

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2020-2022

Collaboration. Community. Connection.

Every three years, PIH Health assesses the health status of our communities. Separate reports are produced for the PIH Health Downey Hospital, PIH Health Good Samaritan Hospital, and PIH Health Whittier Hospital primary service areas. These 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment reports identify health needs in our primary service area, provide information to select priorities for action and target geographic areas. This information serves as the basis for community benefit initiatives.

The 2019 reports identified the following significant health needs:

- Access to healthcare
- Birth indicators
- Chronic diseases (asthma incidence, cancer incidence, diabetes incidence/mortality, heart disease and stroke incidence/mortality, kidney disease mortality, liver disease mortality)
- Dental care
- Economic insecurity
- Education
- Food insecurity
- Housing and homelessness
- Mental health
- Overweight and obesity
- Pneumonia and influenza mortality
- Preventative practices (vaccines and screenings)
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Substance use and misuse
- Violence and injury

After a prioritization process that included an assessment of PIH Health's ability to effectively address each of the needs over the next three years, PIH Health's leadership and Community Benefit Oversight Committee determined areas of focus for PIH Health (as noted on image on the right). These areas serve as the framework for this Plan, which outlines initiatives designed to improve community health.

For the health needs not prioritized as areas of focus - access to healthcare, asthma incidence, birth indicators, economic insecurity, education, kidney disease mortality, liver disease mortality, sexually transmitted infections, violence and injury - it was determined that PIH Health has neither the expertise nor the infrastructure to lead efforts in these areas. As these health needs are still very important to PIH Health and the community it serves, emphasis will be placed on referral relationships with community-based agencies already working in these areas.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Access to Care

- Dental Care
- Mental Health

Food Insecurity

Housing / Homelessness

PREVENTATIVE PRACTICES

Emphasis on flu and pneumonia vaccines and cancer screenings

CHRONIC DISEASES/ DISORDERS

- **Cancer Incidence** *Emphasis on colon and breast cancer*
- **Diabetes Incidence/ Mortality**
- **Heart Disease/Stroke Incidence/Mortality**
- **Overweight and Obesity**
- **Substance Use and Misuse**

The 2019 Community Health Needs Assessment reports can be found at PIHHealth.org/CHNA.



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Our Focus	Our Strategies	Our Anticipated Impact	Our Partners
<p>Social Determinants of Health</p> <p>Access to care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental care • Mental health <p>Food insecurity</p> <p>Housing/homelessness</p>	<p>Community-Level Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest financial resources in organizations to improve community conditions; emphasize funding where there are gaps in resources • Foster cross-sector collaboration <p>Population Health Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage clinical-community partnerships to meet health-related needs of vulnerable populations • Strengthen integration of health services and systems 	<p>Impact will be evaluated through a variety of methods with results reported annually</p> <p>Increase in access to dental care and mental healthcare services</p> <p>Increase in individuals connected with food resources</p> <p>Increase in resources available for unsheltered homeless</p>	<p>Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</p> <p>Local service clubs, nonprofit organizations, dental and mental health providers</p> <p>Homeless coalitions and consortiums</p> <p> HEALTH ACTION LAB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security Coalition • Integrated Community Health Coalition • Opportunities for Youth Coalition

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<p>Preventative Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu and pneumonia vaccines • Cancer screenings 	<p>Community-Level Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest financial resources in organizations to improve community conditions; emphasize funding where there are gaps in resources <p>Population Health Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage clinical-community partnerships to promote cancer screenings and preventative vaccine clinics 	<p>Impact will be evaluated through a variety of methods with results reported annually</p> <p>Increased awareness of flu and pneumonia vaccination importance and resources</p> <p>Increased awareness of cancer screening importance and resources</p>	<p>Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</p> <p>Local service clubs, nonprofit organizations, and healthcare providers</p>
<p>Chronic Diseases / Disorders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer (Emphasis: colon and breast) • Diabetes • Heart Disease/Stroke • Overweight and Obesity • Substance Use and Misuse 	<p>Community-Level Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest financial resources in organizations to improve community conditions; emphasize funding where there are gaps in resources • Active participation in our community to increase prevention and symptom awareness • Foster cross-sector collaboration <p>Population Health Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage clinical-community partnerships to promote awareness • Foster multidisciplinary collaboration 	<p>Increased awareness of and access to chronic disease / disorder resources</p> <p>Increased nutrition and physical activity education</p>	<p>Los Angeles County Department of Public Health</p> <p>Local service clubs, nonprofit organizations, and healthcare providers</p> <p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Community Health Coalition • Partnership for Healthy Communities Coalition </p>