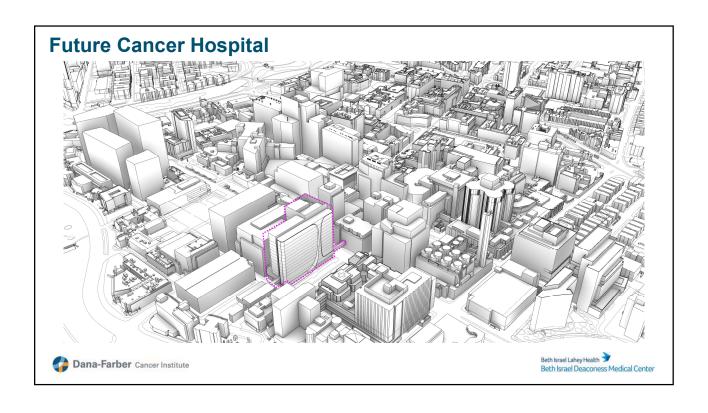
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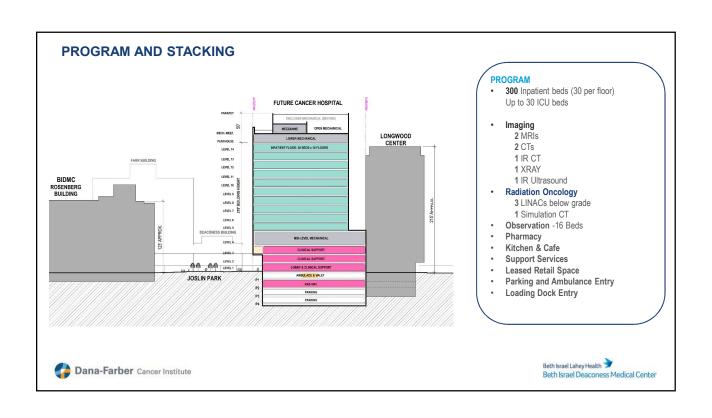


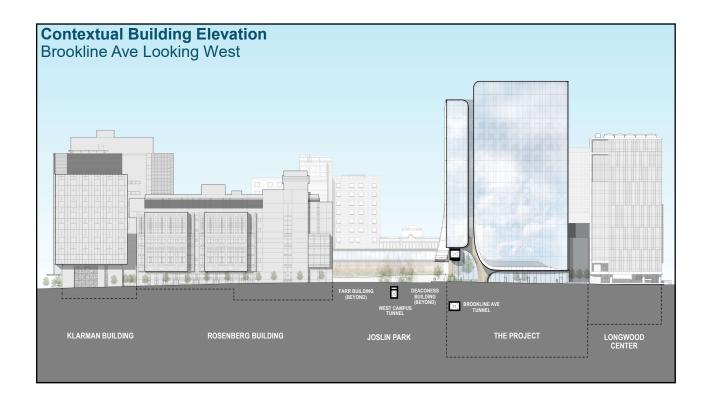


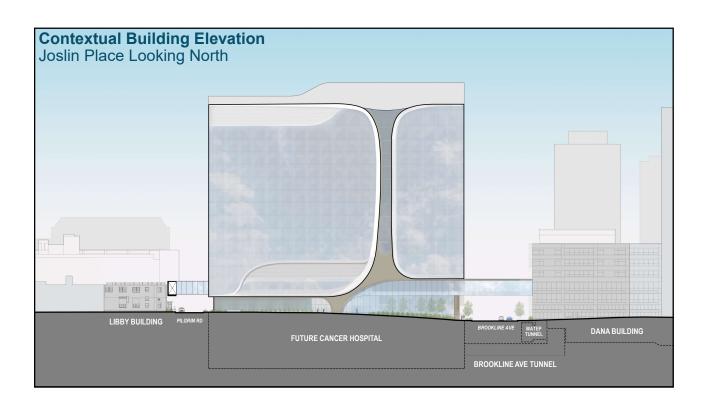


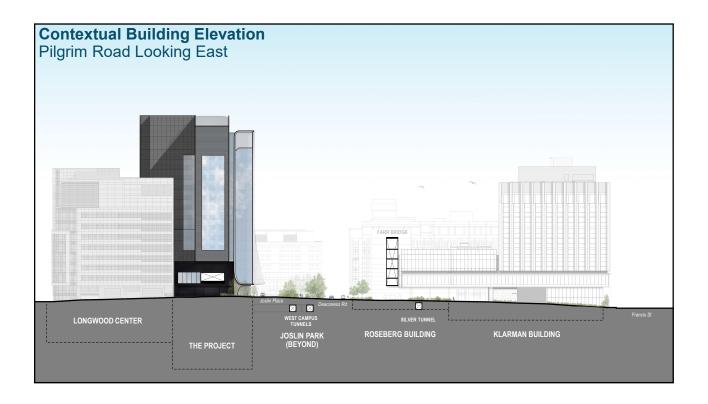














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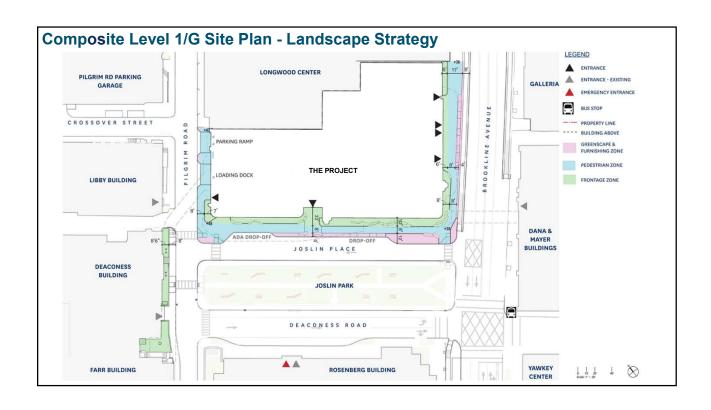






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Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) Background

- Under the program, Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Support Organizations (CSOs) are eligible to apply to the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for selection as a Community Partner and receive an allocation of tax credits.
- Receipt of a CITC allocation award enables Community Partners to solicit and receive qualified investments from donor taxpayers and to provide those donor taxpayers with tax credits in exchange for qualified investments made to the Community Partner.
- The CITC will be available through 2025

2024 CITC Awards

ACT Lawrence	\$150,000
Allston Brighton CDC	\$200,000
Asian CDC	\$145,000
BNCLT	\$100,000
Brookline CDC	\$200,000
Chinatown Community Land Trust	\$100,000

Screenshot showing partial list of 2024 CITC awards (full list here)



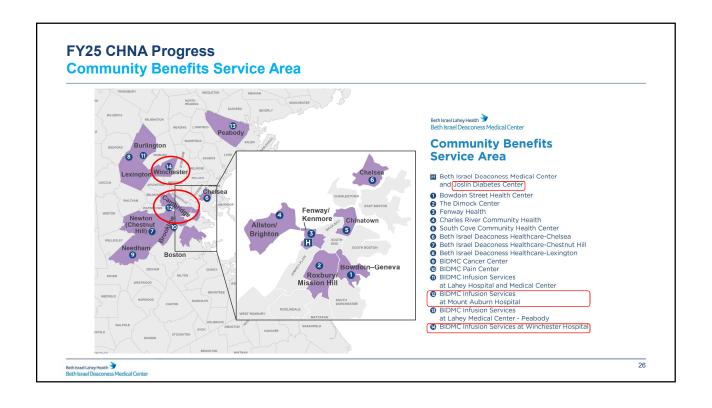
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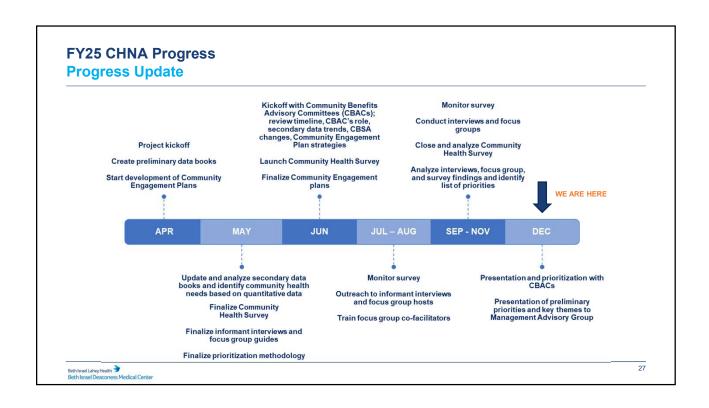
Opportunity for Additional Housing Investment

- The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has authorized BIDMC to invest the excess of the evaluation budget (approx. \$400,000) back into the community
- Given the continued prevalence of housing affordability as a major issue affecting residents, BIDMC recommends using the remaining funds to increase affordable housing stock by making grant(s) to Community Development Corporation(s) that meet the following criteria:
 - Participates in the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) program and has available credits (to enable the dollars to be leveraged further)
 - Has housing projects currently in development (Planning/Zoning Approved or Under Construction) in BIDMC's Community Benefits Service Area communities
- **Discussion**: Are there other criteria we should consider?
- Next steps: BIDMC plans to conduct due diligence and invite eligible CDCs to present at the March CBAC meeting
- Questions?



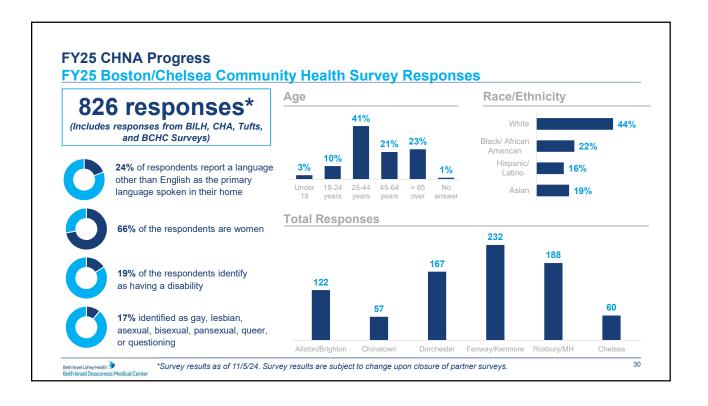






FY25 CHNA Progress Activities to date Collection of secondary data, e.g.: 15 Interviews US Census Bureau Center for Health Information and **FY25 BIDMC Community** Analytics (CHIA) **Health Survey Respondents** County Health Rankings (includes data from BCHC, CHA, Tufts, and North Suffolk Public Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance **Health Collaborative)** Youth Risk Behavior Surveys **Focus Groups** CDC and National Vital Statistics Spanish-speaking Young Adults (La Colaborativa) Newly arrived families from Haiti (Association of MA Community Health Equity Survey Haitian Women in Boston) Cape Verdean Speakers (Cape Verdean Data from partner hospitals and Association of Boston) assessment efforts Scheduled: Adults with Disabilities (Boston Center for Independent Living) Other local sources of data Transgender and non-binary residents (Transgender Emergency Fund) 28

FY25 CHNA Progress FY25 Community Health Survey Responses Age Race/Ethnicity 2,296 responses* White 60% (Includes responses from BILH, CHA, Tufts, 31% and BCHC Surveys) Black/ African American Hispanic/ 19% of respondents report a language other than English as the primary Asian language spoken in their home Collaboration 72% of the respondents are women Established data sharing agreements with the Boston Community Health Collaborative, North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative, Tufts Medical Center, Cambridge 16% of the respondents identify as having a disability Health Alliance to get robust and representative survey results 11% identified as gay, lesbian, asexual, bisexual, pansexual, queer, or questioning 29 *Survey results as of 11/5/24. Survey results are subject to change upon closure of partner surveys.



Preliminary Priorities and Key Themes

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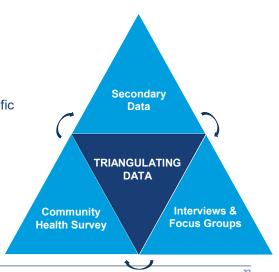
FY25 CHNA Progress

Data Triangulation and Considerations

Considerations:

- · Balancing qualitative themes with secondary data
- Variations among Community Benefits Service Area communities (e.g., demographics, socioeconomics, availability of resources)
- Understanding priorities, barriers, and gaps for specific populations
- · Characteristics of residents engaged

Used priorities and key themes from FY22 as a starting point for conversation and prioritization



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FY25 CHNA Progress

Community Benefits Service Area Strengths

FROM INTERVIEWS & FOCUS GROUPS:

- · Boston's neighborhoods are rich in resources
- Immigrants enhance the diversity and character of Boston's neighborhoods
- There are many successful community health and social support programs that can be expanded and replicated throughout the city

FROM FY25 BIDMC COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY:



85%



said they feel like they belong in their community (88% for Boston/Chelsea)

said they are satisfied with quality of life in their community (77% for Boston/Chelsea)

said the community
has good access to resources (80% for
Boston/Chelsea)

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Preliminary priorities and key themes



Social Determinants of Health



F Equitable Access to Care



Mental Health and Substance Use



Complex and Chronic Conditions

Interviews and survey results show that community health concerns remained remarkably consistent between FY22 and FY25, with the same 4 categories emerging as the preliminary priority areas. Information from focus groups reinforced findings from interviews and survey results.

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FY25 CHNA Progress

Social Determinants of Health

Primary concerns:

- Housing issues (displacement, affordability, homelessness)
- · Economic insecurity and high cost of living
- · Access to healthy and affordable food
- Transportation
- · Community safety
- Environmental health issues
- Racism and discrimination



24% (26% Boston/Chelsea) of Community Health Survey respondents identified environmental issues, like air quality, traffic, and noise as a health issue that matters most in their community



When asked what they'd like to improve in their community, **48%** (**44% Boston/Chelsea**) of FY25 Community Health Survey respondents reported **more affordable housing** (#1 response)



43% of Boston and Chelsea respondents to the FY25 Community Health Survey respondents selected better access to healthy food as something they'd like to improve in their community



33% (26% for Boston/Chelsea) of FY25 Community
Health Survey respondents selected better access to
public transportation as something they'd like to improve
in their community

""Economic insecurity and the wealth gap is absolutely a leading issue. Housing and food insecurity are important, but employment, jobs and livable wages are critical."

- Interviewee

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FY25 CHNA Progress

Preliminary Themes: Equitable Access to Care

Primary concerns:

- Language and cultural barriers to care
- Long wait times for care
- Navigating a complex health care system
- Health insurance and cost barriers



21% (22% Boston/Chelsea) of FY25 Community Health Survey respondents said health care does not meet the physical health needs in their community

What barriers keep you from getting needed health care? (Top responses from FY25 Community Health Surveys – full service area and Boston/Chelsea) 27% 21% 21% 19% 18% 17% 11% 7% 11% 7% 11% 10 The health COVID/disease care system exposure

■Full CBSA ■Boston/Chelsea



"Cultural competency and responsiveness is really important. For example, not all Hispanic or Latino populations have the same needs. Health education is also an issue – education needs to be tailored to culture."

- Interviewee

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FY25 CHNA Progress

Preliminary Themes: Mental Health and Substance Use

Primary Concerns:

- Youth mental health
- · Depression, anxiety, and stress
- Support for individuals with substance use disorder
- · Social isolation among older adults
- · Language and cultural barriers to care
- · Navigating the behavioral health system
- · Trauma among migrants, immigrants, and refugees

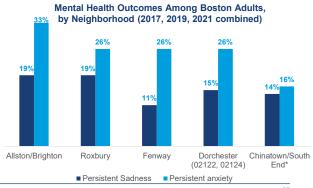
AMONG FY25 COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESPONDENTS:



48% (42% Boston/Chelsea) identified mental health as a heath issue that matters most in their community (#1 response)

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44% of Boston Public High School students reported that they felt sad or hopeless every day for two weeks or more sometime in the past 12 months. Percentages were higher among students who identified as female (**47%**) and LGBQ+ (**67%**) (2017, 2019, 2021 combined)



Data source: 2023-2024 Health of Boston Report \parallel *Note that BPHC denotes 02111 and 02118 as "South End"

FY25 CHNA Progress

Preliminary Themes: Complex and Chronic Conditions

Primary Concerns:

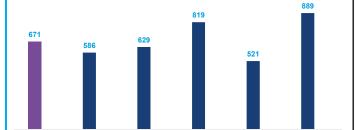
- Conditions associated with aging (e.g., mobility, Alzheimer's and dementia)
- Education/prevention around chronic disease risk factors (e.g., healthy eating, active living)
- · Care navigation and management

AMONG FY25 COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY RESPONDENTS:



41% (35% for Boston/Chelsea) identified aging issues (e.g., arthritis, falls, hearing/vision loss) as a heath issue that matters most in their community

Boston



Age-Adjusted All-Cause Mortality, by Neighborhood (2021)

Data source: 2023-2024 Health of Boston Report \parallel *Note that BPHC denotes 02111 and 02118 as "South End"

"When people came to this country ten years ago, they were healthy. Now they are unhealthy. We are seeing high rates of diabetes, obesity, and high blood pressure." -Interviewee

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Discussion and Prioritization

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Social Determinants of Health

- Housing issues (displacement, affordability, homelessness)
- · Economic insecurity and high cost of living
- · Access to healthy and affordable food
- Transportation
- · Community safety
- · Environmental health issues
- Racial equity and discrimination

Do these sub-priorities resonate with you?

Are there any that you would add to this list?

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Equitable Access to Care

- Language and cultural barriers to care
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Mental Health and Substance Use

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Priority Cohorts

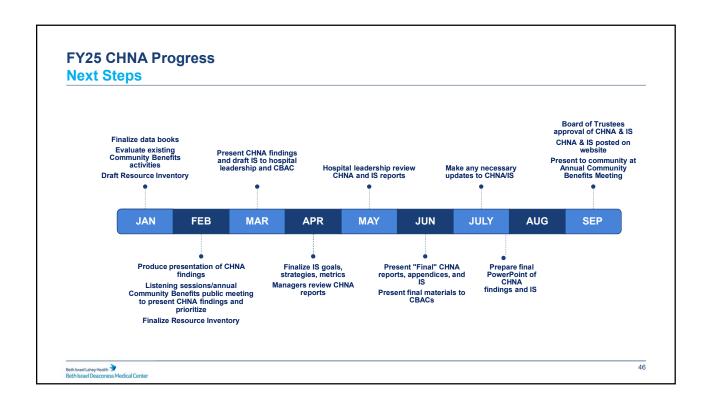
- Racially, ethnically, and linguistically diverse populations
- Older adults
- Youth
- Low-resourced individuals
- · Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals who are homeless/unstably housed
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual+ (LBTQIA+)
- · Migrants, new immigrants, and refugees
- Families affected by violence and/or incarceration

Do these priority cohorts resonate with you?

Are there any that you would add to this list?

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Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

FY24 Community Representative Feedback Form

- Required annually by the Attorney General's Office (AGO)
- Completed annually by the hospital's CBAC members and other community partners to assess hospital community engagement processes
- CBAC member request:
 - Fill out the form and email directly to:
 - Attorney General's Office (CBAdmin@state.ma.us)
 - Please copy Anna Spier on the email
 - Due date: December 23, 2024

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Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

FY24 Community Representative Feedback Form



BIDMC's Self-Assessed Level of Engagement				
Engagement in developing and implementing plan to address significant needs documented in CHNA	Collaborate			
Implementing Community Benefits programs	Collaborate			
Update Implementation Strategy	Collaborate			

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FY24 Community Representative Feedback Form

- What does the Community Representative Feedback Form entail?
 - · Section 1: Background information
 - · Section 2: Level of engagement across CHNA and/or Implementation Strategy
 - · Section 3: Engagement Experience
- CBAC responses help inform Community Benefits program and future AGO Community Benefits guidelines

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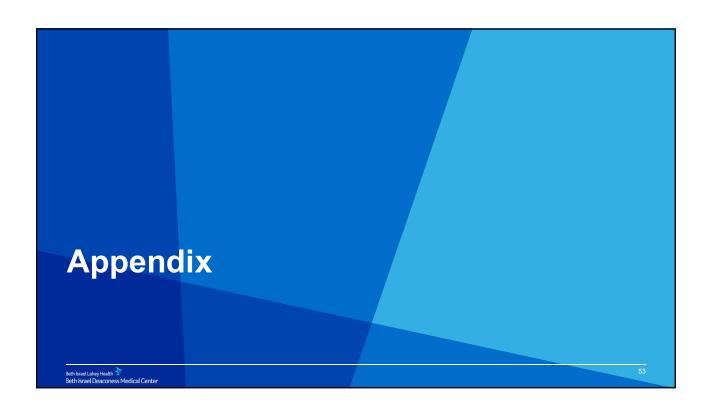
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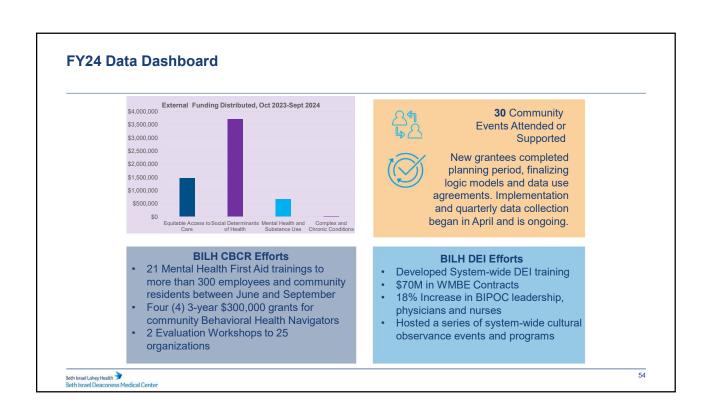
Next Steps

- Take the CBAC Member Survey by December 23 (if you haven't already)
- Community Representative Feedback Form
 - Please email your feedback form to the Office of the Attorney General and copy Anna at anna.spier@bilh.org by December 23
- Conflict of Interest (COI) Forms
 - Please send your updated COI Disclosure Statement by January 10th
- Future meetings now on Wednesdays:
 - March 26, 2025 (in person)
 - June 18, 2025 (virtual)
 - September 17, 2025 (Annual Community Benefits Public Meeting, in person)
- · Community Listening Session:
 - February 26, 5-6:30 pm (virtual)

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Meeting Minutes
June 25,
2024

Community Benefits Advisory Committee (CBAC) Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Held Virtually Via Zoom

Present: Flor Amaya, Elizabeth (Liz) Browne, Alexandra Chéry Dorrelus, Shondell Davis, Pamela Everhart, Pat Folcarelli, Lauren Gabovitch, Richard Giordano, Nancy Kasen, Angie Liou, Kelly McCarthy, Jean McClurken, Sandy Novack, Alex Oliver-Dávila, Kelina (Kelly) Orlando, Triniese Polk, Richard Rouse, Anna Spier, Samantha Taylor, Robert Torres, LaShonda Walker-Robinson, Fred Wang

Absent: Lynne Courtney, Shantel Gooden, Barry Keppard, Amy Nishman

Guests: Five members of the public were in attendance.

Welcome

Nancy Kasen, Vice President, Community Benefits and Community Relations (CBCR), Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH), welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for joining.

The minutes from the March 26th CBAC meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Nancy then reviewed the agenda. Nancy introduced and welcomed Jean McClurken, Director of Behavioral Health at Fenway Health, to the CBAC.

Public Comment Period

There were no oral or written public comments shared during this meeting.

FY25 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Robert Torres, Director of Community Benefits and Community Relations, Beth Israel Lahey Health, shared an overview of the purpose and goals of the upcoming FY25 CHNA and Implementation Strategy (IS). He said that one goal is to build off the success of the FY22 CHNA and continue to reach communities that are not typically represented in these types of assessments. Robert then reviewed the BILH Community Benefits guiding principles and BIDMC's Community Benefits Service Area (CBSA) map. He noted several changes to the map and explained that IRS guidelines required that hospitals engage, at minimum, communities in which they have a licensed site. He explained that BILH entities will collaborate closely to ensure all of BIDMC's CBSA communities are represented.

Robert then reviewed some of the changes being made to the FY25 CHNA planning process including holding additional focus groups, conducting fewer, more intentional interviews, and using a shorter community health survey with a focus on identifying any new needs since the FY22 CHNA. He explained that BIDMC will continue to collaborate closely with the Boston Community Health Collaborative and the North Suffolk Integrated Community Health Needs Assessment. Then he reviewed the proposed priority cohorts that BIDMC will focus on engaging and community engagement strategies to address barriers to participation in the CHNA.

CBAC members then held a robust discussion about additional cohorts to consider engaging, organizations to outreach to and suggested engagement approaches to use. Several members offered their spaces and other forms of support to assist with engaging the community.

Robert then reviewed the timeline and said that updates would be shared at future meetings.

Regulatory Updates

Nancy stated that BIDMC plans to file a Determination of Need (DoN) due to the construction of an Infusion Center and Ambulatory site in Plymouth and Quincy. She explained that the associated Community-based Health Initiative (CHI) would be delegated to BID-Milton and BID-Plymouth because the projects would be taking place in their respective CBSAs.

One member asked if BIDMC would be supporting the Milton and Plymouth teams with the DoN process and Nancy said that the BILH system was developing a toolkit to support all CBCR managers in responding to CHI requirements. She also shared that the BID Milton and Plymouth teams will be actively engaging with their communities to put together plans for investments.

Anna Spier, Manager of Community Benefits and Community Relations, BIDMC, provided an FY24 progress report for the period from October 2023 to March 2024. She shared a brief summary of external investments, community engagement efforts, new partnerships and highlighted several hospital programs.

BILH Community Benefits System Strategy: Behavioral Health Access

Anna reiterated BILH's commitment to prioritizing behavioral health access and that the BILH system selected Access to Behavioral Health as a priority largely based on the FY22 CHNA and other formative research.

She noted how BILH was linking anti-stigma campaign messaging to monthly observances and shared several examples. She also provided an overview of the Deconstructing Stigma campaign and shared that BILH would be conducting 22 Mental Health First Aid trainings in total across the BILH system. CBAC members asked a few clarifying questions about upcoming trainings and Anna confirmed that the registration link should be shared with community residents and that she would share a flyer and link after the meeting.

Nancy then shared that BILH would be awarding four, 3-year grants totaling \$300,000 each in the MA Gateway municipalities of Haverhill, Lynn, Peabody and Quincy. She said that the awards would be announced soon and that each municipality was taking a different approach to creating and implementing community-based Behavioral Health Navigator programs.

BILH Find Help Platform

Nancy shared that over the last two years, BILH has been working to identify a resource to help connect people to support related to the social determinants of health. She said that as part of the OneBILH rollout of the Epic electronic medical record system, BILH would be implementing a web-based platform called Find Help (previously known as Aunt Bertha). The platform provides listings of community-based social services organizations that can meet the need of community residents in a multitude of languages.

She encouraged organizations to claim their programs' listings to ensure that the information on Find Help is kept up-to-date and said that additional resources would be shared after the meeting.

Adjourn

Anna thanked the attendees for joining the meeting and reminded everyone that the next scheduled meeting is the annual meeting on September 24, 2024 from 5-7 p.m.