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SWEDISH HEALTH SERVICES

Edmonds Campus

# Community Health Improvement Plan

2019–2021



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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

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## To Our Communities:

As outlined in our [2018 Community Health Needs Assessment](#), the following social determinants of health emerged across the communities of all Swedish locations during the assessment process: mental health, drug addiction, homelessness, obesity and diabetes, and joint or back pain.

We have completed the development of a [Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\)](#) to specifically address many of these barriers, including strategies and measures, towards making our community a healthier place. The CHIP outlines the process of strengthening our existing programs across the Swedish system along with identifying new programs and resources to support those, and build and sustain our partnerships with key organizations to collaborate on solutions.

The next phase will involve broad implementation of the action plans details included in this 2019- 2022 CHIP, and monitoring and evaluating its short-term and long-term outcomes.

As CEO, I am proud to lead Swedish in creating health for a better world.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Guy Hudson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark at the end.

**R. Guy Hudson, M.D., MBA**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
*Swedish Health Services*

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## **About the Community Health Needs Assessment Process**

Nonprofit hospitals, public health agencies, accountable communities of health, and others are required by federal law, state mandates, or agency policy to conduct community health needs assessment every three to five years. This process involves reviewing community health data, identifying and prioritizing community health needs, and developing a community health improvement plan. Historically, community health needs assessments have been planned and conducted independently, but for the first time, stakeholders in King and Snohomish Counties have aligned planning and assessment cycles to leverage resources and improve collaboration for collective impact.

## **Goal of the Community Health Needs Assessment**

In April 2018, community members selected three to five priority areas of focus through a county-wide, coordinated community health needs assessment process. This process provides us with the opportunity to collaborate, identify community needs, and move in the same direction as other organizations. By aligning our resources with and leveraging the expertise of community partners, our collective impacts in King and Snohomish Counties is even greater. Additionally, partners are well-positioned to align timelines and coordinate future improvement cycles.

## **2019 - 2021 Community Health Improvement Plan Priorities**

As a result of the findings of our 2018 Swedish Edmonds Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and through a prioritization process aligned with our mission, resources and hospital strategic plan, Swedish Edmonds will focus on the following areas for its 2019-2021 Community Benefit efforts:

- Mental Health
- Obesity and Diabetes
- Homelessness
- Drug Addiction (campus specific)
- Joint and Back Pain (campus specific)
- Mental Health – Inpatient Ligation Reduction (campus specific)
- Obesity— Nutrition Services (campus specific)
- Obesity— Hospital Food Environment (campus specific)

# MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

## Our Mission

*Improve the health and well-being of each person we serve.*

## Our Vision

*Health for a Better World*

## Our Values

**COMPASSION:** We reach out to those in need. We nurture the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of one another and those we serve. Through our healing presence, we accompany those who suffer.

**JUSTICE:** We foster a culture that promotes unity and reconciliation. We strive to care wisely for our people, our resources, and our earth. We stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable, working to remove the causes of oppression and promoting justice for all.

**EXCELLENCE:** We set the highest standards for ourselves and our services. Through transformation and innovation, we strive to improve the health and quality of life in our communities. We commit to compassionate and reliable practices for the care of all.

**DIGNITY:** We value, encourage and celebrate the gifts in one another. We respect the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. We recognize each interaction as a sacred encounter.

**INTEGRITY:** We hold ourselves accountable to do the right thing for the right reasons. We speak truthfully and courageously with respect and generosity. We seek authenticity with humility and simplicity.

**SAFETY:** Safety is at the core of every thought and decision. We embrace transparency and challenge our beliefs in our relentless drive for continuous learning and improvement.

# INTRODUCTION

Since 1910, Swedish has been the region's standard-bearer for the highest-quality health care at the best value. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of each person we serve. Swedish is the largest nonprofit health care provider in the greater Seattle area with five hospital campuses: First Hill, Cherry Hill, Ballard, Edmonds and Issaquah. We also have ambulatory care centers in Redmond and Mill Creek, and a network of more than 118 primary care and specialty clinics throughout the greater Puget Sound area.

## Who We Are

Swedish Health Services is an affiliate of the [Providence St. Joseph Health](#). Providence St. Joseph Health is a new organization created by the association between Providence Health & Services and St. Joseph Health with the goal of improving the health of the communities it serves, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

Together, our 111,000 caregivers (all employees) serve in 50 hospitals, 829 clinics and comprehensive range of services across Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington. In addition to Swedish, the Providence St. Joseph Health family includes: Providence Health & Services, St. Joseph Health; Covenant Health in West Texas; Facey Medical Foundation in Los Angeles; Hoag Memorial Presbyterian in Orange County, California; Kadlec in Southeast Washington; and Pacific Medical Centers in Seattle.

Bringing these organizations together increases access to health care and brings quality, compassionate care to those we serve, with a focus on those most in need.

## Our Commitment to Community

Swedish Health Services dedicates resources to improve the health and quality of life for the communities it serves, with special emphasis on the needs of the economically poor and vulnerable. In the last five years, Swedish spent more than \$900 million in community benefit. We are making investments that go beyond just the need for free and discounted care by improving access to care and developing new ways to help people stay healthy. In 2017, we spent almost \$200 million on community benefit programs, including \$23.9 million on free and discounted care. The communities served by Swedish hospitals are defined by the geographic origins of the hospitals' inpatients. The Primary Service Area (PSA) was determined by identifying the ZIP Codes for 70% of the hospitals' patient discharges (excluding normal newborns). The Secondary Service Area (SSA) was determined by identifying the ZIP Codes for 71% to 85% of the hospitals' patient discharges. The service areas for all Swedish campuses focus on King County and Snohomish County.

- Swedish Ballard is located at 5300 Tallman Avenue, NW, Seattle, WA 98107. The PSA consists of 8 cities and 36 ZIP Codes. The SSA consists of 18 cities and 33 ZIP Codes.
- Swedish Edmonds is located at 21601 76th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026. The PSA consists of 5 cities and 9 zip codes. The SSA consists of 6 cities and 9 ZIP Codes.
- Swedish First Hill is located at 747 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122 and Swedish Cherry Hill is located at 500 17th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. These hospitals share the same service area. The PSA consists of 13 cities and 53 ZIP Codes. The SSA consists of 23 cities and 35 ZIP Codes.
- Swedish Issaquah is located at 751 NE Blakely Drive, Issaquah, WA 98029. The PSA consists of 12 cities and 19 ZIP Codes. The SSA consists of 16 cities and 28 ZIP Codes.

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### Planning for the Uninsured and Underinsured

Our aim is to provide quality care to all our patients, regardless of ability to pay. We believe that no one should delay seeking needed medical care because they lack health insurance. That is why Swedish Health Services has a [Patient Financial Assistance Program](#) (FAP) that provides free or discounted services to eligible patients.

Our charity care program provides a 100 percent discount to individuals and families between 0-300 percent of the federal poverty level (formerly 0-200 percent.)

- For example, a family of four with a household income of approximately \$75,000 or less would qualify.

In addition, for individuals and families between 301-400 percent of the federal poverty level, Swedish provides a discount of at least 75 percent.

- For example, a family of four with a household income of approximately \$75,000 - \$100,000 would qualify

One way Swedish Health Services informs the public of FAP is by posting notices in high volume inpatient and outpatient service areas. Notices are also posted at location where a patient may pay their bill. Notices include contact information on how a patient can obtain more information on financial assistance, as well as where to apply for assistance. These notices are posted in English and Spanish and any other languages that are representative of 5% or greater of patients in the hospital's service area. All patients who demonstrate lack of financial coverage by third party insurers are offered an opportunity to complete the [Patient Financial Assistance application](#) and are offered information, assistance, and referral as appropriate to government sponsored programs for which they may be eligible.

# OUR COMMUNITY

## Definition of Community Served

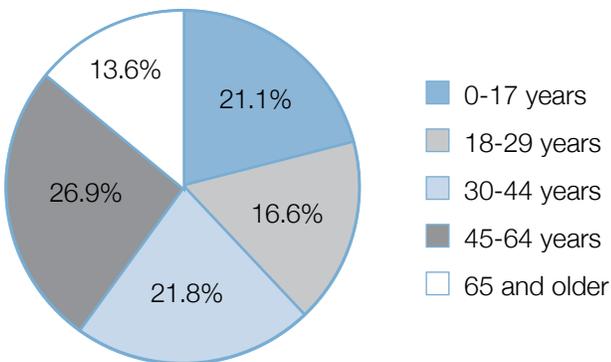
Population for Total Service Area, 2017

|            | Ballard   | Edmonds | First Hill/<br>Cherry Hill | Issaquah  |
|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Population | 2,373,420 | 651,452 | 2,846,268                  | 1,451,299 |

Source: Intellimed, ESRI, 2017

Among Swedish campus service areas, Issaquah has the highest percentage of children (22.5%). Edmonds and Issaquah service areas include percentages of children higher than that of the county (21.1%). Edmonds has the highest percentage of seniors (14.1%) among Swedish hospital campuses, which exceeds the percentage of seniors in the county (13.6%).

## 2017 Population by Age, King and Snohomish Counties



|                     | Ballard | Edmonds | First Hill/<br>Cherry Hill | Issaquah |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Children, ages 0-17 | 20.5%   | 21.8%   | 21.0%                      | 22.5%    |
| Adults, ages 18-64  | 65.9%   | 64.1%   | 65.5%                      | 64.6%    |
| Seniors, 65+        | 13.6%   | 14.1%   | 13.5%                      | 12.9%    |

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey, B01003, 2016

Among the Swedish campuses, the Edmonds service area has the highest percentage of residents who are non-Latino White (65.2%) and Hispanic or Latino (9.6%). The Issaquah service area has the highest percentage of Asians/Pacific Islanders (20.3%), and the Ballard service area has the highest percentage of Blacks/African Americans (7.4%).

## Race/Ethnicity\*

|                         | Ballard | Edmonds | First Hill/<br>Cherry Hill | Issaquah |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Non-Latino White        | 61.6%   | 65.2%   | 61.4%                      | 59.7%    |
| Asian/Pacific Islander  | 17.2%   | 16.4%   | 18.1%                      | 20.3%    |
| Hispanic or Latino      | 9.4%    | 9.6%    | 9.1%                       | 8.4%     |
| Black/African American  | 7.4%    | 5.4%    | 7.0%                       | 6.8%     |
| Two or more races       | 6.0%    | 5.9%    | 5.8%                       | 5.3%     |
| Other races/ethnicities | 3.6%    | 3.3%    | 3.5%                       | 3.2%     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016; DP05

\*Percentages total more than 100% as some persons selected more than one race or ethnicity category.

## Income Poverty

In the Swedish campus service areas, the median household income ranges from \$69,153 in the Edmonds service area to \$93,153 in the Issaquah service area. This disparity in income might influence health outcomes.

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**Median Household Income and Unemployment Rate**

|                         | Ballard  | Edmonds  | First Hill/<br>Cherry Hill | Issaquah |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Median household income | \$76,160 | \$69,208 | \$82,071                   | \$93,153 |
| Unemployment rate       | 6%       | 6%       | 6%                         | 5%       |

In 2016, the federal poverty threshold for one person was \$11,880 and for a family of four it was \$24,300. Among Swedish campuses, the Issaquah service area has the lowest rate of individuals living in poverty (8.9%) and the Ballard service area has the highest rates of individuals (10.7%) and children living in poverty (2.7%). The Edmonds service area has the lowest rate of households (1.9%), and seniors living in poverty (0.7%).

**Personal/Households Living at or Below Poverty Level**

*(<100% Federal Poverty Level)*

|                              | Ballard | Edmonds | First Hill/<br>Cherry Hill | Issaquah |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| Individuals at poverty level | 10.7%   | 9.7%    | 10.1%                      | 8.9%     |
| Households at poverty level  | 4.2%    | 3.0%    | 4.1%                       | 4.1%     |
| Children living in poverty   | 2.7%    | 1.9%    | 2.6%                       | 2.5%     |
| Seniors living in poverty    | 1.0%    | 0.7%    | 1.0%                       | 0.9%     |

# COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ASSETS ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND RESULTS

## Summary of Community Needs Assessment Process and Results

**Secondary Data:** Secondary data was collected from a variety of local, county, and state sources. Data analyses were conducted at the most local level possible for the hospitals' service areas, given the availability of the data.

**Primary Data:** Stakeholder surveys and listening sessions were used to gather data and information from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospitals. Swedish conducted surveys to gather data and opinions from community residents, and hospital leaders and staff who interact with patients and families in the ED and specialty clinics.

A full report and results of the 2018 Swedish Edmonds Community Health Needs Assessment can be accessed at: <https://www.swedish.org/~media/Files/Providence%20Swedish/PDFs/Mission/2018/CHNAEdmonds21419.pdf>

## Identification and Selection of Significant Health Needs

Significant health needs were identified from the Community Health Needs Assessment process. Swedish then identified priorities for the Community Health Improvement Plan associated with the 2018 Swedish Edmonds CHNA. The priority health needs were: Mental Health, Homelessness, Drug Addiction, Obesity, and Diabetes.

## Community Health Needs Prioritized

Swedish Edmonds will focus on the following areas for its 2019-2021 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Homelessness
- Drug Addiction (campus specific)
- Joint and Back Pain (campus specific)
- Mental Health – Inpatient Ligature Reduction (campus specific)
- Obesity— Nutrition Services (campus specific)
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**Needs Beyond the Hospital’s Service Program**

The following community health needs identified in the 2018 Swedish CHNA campus reports may not be addressed as part of the current CHIP. An explanation is provided below:

| BALLARD                                 | EDMONDS                                 | FIRST HILL/CHERRY HILL                  | ISSAQUAH                                |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alcohol overuse                         | Alcohol overuse                         | Joint or back pain                      | Homelessness                            |
| High blood pressure                     | High blood pressure                     | High blood pressure                     | Cancer                                  |
| Joint or Back Pain                      | Joint or back pain                      | Cancer                                  | Age-related diseases                    |
| Cancer                                  | Cancer                                  | Alcohol overuse                         | Texting while driving                   |
| Smoking                                 | Stroke                                  | Age-related diseases                    | Alcohol overuse                         |
| Age-related diseases                    | Smoking                                 | Teeth/oral health issues                | High blood pressure                     |
| Stroke                                  | Asthma                                  | Smoking                                 | Environmental factors                   |
| Environmental factors                   | Environmental factors                   | Environmental factors                   | Alzheimer’s disease/<br>dementia        |
| Texting while driving                   | Texting while driving                   | Stroke                                  | Teeth/oral health issues                |
| Asthma                                  | Heart disease                           | Asthma                                  | Asthma                                  |
| Teeth or oral issues                    | Teeth/oral health issues                | Heart disease                           | Lack of access to<br>needed medications |
| Crime                                   | Age-related diseases                    | Texting while driving                   | Stroke                                  |
| Heart disease                           | Crime                                   | Alzheimer’s disease/<br>dementia        | Child abuse and neglect                 |
| Alzheimer’s disease/<br>dementia        | Lack of access to<br>medical providers  | Lack of access to<br>healthy food       | Lack of access to<br>medical providers  |
| Lack of access to<br>needed medications | Alzheimer’s disease/<br>dementia        | Crime                                   | Smoking                                 |
| Lack of access to<br>medical providers  | Child abuse and neglect                 | Lack of access to<br>medical providers  | Heart disease                           |
| Child abuse and neglect                 | Domestic violence                       | Lack of access to<br>needed medications | Sexually transmitted<br>infections      |
| Lack of access to a<br>grocery store    | Lack of access to<br>needed medications | Child abuse and neglect                 | Domestic Violence                       |
| Sexually transmitted<br>infections      | Lack of access to<br>needed medications | Domestic violence                       |   |
| Domestic violence                       |   | Sexually transmitted<br>infections      |   |

Some of these areas are out of our scope of our current community health program expertise, and other non-profits in the community are providing robust services. However, we see the interconnect- edness of health, housing, education, and income. If we can improve the health of our workforce, they will be better caregivers and more able to contribute to the economic vitality of our service area. If we can

address medical needs in housing situations, people may be able to stay housed longer.

No hospital facility can address all the health needs present in the community. We are committed to our mission through Swedish Community Benefits granting program and partnering with like-minded organizations in service to our community.

# COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

## Summary of Community Health Improvement Planning Process

Swedish Medical Center, Edmonds participated in the King County Hospitals for a Healthier Community (HHC) as part of a countywide [Community Health Needs Assessment](#). HHC is a collaborative of hospitals and/or health systems in King County and [Public Health-Seattle & King County](#).

### 1. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** Implement a new program that provides mental health peer support in Swedish emergency departments (ED). This program will be adapted from the ED Connect program implemented by Hoag Hospital Newport Beach ED in partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI). To accomplish this goal and implement a pilot project, Swedish will explore partnering with Navos, one of the largest providers of community mental health services in Washington State.

Develop a psychology postdoctoral fellow training program that provides mental health care in the Swedish community irrespective of patient's ability to pay, while creating a much needed workforce to support integrated behavioral health (BH) care.

**Scope (Target Population):** People in the Edmonds community

| OUTCOME MEASURE  | BASELINE          | FY19 TARGET       | FY21 TARGET           |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Facilitate full implementation of Mental Health peer support program in ED                                 | 0                 | 1 selected campus | Swedish-wide roll-out |
| Integrate program at Swedish recognized clinics without behavioral health services (BHS) at a reduced cost | N/A (new measure) | 2 clinics         | 2-4 Clinics           |

| STRATEGY(IES)  | STRATEGY MEASURE   | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET  | FY21 TARGET  |
|--|--|----------|--|--|
| Construct a Swedish NAMI ED Connect implementation plan  | Complete Swedish ED Connect Plan   | 0        | 1 approved plan  | Plan for Swedish-wide roll-out   |
| Explore pilot with Navos   | Swedish ED Connect plan collaborates with Navos  | 0        | 1 approved plan  | Plan for Swedish-wide roll-out   |
| Set up for Swedish-wide system   | Unfold ED Connect to the Swedish system  | 0        | 1 campus in 2019-2020  | Initiate full Swedish-wide roll out in 2021  |
| In 2019, develop a psychology postdoctoral program for primary care that will serve anyone in the Swedish community irrespective of their ability to pay, while creating a much needed workforce to support integrated BH care | 2019- Develop plan and have successful recruitment of 2 post-doctoral candidates to provide services in 2020-2021<br>Identify Swedish Primary Care clinics in high need communities that do not currently have access to behavioral health (BH) services (and have space for them to practice)<br>Visits with postdoctoral fellow will be provided free of charge for all patients | 0        | 800-1000 patient visits per postdoctoral fellow per year (2020-2021) | TBD – but anticipate if program is successful, we can continue to expect 800-1000 patient visits per fellow per year |

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| STRATEGY(IES)                                       | STRATEGY MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET                           | FY21 TARGET   |
|---|---|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Conduct mental health workshops in the community    | Adapt a workshop series that can be offered at hospital campuses for any individual in the community to attend for free.  | 0        | 5 workshops                           | 5 workshops per year per fellow   |
| Assemble next generation of mental health providers | Each year postdoctoral fellows will be trained in a system that provides high quality BH care. They will be a generalist that is capable of meeting the needs of all patients with a behaviorally influenced concern. | 5        | Recruitment of 2 postdoctoral fellows | Continued recruitment of 2 postdoctoral fellows per year (with hopes of accepting more with adequate funding) |

**Evidence Based Sources**

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Health Care Blog: <https://thehealthcareblog.com/blog/2019/03/14/healthcare-must-open-more-doors-to-mental-health-patients/>

Hoag and NAMI: <https://www.hoag.org/about-hoag/news-publications/heart-of-hoag/categories/fall-2018/a-profound-beautiful-alliance-nami-and-hoag/>

**Key Community Partners**

NAMI ED Connect:

- Navos Behavioral Health Consortium
- [HOAG Memorial Hospital Presbyterian](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow Training: Current relationships exist between the Primary Care BH team and multiple local universities.

**Resource Commitment**

NAMI ED Connect

- Leader and staff time to research and plan the pilot
- Time for the peer counselors (dependent on pilot plan)

Postdoctoral Fellow Training: This program would require at least a 0.5 FTE to adequately provide support, supervision, leadership, recruitment, and program development. Additional resource commitment would include clinic space and supplies.

**2. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: OBESITY AND DIABETES**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):**

- Increase awareness on the importance of healthy eating and exercise
- • Reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity

and risk of diabetes in diverse communities

**Scope (Target Population):** Members of the community contacted at public events, with focused outreach in low-income communities

| OUTCOME MEASURE   | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Percentage of “at risk” community members (those who screen positive for diabetes, prediabetes, or with high glucose levels) who are given information for appropriate follow-up (Primary provider, Swedish diabetes center, YMCA, other community clinics) | 0%       | 50%         | TBD         |

| STRATEGY(IES)  | STRATEGY MEASURE  | BASELINE   | FY19 TARGET  | FY21 TARGET   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| Sponsor Urban Games (See description below)                              | Funding: healthy living, wellness programs and outreach   | \$5,000 in 2018  | \$20,000 in 2019   | TBD   |
| Diabetes screening and health education at Urban Games                   | Number diabetes screening and health education tables hosted at Urban Games   | Hosted 4 tables in 2018 covering the following topics:<br>1. Prediabetes screening tool and education<br>2. Blood pressure and CPR education<br>3. Swedish sports medicine | Host more than 4 tables covering the following topics:<br>1. Diabetes resources and prediabetes screening<br>2. Blood pressure<br>3. Ask the Medical Doctor or Registered Nurse (brief consult on site)<br>4. Swedish Sports Medicine<br>5. Expanded outreach services | TBD   |
| Prediabetes screening at community events                                | Number of community events where Swedish participates by administering prediabetes screenings and/or glucose testing. Events will include community outreach events and health fairs, including Swedish sponsored events, walks/runs, races, etc. | Glucose testing at three events in 2018<br><br>Prediabetes screening in 2018   | At least one community event for three Swedish campuses during quarters three and four community outreach events 2019  | At least one community event for all five Swedish campuses during quarters three and four community outreach events |
| Offer monthly online cooking classes through Facebook Live, #SwedishEats | # of views of monthly Facebook Live cooking class videos which are open to the community and promote healthy eating lifestyles  | 745 views (January 2019 video)   | 1,000+ views<br>Increase community partner outreach and awareness  | TBD: Broaden community partner outreach and awareness   |

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**Evidence Based Sources**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/obesity/facts.htm>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/prediabetes/takethetest/>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf>

American Diabetes Association: <https://professional.diabetes.org/sites/professional.diabetes.org/files/media/prediabetes.pdf>

Taking Control of Your Diabetes Conference and Health Fair: <https://tcoyd.org/tcoyd-bellevue-2019/>

**Other Sources**

Swedish online cooking class videos (Swedish Eats):  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/swedishmedicalcenter/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/swedishmedicalcenter/videos/?ref=page_internal)

**Key Community Partners**

- [American Diabetes Association](#)
- [Garfield Community Center](#)
- [Seattle Park and Recreation, City of Seattle](#)
- [Austin Foundation](#)
- [Clean Greens and Fresh Bucks](#)
- [Seattle Chapter Jack n Jill, Inc.](#)
- [Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Association](#)
- [iUrban Teen](#)
- [Treehouse](#)
- [Black Farmer Collaborative](#)
- [Northwest Kidney Center](#)
- [Asian Counseling Referral Services \(ACRS\) Community Farm](#)

**Resource Commitment**

- Fiscal contribution \$5000
- Hours to set-up and staff tables at Urban Games
- Hours to set-up and staff tables at campus community events

**URBAN GAMES INFORMATION**

Urban Games’ vision is a bold community engagement initiative that seeks to build community self-advocacy and individual self-agency centered on health and wellness. Partnering with Youth Centric, a social purpose organization, Urban Games proposes the following goals and outcomes:

- Engage 1,000 Urban Games Youth Ambassadors in year round activities and programs who are committed healthy living and wellness practices.
- Develop a data-informed wellness baseline for each of the Youth Ambassadors for monitoring, coaching, and intervention, as appropriate.
- Track over 10M activity hours (1,000 UG Youth Ambassadors x 30 minutes per day x over 365 days).
- Demonstrate through data analysis how a focused community based effort can improve health outcomes

### 3. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED BEING ADDRESSED: HOMELESSNESS

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** Develop ongoing partnerships with community-based organizations and city and county entities whose focus is homelessness and providing support for families experiencing homelessness in King and Snohomish Counties. Build collaborative relationships to identify and develop strategies and pathways to reduce homelessness and provide supportive housing. Addition-

ally, this consortium will work to address upstream health needs, such as behavioral health, and social determinants of health, such as employment.

**Scope (Target Population):** Families experiencing homelessness or unstably housed (i.e. couch surfing) in King and Snohomish Counties.

| OUTCOME MEASURE  | BASELINE  | FY19 TARGET                    | FY21 TARGET                      |
|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Develop collaborative strategies focused on moving a percent of the homeless families to stable housing. | 782 family households (2,624 individuals) experiencing homelessness in King County (2018) <sup>1</sup><br>21 family households (60 individuals) experiencing chronic homelessness in Snohomish County (2018) <sup>2</sup> | House 10% of homeless families | House 10% + of homeless families |

| STRATEGY(IES)  | STRATEGY MEASURE  | BASELINE                                      | FY19 TARGET                      | FY21 TARGET   |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Meet with housing advocates and community partners in King and Snohomish Counties  | # of partners within the campus communities   | 5 community partner meetings                  | 12 community partner meetings    | TBD   |
| Fully integrated housing collaborative strategies with a focus on unhoused families.   | # of individuals in families with children in the point in time count identified as experiencing homelessness | Initial conversations with community partners | Establish housing collaborative  | Fully funded housing strategies align with housing advocates and Swedish goals focused on families experiencing homelessness. |
| Explore assets to invest in innovative ways to provide transitional housing to meet the needs of unhoused families and partner with Providence Supportive Housing. | TBD   | TBD   | TBD                              | TBD   |
| Administer behavioral health services and training and education resources to transition families to stable housing  | TBD   | TBD   | Establishing targets in 6 months | TBD   |

1 <http://allhomekc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FINALDRAFT-COUNTUSIN2018REPORT-5.25.18.pdf>

2 <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/54339/2018-Point-In-Time-Report-PDF>

#### Evidence Based Sources

All Home: <http://allhomekc.org/king-county-point-in-time-pit-count/>

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness: <http://homelessinfo.org/>

City of Seattle: <https://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/about-us/initiatives/addressing-homelessness>

#### Resource Commitment

Swedish Community Health Investment Division  
PSJH Housing Learning Collaborative

#### Key Community Partners

[Plymouth Housing](#)  
[Capitol Hill Housing Wellsprings](#)  
[West Seattle Help Link](#)  
Ballard Help Line  
[Mary's Place](#)  
[Seattle King County Public Health](#)  
[City of Seattle](#)  
[United Way](#)

[YWCA](#)  
[Congregation for the Homeless](#)  
[Vision House](#)  
[Solid Ground](#)  
[Seattle Chamber of Commerce – Housing Connector](#)  
[Providence St. Joseph Health](#)  
Others

**4. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: OPIOID USE DISORDERS, OPIOID WITHDRAWAL, AND OPIOID OVERDOSE**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** Initiate Suboxone therapy in the Edmonds Emergency Department (ED) to transition patients to the Suboxone clinic, Ideal Option, to assist in treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) as outlined in the Opioid Treatment Network Grant contract. Conduct follow-up phone calls with all patients presenting with opioid withdrawals or opioid overdose to offer recovery supports and resources as outlined in the SURGE Grant.

**Scope (Target Population):** Edmonds ED patients who present with OUD, opioid withdrawal, and/or opioid overdose. Treat with evidence based guidelines for brief education, intervention, and withdrawal management. Work with care team to navigate patients to a Suboxone clinic for establishing care and maintenance Suboxone therapy.

| OUTCOME MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Percent of patients that follow up from the emergency department (ED) to a medication assisted therapy service provider. | 0%       | 50%         | 80%         |

| STRATEGY(IES)  | STRATEGY MEASURE   | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|--|--|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Begin opioid dependence treatment at Edmonds ED  | # of opioid dependence treatments initiated per month at Edmonds ED  | 0        | 10          | 20          |
| Behavioral Health Assessment Team (BHAT) schedules follow-up appointments at Ideal Option for every patient who is induced in the ED       | % of patients with follow-up appointments scheduled at Ideal Option (# of patients with follow-up appointments scheduled/ total # of patients referred for follow-up appointments) | 0%       | 100%        | 100%        |
| BHAT conducts follow-up phone calls on all patients who presented with opioid withdrawal or opioid overdose and are discharged from the ED | % of follow-up phone calls conducted after discharge (# of follow-up phone calls conducted/ total # of patients with opioid withdrawal or opioid overdose discharged from ED)      | 0%       | 100%        | 100%        |

**Evidence Based Sources**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): <https://store.samhsa.gov/substances/opioids-or-opiates>  
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>  
 University of Washington Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute: <http://adai.uw.edu/confederation/default.htm>  
<http://stopoverdose.org/>  
 Washington Recovery Help Line: <http://www.warecoveryhelpline.org/mat-locator/>  
 The Start with One campaign: <https://getthefactsrx.com/>

**Key Community Partners**

Initially, [Swedish Edmonds](#), [Snohomish Health District](#), [Health Care Authority of Snohomish County](#), [SAMHSA](#), [Ideal Option](#), [Consistent Care](#). Eventually, will add other medication assisted therapy service providers.

**Resource Commitment**

The BHAT and the ED physician group will be doing this work 24/7 – anticipate 0 to 10 hours of work per week. Ideal Option - 1 hour of work per week.

**5. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: JOINT AND BACK PAIN**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** The goal is to increase participation in hospital sponsored, provider-led educational seminars on surgical spine and joint options.

**Scope (Target Population):** The target population for this initiative is residents within the service area who

seek to learn about effective surgical options for joint and back pain from multiple causes. Joint and back pain was one of the top ten problem areas identified by Swedish Edmonds stakeholders in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) primary data survey.

| OUTCOME MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|
| # people who attend spine and joint presentations at Swedish Edmonds | 2018 - 8 | 20          | TBD         |

| STRATEGY(IES)   | STRATEGY MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|---|---|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Advertise spine and joint presentations at Swedish Edmonds in the local papers/ social media sites  | # of advertised presentation schedules in print and on social media | 0        | 2           | 4           |
| Communicate Swedish Edmonds spine and joint presentations at local community events   | # of brochures distributed  | 0        | 100         | 300         |
| Explore feasibility of web-based patient education video pilot  | % of web-based education video pilot implemented and rolled out     | 0%       | 50%         | 100%        |
| Collaborate with Swedish-wide service line leaders to explore feasibility of partnering with local community organization to establish a functional restoration program | Implementation of collaborative functional restoration program      | N/A      | TBD         | TBD         |

**Evidence Based Sources**

Pre-operative patient education reduces length of stay after knee joint arthroplasty: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3293278/>

The effectiveness of orthopedic patient education in improving patient outcomes: a systematic review protocol: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26447013>

Web-Based Patient Education in Orthopedics: Systematic Review: <https://www.jmir.org/2018/4/e143/>

**Key Community Partners**

[Swedish Medical Group](#), [Proliance Surgeons](#), [Western Washington Medical Group](#), [Verdant Health Commission](#), [City of Lynnwood](#), [City Of Edmonds](#), [City of Mountlake Terrace](#), [Edmonds Senior Center](#), [Lynnwood Senior Center](#), [Edmonds Beacon](#), [My Edmonds News](#)

**Resource Commitment**

Business Development 40 hours; Swedish Marketing and Communications 20 hours; Provider 12 hours

**6. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: MENTAL HEALTH - INPATIENT LIGATURE REDUCTION PROJECT**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** To create and maintain a ligature-free environment for inpatient psychiatry to reduce risk of suicide and self-harm. A ligature risk is anything that can be used for the purpose of hanging or strangulation. This initiative will standardize use of the suicide risk assessment tool in the Edmonds Emergency Department (ED) and reduce ligature risk for inpatient psychiatry patients.

**Scope (Target Population):** Patient in the ED and inpatient psychiatry patients. Mental Health was one of the top ten problem areas identified by Swedish Edmonds stakeholders in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) primary data survey.

Swedish Edmonds has a 25-bed inpatient mental health unit. Average daily census is 24. In 2018 we admitted 550 patients requiring acute mental health treatment. Patients are admitted on a voluntary basis and an involuntary basis per court-ordered treatment.

Suicide is a growing concern across the nation, and the Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (the hospital accreditation organization used by Swedish), Department of Health, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have mandated hospitals to assure that patient care areas are ligature-free to reduce suicide risk.

| OUTCOME MEASURE                                     | BASELINE  | FY19 TARGET   | FY21 TARGET |
|---|---|---|-------------|
| % of identified ligature risks reduced/eliminated   | 0%  | TBD   | TBD         |
| Standardized suicide risk assessment tool in the ED | Risk for Suicide is assessed on patients in the ED using the Columbia Suicide Risk Screening Tool | EPIC will have this tool built into the new platform for use on the inpatient unit starting in June, 2019 | TBD         |

| STRATEGY(IES)  | STRATEGY MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET | FY21 TARGET |
|--|---|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Conduct initial ligature risk assessment in the behavioral health unit     | % of ligature risk assessment in the behavioral health unit completed | 100%     | N/A         | N/A         |
| Develop process for periodic follow-up assessments at predefined intervals | TBD   | TBD      | TBD         | TBD         |
| Risk reduction strategies implemented                                      | TBD   | TBD      | TBD         | TBD         |

**Evidence Based Sources**

- [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid](#)
- [Washington Department of Health](#)
- [The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations](#)
- [Det Norske Veritas](#)

**Key Community Partners**

- [Snohomish County Designated Crisis Responders](#)
- [Compass Health](#)
- [Verdant Health](#)
- [NBBJ Architects](#)

**Resource Commitment**

- TBD
- Swedish Health Services

**7. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: OBESITY – INTEGRATE NUTRITION SERVICES INTO SELECT PRIMARY CARE AND SPECIALTY CLINICS**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** To integrate specialized nutrition services into the offices of select specialty and primary care providers, providing in-clinic support one to two times per month, to improve patient access to those services, patient compliance with nutrition service referrals, and care coordination between family physicians, specialty care physicians and registered dietitians.

**Scope (Target Population):** The target population for this initiative are residents within the service area who require nutrition service referrals. Obesity was one of the top ten problem areas identified by Swedish Edmonds stakeholders in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) primary data survey.

| OUTCOME MEASURE  | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET                            | FY21 TARGET              |
|--|----------|--|--------------------------|
| Launch limited scope trial in one specialty clinic                               | N/A      | Launched trial in one specialty clinic | TBD                      |
| Analyze trial data to determine effectiveness & feasibility of program expansion | N/A      | Completed analysis of trial data       | TBD                      |
| Add additional locations to program, dependent on trial data review              | N/A      | N/A                                    | two additional locations |

| STRATEGY(IES)   | STRATEGY MEASURE                                | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET   | FY21 TARGET |
|---|---|----------|---|-------------|
| Registered Dietician to work with nursing staff to develop identification criteria for patients who would benefit from nutrition services | Completion of referral criteria                 | N/A      | Completion of criteria by July 1, 2019  | N/A         |
| Launch pilot in Wound Healing Clinic. Provide RD support two days a month.  | Number of patients seen by RD in clinic         | 0        | 10  | TBD         |
| RD to provide medical nutrition therapy and augment chronic disease management in the outpatient setting                                  | Blood glucose control<br>Wound healing outcomes | TBD      | 50% of patients seen by RD in clinic achieved improvement in HBG A1C<br>TBD - The new instance of the electronic health records will allow for tracking of wound healing outcomes | TBD         |

**Evidence Based Sources**

Integrating nutrition services into primary care: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1479497/>

What’s Missing from Your Plate? Nutrition Services Integration in Primary Care: <https://www.nwrpca.org/news/339918/Whats-Missing-from-Your-Plate-Nutrition-Services-Integration-in-Primary-Care.htm>

**Key Community Partners**

[Swedish Medical Group](#)

**Resource Commitment**

RD 16 hours per month  
Manager support 4-6 hours per month

**8. INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED ADDRESSED: OBESITY – IMPROVING HOSPITAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** The goal of this initiative is to create food and beverage environments to ensure healthy food and beverage options are the routine, easy choice for caregivers and visitors.

Swedish Edmonds will be patients, visitors and Swedish Edmonds caregivers. Obesity was one of the top ten problem areas identified by Swedish Edmonds stakeholders in the [Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\)](#) primary data survey.

**Scope (Target Population):** The target population for

| Outcome Measure   | Baseline | FY19 Target | FY21 Target |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Modify Café food and beverage environments to expand on fresh, seasonal ingredients to replace less healthy options: % of total Café food and beverage offerings that are to be replaced with healthier choices           | TBD      | 20%         | 50%         |
| Modify inpatient food and beverage environments to expand on fresh, seasonal ingredients to replace less healthy options: % of total inpatient food and beverage offerings that are to be replaced with healthier choices | TBD      | 20%         | 50%         |

| STRATEGY(IES)                           | STRATEGY MEASURE   | BASELINE | FY19 TARGET          | FY21 TARGET |
|---|--|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Smart Market Vending Machine            | Number of healthy foods sold (fruits, salad, yogurts) vs. non-healthy options (chips, candy, soda) | TBD      | TBD                  | TBD         |
| Reducing Café Portion Size              | Number of calories per serving   | TBD      | TBD                  | TBD         |
| Eliminate fried food from patient menus | % of fried food eliminated from patient menus  | 0%       | 100% on May 14, 2019 | 100%        |

**Evidence Based Sources**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/strategies/hospital\\_p2p.html](https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/strategies/hospital_p2p.html)

**Key Community Partners**

TBD

**Resource Commitment**

TBD

**Other Community Benefit Programs and Evaluation Plan**

| INITIATIVE/COMMUNITY NEED BEING ADDRESSED | PROGRAM NAME                | DESCRIPTION            | TARGET POPULATION (Low Income or Broader Community) |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Access & Food Security                    | Edmonds Food Bank Donations | Edmonds Food Donations | Low Income  |
| Access & Food Security                    | Meals on Wheels             | Food Donation          | Low Income  |
| Cancer Patients                           | SCI Community               | Support Group Therapy  | Broader Community                                   |

# 2019 CHIP GOVERNANCE APPROVAL

This community health improvement plan was adopted on **May 14, 2019** by the authorized body of the hospital on **May 14, 2019**. The final report was made widely available on **May 15, 2019**.



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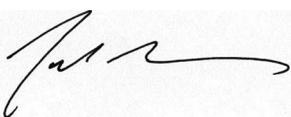


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<sup>1</sup> Per § 1.501(r)-3 IRS Requirements, posted on hospital website

# APPENDIX

## Definition of Terms

**Community Benefit:** An initiative, program or activity that provides treatment or promotes health and healing as a response to identified community needs and meets at least one of the following community benefit objectives:

- a. Improves access to health services;
- b. Enhances public health;
- c. Advances increased general knowledge; and/or
- d. Relieves government burden to improve health.

Community benefit includes both services to the poor and broader community.

To be reported as a community benefit initiative or program, community need must be demonstrated. Community need can be demonstrated through the following:

- a. Community health needs assessment developed by the campus or in partnership with other community organizations;
- b. Documentation that demonstrates community need and/or a request from a public agency or community group was the basis for initiating or continuing the activity or program; or
- c. The involvement of unrelated, collaborative tax-exempt or government organizations as partners in the community benefit initiative or program.

**Health Equity:** Healthy People 2020 defines *health equity* as the “attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities.”

**Social Determinants of Health:** Powerful, complex relationships exist between health and biology, genetics, and individual behavior, and between health and health services, socioeconomic status, the physical environment, discrimination, racism, literacy levels, and legislative policies. These factors, which influence an individual's or population's health, are known as *determinants of health*. *Social determinants of health* are conditions in the environment in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

**Initiative:** An initiative is an umbrella category under

which a campus organizes its key priority efforts. Each effort should be entered as a program in CBISA Online (Lyon Software). Please be sure to report on all your Key Community Benefit initiatives. If a campus reports at the initiative level, the goal (anticipated impact), outcome measure, strategy and strategy measure are reported at the initiative level. Be sure to list all the programs that are under the initiative. Note: All Community Benefit initiatives must submit financial and programmatic data in CBISA Online.

**Program:** A program is defined as a program or service provided to benefit the community (in alignment with guidelines) and entered in CBISA Online (Lyon Software). Please be sure to report on all community benefit programs. Note: All community benefit programs, defined as “programs”, are required to include financial and programmatic data into CBISA Online.

**Goal (Anticipated Impact):** The goal is the desired ultimate result for the initiative's or program's efforts. This result may take years to achieve and may require other interventions as well as this program. (E.g. increase immunization rates; reduce obesity prevalence.)

**Scope (Target Population):** Definition of group being addressed in this initiative: specific description of group or population included (or not included, if relevant) for whom outcomes will be measured and work is focused. Identify if this initiative is primarily for persons living in poverty or primarily for the broader community.

**Outcome measure:** An outcome measure is a quantitative statement of the goal and should answer the following question: “How will you know if you're making progress on goal?” It should be quantitative, objective, meaningful, and not yet a “target” level.



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