

MISSION: Established in 2007, the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership (MHCP) is a public/private consortium dedicated to improving health care for low-income, underserved populations in Milwaukee County with the aim of improving health outcomes, advancing health equity and lowering the total cost of care.

	COVERAGE	ACCESS	CARE COORDINATION	COMMUNITY HEALTH
	GOAL: Secure and retain adequate and affordable health insurance and strengthen the impact of government programs and services	GOAL: Increase availability, accessibility and acceptability of health care programs and services	GOAL: Enhance navigation, connections and the coordination of care across the delivery system	GOAL: Identify and collectively address prioritized community health issues
SPONSOR	Insurance Outreach and Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase and maintain enrollment in Medicaid, Marketplace and other health insurance options via the Milwaukee Enrollment Network with a focus on Medicaid eligibility redetermination (CWI) Improve health insurance literacy to reduce uncovered and uncompensated care (CWI) 	Primary Care Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-evaluate capacity and utilization patterns to inform access strategies and investments Revisit the roles of FQHCs in the care delivery system and support capacity building (WPHCA) Support select free and charitable clinic capacity for the uninsured (FC3) Specialty Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the Specialty Access for the Uninsured Program Mental Health Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve inpatient and outpatient mental health capacity for adults and youth Support the redesign of the crisis delivery system, including the Mental Health Emergency Center 	Connection to Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the number of participating organizations and connect patients to health care services via the Connect to Care Program Housing Screening and Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve and expand housing navigation for homeless/at-risk patients and families via the Housing is Health Program (MCHS/IMPACT) Mobile Health Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform and support coordination of mobile health services to improve access and linkages to continuing care Health Information Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize HIE capabilities to improve access, create efficiencies and enhance clinical decision-making and care coordination 	Community Health Needs Assessment and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the utilization of Health Compass Milwaukee as a continuous health needs assessment, planning and impact measurement resource Identify, and where appropriate, align shared activities across health care and public health organizations to reduce duplication and maximize impact Coordinate 2024 cross-sector triannual CHNA Community Investments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuously improve Shared Community Investment Fund and Health Improvement Fund pledges, allocation strategies, investments and impact (UWGMWC)
	PARTICIPATE	Health Care Policy/Program Design and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform state and local health care policies, programs and payment reforms and improvements (WHA/WPHCA) Support communication and implementation of state and local policy and regulatory changes impacting vulnerable populations 	Oral Health Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access to prevention and restorative oral health services for adults and youth (CHA) Workforce Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support collaborative workforce development pipeline and training programs and regulatory enhancements for all disciplines and service lines, including Teaching Health Center residency programs (WHA/WPHCA) 	Social Drivers of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the implementation and improvement of IMPACT Connect and other coordinated SDOH screening and navigation processes and tools (IMPACT/WIRE) Consumer Outreach and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage HealthyMKE and other communication and mobilizer channels to inform, engage and connect consumers to health care resources (HMKE)
MONITOR	Health Policy and Regulatory Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track federal health care policies and regulations impacting access and quality of care for vulnerable populations (WHA/WPHCA) 	Substance Misuse Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in cross-sector SUD access assessment and collaboration opportunities (PHC) Telehealth Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and leverage telemedicine services and reimbursement (WHA/WPHCA) 	Medical Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and identify improvements to Medicaid transportation policies and practices EMS Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and support county-wide EMS policies and practices to improve access (OEM) Continuing Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support efforts to improve connection to long-term care (WHA) 	Milwaukee Anchor Collaborative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor health care workforce and procurement initiatives (MAC) Public Health Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform improvements to government public health and intersections with health care (PHC) School-based Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor school-based health improvement activities (UWGMWC)

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 actively **participates**, and may provide financial or in-kind support
- activities led by others that it **monitors** to inform current action plans

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In addition to members' operational support, the Partnership leverages and aligns funding to advance its priorities of coverage, access, care coordination and community health through:

Shared Community Investment Fund (SCIF)

Strategic investments with community partners, supported by annual health system contributions. The SCIF represents health systems' pooled resources in addition to their individual community benefit commitments.

Health Improvement Fund (HIF)

A United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County designated fund that supports organizations providing health care and enabling services for low-income, underserved populations in Milwaukee county, with the aim of improving health outcomes and reducing disparities.

Extramural Funding

Grants secured by the Partnership from foundations and corporations that support its sponsored programs, such as housing navigation, health information exchange and enrollment outreach/education.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Health Systems:

Aurora Health Care
Ascension Wisconsin
Children's Wisconsin
Froedtert Health

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs):

Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center
Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
Outreach Community Health Centers
Progressive Community Health Centers
Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers

MCW Medical College of Wisconsin

DHS Wisconsin Department of Health Services

DHHS Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services

MHD City of Milwaukee Health Department

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

CHA	Children's Health Alliance
CIC	MCW Comprehensive Injury Center
CWI	Covering Wisconsin, Inc.
FC3	Free and Community Clinic Collaborative
HMKE	HealthyMKE Initiative/INPOWER
IM	Immunize Milwaukee
IMPACT	IMPACT Connect
MAC	Milwaukee Anchor Collaborative
MCHS	Milwaukee County Housing Services
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OVP	Office of Violence Prevention
PHC	Public Health Collaborative
UWGMWC	United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County
WHA	Wisconsin Hospital Association
WIRE	United Way Wisconsin Information and Referral Exchange
WPHCA	Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

CORE MEASURES

COVERAGE:

- Uninsured Rate
- Uncovered/Uncompensated Care
- Program Specific Metrics

ACCESS:

- CHNA Access Measures
- Medicaid Utilization Rates
- Program Specific Metrics

CARE COORDINATION:

- CHNA Navigation Measures
- Avoidable ED Utilization Rates
- Program Specific Metrics

COMMUNITY HEALTH:

- Prioritized Health Issue Rates and Trends
- Investment Allocation Impact
- Program Specific Metrics

*More detail on the MHCP sponsored program core measures and program metrics can be found at mkehcp.org