

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute - FY2016

Community Benefits Mission Statement

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's community outreach mission contributes to the Institute's goal of advancing the understanding, diagnosis, care, treatment, cure, and prevention of cancer and related diseases by:

- Ensuring that patients from diverse backgrounds receive equitable cancer care and treatment, including but not limited to, education about the importance of clinical trials participation
- Establishing quantifiable, evidence-based, and sustainable programs in cancer prevention focusing on at-risk, underserved and diverse populations
- Providing expertise in cancer care to city and state health departments, community-based agencies and health care providers.

Target Populations

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
Medically underserved communities in the Boston area	Addressing Health Disparities in medically underserved populations
Youth	Addressing HPV and related cancers health disparities
Residents at risk for skin cancer	Reducing skin cancer for those most at risk
Black women with breast cancer	Improving mortality rates of Black women diagnosed with breast cancer
Residents at risk for lung cancer	Increase access to tobacco control/smoking cessation and lung cancer screening
Residents of several Roxbury-area housing developments	Increase access to cancer and chronic disease prevention education and health and wellness initiatives that address the social determinants of health in Roxbury
Women over the age of 40 in the Greater Boston area, including those who are medically underserved	Improving access to mammography screening
Vulnerable patient populations	Reducing cancer-related health disparities by streamlining diagnosis, treatment, and education for medically underserved patients with suspected malignancies
Underrepresented youth and adults	Provide pathways to employment and mentoring opportunities for underrepresented youth and adults
Patients with low socioeconomic status, limited English proficiency, or other healthcare access barriers	Addressing healthcare access barriers to improve access to timely and comprehensive care

Publication of Target Populations

Marketing Collateral, Annual Report, Website

Hospital/HMO Web Page Publicizing Target Pop.

www.dana-farber.org

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

- Continued to sustain and enhance existing Dana-Farber programs that have served to reduce cancer health disparities by providing cancer-related education and screening to Boston-area residents, including the mobile mammography program, breast health education program, and the skin cancer education and screening program, among others.
- Continued to provide lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation counseling services to patients at Whittier Street Health Center.
- Launched the HPV and Cancer Education and Mobile Vaccination Pilot Program in partnership with Boston Public Health Commission and their network of School-Based Health Centers.
- In FY16, the median number of days from initial appointment to resolution for patients seen at the Whittier Street Health Center clinic was 13 days, which exceeds the goal of 21 days to resolution set at the program's launch.
- Continued to support the Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition and completed a work plan that will address the most pressing issues related to Black women with breast cancer mortality rates.
- Continued to develop and expand Dana-Farber's long history of comprehensive community-based programs and partnerships.
- Completed the 2016-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan.
- Presented on Breast Health and HPV program models at a national HPV vaccination conference and the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

Dana-Farber is dedicated to addressing cancer-related disparities in Boston and across the state using evidence-based strategies that address the social determinants of health. In continuing to address the findings of the 2016-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan, the Community

Benefits Department will continue to sustain and enhance existing programs that have served to reduce cancer health disparities by providing education and screening to Boston-area residents and implementing current strategies outlined in the Implementation Plan, with an emphasis on the following activities:

- Dana-Farber will continue to perform ongoing monitoring and evaluation of programs and activities through the use of the department-wide Redcap database, which generates reports using real-time feedback and program metrics. Community Benefits staff will continue to use this data to guide program decisions, identify challenges and inform strategies for continuous quality improvement. In addition, Dana-Farber will develop a streamlined process for collecting and reporting demographic data on patients seen within the Institute.
- In addition to existing efforts focused on survivorship care, DFCI will recruit and train Community Ambassadors, collaborate with our Survivorship program to enhance the services we provide to cancer survivors of color, and support policies that reflect the importance of bridging the gap between cancer treatment and survivorship.
- Dana-Farber will continue to provide education about HPV and related cancers and promote HPV vaccination in order to increase vaccine completion rates among males and females and work towards the Healthy People 2020 goal of 80% vaccine completion nationwide.
- Dana-Farber will strengthen the existing patient navigation model to streamline diagnosis and treatment for vulnerable patient populations, with a particular focus on breast, gynecologic and colorectal cancer.
- Dana-Farber staff will continue to serve on various statewide and regional committees to strengthen advocacy efforts related to cancer care, treatment, prevention, early detection and the social determinants of health in collaboration with regional and state-wide partners.
- Dana-Farber will continue to support the implementation of community health improvement efforts led by partnering organizations such as Boston

Alliance for Community Health, Boston
Conference of Teaching Hospitals and
Madison Park Housing Development which
address the social determinants of health
on a neighborhood level.

Community Benefits Process

Select Community Benefits Process

Community Benefits Leadership/Team

The Dana-Farber Board of Trustees
Community Programs Committee oversees the
development and implementation of DFCI's
Community Benefits Plan. In their advisory
capacity, Committee members provide the
Community Benefits staff with guidance and
leadership around program initiatives.

Additionally, the Dana-Farber Community
Benefits Internal Committee and the Dana-
Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC)
Community Engagement Committee, each with
a slightly different focus, also provide
input and guidance to Dana-Farber's
Community Benefits program. The Community
Benefits External Advisory Committee,
established in 1997, consists of
representatives from community
organizations, neighborhood health centers
and city and state health departments who
share DFCI's commitment to reducing
disparities in cancer care, education and
treatment.

Community Benefits Team Meetings

The DFCI Trustee Community Programs
Committee meets quarterly. In FY16,
meetings were held on November 17th, 2015,
March 1st, 2016, June 10th, 2016 and
September 22nd, 2016.

The DFCI External Advisory Community
Benefits Committee meets three times per
fiscal year. In FY16, meetings were held
on October 6th, 2015, February 9th, 2016,
and June 7th, 2016.

Community Benefits staff meetings are held
twice per month in addition to individual
program supervision meetings. The Internal
Community Benefits Committee meets on a
regular basis to track progress of the
CHNA Implementation Plan.

Community Partners

The DFCI Community Benefits staff also participates in community outreach planning with the following organizations:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH): Through ongoing partnerships with MDPH's Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Unit, programs in colorectal, prostate, skin and women's cancers have been established with MDPH and other community agencies across the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Network (MCCPCN): Dana-Farber continues its leadership role as a member of the MCCPCN and has continued to identify cancer control priorities and opportunities for greatest impact in addressing cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality, and survivorship.

Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC): Dana-Farber works closely with the BPHC to implement and sustain initiatives that address the need for cancer prevention education, screening services, and survivorship education. BPHC also plays a key leadership role in DFCI's Community Benefits External Advisory Committee and as the co-convener of the Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition. Additionally, Dana-Farber serves as a steering committee member of the Let's Get Healthy, Boston! initiative, a collaborative, citywide project between the BPHC and the Boston Alliance for Community Health which focuses on creating healthier environments for Boston-area residents through policy, systems and environmental (PSE) changes. The particular focus areas of the project include smoke free housing, access to healthier food and beverages, and active transit through walking and biking.

Boston Breast Cancer Equity Coalition: Launched in 2014, this cross-sector coalition seeks to eliminate the differences in breast cancer care and outcomes by promoting equity and excellence in care among women of all racial/ethnic groups in the City of Boston.

Boston Alliance for Community Health (BACH): As a steering committee member of BACH, Dana-Farber continues to work alongside fellow health care institutions, neighborhood coalitions and community development corporations to address the

racial and ethnic disparities in health that exist in Boston and throughout the region. As mentioned above, Dana-Farber also serves on the steering committee of the Let's Get Healthy, Boston! project in collaboration with BACH and the BPHC.

Massachusetts Coalition for HPV and Related Cancer Awareness: Dana-Farber continues to serve on the steering committee of the Massachusetts Coalition for HPV and Related Cancer Awareness, with the goal of increasing HPV knowledge and vaccination rates in order to reach the Healthy People 2020 goal of 80% vaccination among eligible youth regardless of race/ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

Tobacco Free Mass Coalition: As a member of the Tobacco Free Mass Coalition, Dana-Farber supports the development of policies that aim to reduce tobacco use, prevent nicotine addiction, and increase tobacco control funding.

Dana-Farber's Center for Community-Based Research (CCBR): CCBR conducts cancer prevention research with the goal of developing effective intervention strategies to reduce the risk of cancer. CCBR works extensively with neighborhood health centers, low-income housing, faith-based organizations, health departments and community-based organizations.

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC): Dana-Farber and DF/HCC continue to collaborate and develop programming in a variety of areas aimed at reducing the unequal burden of cancer in partnership with the Faith-based Cancer Disparities Network and other community-based organizations. Early in its history, the consortium created the Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD) to maximize the acceptance and desirability of cancer research in communities that have traditionally experienced significant disparities in cancer care.

Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN): Dana-Farber and PHEN partner on education, outreach and advocacy efforts and together sustain a prostate cancer support group for men of color that meets monthly at Dana-Farber.

The Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals (COBTH): Dana-Farber is an active member of COBTH, a coalition of

thirteen Boston-area teaching hospitals who collaborate on community outreach and planning activities. Through the shared efforts of the COBTH Community Benefits Committee, a series of neighborhood-level meetings and focus groups were held as part of Dana-Farber's 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment process. Findings are included in the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment.

To ensure ADA compliance, the Community Benefits Program is committed to providing access to all individuals interested in attending cancer education programs and makes every reasonable effort to accommodate all participants.

Community Health Needs Assessment

Date Last Assessment Completed and Current Status

The 2016-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment Report and Implementation Plan were completed in September 2016.

Consultants/Other Organizations

To ensure that DFCI's community outreach activities and programs were meeting the health needs of the community, Dana-Farber's Community Benefits Office retained Health Resources in Action (HRiA), a non-profit public health consultancy organization in Boston, to undertake a comprehensive community health assessment within DFCI's priority neighborhoods. The 2016-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) builds off of the 2012-2015 assessment to gain a greater understanding of the health issues facing Boston residents in the neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, Mission Hill, Jamaica Plain, and Mattapan. In addition to identifying broad health issues facing residents, the 2016 CHNA delves deeper into behaviors and health outcomes across the cancer continuum of care, exploring behaviors and health outcomes around prevention, screening, treatment/health care utilization, and survivorship. Through the shared efforts of the Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals (COBTH) Community Benefits Committee, a series of neighborhood-level meetings and focus groups were held as part of Dana-Farber's 2016 CHNA process. During the assessment process over 60 individuals, representing healthcare providers,

community stakeholders, and residents were engaged in focus groups and interviews to gauge their perceptions of the community, priority health concerns, and identify services or resources that are most needed to address these concerns.

Data Sources

Community Focus Groups, Hospital, Consumer Group, Interviews, MassCHIP, Public Health Personnel, Surveys, CHNA

Select Community Benefits Programs

Dana-Farber’s Mammography Van Program

Brief Description or Objective	Provides digital screening mammograms and breast health education to women 40 years of age and older, particularly women from medically underserved communities and communities of color.
Program Type	Community Education, Community Health Needs Assessment, Direct Services, Health Screening, Outreach to Underserved, Prevention, School/Health Center Partnership
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Amesbury, Boston, Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Beacon Hill, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Charlestown, Boston-Chinatown, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Downtown, Boston-East Boston, Boston-Fenway Kenmore, Boston-Greater, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Jamaica Plain, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-North End, Boston-Roslindale, Boston-Roxbury, Boston-South Boston, Boston-South End, Boston-West Roxbury • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer - Breast, Other: Uninsured/Underinsured • Sex: Female • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
Reduce breast cancer incidence and mortality among women 40 years of age and older, including those from medically underserved groups, by conducting 1,953 mammograms.	On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Whittier Street Community Health Center	
Dimock Community Health Center	
Southern Jamaica Plain Community Health Center	
Joseph Smith Community Health Center	
Rowdoin Street Community	

Lowell Street Community

Health Center

Neponset Health Center

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Detailed Description

Not Specified

Blum Family Resource Center Van (Blum Van)

Brief Description or Objective

The Blum Family Resource Van provides mobile cancer prevention education and screening services to medically underserved communities in Greater Boston, with a focus on sun safety education, skin cancer screening and HPV vaccination and education.

Program Type

Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Direct Services,Health Screening,Outreach to Underserved,Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Immunization, Other: Cancer, Other: Cancer - Cervical, Other: Cancer - Skin
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Goal Status

The purpose of this program is to promote cancer prevention and awareness by bringing educational and screening events to Boston neighborhoods, including sun safety education and screening, HPV and related cancer education and general cancer prevention education. In FY 16 the program reached a total of 1,692 community members with an average of 67 participants per event. There were 25 education and screening events held at a variety of venues, including community-based organizations, summer camps, health fairs and five local beaches.

On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description

Partner Web Address

Multiple partners across Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Community Outreach and Partnerships

Brief Description or Objective Educate communities about cancer and chronic disease prevention, including information related to screening, early detection, clinical trials, and survivorship.

Program Type Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Outreach to Underserved

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston, Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Beacon Hill, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Charlestown, Boston-Chinatown, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Downtown, Boston-East Boston, Boston-Fenway Kenmore, Boston-Greater, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Jamaica Plain, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-North End, Boston-Roslindale, Boston-Roxbury, Boston-South Boston, Boston-South End, Boston-West Roxbury
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Increase access to cancer and chronic disease prevention education and neighborhood-level health and wellness initiatives that address the social determinants of health. In FY16, a total of 3,405 individuals were reached through 146 community education, outreach, screening and counseling events.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Madison Park Development Corporation	
Rosie's Place	
South Bay House of Corrections	
Boston-area Senior Centers and Housing Development Organizations	
Roxbury Tenants of Harvard	
BPHC and Boston-area school-based health centers	

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Statewide Initiatives

Brief Description or Objective	To identify cancer control priorities and opportunities for greatest impact in addressing cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality and survivorship issues.
Program Type	Community Benefits Planning Process,Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: All Massachusetts • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer • Sex: All • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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To identify cancer control priorities and opportunities for greatest impact in addressing cancer incidence, morbidity, mortality and survival by participating in at least two statewide coalitions.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Boston Public Health Commission	www.bphc.org
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Boston Alliance for Community Health	www.bostonalliance.org
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Massachusetts Cancer Prevention & Control Network	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/community-comprehensive-health/cancer-prev-and-control/
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The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD)

Brief Description or Objective	The Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD) was created to maximize the acceptance and desirability of cancer research in communities that have traditionally experienced significant disparities in cancer care.
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Program Type	Community Benefits Planning Process,Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Outreach to Underserved,Physician/Provider Diversity,Prevention,Research,School/Health Center Partnership
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston, Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Beacon Hill, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Charlestown, Boston-Chinatown, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Downtown, Boston-East Boston, Boston-Fenway Kenmore, Boston-Greater, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Jamaica Plain, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-North End, Boston-Roslindale, Boston-Roxbury. Boston-South Boston. Boston-South End. Boston-West Roxbury
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- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer, Other: Cultural Competency
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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To maximize the acceptance and desirability of cancer research in communities that have traditionally experienced significant disparities in cancer care.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Boston area Community Health Centers.	
Boston Ministerial Alliance and member congregations	www.BMABoston.org
Univeristy of Massachusetts Boston	www.umb.edu

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Center for Community-Based Research

Brief Description or Objective	The Center for Community-Based Research (CCBR) conducts research aimed at cancer prevention and control, with a particular emphasis on the development, evaluation, and dissemination of effective interventions. This research program has a special focus on reducing racial/ethnic and socio-economic disparities in cancer risk.
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Program Type	Prevention, Research
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: All Massachusetts • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer • Sex: All • Age Group: All Adults • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All
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Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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CCBR conducts research aimed at cancer prevention and control, with a particular emphasis on the development, evaluation, and dissemination of effective interventions. This research program has a special focus on reducing racial/ethnic and socio-economic disparities in cancer risk.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Lawrence Community Health Center
YWCA- Lawrence, MA
Numerous partners across the state

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Detailed Description	Not Specified
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Workforce Development and Community Programs

Brief Description or Objective	Dana-Farber continued its partnership with community based pre-employment training programs to identify unemployed and underemployed skilled adults in the community. Dana-Farber also maintained active partnerships with Boston-area high schools through continued participation in the summer internship program, school-to-career training activities, and school-based events.
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Program Type	Health Screening, Mentorship/Career Training/Internship
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Beacon Hill, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Charlestown, Boston-Chinatown, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Downtown, Boston-East Boston, Boston-Fenway Kenmore, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Jamaica Plain, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-North End, Boston-Roslindale, Boston-Roxbury, Boston-South Boston, Boston-South End, Boston-West Roxbury• Health Indicator: Other: Cancer, Other: Cultural Competency, Other: Education/Learning Issues• Sex: All• Age Group: Adult-Young• Ethnic Group: All• Language: All
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Goals

Statewide Priority: Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Strengthen partnership with community based pre-employment training programs to identify unemployed and underemployed skilled adults. In FY 16, 60 student interns were enrolled in a variety of summer and academic year programmatic options.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Fenway High School
YWCA Training Inc.
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
John D. O'Bryant School of Math & Science
Sociedad Latina's Health Careers for Youth
Boston Private Industry

Council
UMASS Boston
The Partnership, Inc.
Boston Public Schools

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Community Development

Brief Description or Objective DFCI provides a limited number of low cost rooms that serve as a home away from home for pediatric oncology patients and their families.

Program Type Direct Services

- Target Population**
- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
 - **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer, Other: Stress Management
 - **Sex:** All
 - **Age Group:** All
 - **Ethnic Group:** All
 - **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Provide a limited number of low cost rooms that serve as a home away from home for pediatric oncology patients and their families.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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American Cancer Society Hope Lodge	
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Detailed Description Not Specified

Services to Patients, Families and Communities

Brief Description or Objective Dana-Farber offers a variety of services to patients, families, and the wider community to help address the challenges that accompany a cancer diagnosis, including patient navigation services, a monthly Prostate Cancer Support Group, a Bereavement Support Group, Hospital to Home Nurse Program, and the School Liaison Program.

Program Type Direct Services

- Target Population**
- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
 - **Health Indicator:** Other: Bereavement, Other: Cancer, Other: Homebound, Other: Hospice
 - **Sex:** All
 - **Age Group:** All
 - **Ethnic Group:** All
 - **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description **Goal Status**

To address the challenges that accompany a cancer diagnosis through the provision of patient navigation and approximately 40 adult and pediatrics support groups.

On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description **Partner Web Address**

Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN)

Massachusetts Melanoma Foundation

Pancreas Foundation

American Cancer Society

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Detailed Description

Not Specified

Pediatric Oncology Programs

Brief Description or Objective

Pediatric Oncology Programs are designed to meet a wide range of developmental and emotional needs for patients that range in age from infancy to young adulthood.

Program Type

Direct Services

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer, Other: Education/Learning Issues
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All Children
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description **Goal Status**

Meet a wide range of developmental and emotional needs for patients that range in age from infancy to young adulthood.

On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description **Partner Web Address**

Multiple community partners including local schools

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Detailed Description

Not Specified

Cancer Care Equity Program at Whittier Street Health Center

Brief Description or Objective

The Cancer Care Equity Program (CCEP) seeks to to reduce cancer-related health disparities among diverse patient populations by providing streamlined access to education, screening, rapid diagnostic testing. treatment and patient navigation services. The CCEP also aims to

unite disparities-related research across the Institute and support established outreach and educational programs.

Program Type

Community Benefits Planning Process,Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Direct Services,Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship,Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment,Health Professional/Staff Training,Health Screening,Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,Outreach to Underserved,Physician/Provider Diversity,Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts, Boston, Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Beacon Hill, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Charlestown, Boston-Chinatown, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-Downtown, Boston-East Boston, Boston-Fenway Kenmore, Boston-Greater, Boston-Hyde Park, Boston-Jamaica Plain, Boston-Mattapan, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-North End, Boston-Roslindale, Boston-Roxbury, Boston-South Boston, Boston-South End, Boston-West Roxbury
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer, Other: Cancer - Breast, Other: Cancer - Cervical, Other: Cancer - Colo-rectal, Other: Cancer - Lung, Other: Cancer - Multiple Myeloma, Other: Cancer - Ovarian, Other: Cancer - Prostate, Other: Cancer - Skin, Other: Cultural Competency, Other: Smoking/Tobacco, Other: Uninsured/Underinsured
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Decrease time to resolution for patients seen at the WSHC clinic to less than 21 days. In FY 16, the median number of days from initial appointment to resolution for patients seen at the WSHC clinic was 13 days.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Whittier Street Health Center	www.wshc.org
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Detailed Description

Not Specified

Breast Health Education and Outreach

Brief Description or Objective

Provide breast health education to women in community settings or one-to-one education. Individual education at mammography screening sites has been shown to improve adherence to annual screening. Additionally, the breast health educator raises awareness of Dana-Farber's Mammography Van in the community.

Program Type

Outreach to Underserved

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer - Breast
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Reduce breast cancer incidence and mortality among women 40 years of age and older through improved adherence to annual screening. In FY16, more than 1,400 individuals received breast health education on Dana-Farber's mammography van or at a community outreach event and more than 40 women were referred for screening mammograms as a result of community outreach and education efforts.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Numerous community health centers	
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Detailed Description

Not Specified

HPV and Cancer Education and Mobile Vaccination Program

Brief Description or Objective

Provides education to adults and youth about HPV and related cancers as well as access to free HPV vaccinations through the Blum Family Resource Van.

Program Type

Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Direct Services,Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment,Health Screening,Outreach to Underserved,Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Mission Hill, Boston-Roxbury
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer - Cervical
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult, Adult-Young, Child-Preteen, Child-Primary School, Child-Teen
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** English , Spanish

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Reduce morbidity and mortality of HPV-related cancers by providing education to young people and their parents about this cancer prevention option and by increasing access to vaccination opportunities.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Team Maureen www.teammaureen.org
 Sociedad Latina www.sociedadlatina.org
 Mass. Department of Public Health Immunization Division www.state.ma.us/dph
 Boston Public Health Commission's School-Based Health Centers www.bphc.org

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Tobacco Treatment Program at Whittier Street Health Center

Brief Description or Objective The Tobacco Treatment Program serves patients of Whittier Street Health Center by providing individual tobacco cessation counseling.

Program Type Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Direct Services,Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship,Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment,Health Professional/Staff Training,Health Screening,Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,Outreach to Underserved,Physician/Provider Diversity,Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Roxbury
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer - Lung
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Support tobacco cessation and reduction by providing approximately 56 referrals and 82 individual tobacco cessation counseling sessions to 21 patients.	On-going
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Whittier Street Health Center	www.wshc.org

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center

Brief Description or Objective The Dana-Farber Mammography Suite at Whittier Street Health Center provides digital mammography screening, interpreted by board-certified radiologists.

Program Type Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,Direct Services,Health Screening,Outreach to Underserved,Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston, Boston-Roxbury
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer - Breast
- **Sex:** Female

- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
Reduce breast cancer incidence and mortality by providing increased access to digital mammography screening. In FY16, Dana-Farber's mammography suite at WSHC provided 754 mammograms to women.	On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Whittier Street Health Center	

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Sun Safety Education and Screening Program

Brief Description or Objective Provides free skin cancer prevention education and screenings to community residents through the Blum Family Resource Van.

Program Type Community Education,Community Health Needs Assessment,Direct Services,Health Screening,Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,Outreach to Underserved,Prevention

- Target Population**
- **Regions Served:** All Massachusetts
 - **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer - Skin
 - **Sex:** All
 - **Age Group:** All
 - **Ethnic Group:** All
 - **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
Provide skin cancer education and screening at approximately 25 events. Serve approximately 1,692 individuals through education and screening events at five local beaches and other community organizations.	On-going

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Healthy Kids/Patriot Place	
United States Postal Service	
Fishing Partnership Support Services	

SERVICES

Melanoma Foundation of New England
 Duxbury Council on Aging

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Expenditures

Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2016	Approved Program Budget for 2016
Community Benefits Programs	Direct Expenses \$3,778,522 Associated Expenses \$0 Determination of Need Expenditures \$76,300 Employee Volunteerism \$0 Other Leveraged Resources \$2,944,160	\$4,000,000 *Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.
Net Charity Care	HSN Assessment \$8,499,510 HSN Denied Claims \$599,026 Free/Discount Care \$3,671,263 Total Net Charity Care \$12,769,799	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$347,955	
	Total Expenditures \$19,916,736	
Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2016		\$722,806,681
Comments: None		

Optional Information

Expenditures	Amount
Community Service Programs	Direct Expenses Not Specified Associated Expenses Not Specified Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism Not Specified Other Leveraged Resources Not Specified
Total Community Service Programs	Not Specified

Bad Debt:	Not Specified	Not Specified
IRS 990:	Not Specified	