

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

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Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	Partners
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 FY19, 731 children were seen in the ASK program (29 within two community health centers). ASK staff attended 83 school meetings, observed 4 patient classrooms to support schools and patients, and provided training to 115 participants including medical providers, parents, volunteers and graduate education students.	\$128,873	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 FY19, Boston HAPPENS increased its HIV-positive client caseload significantly, ensuring timely annual physical, dental, and vision exams between 2018 and 2020. The program is increasing staff and clinical provider education of risk reduction counseling and PrEP to streamline services with primary care through weekly staff development lectures on motivational interviewing and other evidence-based practices, and developed the nPEP patient-centered toolkit to provide education for nPEP regimen, acquisition, and service organizations specific to sexual violence, exploitation, and advocacy. A new grant from the Boston Public Health Commission will help further PrEP efforts by offering Couples Testing Together, an evidence-based intervention supported by the CDC to allow individuals to learn about their HIV status with their partner together. Through a partnership with the Emergency Department and Child Protection Team, Boston HAPPENS will support screening and treatment of patients recovering from sexual assault and/or may be facing sexual exploitation. Staff continued their outreach at schools and community spaces to support youth at risk and facing housing instability, and provide LGBTQ specific safer sex products and educational materials.	\$234,040	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 FY19, CAI cared for 167 new patients with 83 completing at least one home visit (50%). CAI staff completed 204 visits, with 203 by Community Health Workers and 1 by the Nurse Practitioner. CAI surpassed its quality goal, reducing the percent of patients with any hospitalizations by 82% and any emergency department visits by 55% after one year in the program.	\$418,328	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 FY19, CAI provided education and training for 43 community meetings with 393 participants, 3 community events with 395 participants, 39 trainings/talks with 592 participants, and 14 insurance/policy related meetings with 241 participants.	\$21,638	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	The Fitness in the City (FIC) program provides a community-based approach to weight management and reducing health disparities at 12 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 FY19, Fitness in the City exceeded its annual intake target, with 642 completed intakes (target >600). Follow up targets were also met: 328 completed 3 month follow-up visits, 289 completed 6 month follow-ups and 335 completed 12 month follow-ups. 64.5% of children decreased and 1.5% maintained their BMI over the year. Children also reported consuming less fast food and sugar-sweetened beverages, consuming more fruits and vegetables, watching less TV, and increasing their amount of exercise after 12 weeks in the program. In addition to intake, Fitness in the City engaged an additional 749 children who are at-risk of obesity or identify as food insecure in nutrition education and physical activity and connected them to food insecurity resources.	\$85,990	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 East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Whittier Street Health Center
Supporting Access to Preventative Pediatric Care for Underserved Populations	Boston Children's Hospital has relationships and strong partnerships with 11 affiliated Boston community health centers. Through these partnerships, Boston Children's improves access to care for underserved populations, helps efforts to better manage chronic diseases and supports prevention and treatment services that improve the health of Boston children, youth, and families. Boston Children's supports its community health center partners with funding, training, technical assistance, and direct services. In FY19, Boston Children's continued to connect its network of 11 community health centers with local nutrition and physical activity resources such as gyms, group fitness instructors, community centers, healthy cooking programs, urban farms, mobile markets, and BCH fit kit. In collaboration with City agencies and Jamaica Plain-based health centers, Boston Children's helped to strengthen a neighborhood trauma team to support Jamaica Plain residents affected by violence. We continued to offer the Community Health Learning Series, a free continuing education series on primary care topics and a networking space for community health center nurses and providers. The December 2018 event featured presentations on phone triage and office emergencies, and was attended by 36 providers representing 17 organizations. The May 2019 event	\$865,000	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 East Boston Neighborhood 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 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 2018-2019 school year, BCHNP's School-Based Program implemented clinical, early intervention, and prevention/promotion services with 1,409 students across seven elementary, K-8, middle, and high schools, making up one-fourth of the total 2018-2019 school enrollment. Clinicians intervened in 270 crisis situations with an average wait time of 6.5 minutes, provided individual therapy to 50 students, and provided care coordination services to 199 students. 993 students participated in 41 BCHNP classroom interventions focused on a range of topics, including depression awareness, emotion regulation, community building, and traumatic stress. BCHNP continued to train educators and behavioral health professionals in a depression awareness curriculum, Break Free From Depression, nationwide through in-person and online training. Additionally, BCHNP clinicians provided 53 workshops focused on social, emotional, and behavioral health to partnering school communities with 92% of participants agreeing that they gained knowledge about the workshop topics. BCHNP further expanded the reach of the BCHNP Training and Access Project (TAP) by adding five schools, extending TAP's reach to a total of 20 schools since 2015. The TAP program utilizes a combination of high quality professional development and consultation over the course of a two-year partnership to support the development of the school-based systems, protocols, and procedures needed to effectively and sustainably address student's social, emotional, and behavioral health needs. TAP also broadened its reach beyond its partner schools by launching two additional free online professional development trainings adapted from the in-person TAP professional development workshops. BCHNP also continued an ongoing partnership with the Boston Public Schools to strengthen the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Model, adding seven new schools in FY19 reaching 76 Boston Public Schools to date.	\$1,914,469	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) Patrick Lyndon Pilot School (K1-8) Boston Teachers Union (K1-8) Conservatory Lab Charter School (K1-8) Edward Everett Elementary School (K-5) Higginson-Lewis School (K-8) Mission Hill School (K0-8) Madison Park Technical Vocational High School (9-12) Oliver Hazard Perry School (K0-8) George H. Conley Elementary School (K-5) Ellison Parks Early Ed. School (K-3) Haynes Early Education Center (K) Mattahunt Elementary School (K-5) William Monroe Trotter School (K-8)
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 FY19, Boston Children's Hospital nurses hosted 11 workshops for BPS nurses.	\$3,030	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 FY19, 20 college interns (all Boston youth in 2 and 4 year degree programs) and 58 Boston youth were hired for summer jobs (a total of 58 youth were hired with 6 from Waltham, 2 from Peabody, and 1 from Brookline). Several workshops are offered each summer include a career panel, a college panel, Excel skills workshop, advocacy workshop, public speaking workshop, community service project, financial literacy with Money Experience, and a hands on medical simulation experience at BCH SimPEDS. To date, Boston Children's has hired 46 former COACH interns into permanent, per diem, temporary and internship positions.	\$279,218	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 FY19, 12 students participated in the summer program from July 8 to August 15, 2018. We held two panels, one in the spring (April 25) and one panel in the fall (November 14). We hosted approximately 50 students for each panel in the Folkman Auditorium.	\$1,758	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.	\$206,871	Cash	Ongoing Since 2004	Boston residents 18-24 years of age.	Year Up	Year Up
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS SUBTOTAL		\$4,159,214					
Boston Centers for Youth and Families	Boston Children's partnered 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 used funding from Boston Children's 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 Capacity Building & Training Initiative (CBTI - formerly 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. With Boston Children's funding, BPHC was able to fully re-staff the CBTI team following transition of three team members. The fully bilingual (Spanish/English) team conducted 4 training institutes, including a Racial Justice and Health Equity Institute; developed and implemented trauma informed and equitable training partnerships with Scholar Athletes, Camp Harborview, Boys & Girls Club, Elizabeth Stone House and the Anti-Racism Collaborative. The Neighborhood Trauma Team network supported 73% of all gun-related incidents in the City and 100% of all gun-related homicides. Services included reaching out to residents in the aftermath of violence, supporting families during funerals, and conducting coping groups all with the aspiration to get individuals into short and long-term care.	\$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, the Health & Wellness Department's Wellness Council Support Coordinator was able to build the capacity of school wellness councils by providing two three-part professional development sessions as well as individual, customized support to schools through 84 coaching sessions. The Physical Activity Coordinator was able to support the BPS Moves Together Program, an at-home physical activity show on BPS TV (BNN) designed to engage the entire family during the COVID-19 Crisis; create content for a COVID-19 Resource; Boston staying active outside.</p>	\$465,268	Cash	Ongoing	Boston children and families; Students and parents, wellness councils	Boston Public Schools	
City of Boston	Annual Payments as part of PILOT agreement	\$849,119	Cash				
	CASH TO CITY OF BOSTON/CITY AGENCIES SUBTOTAL	\$1,660,073					
	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,819,287					