

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

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| Advocating Success for Kids (ASK) | The Advocating Success for Kids Program (ASK) provides access to needed services for families with children experiencing school-functioning problems and learning delays. ASK focuses on providing services to diverse, urban populations in community-based pediatric practices-primary care at Boston Children's and in 2 Boston community health centers (Martha Eliot Health Center and Bowdoin Street Health Center). In FY18, 777 children were seen in the ASK program, 308 within two community health centers. ASK attended 80 school meetings and observed 5 patient classrooms to support schools and patients. Staff provided training to 642 participants including medical providers, parents, volunteers and graduate education students. | \$166,970 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2000 | Children under 14 who are having learning, developmental, or behavioral problems in school. | Boston Children's Hospital | Boston Public Schools Bowdoin Street Health Center Harvard University Martha Eliot Health Center Mass Advocates for Children Medical Legal Partnership |
| Boston HAPPENS | Boston HAPPENS (HIV Adolescent Provider & Peer Education Network for Services) provides accessible, confidential HIV, STD and Hepatitis screening, risk reduction counseling and supported referrals to adolescents and young adults. It serves as a referral resource for school nurses, reach out to community based programs, and provide offsite testing at colleges, alternative schools and youth-focused organizations. The program trains and supports providers about routine screening, sexual health of GLBT youth, and nPEP and PrEP. Boston HAPPENS' interdisciplinary youth-focused team offers care, services, case management and support for 30-40 HIV-positive youth annually. In FY18, Boston HAPPENS continued to amend its needs assessment protocols and procedures for at risk and HIV-positive youth to ensure prompt treatment and expand partner treatment for youth with STIs, and collaborate with other youth-serving community partners to do so. HAPPENS continued to provide medical case management to HIV positive clients and high-risk testing patients, offering reminders and check-ins based on preferred mode of communication, assistance with transportation, mental health care, and medication adherence. HAPPENS continued to increase PrEP counseling and referrals to all high-risk testing patients, and increased staff and clinical provider education of risk-reduction counseling and PrEP to streamline services with primary care. With support from the Aerosmith PrEP grant, Boston HAPPENS is developing a PrEP evidence based guideline and training for Adolescent Clinic providers. HAPPENS continued to conduct outreach in schools and community spaces of high risk and homeless youth, providing LGBTQ specific safer sex products and educational materials. | \$127,943 | Cash | Ongoing Since 1993 | Boston youth and young adults, 12-24 years of age. | Boston Children's Hospital | AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts Boston Adult Technical Academy Boston CASA Boston Children's Hospital Adolescent Substance Abuse Program Boston Children's Hospital AIDS Project Boston Connect to Protect (coalition members, active on the sex education committee working with Boston Public School's Wellness Committee) Boston Medical Center Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project, the Dimock Center Bridge Over Troubled Waters Fenway Health and the Fenway Institute Justice Resource Institute Metropolitan DYS Health Services Ostiguy Recovery High School ROCA |
| Community Asthma Initiative (CAI) | Since 2005, the Community Asthma Initiative (CAI) has helped to improve the health and lives of 2,132 Boston children with asthma. Through a comprehensive asthma home visiting program, CAI provides case-management, home visits, offers education to caregivers and patients, distributes asthma control supplies, connects families to resources and increases access through advocacy. In FY18, CAI cared for 163 new patients with 91 (56%) completing at least one home visit. Boston Children's staff completed 185 visits: 170 by Community Health Workers and 15 by the Nurse Practitioner. CAI surpassed its quality goal, reducing the percent of patients with any hospitalizations by 81% and any emergency department visits by 56% after one year in the program. | \$325,668 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2005 | Boston youth and young adults, 12-24 years of age. | Boston Children's Hospital | Asthma Regional Council Boston Healthy Homes and Schools Collaborative Boston Home Visiting Collaborative Boston Public Health Commission Boston Public Schools CAI Community/Family Advisory Board Community Health Centers Health Resources in Action |
| CAI Education and Outreach | Since 2005, the Community Asthma Initiative (CAI) has helped to improve the health and lives of 1,899 Boston children with asthma. Through a comprehensive asthma home visiting program, CAI provides case-management, home visits, offers education to caregivers and patients, distributes asthma control supplies, connects families to resources and increases access through advocacy. In FY18, CAI provided education and training for 56 community meetings with 522 participants, 6 community events with 215 participants, 71 trainings/talks with 1,286 participants, and 16 insurance/policy related meetings with 1,091 participants. | \$15,305 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2006 | Boston youth and young adults, 12-24 years of age. | Boston Children's Hospital | Asthma Regional Council Boston Healthy Homes and Schools Collaborative Boston Home Visiting Collaborative Boston Public Health Commission Boston Public Schools CAI Community/Family Advisory Board Community Health Centers Health Resources in Action |

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| Fitness in the City (FIC) Operations | Fitness in the City (FIC) program provides a community-based approach to weight management and reducing health disparities at 10 Boston-based community health centers including Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Health Center. Through capacity building and financial support, FIC enables health centers to administer case-management services to children who have a body mass index (BMI) at or above the 85th percentile and their families including culturally appropriate nutritional education and physical activities. In FY18, Fitness in the City did not meet its annual intake target, with 701 completed intakes (target >975), but it did meet its follow up targets: 357 completed 3-month follow-up visits, 334 completed 6 month follow-ups and 402 completed 12 month follow-ups. 65.1% of children decreased and 0.80% maintained their BMI over the year. Participants reported watching less TV on weekends and weekdays, consuming fewer cans of soda or juice, consuming less fast food and increasing their amount of exercise after 12 weeks in the program. | \$94,590 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2005 | Boston children who are overweight or obese. | Boston Children's Hospital | Boston Children's at Martha Eliot Bowdoin Street Health Center Brookside Community Health Center Charles River Community Health Mattapan Community Health Center South Cove Community Health Center South End Community Health Center Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center The Dimock Center Upham's Corner Health Center |
| Supporting Access to Preventative Pediatric Care for Underserved Populations | Boston Children's Hospital supports and partners with 10 Boston community health centers to have a greater impact on child health and health disparities by ensuring accessible, high quality services with respect to prevention, treatment, and management of chronic diseases, and to ensure that pediatric care at community health centers is able to grow, thrive, and evolve to improve the health of Boston children, youth, and families. Through these efforts, partner health centers provide services to their pediatric population that address the most pressing health issues affecting Boston children, particular to racial and ethnic minorities, in an effort to combat disparities among these populations. Of the total pediatric population served through these partnerships, approximately 34% are African American, 10% Asian and 32% other. About 41% identify as Hispanic/Latino. Boston Children's supports its community health center partners with funding, training, technical assistance and direct services. Please note: This amount DOES include additional grants to health centers for Fitness in the City programming | \$835,000 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2001 | 35,000 children receiving their primary care at 10 Boston community health centers. | Boston Children's Hospital | Bowdoin Street Health Center Brookside Community Health Center The Dimock Center Charles River Community Health Mattapan Community Health Center South Cove Community Health Center South End Community Health Center Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center Upham's Corner Health Center Whittier Street Health Center |
| Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships (BCHNP) | Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships (BCHNP) is the community behavioral health program in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston Children's Hospital. Established in 2002, BCHNP partners with 17 Boston schools and 2 community health centers to provide a comprehensive array of social, emotional and behavioral health services and supports to students, families, educators and school communities. In the 2017/2018 school year, BCHNP's School-Based Program implemented clinical, early intervention, and prevention/promotion services with 1,051 students across seven elementary, K-8, middle, and high schools, making up one-fifth of the total 2017-2018 school enrollment. Clinicians intervened in 178 crisis situations with an average wait time of 6 minutes, and provided care coordination services to 197 students. 670 students participated in 25 BCHNP classroom interventions focused on a range of topics including depression awareness, emotion regulation, behavior regulation, and traumatic stress. BCHNP staff provided over 1500 hours of consultation to school staff, with teachers and other behavioral health providers being the most frequent recipients of consultation. Additionally, BCHNP clinicians provided 40 workshops focused on social, emotional, and behavioral health to partnering school communities. BCHNP continued ongoing partnership with the Boston Public Schools to strengthen the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model, adding 10 new schools in FY18 reaching 60 Boston Public Schools to date. BCHNP trained educators and behavioral health professionals in a depression awareness curriculum, Break Free From Depression, nationwide through in-person and online training. BCHNP's Training and Access Project (TAP) expanded its reach by adding five schools to the program, bringing its work to a total of 15 schools since 2015. The program utilizes a combination of professional development and consultation to support the development of sustainable school-based systems to address student's social, emotional, and behavioral health needs. TAP also broadened its reach beyond partner schools by launching three free online professional development trainings adapted from the in-person TAP professional development workshops. In FY18, average satisfaction ratings across all stakeholders (students, caregivers, educators, and school staff) and services were over 80% with most average satisfaction ratings falling over 95%. | \$1,702,206 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2002 | Boston children and families; Students at participating schools and patients at participating CHCs. | Boston Children's Hospital | Brookside Community Health Center Martha Eliot Health Center Boston Public Schools Boston Arts Academy (9-12) Boston Latin School (7-12) Charles Sumner Elementary School (K1-5) Match Community Day Charter Public Elementary (K0-5) Match Charter Public Middle School (6-8) Match Charter Public High School (9-12) Patrick Lyndon Pilot School (K1-8) Boston Teachers Union (K1-8) Conservatory Lab Charter School (K1-8) Edward Everett Elementary School (K-5) Henry Grew Elementary School (K-5) Higginson-Lewis School (K-8) John F. Kennedy Elementary School (K1-5) Michael J. Perkins Elementary School (K-5) Mission Hill School (K0-8) Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School (K1-5) William E. Channing Elementary (K1-5) |
| Boston Public Schools Nurse Training | Provides educational workshops open to all BPS nurses in various subject areas. All workshops are paid for by the Office of Community Health and are free to any BPS nurse. In FY18, Boston Children's Hospital nurses hosted 10 workshops for BPS nurses. | \$4,530 | Cash | Ongoing | Boston Public School nurses | Boston Children's Hospital | |

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| Community Opportunities Advancement at Children's Hospital (COACH) | The COACH Summer Jobs Program is a Boston area, community based youth summer jobs development program. The mission of the COACH program is to provide summer employment opportunities to enable youth to explore health careers, build a pipeline of diverse, qualified health professionals for the healthcare field, and to give youth a safe and meaningful way to spend the summer. In FY18, 7 college interns (all Boston youth in 2 and 4 year degree programs) and 52 Boston youth were hired for summer jobs (total 59 youth were hired with 1 from Waltham, 2 from Peabody, and 4 from Brookline). FY 19 goal is to hire 10 college interns and 65 high school interns. Interns participated in several workshops including a career panel, college panel, Excel skills workshop, advocacy workshop, public speaking workshop, community service project, and a hands on medical simulation experience at Boston Children's Hospital's SimPEDS. To date, Boston Children's has hired 46 former COACH interns into permanent, per diem, temporary and internship positions. | \$195,155 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2007 | Boston youth from local high schools, or college students who have previously participated in COACH and serve as mentors to new interns. Students range in age from 16-20. | Boston Children's Hospital | Waltham High School/Waltham Partnership for Youth Steps to Success (Brookline) Peabody High School LEAH Program Hyde Square Task Force Boys & Girls Club BottomLine Sociedad Latina Boston Private Industry Council Boston Public Health Commission/Boston Area Health Education Center ABCD Parker Hill/Fenway Neighborhood Service Center |
| Student Career Opportunity Outreach Program (SCOOP) | SCOOP was created at Boston Children's Hospital in 2003 with the purpose of reaching out to high school students and showcase the many opportunities that are available to them in the field of nursing and health careers. SCOOP offers quarterly interdisciplinary health careers education panels and a summer internship program. In FY18, SCOOP hosted two career panels in the spring (March 22) and the fall (October 25) for approximately 50 students in each panel. 15 students participated in the summer program from July 9 to August 16, 2018. | \$3,228 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2003 | High school students interested in careers in nursing. | Boston Children's Hospital | The School to Careers Partnership |
| Year Up | Boston Children's has been a regular partner of Year Up Boston since 2004. Year Up is an intensive program for Boston adults which provides them with technical and professional skills, college credits, and paid jobs. Approximately 70 Boston residents have participated in the internship program at Boston Children's since 2004. | \$245,000 | Cash | Ongoing Since 2004 | Boston residents 18-24 years of age. | Year Up | |
| COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS SUBTOTAL | | \$3,715,594 | | | | | |
| Boston Centers for Youth and Families | Boston Children's partners with Boston Centers for Youth & Families to build a teen center within the Mildred C. Hailey Housing Development, which is operated by Boston Housing Authority. BCYF will use this funding to hire and train a full-time program coordinator to oversee the teen center and continue collaboration between BCYF and BHA. | \$50,000 | Cash | Ongoing since 2017 | Boston youth and young adults, 12-24 years of age. | Boston Centers for Youth and Family | |
| Boston Public Health Commission | Boston Children's partners with the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) to support the Defending Childhood Initiative and the Neighborhood Trauma Team (NTT). This funding is in keeping with the City of Boston Assessing Department's PILOT policy that enables non-profits to direct a portion of their voluntary PILOT payments to City departments to replace funding for proven successful initiatives that advance the City's goals but that have lost federal, state, local or philanthropic funding. Boston Children's Hospital's financial support will ensure the continuation of work previously funded by the US Department of Justice, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's STRYVE program and SAMHSA System of Care. Both initiatives address areas of extreme need for children in the City of Boston, and will support ongoing efforts to diminish exposure to toxic stress and build resilience in children and their communities. Boston Children's granted a no-cost extension for BPHC's FY17 funds so that the two funding lines for these initiatives are budgeted contemporaneously. With Boston Children's funding, BPHC has continued to fund the Defending Childhood Initiative Program Director, the title of which was re-named in 2018 to Director of Training and Capacity Building for the Division of Violence Prevention. A sixth Neighborhood Trauma Team was established in Dorchester and all remaining NTT teams received increased funding, greater trauma response support and training by continuing funding for contracted partner JRI, additional trauma education materials, and participated in an organizational assessment of the NTT initiative to identify short and long-term opportunities for improvement. | \$295,686 | Cash | Ongoing | Providers and residents, mental health clinicians, early childcare and education systems, families impacted by violence | Boston Public Health Commission | |

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| Boston Public Schools | <p>Boston Children's partners with BPS Health and Wellness Department on Whole Child, Whole School, Whole Community initiatives, including providing partial support for a Wellness Promotions Manager, Wellness Council Support Coordinator, Data and Evaluation Manager, and Physical Activity Manager that had previously been funded through a combination of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Department of Justice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and State Department of Education funds. Boston Children's also partners with BPS's Behavioral Health Department on implementing its Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model initiated with a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice that has since ended. This includes providing support for behavioral health screening tools, educating kits, a Data and Research Coordinator and a school psychologist coach position to provide in-service training and support to the district's school psychologists. This funding to BPS is in keeping with the City of Boston Assessing Department's PILOT policy that enables non-profits to direct a portion of their voluntary PILOT payments to City departments.</p> <p>With Boston Children's funding, BPS improved the Wellness Action plan development and submission process to better track live progress and provide feedback to each school, leading to the highest number of Wellness Action Plans submitted to date (n=101). BPS also purchased a new FitnessGram System and developed a partnership with the Boston Bruins to sustain its use. The system is being rolled out among PE teachers for providing fitness assessments.</p> | \$486,957 | Cash | Ongoing | Boston children and families; Students and parents, wellness councils | Boston Public Schools | |
| City of Boston | Annual Payments as part of PILOT agreement | \$838,764 | Cash | | | | |
| | CASH TO CITY OF BOSTON/CITY AGENCIES SUBTOTAL | \$1,671,407 | | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | \$5,387,000 | | | | | |