



THE PARTNERSHIP

The **Milwaukee Health Care Partnership** brings together health care providers, government agencies, and community organizations to develop and implement a plan for improvement. Through advocacy and action we are working together to create a healthier future for Milwaukee residents.

Goals

- Secure adequate and affordable health insurance coverage for all
- Increase timely and appropriate access to quality health care providers and services
- Enhance care coordination and navigation across the health care delivery system
- Improve community and population health through cross-sector collaboration

Milwaukee's Vulnerable Population

The Partnership's primary focus is improving health care for low-income, medically underserved Milwaukee County residents who are uninsured, covered by government insurance programs, or are eligible for significant subsidies in the health insurance Marketplace.

Nearly 22% of Milwaukee County residents live at or below the federal poverty level.



of residents are enrolled in Medicaid/BadgerCare programs



of children are covered by Medicaid



approximately 8 - 10% of the population is uninsured at any point in time

Members

Health Systems

- Aurora Health Care
- Children's Hospital & Health System, Inc.
- Columbia St. Mary's Health System
- Froedtert Health
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

Federally Qualified Health Centers

- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
- Outreach Community Health Centers
- Progressive Community Health Centers
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers

Academic

- Medical College of Wisconsin

Public

- City of Milwaukee Health Department
- Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Collaborating Partners

- Medical Society of Milwaukee County
- Milwaukee Free Community Clinic Collaborative (FC3)
- Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network
- Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association



Founded in 2007, the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership has demonstrated that by working together, we can better plan and implement programs that address the health care needs of our community, and ultimately increase access and improve health outcomes – especially for those who are most vulnerable.

FRAMEWORK

- Implement a community wide plan and policy agenda
- Serve as a clearing house for existing and new initiatives
- Facilitate communication among stakeholders
- Secure public and private funding for high leverage initiatives
- Measure progress and overall community performance
- Improve effectiveness by reducing duplication, fragmentation and cost

LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT

The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership’s annual plan advances its mission through:

- initiatives that it directly **sponsors** and leads
- programs led by other organizations in which it **participates**, and may provide financial or in-kind support
- activities led by others that it **monitors** and may influence, for improved health outcomes and policy advancement

PLAN STRATEGIES

Coverage

- Expand government funded insurance coverage for low-income individuals
- Reach out and enroll those who are eligible in public or Marketplace health insurance
- Support sustainable funding and adequate reimbursement policy for the State Medicaid programs

Access

- Expand primary care capacity for low-income and uninsured individuals
- Ensure access to specialty tests and procedures
- Enhance access to behavioral health services
- Expand access to dental care
- Increase access to affordable medications

Care Coordination

- Enhance care coordination between emergency departments and primary care medical homes
- Provide navigation support across the health care delivery system
- Improve care management for individuals with chronic health conditions

Community/Population Health

- Improve health care for high need populations defined by clinical, demographic, geographic and payer determinants
- Participate in cross-sector initiatives that influence community health, such as public safety, neighborhood and economic development, education, and public health collaborations