

## **Brigham and Women's Hospital - FY2008**

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### **Summary Narratives**

#### **Community Benefits Mission Statement**

BWH is committed to serving the health care needs of persons from diverse communities and makes a unique commitment to the neighboring residents of Jamaica Plain and Mission Hill. The hospital also commits to meeting the needs of low-income pregnant women and their families from the communities of Roxbury and Dorchester.

#### **Program Organization and Management**

The Center for Community Health and Health Equity (CCHHE) at Brigham and Women's Hospital serves as a coordinating department for community health programs and acts as a liaison between community-based organizations and the hospital. The CCHHE develops and supports initiatives to improve the health of racially and ethnically diverse and underserved populations. It collaborates with hospital departments, community residents, government agencies, and community-based groups to improve access to care and to advance systems of care and community health strategies to elevate the health status of communities served by BWH.

#### **Key Collaborations and Partnerships**

##### **ABCD**

Alliance for Community Health  
Alternatives for the Community and the Environment  
American Cancer Society  
Boston Alliance – CHNA  
Boston Latin Academy  
Boston Police Department  
Boston Private Industry Council  
Boston Public Health Commission  
Brookside Community Health Center  
Boston University School of Public Health, Environmental Health Department  
Boston Mammography Van  
Bromley Health TMC  
Brookside Health Center  
**CCHERS**  
Children's Hospital  
Curtis Hall Community Center  
Cherishing Our Hearts and Souls Coalition  
Children's Advocacy Center  
Children's Hospital  
City Life/Vida Urbana  
Cluster 6 of the Boston Public Schools  
Commission on Elderly Affairs (City of Boston)  
Community Academy of Science and Health  
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals  
Cradles to Crayons  
Crittenton Hastings House  
Department of Public Health  
English High School  
ESAC (Boston Asthma Initiative)  
Gateway Program  
Greater Boston Legal Services  
Harvard Medical School  
HAVEN Program, Massachusetts General Hospital

Health Careers Academy  
Healthy Families  
The Hospitality Program  
Hyde Square Task Force  
Institute for Sports and Society  
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation  
Jamaica Plain Health Planning Committee  
Jamaica Plain Tree of Life/Arbol de Vida  
Jane Doe, Inc.  
John D. O'Bryant High School  
JP Unidos/United  
Lend a Hand  
Madison Park Vocational Technical High School  
Martha Eliot Health Center  
Mass Impact  
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers  
MASCO  
MassCOSH  
Match-Up Interfaith Volunteer  
Mattapan Community Health Center  
Maurice J. Tobin School  
MGH Center of Community Health Improvement  
Mission Grammar School  
Mission Hill Main Streets  
Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services  
Mission Hill Youth Collaborative  
Mission SAFE  
MissionWorks  
New Mission High School  
Offices of State Representatives Jeffery Sanchez and Liz Malia  
Parker Hill/Fenway ABCD  
Parkway Academy of Technology and Health  
Pink Ribbon Foundation  
Private Industry Council  
REACH Boston 2010 Breast and Cervical Cancer Coalition  
Renewal House  
Room to Grow  
Roslindale Domestic Violence Task Force  
Roxbury Preparatory Charter School  
Roxbury Tenants of Harvard  
SafeLink  
SAGE – Boston  
Salvation Army  
Sociedad Latina  
South End Community Health Center  
South Street Initiative  
Southern Jamaica Plain Community Health Center  
Spontaneous Celebrations

### **Community Health Needs Assessment**

BWH and the CCHHE closely collaborate with community organizations and residents to identify and address barriers to access and mobilize community resources to help improve health status. BWH convenes a representative group from ten community health centers to identify unique low-income and minority reproductive-aged women's issues. BWH and the CCHHE participate in several coalitions where community women are actively engaged and

instrumental to the process, including the REACH Boston 2010 Coalition to address breast and cervical cancer mortality among Black women. BWH and the CCHHE review public health and hospital data and solicit input from women and families who use hospital and health centers services. The CCHHE is a member of the Operations Committee of the Boston Alliance for Community Health.

### Community Benefits Plan

Through the above processes, BWH has worked with community partners to address several priorities related to women and their families from Boston's urban core:

- Disparities in infant mortality
- Youth development
- Comprehensive primary care for women
- Domestic and community violence
- Workforce development

In response to these identified needs, BWH is implementing several community health initiatives to reach out to racially and ethnically diverse and underserved populations to address barriers to accessing quality, affordable health care and related services and to address racial and ethnic disparities in heart disease, cancer, and women's health.

### Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

- In FY2008, there were 18 seniors among the 44 high school students who successfully completed the Student Success Jobs Program. All 18 of the seniors registered for the fall semester in a college or university, and all of them chose a health or science major.
- The Connecting Hope, Assistance and Treatment (CHAT) Program helped 131 women obtain items and services related to their breast cancer treatment.
- The Passageway Health Law Collaborative assisted 151 clients and provided ongoing technical assistance with legal issues.
- The Boston Asthma Initiative received 206 referrals and conducted 158 home visits.

### Plans for Next Reporting Year

- Advance health equity through expanded efforts to address disparities in infant mortality, cancer, and cardiovascular disease.
- Expand domestic violence efforts to promote prevention.
- Provide 50 high school year and summer internships to high school students and offer college scholarships to graduating seniors.

## Select Community Benefits Programs

### Boston Asthma Initiative

<b>Brief Description or Objective</b>	To reduce the incidence and prevalence of asthma morbidity and mortality among Boston children and their families
<b>Program Type</b>	Community Education, Direct Services, School/Health Center Partnership
<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regions Served:</b>Boston</li> <li>• <b>Health Indicator:</b>Environmental Quality, Other: Asthma/Allergies</li> <li>• <b>Sex:</b>All</li> <li>• <b>Age Group:</b>All Adults, Child-Infant, Child-Preschool, Child-Primary School, Child-Teen, Child-Toddler</li> <li>• <b>Ethnic Group:</b>Not Specified</li> <li>• <b>Language:</b>Not Specified</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston Public Schools</li> <li>• ESAC</li> <li>• MassCOSH</li> </ul>

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### Connecting Hope, Assistance, and Treatment Program

<b>Brief Description or Objective</b>	To assist low-income women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer
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<b>Program Type</b>	Direct Services
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<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Regions Served:</b>Boston-Greater</li><li>• <b>Health Indicator:</b>Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer - Breast</li><li>• <b>Sex:</b>Female</li><li>• <b>Age Group:</b>Adult</li><li>• <b>Ethnic Group:</b>Not Specified</li><li>• <b>Language:</b>Not Specified</li></ul>
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<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pink Ribbon Foundation</li></ul>
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### Student Success Jobs Program

<b>Brief Description or Objective</b>	To encourage students to pursue careers in health care
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<b>Program Type</b>	School/Health Center Partnership
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<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Regions Served:</b>Boston</li><li>• <b>Health Indicator:</b>Not Specified</li><li>• <b>Sex:</b>All</li><li>• <b>Age Group:</b>Child-Teen</li><li>• <b>Ethnic Group:</b>Not Specified</li><li>• <b>Language:</b>Not Specified</li></ul>
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<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boston Latin Academy</li><li>• Health Careers Academy</li><li>• John D. O'Bryant High School</li><li>• Madison Park High School</li><li>• New Mission High School</li><li>• Parkway Academy of Technology and Health</li></ul>
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- Community Academy of Science and Health
- Boston Private Industry Council

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**The Health Center Domestic Violence Initiative**

**Brief Description or Objective**

To improve and enhance the response to and coordination of services for women experiencing domestic violence

**Program Type**

Community Education, Direct Services, Prevention

**Target Population**

- **Regions Served:**Boston
- **Health Indicator:**Injury and Violence, Other: Domestic Violence
- **Sex:**Female
- **Age Group:**All Adults, All Children
- **Ethnic Group:**Not Specified
- **Language:**Not Specified

**Partners**

- Martha Eliot Health Center
- Brookside Community Health Center
- Whittier Street Community Health Center

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**The Prevention and Access to Care and Treatment (PACT) Project**

**Brief Description or Objective**

To improve health outcomes for underserved individuals with HIV disease

**Program Type**

Direct Services, Health Screening, Outreach to Underserved, Prevention, Support Group

**Target Population**

- **Regions Served:**Boston
- **Health Indicator:**Other: HIV/AIDS
- **Sex:**All
- **Age Group:**All Adults
- **Ethnic Group:**Not Specified
- **Language:**Not Specified

**Partners**

- A HOPE

- AIDS Action Committee
- Casa Esperanza
- Habit Management
- Latin-American Health Institute
- Nutrition Works

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Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2008	Approved Program Budget for 2009
Community Benefits Programs	<u>Direct Expenses</u> \$17,100,000 <u>Associated Expenses</u> Not Specified <u>Determination of Need Expenditures</u> \$600,000 <u>Employee Volunteerism</u> Not Specified <u>Other Leveraged Resources</u> \$6,700,000	Not Specified <small>* Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.</small>
Community Service Programs	<u>Direct Expenses</u> Not Specified <u>Associated Expenses</u> Not Specified <u>Determination of Need Expenditures</u> Not Specified <u>Employee Volunteerism</u> Not Specified <u>Other Leveraged Resources</u> Not Specified	
Net Charity Care	\$15,168,906	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$500,000	
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
	\$40,068,906	
<b>Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2008</b>		\$1,168,600,000

Comments: 1. All numbers are rounded except for the Net Charity Care figure, which, as required, is reported as the actual amount.  
 2. Where Not Specified is reported, it should be noted that although amounts are not available for reporting, Partners hospitals, health centers, and physicians provide substantial contributions.  
 3. Health Safety Net amounts reported in hospital summaries are as reported by the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP). In the full text reports of the hospitals, Health Safety Net amounts are also as reported from the hospitals' financial systems.  
 4. Corporate Sponsorships: Partners hospitals make a number of donations to community organizations.  
 5. Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2008: These are as reported to the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) on Schedule 18 of the 403 Cost Report. When community benefit spending is expressed as a percent of total patient care-related expenses, doctors' community benefit spending is removed, since their

expenses are not included in the 403 patient care-related expenses. As of February, 2009, final 403 reports for FY2008 had not been filed by the hospitals, so amounts were estimated by inflating FY2007 numbers by 4.7%.

6. Approved Program Budget for FY2009: Resources allocated to community benefit programs will be commensurate with the previous years.

7. Prior to FY2006, amounts for Grants for Community Health Centers (included in Direct Expenses) represented only certain types of grants to health centers.