

Greater Waterbury Health Partnership

Strategic Plan 2020-2023



Greater Waterbury
**HEALTH
PARTNERSHIP**
Creating Healthy Communities Together

Our Mission

The Greater Waterbury Health Partnership aims to provide access to culturally sensitive, and evidence-based health information for the Greater Waterbury region, and to coordinate local healthcare services to improve overall community health. Supported by data, our mission is rooted in community collaboration as a critical element to meet the needs of our diverse communities.

Our Vision

We envision a healthy Greater Waterbury region for all through coordinated work that reduces health disparities.



Goal 1: Health Priorities

Health Priorities established through the community health needs assessment will drive decision-making, interventions and strategies that strengthen community health resources and improve individual health.

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OBJECTIVE

To deploy targeted and achievable health strategies and interventions that are driven by community workgroups aligned with: Access to Care, Social Influencers and Health Risk Factors.

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OBJECTIVE

Ensure that community leaders, residents and clinical providers are included in all workgroup planning and formulation of strategies addressing Health Priorities.

3

OBJECTIVE

Provide program advocacy, data collection assistance and support to existing community programs that align with Health Priorities.

Our Partners

HealthyWaterbury.org

City of Waterbury Dept of Public Health
Connecticut Community Foundation

Chesprocott Health District
Pomperaug Health District

Saint Mary's Hospital
Staywell Health Center

United Way of Greater Waterbury
Waterbury Hospital



Goal 2: Health Equity

That all GWHP actions are researched, planned and executed through a lens of equity that ensures that all people served have access to appropriate health interventions and are able to work towards achieving optimal health.

1 OBJECTIVE

Ensure that GWHP Health Priority interventions are informed by data that identify populations suffering the highest health disparities by race, ethnicity and socio-economics.

2 OBJECTIVE

Ensure that GWHP board, committee and workgroup governance is culturally and racially diverse and reflective of the community.

3 OBJECTIVE

Ensure that Community Health Workers are utilized in the delivery of GWHP services and are culturally representative of the community serving; develop leadership staff through training that is culturally responsive and sensitive to community needs.



Goal 3: System Change

Through innovative partnerships, leverage data systems and providers to reduce recidivism, improve coordinated care for high-utilizers and position partners for a sustainable system of payment that helps community based organizations grow social and preventative services.

1 OBJECTIVE

Facilitation and onboarding of community-wide data exchange system that connects clinical providers and community based organizations through a continuous referral loop of care. Data Exchange will provide reportable outcome data on Partnership activity.

2 OBJECTIVE

Fully implement a Community Care Team model between clinical and community partners that addresses highest social needs patients through intensive collaborative case management.

3 OBJECTIVE

Create sustainability for GWHP and partner organizations through a value proposition that works towards payment reform and reimbursable services/reinvestment of savings from providers.

2019-2022 Greater Waterbury Health Priorities

Access to Care

Preventive/Primary/Prenatal Care
Language
Transportation
Readmissions
Substance Abuse/Mental Health

Health Influencers

Access to food
Housing
Health Education/Outreach

Health Risk Factors

Obesity/Diabetes
Hypertension/Heart Disease
Asthma
Infant Mortality