

## Partners Continuing Care - FY2009

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### Summary Narratives

#### Community Benefits Mission Statement

- Provide a full continuum of rehabilitation, long-term acute, home health, hospice, and community based rehabilitation services, wellness programs and health education programs
- Help individuals achieve their full potential in function and independence
- Contribute new knowledge and treatment approaches to rehabilitation, home care, hospice, and disease and injury management through research and outcome studies
- Educate future health care clinicians to work in fields of rehabilitation, long term acute care, and home health care
- Advocate for persons with disabilities, long-term illness, and those who are homebound
- Provide a link between a world-renowned health care system and the needs of our historically served communities

#### Program Organization and Management

As part of their daily work, virtually every Spaulding Network and Partners Home Care physician, therapist, health care specialist and staff conducts community work in some capacity.

#### Key Collaborations and Partnerships

AccesSport America  
Aging & Disability Consortium  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
ALS Association Task Force  
American Cancer Society - Relay for Life, Abington  
American Heart Association - CPR Training, Bridgewater Office  
American Lung Association  
American Parkinson's Disease Association, MA Chapter - Community-based Wellness Program  
American Red Cross - Peabody, Framingham, Waltham, Quincy  
American Stroke Association  
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society  
Aphasia Community Group - RHCI, Sandwich  
Artery Business Council of the Boston Chamber of Commerce  
Arthritis Foundation - Exercise Program  
Asthma Network of Massachusetts  
Babysitter's Training Program - Bridgewater, East & West Bridgewater, Raynham  
Baypath Elder Services  
Beverly Council on Aging  
Beverly Housing Authority  
Beverly - Sunbridge Nursing Home  
Boston Foundation  
Boston Heart Party  
Boston Public Library  
Brain Injury Association, MA Chapter - Brains at Risk Program  
Braintree Health Fair  
Bridgewater Council on Aging  
Bridgewater TRIAD for Elderly Safety  
Bridgewater TRIAD - Public Safety Expo  
Brockton Senior Celebration  
Brooksby Village, Peabody  
Cape Cod Community Care Resource Group  
Carver Council on Aging  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Charlestown Waterfront Council  
Chronic Pain Support Group  
City of Boston  
Coalition of Workers with the Elderly  
Coloplast Advisory Panel  
Community Leadership Institute of Cape Cod  
Danvers Council on Aging  
Downtown North Association  
Duxbury Council on Aging  
East Bridgewater Council on Aging  
Families with Mentally Ill Adult Children Support Group - Middlesex Community College  
Fibromyalgia Support Group - RHCI, Sandwich  
Geriatric Care Management Conference  
Gloucester Council on Aging  
Greater Boston YMCA's  
Greater Plymouth Council of Human Service Providers  
Greg House Toddler Center - Salem  
Hallmark Hospice  
Hanson - Holiday Tree Giving  
Harvard University School of Public Health - Emergency Preparedness Training  
HealthCare Dimensions Hospice  
Health for Abused Women & Children (HWAC) - Salem  
Hingham/Cohasset Elder Services  
Hingham/Hull Interagency Council  
Hingham Council on Aging  
Hingham High School  
Home Care Alliance of MA  
Home & Health Care Association of MA  
Hospice of the Good Shepherd  
Hospice of the North Shore  
Kingston - Emergency Preparedness Training  
Lynn - My Brother's Table  
Lynn - St. Stephen's Tower  
Lynnfield Council on Aging  
Marblehead AIDS Awareness Committee  
Marblehead Council on Aging - Health Fairs, Presentation on Caring for Caregiver  
Marshfield Council on Aging  
Marshfield Senior Fair  
Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging  
Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners  
Massachusetts Council of Home Health Aide Services  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health Emergency Preparedness  
Massachusetts Family Caregivers Association  
Massachusetts Youth Soccer - TOPS Program  
Masspro Immunization Update  
Middleboro Council on Aging  
Mild Brain Injury & Aneurysm Support Group - RHCI, Sandwich  
Milton - Fuller Village  
Milton Interagency Network for Elders  
Milton Widowed Support Group  
Milton - Winter Valley  
MS Support Group - MGH, Revere, RHCI - Sandwich  
NASW Nursing Home Conference  
Natick Council on Aging

National Family Caregivers Association  
National Library of Medicine  
National MS Foundation, SE MA Chapter - exercise program  
National Spinal Cord Association – Boston Chapter  
National Stuttering Foundation Support Group  
New England Business and Technology Association  
New England Chapter of American Parkinson's Disease Association  
New England Region of the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Society  
Newton Interagency Council  
Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce  
North Area Working Group and Steering Committee  
North Shore Elder Services  
NSMC Diabetes Health Fair  
North Shore Partnership for Compassionate End of Life Care  
North Shore Wellness Fair  
Oncology Nurse Association  
PACE - Elder Service Plan  
Peabody Board of Health - Flood Assistance  
Peabody Chamber of Commerce  
Peabody - Pilgrim Health Fair  
Pembroke Council on Aging  
Quincy - Senior Resource Center  
Recovery and Rehabilitation for Stroke Victims  
Rockland Business and Education Council  
Rockland Chamber of Commerce  
Rockland Holiday Magic Program  
Salem Council on Aging  
Salem HOPE Group  
Salem - Laryngectomy Support Group  
Salem Mission Shelter Health Services Program  
Senior Healthwise Supper Club  
Senior Services Network of the South Shore  
Serving People in Need (SPIN) - Salem  
Small Pox Vaccination Training  
South Shore Chamber of Commerce  
South Shore Elderly Services MAP Program  
Special Olympics Massachusetts  
Spinal Cord Symposium  
Stroke Peer Visitation Program - RHCI  
Stroke Survivors' Support Group - RHCI, Sandwich  
Upper Cape Regional Technical School  
Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod  
Waltham Chamber of Commerce  
Waltham Geriatric Task Force  
Wellesley Chamber of Commerce  
West Bridgewater Council on Aging  
Whitman - Allergy/Epipen Response Program  
Whitman-Hanson Public Schools  
Widowed Support Group - Milton  
Widow/Widowers Group - Carver  
Young Parents Group - Marshfield  
Youville Lifecare

[\*\*Community Health Needs Assessment\*\*](#)

Partners Continuing Care does not target its community services to a specific geographically defined area, but instead, extends collaborative support to many affiliated health care centers, organizations that focus on promoting knowledge and awareness of specific disabilities and diseases, community groups, and individuals in need of its services.

### **Community Benefits Plan**

Partners Continuing Care strives to make a difference in as many lives as possible through its commitment toward facilitating access to care, advocacy efforts on behalf of the many societies dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities and diseases, support of local rehabilitative and community groups, and its educational affiliations. This commitment is guided by a mission that recognizes the importance of local community involvement and education in the delivery of health care services.

### **Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year**

#### **SPAULDING REHABILITATION NETWORK:**

- 220,000+ outpatient visits at eight rehabilitation centers
- 6,500+ foreign/American Sign Language interpretations
- Training and internships to 400 students, 24 residents, 60 nursing professionals, numerous vocational-rehabilitation in-services
- Launched [www.understandingdisability.org](http://www.understandingdisability.org): information clearinghouse for educators, students, individuals with disabilities
- 100+ active clinical studies researching new recovery techniques for wide range of conditions (cerebral palsy, brain injury, exercise, aging, etc.)
- In partnership with MGH and Red Sox Foundation, launched the Home Base Program for research into TBI/PTSD serving as lead site for TBI.
- SRN partnered with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. military's reservists and wounded warrior program whose focus is to rehabilitate, prepare for employment, and place wounded and injured servicemen returning from deployments.

#### **PARTNERS HOME CARE:**

- 360,000 certified health visits
- 200+ community-based health promotion clinics/month
- Participated in local health fairs

#### **PARTNERS HOSPICE:**

- 40,000 days of hospice care

### **Plans for Next Reporting Year**

- During FY2010, Partners Continuing Care will continue to develop its community outreach and sponsorships.
- SRN will break ground on a new Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Charlestown Navy Yard, providing hundreds of jobs to the local community.
- Expand Adaptive Sports programs on the North Shore.
- SRN will partner with the New England Revolution on youth soccer clinics promoting injury prevention and awareness throughout Eastern MA.
- Expand work force development and mentoring programs for disabled populations in communities PCC serves.

### **Select Community Benefits Programs**

#### **Dr. Charles H. Weingarten Adaptive Sports and Recreation Program**

##### **Brief Description or Objective**

Help individuals with disabilities gain and maintain a stronger overall health status through adaptive sports

##### **Program Type**

Direct Services

##### **Target Population**

- **Regions Served:** Boston-Greater
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Homebound

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sex:</b>All</li> <li>• <b>Age Group:</b>Not Specified</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>• AccesSport America</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Timothy Sullivan  Communications Director  Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital and Network  125 Nashua Street  Boston, MA 02114  617-573-2918  <a href="mailto:tsullivan11@partners.org">tsullivan11@partners.org</a></p>
<b>Detailed Description</b>	<a href="#">Download/View Attachment</a> (816.741 KB)

### RHCI Rehabilitation Center for Children

<b>Brief Description or Objective</b>	Therapy and physician services to help children with permanent or temporary disabling conditions improve function, independence and quality of life.
<b>Program Type</b>	Direct Services
<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regions Served:</b>Other-Cape and Islands, Other-Southeastern MA</li> <li>• <b>Health Indicator:</b>Access to Health Care</li> <li>• <b>Sex:</b>All</li> <li>• <b>Age Group:</b>All Children</li> <li>• <b>Ethnic Group:</b>Not Specified</li> <li>• <b>Language:</b>Not Specified</li> </ul>
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### SRH "In My Shoes" Disability Education and Awareness Program

<b>Brief Description or Objective</b>	A school based education program for students in grades four through six to better understand people with disabilities and assist educators in developing curriculum
<b>Program Type</b>	Community Education
<b>Target Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regions Served:</b>Other-Metrowest</li> <li>• <b>Health Indicator:</b>Not Specified</li> <li>• <b>Sex:</b>All</li> <li>• <b>Age Group:</b>Adult, All Children</li> <li>• <b>Ethnic Group:</b>Not Specified</li> <li>• <b>Language:</b>Not Specified</li> </ul>
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Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2009		Approved Program Budget for 2010
Community Benefits Programs	<a href="#">Direct Expenses</a> <a href="#">Associated Expenses</a> <a href="#">Determination of Need Expenditures</a> <a href="#">Employee Volunteerism</a> <a href="#">Other Leveraged Resources</a>	Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified	Not Specified  <small>* Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.</small>
Community Service Programs	<a href="#">Direct Expenses</a> <a href="#">Associated Expenses</a> <a href="#">Determination of Need Expenditures</a> <a href="#">Employee Volunteerism</a> <a href="#">Other Leveraged Resources</a>	Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified Not Specified	
		Not Specified	
Corporate Sponsorships		Not Specified	

Comments: FY2009 Total Patient Care-Related Expenses: \$172,200,000

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 FY2009: 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, 2010, final 403 reports for FY2009 had not been filed by the hospitals, so amounts were estimated by inflating FY2008 numbers by 3.4%.
6. Approved Program Budget for FY2010: 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.