

Carney Hospital - FY2001

Summary Narratives

Community Benefits Mission Statement

To work with our diverse communities to improve access to health care. Our goal is to promote wellness and enhance the quality of life for individuals, families and communities through the development of health benefits programs.

Program Organization and Management

The Carney Hospital Board of Trustees' Community Needs and Benefits Committee provides recommendations and direction regarding existing and future community benefits programs. Carney Hospital Trustees, the Hospital President, Vice-Presidents and Senior Management staff make-up this committee. The Hospital's Board of Trustees approves the Community Benefits Plan.

Key Collaborations and Partnerships

Carney Hospital partners with the following organizations to provide comprehensive and effective programs:

- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross-New England Region
- Boston Private Industry Council
- Carney Community Employment and Training Center
- Catholic Charities Haitian-Multi Service Center
- COST
- Dorchester Board of Trade
- Department of Public Health
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- Massachusetts Association of Health Centers
- Patterson Street Crime Watch
- St. Mary's Women and Infant Center
- The Boston Public Health Comm.
- The Wellness Community
- Women of Color Breast Health Initiative
- VACA

Community Health Needs Assessment

The Committee of Trustees, Hospital Administration and staff continuously work to identify community health needs.

Major health needs include heart disease, cancer and asthma. Heart disease and cancer are the leading cause of death for both males and females in our service area. African-American and Asian women have higher incidences of breast and cervical cancer than any other groups. Additionally, childhood asthma is the most common chronic disease in children. Dorchester and Mattapan were among communities with high hospitalization rates for asthma in children under the age of five.

Community Benefits Plan

As the only community hospital in the area, Carney endeavors to meet the needs of our fast growing and changing community and to fill identified gaps in services. To achieve this, Carney continuously assesses the environment and regularly connects with community leaders and organizations.

Priorities:

- Provide a diabetes education program;
- Establish and grow new physician practices to meet service area needs: Haitian, Vietnamese, African-American and Hispanic.

- Increase pediatric medical services;
- Improve ambulatory care services;
- Provide a high level of emergency response.

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

Diabetes Education: Carney implemented the Caritas Diabetes Education Program

Women's Health: The Women's Imaging Suite expanded to increase the number of patients served. Interpreter services are available for more effective communication to non-English speaking patients.

Pediatric Services: In-house pediatric coverage available 7:00 AM to midnight. On-call coverage from midnight to 7:00 AM.

Outpatient Surgical Service: An outpatient surgical center was created for eye surgery and pain management.

EMS Base Station: Permit and Approval process complete. Station expected spring 2002.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

Diabetes Education: Achieve certification status for Caritas Diabetes Education Program

Physician Recruitment: Recruit physicians to support existing medical practices, specifically for the Vietnamese and Haitian communities.

Ambulatory Care Services: Move ophthalmology surgery to the Ambulatory Care Area. Move low-intensity plastic surgery to Ambulatory Care Area.

Emergency Services: Ensure that hazardous material decontamination capabilities are state-of-the-art.

Pediatric Program: Strengthen our Tufts University School of Medicine affiliation with pediatric residents.

Select Community Benefits Programs

Speaker's Bureau	
Brief Description or Objective	Community Members
Program Type	Community Education
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-South Boston, Milton, Quincy, Randolph • Health Indicator: Not Specified • Sex: Not Specified • Age Group: Not Specified • Ethnic Group: Not Specified • Language: Not Specified
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carney Medical Group, Private Physicians
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Detailed Description Not Specified

Health Screenings

Brief Description or Objective All Community Members

Program Type Health Screening

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-South Boston, Milton, Quincy, Randolph
- **Health Indicator:** All
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Partners

- Ambulatory Care Center, Carney Hospital
- Volunteer Services
- Carney Physicians

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Interpreter Services

Brief Description or Objective Vietnamese,
Haitian,
Spanish,
Portuguese

Program Type Direct Services

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-South Boston, Milton, Quincy, Randolph
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Cultural Competency
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Asian, Hispanic/Latino
- **Language:** Haitian Creole , Portuguese , Spanish , Vietnamese

Partners

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Detailed Description Not Specified

English as a Second Language/Graduate Equivalency Diploma

Brief Description or Objective Employees and Community Members

Program Type Community Education

Target Population

- **Regions Served:**Boston
- **Health Indicator:**Other: Cultural Competency
- **Sex:**Not Specified
- **Age Group:**Adult
- **Ethnic Group:**Not Specified
- **Language:**Haitian Creole , Portuguese , Spanish , Vietnamese

Partners

- Human Resources, Carney Hospital

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Tobacco Treatment Services

Brief Description or Objective Community Members

Program Type Direct Services

Target Population

- **Regions Served:**Boston, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-South Boston, Milton, Quincy, Randolph
- **Health Indicator:**Tobacco Use
- **Sex:**Not Specified
- **Age Group:**Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:**Not Specified
- **Language:**Not Specified

Partners

- Department of Public Health

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2001	Approved Program Budget for 2002
Community Benefits Programs	Direct Expenses	\$255,450
	Associated Expenses	\$13,750
		\$1,089,156

	Determination of Need Expenditures	\$0	* Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.
	Employee Volunteerism	\$50,075	
	Other Leveraged Resources	\$224,200	
Community Service Programs	Direct Expenses	\$15,255	
	Associated Expenses	\$1,800	
	Determination of Need Expenditures	\$0	
	Employee Volunteerism	\$15,400	
	Other Leveraged Resources	\$9,484	
Net Charity Care		\$1,138,371	
Corporate Sponsorships		\$6,450	
	Total Expenditures	\$1,730,235	
Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2001			\$81,523,013
Comments: None			