Community Health Needs Assessment

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires tax-exempt hospitals to report in the IRS Schedule H-990 a community health needs assessment (CHNA) and Implementation Plan (IP). Additionally, hospitals must describe the actions the facility intends to take to address prioritized health needs of the community. Michigan Medicine is committed to improving health equity and addressing social determinants of health (SDOH) in the community, as they impact the CHNA identified priorities of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, Obesity and Related Illnesses, and Pre-conceptual and Perinatal Health. To this end, in December 2018 we released an Request for Proposal (RFP) for community-based projects that address SDOH and health equity, and selected 27 proposals to fund. Over the first year of these projects our grantees have achieved the below outcomes aligned with the CHS priorities:

$7.9M = 27 Projects that increase health equity

over 3 years

Mental Health and Substance Disorder

- Unduplicated individuals attended 7,068 visits with mental health or substance use professionals
- Participants attended mental health groups and/or community events to impact social isolation

Obesity and Related Illnesses

- Nutritious meals provided to students and homebound individuals experiencing food insecurity
- Food pantries utilizing Link2Feed software to track resource use among Washtenaw County residents

Pre-conceptual and Perinatal Health

- Women participated in focus groups to guide program development
- Patients enrolled in expedited partner therapy for STI treatment
- Women participated in Mom Power groups

Cross-Cutting Priority Areas

- Individuals participated in ongoing financial coaching
- Washtenaw County professionals attended training on health topics
- Community Members attended financial literacy workshops