

Organization Information

Organization Address and Contact Information

Organization Name:	St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Address (1):	736 Cambridge Street
City, State, Zip:	Brighton, Massachusetts 02135
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Organization Type and Additional Attributes

Organization Type:	Hospital
For-Profit Status:	For-Profit
Health System:	Steward Health Care System
Community Health Network Area (CHNA):	Alliance for Community Health (Boston/Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop)(CHNA 19),
Regions Served:	Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Brighton, Boston-West Roxbury, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston,

CB Mission

Community Benefits Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth's Community Benefits mission and guiding philosophy is to establish a data driven, evidence-based community benefits program that improves the health status of the communities we serve through the development of collaborative, partnership-based health, wellness, social and environmental improvement initiatives.

Target Populations

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
Children and adolescents who are prone to being overweight or who are overweight	Community Health Needs Assessment; Community Benefits Advisory Committee
Adults who are overweight or obese	Community Health Needs Assessment; Community Benefits Advisory Committee
Individuals who are living with, or are at risk for developing, diabetes	Community Health Needs Assessment; Community Benefits Advisory Committee
Individuals who are living with, or are at risk for developing, cardiovascular disease	Community Health Needs Assessment; Community Benefits Advisory Committee
Individuals who are living with, or are at risk for developing, any form of cancer	Community Health Needs Assessment; Community Benefits Advisory Committee

Poor, disadvantaged, or medically underserved individuals and families

Underinsured and uninsured

Adolescents and adults who are living with, or are at risk for developing, a substance abuse disorder

Adolescents and adults who are living with, or are at risk for developing, behavioral health disorders

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Publication of Target Populations

Marketing Collateral, Annual Report, Website

Hospital/HMO Web Page Publicizing Target Pop.

<https://www.semc.org/about-us/community-health-outreach>

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center is a steering committee member of both the Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force and the Allston Brighton Health Collaborative and supports these organizations financially and in partnership on events and programs. The Substance Abuse Task Force is a community task force dedicated to the education of members of the local school community and the community at large on the dangers of underage drinking, prescription drug use, and narcotics. The Allston Brighton Health Collaborative is a collaboration of organizations devoted to working together to promote and improve the health and wellbeing of the communities of Allston and Brighton. Goals are achieved by working in partnership and by engaging the residents of Allston and Brighton in order to identify the needs of the community and to create programming to address those needs.

St. Elizabeth's offered a number of health awareness, screening, and prevention events throughout the year based on the hospital's health priorities. In 2018, the hospital offered the below events:

Health Awareness Events:

- o 1 Colon cancer awareness table - St. Elizabeth's
- o 3 Breast cancer awareness tables (St Elizabeth's, Allston Village Street Fair, Oak Square YMCA Event)
- o 1 Skin cancer awareness table - Oak Square Farmers Market
- o 1 Lung cancer screening awareness table - Massachusetts Firefighters Conference
- o 1 Movember/Great American Smokeout awareness table - St. Elizabeth's
- o 2 National Healthcare Decisions awareness tables - St. Elizabeth's
- o 1 Overdose prevention awareness - St. Elizabeth's
- o 1 National recovery awareness - St. Elizabeth's
- o 1 Healthy Cooking Demo - Oak Square Farmer's Market
- o 1 Heart health awareness - St. Elizabeth's
- o 1 Community Resource Fair - St. Elizabeth's

Screening Events

- o 1 Skin cancer screening - St Elizabeth's
- o Expanded mammogram hours during the week and appointments on Saturdays
- o 7 Blood Pressure Screenings (Oak Square Farmers Market- 2, Oak Square YMCA - 2, SEIU Nursing Fair, Boston Police Event, St. Elizabeth's)
- o 1 Foot & Ankle Screening - Boston College Health Fair
- o 1 Hand Screening - WGBH Benefits Fair

Prevention Events

- o 7 Flu Clinics (Charles River Community Health Center - Brighton - 3, Charles River Community Health Center- Waltham - 2, St. Columbkille Brazilian Health Fair - 1, Veronica Smith Senior Center - 1)

Plans for Next Reporting Year

In 2019, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center aims to successfully implement comprehensive programs to address access to chronic disease, substance abuse prevention, mental health, housing stability and social determinants of health in the community with the support of our Community Benefits Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors, hospital administration and leadership, staff, and community partners and in response to our 2018 community health needs assessment.

Community Benefits Process

Community Benefits Leadership/Team

President: Craig Williams (4/17-12/18)

Manager Community Relations: Nina DiNunzio

Vice President, Human Resources: Bonnie Bystrek

Chief Financial Officer: Jeff Dion (11/17-3/18) , Victoria Lobban, MBA (10/18 - Present)

Vice President, Medical Affairs: Dicken S. C. Ko, BSc, MD, FRCSC, FACS

Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President, Patient Care: Jane Metzger, PhD, RN (3/18-7/18) Chief Nursing Officer/Sheila Kempf, RN, PhD, NEA-BC (9/18-3/19)

Vice President, Quality, Patient Safety and Patient Experience: Maureen Mulkerrin, MS, RN,

Vice President of Operations: Bridget A. Stewart, LPD, MBA

Community Benefits Team Meetings

Craig Williams, President, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Bridget Stewart, VP of Operations, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Nina DiNunzio, Manager of Community Relations, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Peter Lacamera, MD, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Cheryl Cirillo, NICU Nurse Manager, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Sr. Patricia Andrews, Director, Sister of St. Joseph, Boston

Elizabeth Browne, Director, Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center

Mark Ciommo, City Councilor, Boston City Council

Nicole Sanders-O'Toole, Account Representative, American Cancer Society

Helen Connolly, Project Coordinator, Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force

Samantha Cowan, Allston/Brighton Program Director, FriendshipWorks

Maria DiChiappari, Director, Boston College Neighborhood Center

Anna Leslie, Coordinator, Allston Brighton Health Collaborative

Tom Myers, Director, Oak Square YMCA

Rosie Hanlon, Administrative Coordinator, Jackson Mann Community Center

Cynthia Woolcock, Interim Executive Director, Veronica Smith Senior Center

Community Partners

Sister Pat Andrews, Director, Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston

Jo-Ann Barbour, Executive Director, Charlesview, Inc.

Elizabeth Browne, Director, Charles River Community Health Center

William Brownsberger, State Senator

Mark Ciommo, City Councilor

Daniel Hyman, JD., Program Manager, MLPB

Helen Connolly, Program Director, Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force

Samantha Cowan, Program Director, FriendshipWorks

Jason Desrosier, Manager, Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation

Maria DiChiappari, Director, Boston College Neighborhood Center

Rosie Hanlon, Director, Jackson Mann Community Center

Kevin Honan, State Representative

Anna Leslie, Program Coordinator, Allston Brighton Health Collaborative

Millie McLaughlin, Director, Veronica Smith Senior Center

Tom Myers, Executive Director, Oak Square YMCA

Warren O'Reilly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Boston City Mayor's Office

Bernadette Reid, Executive Director, Presentation School Foundation

Nicole Sanders-O'Toole, Account Representative, American Cancer Society

Community Health Needs Assessment

Date Last Assessment Completed and Current Status

2018

Consultants/Other Organizations

H&HS Consulting Group LLC

Data Sources

Not Specified

CHNA Document - PDF format

[2018SEMC_CHNA.PDF](#)

Implementation Strategy (optional)

File Upload (optional)

[SEMC - CB PLAN - 2018 FINAL.PDF](#)

Community Benefits Programs

Farmers Market Veggie Voucher Program

Program Type	Community Health Needs Assessment,
Statewide Priority	Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	N/A,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Brighton, Boston-Dorchester, Boston-West Roxbury, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston,• Health Indicator: Other: Diabetes,• Sex: All,• Age Group: All,• Ethnic Group: All,• Language: All,

Goal Description

The goal of the program is to monitor participants' health outcomes through the diabetes center and demonstrate improvements in health as a result of participation in the Steward Farmers Market Program.

Goal Status

In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description

Mass Farmers Markets (MFM) was founded in 1978 with a partnership between the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, the University of Massachusetts Extension Service, and farmers from across the state. At that time founding members saw a renaissance of consumer, farmer, and community interest in farmers markets, but predicted correctly that municipal, state, and federal support and funding for these ventures would not sustain the movement. Today we remain the only organization working state-wide on behalf of farmers markets, the communities in which they are located, and the farmers who rely on them as a crucial source of income.

Partner Web Address

<http://massfarmersmarkets.org/>

Contact Information

Edith Murnane

Detailed Description

The Farmers Market Voucher Program provides diabetic patients from the St. Elizabeth's community with vouchers that can be used at local farmers markets to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. Participants are enrolled through the St. Elizabeth's Diabetes Education Program, where they have one-on-one sessions with the diabetes center nurse and dietician as well as group sessions that provided instruction in healthy eating and portion control. St. Elizabeth's funds programs at the hospital as well as at Carney Hospital and St. Mary's Women and Children's.

Firefighter Screening Program

Program Type	Health Screening,
Statewide Priority	Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,

DoN Health Priorities (optional)	N/A,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Brighton, Boston-West Roxbury, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer, Other: Cardiac Disease, • Sex: All, • Age Group: Adult-Elder, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description	Goal Status
The goal of the program is to screen a high risk population for occupational injuries and illnesses to ensure job safety and performance with our first responders.	In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Boston Firefighters Safety, Health, and Wellness Office addresses occupational injuries and illnesses to ensure job safety and performance.	Not Specified

Contact Information	Dr. Michael Hamrock
Detailed Description	St. Elizabeth's established the First Responders Health and Performance Clinic in conjunction with the Boston Firefighters Safety, Health, and Wellness Office in August of 2018.

Food For Free

Program Type	Community Education, Community Health Needs Assessment, Outreach to Underserved,
Statewide Priority	Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Education,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Brighton, • Health Indicator: Other: Education/Learning Issues, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All Adults, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description	Goal Status
The goal of the program is to incentivize English-language learners as well as provide food access to a disadvantaged population.	In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Food for Free supplies healthy meals that are rescued from food that would otherwise go to waste and provides them to under-served populations.	https://foodforfree.org/
The Gardner Pilot Academy's ESOL program advocates learning through investigation while building skills for independence and life-long learning.	https://gpaesol.com/

Contact Information	Michelle Duval
Detailed Description	St. Elizabeth's partners with Food For Free and the Gardner Pilot Academy to fund meals

Low-dose Lung CT Program

Program Type	Community Health Needs Assessment, Health Screening, Prevention,
Statewide Priority	Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	N/A,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Brighton, Boston-West Roxbury, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer - Lung, • Sex: All, • Age Group: Adult-Elder, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description

The goal of the program is to screen patients for lung cancer, particularly those who are at high risk based on referrals from Primary Care Physicians.

Goal Status

In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description

The Steward Lung Cancer Screening Program screens patients who meet the following criteria:
 Age 55 to 79 years old
 A 30 "pack year" or greater history of smoking (a "pack year" is calculated from multiplying the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day by the number of years a person has smoked - a pack is 20 cigarettes)
 Either currently smoke or have quit in the past 15 years
 No symptoms of lung cancer such as cough, shortness of breath, or chest pain
 Able and willing to tolerate treatment if lung cancer is discovered

Partner Web Address

<https://www.semc.org/services-directory/imaging-radiology/diagnostic-imaging-center/computer-tomography-ct-scanning/low-dose-screening-ct-scan>

Contact Information

Denise Sullivan

Detailed Description

Lung cancer continues to be the second most commonly diagnosed cancer at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. In 2014, St Elizabeth's established a low-dose lung CT screening program, which complies with USPSTF eligibility criteria. Patients are referred by PCPs or pulmonologists for screening and appointment scheduling. As part of the lung CT screening program, patients who are current smokers are counseled on smoking cessation and are referred to Quitworks.

Smoking Cessation Fresh Start

Program Type	Community Health Needs Assessment, Prevention,
Statewide Priority	Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes, Substance Use Disorders,
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	N/A,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Boston-Allston, Boston-Back Bay, Boston-Brighton, Boston-West Roxbury, Brookline, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Weston, • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer - Lung, Other: Smoking/Tobacco, • Sex: All,

- **Age Group:** All,
- **Ethnic Group:** All,
- **Language:** English,

Goal Description

The goal of the program is to give participants the tools and resources they need in a support group setting to encourage participants to reduce or fully quit-smoking and target a population with high-risk of lung cancer.

Goal Status

In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer

Partner Web Address

<https://www.cancer.org/>

Contact Information

Jacqueline Phelps

Detailed Description

St. Elizabeth's launched a new free Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Program. The program was offered twice in 2018 in the Spring (Six 1-hour sessions) and in the fall (Five 1-hour sessions). A St. Elizabeth's lead Pulmonary Function Technician at St. Elizabeth's, earned her certificate as a Fresh Start Instructor through the American Cancer Society and facilitated all sessions. The sessions also consisted of various guest speakers from relevant hospital departments.

Teens Empowerment, Exercise, Education, Nutrition (TEEN) Program

Program Type

Community Health Needs Assessment,

Statewide Priority

Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,

EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)

Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,

DoN Health Priorities (optional)

Social Environment,

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Boston-Allston, Boston-Brighton,
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity,
- **Sex:** All,
- **Age Group:** Child-Preteen, Child-Teen,
- **Ethnic Group:** All,
- **Language:** English,

Goal Description

The goal of the TEEEN Program is to promote a healthy lifestyle among youth. This is done through empowering youth to make the good choices by giving them the tools, resources, and encouragement needed.

Goal Status

In progress

Partners

Partner Name, Description

Dr. Shirley Gonzalez, FAAP, founded the TEEEN® Program (Teens, empowerment, exercise, education, nutrition)* in 2003 in response to the growing public health concern of pediatric obesity. Her IRB approved research has shown statistically significant effects on BMI in population who comes to the program, promising results in the area regarding educating children

Partner Web Address

Not Specified

and their families on how to read nutrition fact labels, and clinical significant improvements in the area of health related quality of life.

Contact Information

Dr. Shirley Gonzalez

Detailed Description

TEEN is a pediatrician-led program designed for adolescents ages 10-20 who are prone to be overweight or who are overweight. The program meets monthly and incorporates exercise, education, and nutritional lectures and exercise programs with an exercise physiologist. St. Elizabeth's funds the program and provides space for monthly meetings.

Expenditures

Community Benefits Programs

Expenditures	Amount
Direct Expenses	\$7,721,466.04
Associated Expenses	Not Specified
Determination of Need Expenditures	\$569,888.25
Employee Volunteerism	Not Specified
Other Leveraged Resources	\$80,100.00

Net Charity Care

Expenditures	Amount
HSN Assessment	\$972,028.66
HSN Denied Claims	\$1,305,040.09
Free/Discount Care	\$882,732.59
Total Net Charity Care	\$3,159,801.34

Corporate Sponsorships \$100,413.00

Total Expenditures \$11,631,668.63

Total Revenue for 2018 \$368,359,679.00

Total Patient Care-related expenses for 2018 \$358,293,494.23

Approved Program Budget for 2019 \$712,169.00

(*Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.)

Comments: Not Specified

Optional Information

Community Service Programs

Expenditures	Amount
Direct Expenses	\$1,591,827.56
Associated Expenses	\$0.00

Determination of Need Expenditures	\$0.00
Employee Volunteerism	\$0.00
Other Leveraged Resources	\$0.00
Total Community Service Programs	\$1,591,827.56

Link to Hospital Formatted PDF Community Benefits Report: Not Specified

Bad Debt: Not Specified Not Specified

Optional Supplement: Not Specified

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