MILWAUKEE HEALTH CARE

PARTNERSHIP

FY 24/25 Plan Priorities

GOAL: Increase availability, accessibility and

acceptability of health care programs

· Evaluate primary care capacity and utilization

investments across the care delivery system

Increase FQHC capacity as a key component of

• Support select free and charitable clinics for the

Assess the impact of the Specialty Access for

· Improve inpatient and outpatient mental health

· Support the redesign of the crisis delivery system,

including the Mental Health Emergency Center

Mental and Behavioral Health Access

patterns to inform access strategies and

the care delivery system (WPHCA)

ACCESS

and services

Primary Care Access

uninsured (FC3)

Specialty Access

the Uninsured Program

capacity for adults and youth

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.

CARE COORDINATION

GOAL: Enhance navigation, connections and the coordination of care across the delivery system

Connection to Care

Social Drivers of Health

Mobile Health Resources

Health Information Exchange

(IMPACT/WIRE)

continuing care

Medical Transport

EMS Coordination

· Increase the number of patients connected to medical, mental health and substance use disorder services via the Connect to Care Program

Housing Screening and Connections

· Improve housing navigation and flexible financial resources for homeless/at-risk patients and families via the Housing is Health Program

· Support the implementation and improvement of

IMPACT Connect and other coordinated SDOH

screening and navigation processes and tools

Inform and support coordination of mobile health

services to improve access and linkages to

Optimize HIE capabilities to improve access,

clinical decision-making and care coordination

· Monitor and identify improvements to Medicaid

• Monitor and support county-wide EMS policies

transportation policies and practices

and practices to improve access (OEM)

COMMUNITY HEALTH

GOAL: Identify and collectively address prioritized community health issues

Community Health Needs Assessment and Planning

- Redesign Health Compass Milwaukee to increase access to and utilization of comprehensive community health data for continuous health needs assessment, planning and impact measurement
- 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

 Improve Shared Community Investment Fund allocation strategies, investments and impact and launch Mental Health Improvement Fund to facilitate increased pledges and a more targeted impact (UWGMWC)

Violence Prevention

• Implement prioritized health care sector violence prevention and intervention initiatives

Public Health Preparedness

 Communicate and convene health care sector for communicable disease response to minimize potential community impacts (PHC)

Lead Poisoning Prevention/Intervention

· Facilitate cross-sector collaboration to improve screening rates and connections to care (PHC)

Milwaukee Anchor Collaborative

 Monitor health care workforce and procurement initiatives (MAC)

COVERAGE

GOAL: Secure and retain adequate and affordable health insurance and strengthen the impact of government programs and services

Insurance Outreach and Enrollment

- Increase and maintain enrollment in Medicaid. Marketplace and other health insurance options via the Milwaukee Enrollment Network (CWI)
- Improve health insurance literacy to reduce uncovered and uncompensated care (CWI)

SPONSOR

Health Care Policy/Program Design and Implementation

- Inform state and local health care policies, programs and payment reforms and improvements (WHA/WPHCA)
- PARTICIPATE

MONITOR

Support communication and implementation of state and local policy and regulatory changes impacting vulnerable populations

Health Policy and Regulatory Reforms

- Monitor Medicaid reimbursement and eligibility policies
- Track federal health care policies and regulations impacting access and quality of care for vulnerable populations (WHA/WPHCA)

Oral Health Access

• Improve access to prevention and restorative oral health services for adults and youth (CHA)

SUD Access

 Participate in cross-sector SUD access assessment and collaboration opportunities

Workforce Development

 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)

Continuing Care

 Support local efforts to improve connection/ re-connection to post-acute and long-term care (WHA)

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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.

Mental Health Improvement Fund (MHIF)

A United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County designated fund that supports organizations providing mental and behavioral health care and enabling services for low-income, underserved populations in Milwaukee county, with the aim of improving mental and behavioral 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 ThedaCare Health, Inc.
	Federa	Ily 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
CWI	Covering Wisconsin, Inc.
FC3	Free and Community Clinic Collaborative
IMPACT	IMPACT Connect
MAC	Milwaukee Anchor Collaborative
MCHS	Milwaukee County Housing Services
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
PHC	Public Health Collaborative
UWGMWC	United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County
WHA	Wisconsin Hospital Association
 WIRE	United Way Wisconsin Information and Referral Exchange
WPHCA	Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

COMMUNITY AND PROGRAMMATIC MEASURES

COVERAGE:

- Uninsured Rate
- Medicaid Enrollment
 Trends
- Marketplace Enrollment Trends
- Milwaukee Enrollment
 Network Metrics

ACCESS:

- Routine Medical Care Trends
- Routine Dental Care
 Trends
- ED Rate Due to Mental Health
- Specialty Access for the Uninsured Program Metrics

CARE COORDINATION:

- Preventable ED
- Utilization Rates

 Connect to Care
 Program Metrics
- Housing is Health Program Metrics
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COMMUNITY HEALTH:

- Life Expectancy Rates
- Self-Reported Poor Mental Health Trends
- Shared Community Investment Fund Metrics
- Mental Health
 Improvement Fund
 Metrics