

Community Benefit Report

2024





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As we navigate uncertainties in healthcare and beyond, the mission of Children's National Hospital remains unwavering. For over 150 years, we have been driven by the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy, successful life. This mission is at the heart of everything we do.

Welcome

Each year, we share a selection of stories highlighting efforts that directly support the children and families we serve. This year, we have chosen four key areas from our ongoing community work that provide a window into our efforts.

First, you will find a progress update on the current Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which guides our work towards measurable results across four priority areas: early childhood education, healthy food, health insurance coverage and employment rate. You will also read about the Community Mental Health CORE (Collaboration Outreach Research Equity), which empowers parents, caregivers and others in our communities to support young children. Additionally, we share national and grassroots efforts to keep youth engaged in sports and physical activities while reducing concussion risk and minimizing potential impact. Lastly, the report highlights how Children's National builds confidence and engagement in our community's young people; these activities are critical to secure the next generation of advocates, leaders and care providers for children here in Washington, D.C.

We are also planning for the future. Our team is diligently working on the latest Community Health Needs Assessment. Community partners, caregivers and volunteers from initiatives like the Community Health Advisory Council, and the staff at Children's National each play a critical role in data gathering. This information is used to identify challenges, barriers and opportunities to direct our future work. We are grateful to all those who have contributed to these discussions.

Whether we are sharing the stories of our previous impact or looking ahead, one thing remains true: we are dedicated to serving our community through care, advocacy, research and education so that every child has the opportunities they deserve for healthy and happy lives.



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Progress toward goals of the 2022 – 2025 Community Health Improvement Plan

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) outlines strategies to address four priorities identified in our 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) through analysis of the Childhood Opportunity Index and community input:



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

Build a stronger early childhood education community



EMPLOYMENT RATE

Strengthen employment opportunities



HEALTH INSURANCE

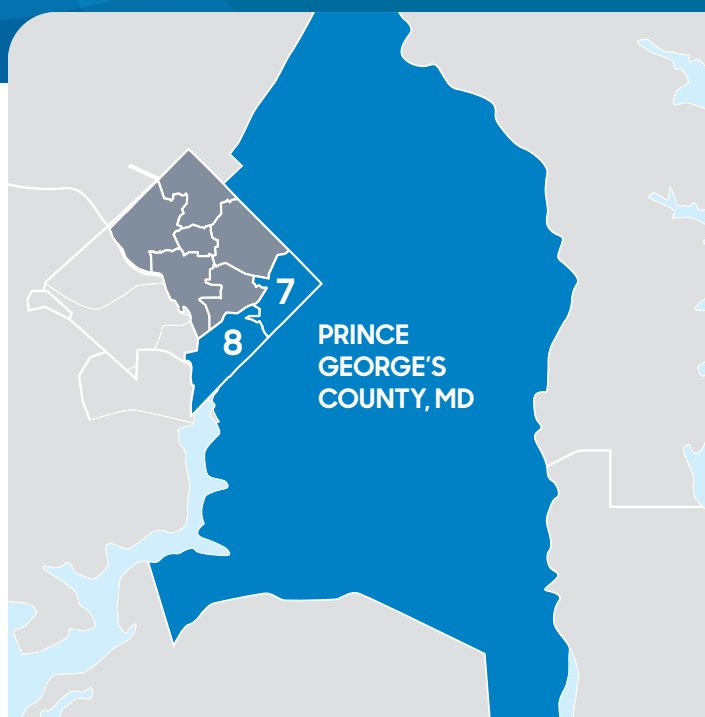
Improve access to healthcare and health insurance coverage



HEALTHY FOOD

Increase access to healthy food options

More than 100 employees from across Children's National Hospital serve on CHIP workgroups for each priority area. In fiscal year 2024 (FY24), these workgroups coordinated activities aligned with programmatic goals that were outlined within the CHIP. Every workgroup sought to engage community members from different backgrounds and with different perspectives to work together toward addressing challenges and removing barriers to opportunity for children in communities of greatest need, including those from Wards 7 and 8 in Washington, D.C., and parts of Prince George's County.



Early Childhood Education



CHIP Activity Highlight

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) CHIP workgroup held an event, Community Conversations on the Inclusion of Children with Developmental Disabilities in ECE programs, that engaged more than 40 people including parents/caregivers, early childhood education providers and community partners who support children with autism. Attendees shared experiences related to accessing resources and other early childhood educational programs in the region.



Other FY24 Activities

- ✓ Conducted a landscape analysis which identified affordable, accessible and high quality child care as one of the most critical needs related to early childhood education.
- ✓ Advocated for early childhood education resources by providing expert written testimony for three Maryland bills.
- ✓ Participated in programmatic initiatives such as health fairs and conferences, wrote educational articles and hosted community dialogue sessions.



Programmatic Initiatives



Participated in Hyattsville, MD, Elementary School & Educare D.C. health fairs



Authored 3 ECE blog posts on the [CHAI Blog](#) & [Rise & Shine Blog](#)



Attended Maryland Early Learning Standards Conference



Hosted ECE Zoom: Inclusion of Children with Developmental Disabilities in ECE programs

Programmatic initiatives of the CHIP Early Childhood Education workgroup.

The workgroup plans to continue engaging early childhood education providers and families to deepen our ability to support early educational needs and help address systemic barriers.

Employment

CHIP Activity Highlight

In FY24, the CHIP employment workgroup analyzed workforce development programming related to special category employees, community partnerships and event sponsorship to increase understanding of the landscape and to identify areas for enhancement. The effort sought to increase knowledge of human resource needs, employment-related programs and gaps between youth engagement opportunities and eventual employment. The review also identified opportunities to maximize partnerships.



Other FY24 Activities

- ✓ Successfully advocated for additional full-time support of workforce development programming in human resources.
- ✓ Drafted workforce development workflow to standardize program development and evaluation of new and existing youth engagement opportunities.
- ✓ Partnered with DisabilityIN to provide skills-based trainings for people with disabilities.
- ✓ Participated in programmatic initiatives and community events to expand youth job opportunities.



Programmatic Initiatives



**Presented during
Career Day at
International School
at Langley Park in
Price George's County**



**Hosted internal
virtual learning event
detailing Special
Category Workflow
and Best Practices**



**Funded Youth Leadership
Advisory Council Interest
Meeting to provide
interview/resumé
workshops and other
learning events**



**Provided strengths-
based professional
development session
to Conway Nurse
Pathfinders Program**

Programmatic initiatives of the CHIP Employment workgroup.

Health Insurance



CHIP Activity Highlight

The health insurance workgroup spent much of FY24 focused on Medicaid redetermination communications and monitoring to ensure that eligible children maintained continuous access to vital health care services. While regular redeterminations prevent loss of coverage due to administrative errors or outdated information, these re-enrollment processes can be complex to navigate for providers and families. The team followed the District of Columbia's updates closely

and distributed 1,500 postcards with information about Medicaid eligibility through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children Women (WIC) offices, food pharmacy bags and community events. They also updated a website and distributed flyers that included detailed instructions for health providers, clinic staff, the hospital call center and financial assistance teams to reduce the number of coverage denials.



Other FY24 Activities

- ✓ Helped convene the Pediatric Mental Health Summit on May 1, 2024, in collaboration with CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.
- ✓ Kicked off Secret Shopper project planning with research on existing models and caller training. The project enlists trained volunteers to contact care providers similar to how a caregiver might reach out when searching for these health care services to see how easy it is for families to obtain the care

they need. Trained volunteers began making calls to gauge health insurance network adequacy in the area of mental health care providers at the end of FY24.

- ✓ Compiled available health insurance resources for Maryland residents and developed an Access to Health Insurance Survey that will be used in the future to gather qualitative data.
- ✓ Provided testimony on District of Columbia and Maryland insurance legislation.

Programmatic Initiatives



Distributed 1,500 health insurance postcards to WIC offices, Food Pharmacy Bags & Community Events



Added Medicaid Redetermination link to several resources (4900+ clicks)



Developed "Secret Shopper" research strategy

Programmatic initiatives of the CHIP Health Insurance workgroup.

Healthy Food



CHIP Activity Highlight



The Healthy Food workgroup devoted significant time to supporting the Children's National Social Determinants of Health Special Interest Group with the adoption of universal screening for food insecurity as well as planning for implementation of a social care platform that connects people with local programs and resources. This work included communicating with patients and providers about screening and referral processes, identifying community resources available for patients and families, managing listings and developing educational materials for staff and the community about how to use the platform. The team also identified seven (three internal and four external) food programs in the District of Columbia and Maryland to engage with the connection platform and to explore future collaborations.



Other FY24 Activities

- ✓ Performed advocacy activities including delivering healthy food access related testimony before the D.C. Council, leading tours of the Food Pharmacy for Washington, D.C., councilmembers, providing feedback on the hospital's response to a Medicaid waiver, and participating in Food Equity Council Meetings in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- ✓ Organized a service-learning experience for Children's National staff at the Capital Area Food Bank, which was attended by hospital President and CEO Michelle Riley-Brown.
- ✓ Participated in the food distribution center and food pantry at the Michelle Obama Southeast Center of Bread for the City in Ward 8 through Bread for the City and communicated about this experience to encourage others.
- ✓ Collaborated with D.C. Hunger Solutions to share information on Children's National resources and federal food assistance programs at a Summer Food Program Kick-Off event in Ward 7 for young people and families.

Programmatic Initiatives



Introduced Healthy Food workgroup members to new standardized screening and referral process using the FindHelp resource tool



Shared resources at TD Bank Community Event and Bread for the City Holiday Helpings Food Distribution Program



Conducted landscape analysis of food environment including stakeholder mapping, monthly meetings and administering surveys



Collaborated with D.C. Hunger Solutions on summer food program kickoff event at Ward 7 elementary school

Programmatic initiatives of the CHIP Healthy Food workgroup.

As the organization enters the final year of the 2023-2025 CHIP and conducts a new Community Health Needs Assessment in 2025, lessons learned from the work outlined above will refine strategies and strengthen impact. Children's National remains deeply committed to improving opportunity levels in our community. The goal is to ensure that every child has the support needed to live a healthy life.

Pediatric Mental Health Summit focused on expanding access to care for mental health and chronic conditions



On May 1, 2024, Children's National and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield held a Pediatric Mental Health Summit that gathered more than 200 regional leaders and stakeholders to share policy insights related to mental health care access. Leaders from public and private organizations attended, including many representatives of mental health service providers and agencies.

Speakers included CareFirst President and CEO, Brian D. Pieninck, and Children's National President and CEO, Michelle Riley-Brown, as well as speakers from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital Association. Attendees also heard from federal agency representatives regarding emerging policy opportunities and from local leaders highlighting innovative solutions connecting children and families to behavioral health services.

These conversations are part of a unique payer-provider alliance between CareFirst and Children's National that seeks to address health care disparities and social determinants of health through three pillars: community health initiatives, value-based care and member benefit enhancements.



Alliance efforts to improve mental health access for children and families also include reimbursement increases for preventive and mental health care when primary care providers complete specialized mental health training focused on depression, suicide prevention, anxiety, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and eating disorders. The training is offered through the Pediatric Health Network, the clinically integrated network of healthcare providers for Children's National, to the more than 700 primary care physicians who are members.

Building upon the success of the Summit, CareFirst and Children's National are hosting a webinar series for parents and caregivers on important topics in children's mental health and parental mental health.

The alliance is also focused on improving diabetes care through early diagnosis to lessen vulnerability and severity and improve long-term positive health outcomes. Community health initiatives will continue to be developed through the Children's National Child Health Advocacy Institute and Community Health programs with the support of CareFirst's philanthropic efforts.

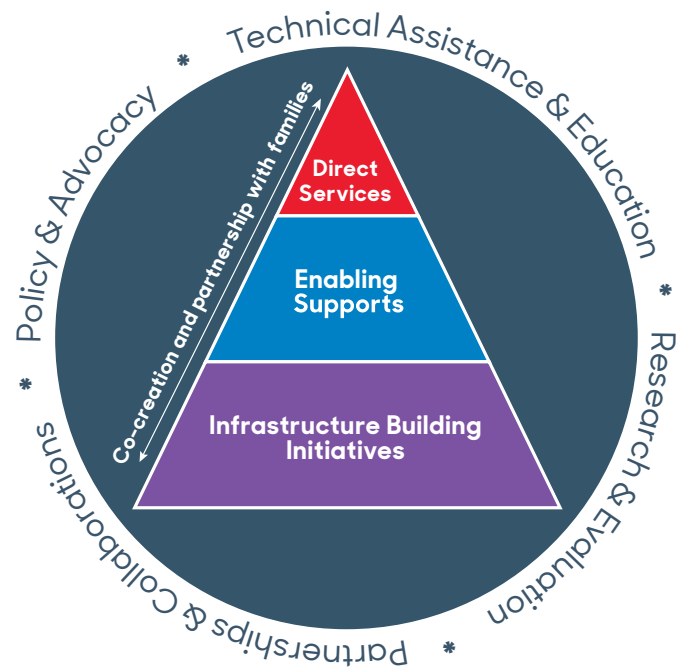
“At its core, the partnership reflects our shared commitment to create equitable health outcomes for every child. Healthier childhoods, in turn, mean stronger communities.”

Michelle Riley-Brown, MHA, FACHE
President and CEO, Children's National

The Community Mental Health CORE seeks to grow mental health supports for children and families

Lack of access to mental health support for families, especially families with young children, continues to be a challenge in many under-resourced communities of Washington, D.C.

The Community Mental Health **CORE** (Collaboration Outreach Research Equity) seeks to improve mental health outcomes for all children in Washington, D.C., through unique collaborations with people in the community. The CORE focuses on three main activities: building infrastructure, developing enabling services that connect families to high quality care and launching innovative models to deliver direct services. All CORE programs are anchored in a mission to promote health access in sustainable ways to ensure all children and families in Washington, D.C., can benefit. There are three programs within the CORE that exemplify this mission and approach: HealthySteps, the Community Health Education & Outreach Core and Parent Cafés.



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HealthySteps DC brings mental health support to caregivers and families

HealthySteps is a national evidence-based program that embeds early childhood mental health specialists within pediatric primary care practices. The HealthySteps program is located at three Children's National Health Centers: THEARC, Anacostia and Columbia Heights. The Children's National HealthySteps program was established in 2016 and has evolved to include two distinct roles.

The first is a clinical HealthySteps Specialist (psychologist or social worker) with expertise in early childhood development and behavioral health promotion, who also provides mental health services to mothers and other primary caregivers at each primary care location. Program Director, Kimberly Brooks, PhD, says that providing short-term supports for mothers who are struggling is something that has historically not been easily accessible in the District.

“Many mothers find themselves in need of these services within the first few months after giving birth, so making these supports available and timed with routine well-child and immunization visits is extremely helpful and timely.”

The second distinct role is a dedicated family services coordinator who helps families with young children navigate community resources that support the child's growth and development. Coordinators can help families understand why a referral was made for speech or motor delays, for example, and work with the family to ensure they can access and follow through with important early interventions that will set a child up for success as they grow.



**FROM 2016 TO 2024,
THE PROGRAM REACHED MORE THAN
15,222 CHILDREN
IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., REGION**

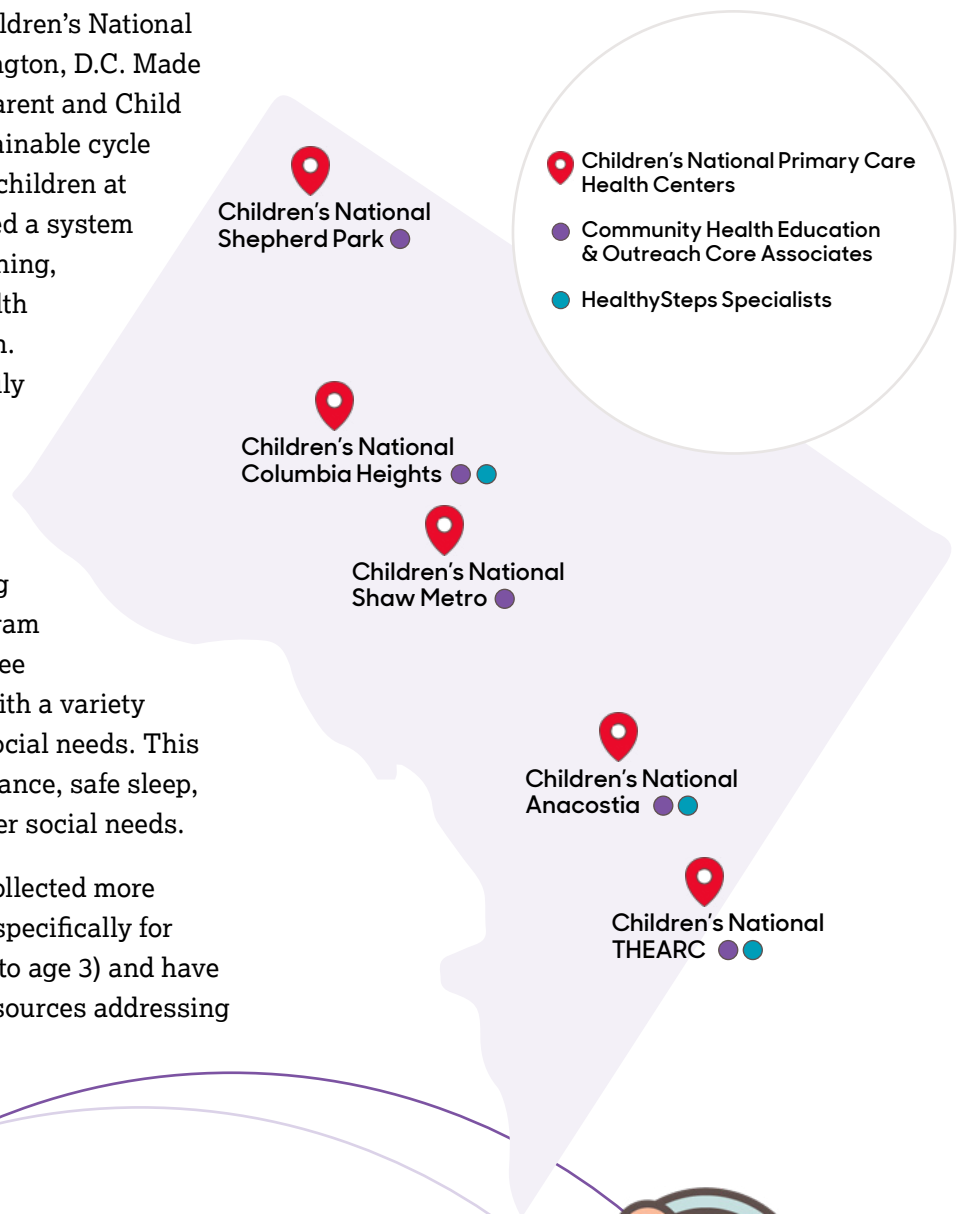
Initially based on the national Zero to Three HealthySteps model, HealthySteps at Children's National has adapted over time and is the first program to implement a two-role design. The approach is being shared nationally and may become a model for other programs across the country.



Community Health Education & Outreach Core assesses, supports families' social needs

The Community Health Education & Outreach Core (Community Core) exists in the five Children's National Primary Care Health Centers in Washington, D.C. Made possible with funding from the Clark Parent and Child Network, a program that creates a sustainable cycle of care for pregnant women and young children at Children's National, the Core has created a system for universal annual social needs screening, successfully doing so for all 37,000 health center patients since the program began. The Community Core also embeds family services associates in each center to connect with and support families who have children from newborn to age 3 years. The family services associates check in with families during the newborn visit to introduce the program and at well-child checks for the first three years of a child's life to connect them with a variety of resources based on their identified social needs. This might include helping with health insurance, safe sleep, WIC enrollment, food insecurity, or other social needs.

Since 2022, core team members have collected more than 15,000 Family Check-Up Screens specifically for families with young children (newborn to age 3) and have supported 4,467 families to navigate resources addressing their individual social needs.



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Parent Cafés are peer-driven, safe spaces for personal community connections

Parent Cafés are family-based, parent- or caregiver-led sessions that create safe spaces for caregivers to share lived experiences and receive concrete support. The Leadership and Engagement Institute for Parents (LEIP) led by the Parent Café team at Children's National trains parents and other community members in how to plan and execute a productive and positive Parent Café session aligned with one of five evidence-based protective factors: resilience, relationships, support, knowledge and communication. The team also provides development, implementation and creative brainstorming help as needed, but in general, parents and/or other community members drive these sessions.

"Parent Cafés build social connections and supportive networks between people," says Randall Baylor, program lead for Parent Cafés at Children's National. "These sessions are totally tailored for them and with them, without assumptions about what communities need. That helps to create a safe space for parents to meet, share experiences, connect with others and relate to each other about challenges they are facing."

Baylor says that participants leave a Parent Café with advice, encouragement and social support that lasts beyond the event, building connections between people from different backgrounds and perspectives in the community. The initiative's community partner, Spaces in Action, hosted five Parent Cafés in FY24, including sessions such as: "It's your time to be all you can be," "Harvesting Solutions to Stay Healthy," and "Rise up King & Queens 'If it is to be, It is up to me.'" Since 2016, more than 1,354 children and families have benefited directly, with more on the horizon.

The Community Mental Health CORE includes many other programs in addition to the three outlined above. Every program within the CORE shares a dedication to leveraging partnerships, policy and advocacy, research and evaluation, technical assistance and education to improve access, equity and sustainability of high-quality mental healthcare in Washington, D.C. Because of the CORE, families have the tools they need to give young children a strong foundation upon which to build healthy lives.



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*Randall Baylor, Parent Cafés
Program Lead
Children's National*



SCORE program brings the benefits of physical activity, concussion safety to communities around our region

Clinicians in the Safe Concussion Recovery and Education (SCORE) program treat more than 500 kids with concussions every year.

The program also provides evidence-based education locally in the Washington, D.C., region, as well as nationally and internationally. The team emphasizes community educational outreach to encourage safe participation in sports by making sure that parents, sports directors, coaches and athletes know the signs and symptoms of concussion and how to respond when they occur.

There's an app for that



A free application for IOS and Android, SCORE4Brain Health is the newest innovation from the SCORE program. Rebranded in April 2024, (formerly the Concussion Recognition

and Response app) the redesigned app walks users through early recognition and response for suspected concussions, provides tools for monitoring symptoms to help track recovery, allows this information to be easily communicated to chosen medical providers, has recovery tip sheets to address symptoms, and gives current state-of-the-science education through engaging animated videos. Since the 2024 re-launch, the app has been downloaded nearly 1,000 times across all smartphone platforms.

Grassroots strategy to grow concussion knowledge

While the SCORE4Brain Health app benefits communities far and wide, the concussion experts at the SCORE program have been caring for local youth with concussions and connecting with community physicians, sports organizations and families in the Washington, D.C., area since 2003. In D.C., Maryland and Virginia, Gerry Gioia, PhD, and Chris Vaughan, PsyD, director and assistant director of the SCORE



program, travel to pediatricians' offices, sports leagues and schools, and work with state and local policymakers to share updated evidence regarding assessment and treatment of concussions. Through their national and international collaborations and innovative research, they provide concussion science to community stakeholders, tailoring the content for each audience. In the last year alone, Drs. Gioia and Vaughan brought this information to more than 1,600 pediatricians, coaches and school personnel across the country.

Brain Ambassadors share important messages

The SCORE program also established an innovative outreach program last year called the “Brain Ambassadors.” In the program, undergraduate volunteers attended educational seminars related to brain health and concussion. These student ambassadors also received social media content on topics related to brain health to share with their networks, providing broader access to this information among people who may not be reached by mainstream educational campaigns. The strategy is designed to help younger generations recognize that ensuring a healthy brain takes more than emphasizing the risk of concussion and increasing injury awareness—these efforts should also highlight the mental, emotional and social benefits of sports and exercise.

These dual messages— promoting awareness for concussions and recognizing the availability of research supported treatments while not losing sight of physical activity and exercise benefits—are critical to the SCORE program's work. As Dr. Vaughan notes, the recent increase in concussion awareness has also led to a reduction in youth sports participation that will have unintended, and negative, consequences for physical and mental health.



“The last thing we want is kids not participating in youth sports for fear of a possible concussion,” says Dr. Vaughan. “We want to help families understand that not only do we have treatments for concussions if they occur, but that keeping kids active in sports also provides tremendous social, mental and physical benefits for healthy brain development.”

Chris Vaughan, PsyD

Assistant director of the SCORE program

Empowering tomorrow's health care advocates and leaders

At Children's National, supporting the next generation starts with empowering young people today.

By providing them with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to advocate for themselves and lead successful futures, we aim to create a ripple effect that will resonate throughout their lives and communities. Our commitment is to ensure that every child has the tools to sustain their future, transforming them into influential voices in healthcare and beyond.

There are several programs underway at Children's National that seek to build confidence and engagement in the community's young people. They will be equipped to become tomorrow's care providers, advocates and leaders.



Girls Summit boosts confidence, resilience in teen girls

In the summer of 2023, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Medical Office leaders reached out to Children's National about an event they were planning—a first-of-its kind gathering for teen girls in their school district who showed signs of sadness, suicide risk and other poor mental health indicators.

To help address the challenges these students faced, the school district planned the first MCPS Girls' Summit for girls from grades 3 to 12 to be held in October 2023. The goal was to bring girls together for an open conversation about social media, self-esteem and mental health.

Fellows from Children's National Division of Adolescent Medicine participated, offering age-appropriate mental health expertise on topics ranging from healthy eating to knowing the signs of anxiety and depression.

Though the program started out with a focus on pressing mental health challenges for the more than 900 young people in attendance, it turned into a day centered on cultivating positive self-esteem and supporting each other, at a critical time in these young girls' lives.

Nothing about us without us: Youth Leadership Advisory Council inspires teen and young adult patients to learn and advocate

In late June 2024, Children's National launched its first Youth Leadership Advisory Council. The council is made up of 10 young people ages 13 to 26 from the Washington, D.C., region who are current or former patients. Council members, called advisors, are volunteers who meet in-person each month, share their experiences and provide input on future hospital activities and plans.

Advisor Molly Yeselson was one of the first young people to be asked to join the Youth Leadership Advisory Council. She says it "gives patients a platform where we're taken seriously. We all understand what it is like to have your life interrupted by a health issue," she points out.

Participants have access to specialized sessions based on their needs, such as training on ways to share their stories as advocates, effective public speaking or career topics like resume building. Advisors will also have opportunities to meet hospital staff with unique jobs. The goal is to expose youth participants to potential opportunities and jobs they may not think of in healthcare, hoping that they end up becoming future leaders in the healthcare space.

"There's so much they are giving to us," says Paige Warner, patient and family advisor engagement specialist at Children's National. "We want to make sure they are getting something back from us as well."

Shared Nursing Leadership hosts career events in Horton's Kids collaboration

Wellington Park, a neighborhood in Washington, D.C., is considered one of the communities with the fewest

resources in the city. But nurse leaders from Children's National bring their experiences and expertise directly to children from this community through a long-term collaboration with Horton's Kids, a nonprofit that seeks to help children from this under-resourced, high-need community graduate from high school ready for success in college, careers and life.

Career Day focuses on children who have expressed an interest in healthcare and/or nursing. Though the early sessions were held at Children's National, the Shared Nursing Leadership Advocacy and Wellness Council now holds this event at Horton's Kids Center, where the children spend their time out of school. The students have a chance to engage in clinical activities like measuring blood pressure and performing a phlebotomy simulation.

"Career Day gives [children] exposure to different career paths. It gives us the opportunity to interact with the children and show them activities in pediatric nursing, providing an up close look to help them decide for themselves if it is something they would want to pursue in the future," says Jacqueline Carver-Pecku, MEd, BSN, RN, CCM, one of the organizers of the partnership's career events focused on middle- and high-school-aged children.

The Career Fair has a wider scope. People from a variety of career paths across the community are invited to participate based on student interests. Typically, 30 to 50 students attend to explore the opportunities presented.

Carver-Pecku says that the partnership and these events really benefit the children, who can see firsthand various career paths without leaving their neighborhood. They also benefit the community at-large by setting the stage for the next generation of leaders in healthcare and in their community.

True to the mission of ensuring every child can live their best, healthiest life, Children's National is going beyond healing the community's children physically. We are providing them with empowerment, firsthand views of possible career paths and what a successful future might look like, while giving them the tools and/or access they need to build the future they want for themselves.

Community Benefit Highlights 2024

\$218+ million

In Community Benefit to Improve Community Health

144

Community Health Improvement Programs and Activities



162

health and education sector professionals from 16 organizations participated in the inaugural School-Friendly Health Systems “chat and chew” six-part webinar series which included topics such as navigating cross-sector data sharing processes, school nursing programs and School Medicaid expansion

100+

local community stakeholders including pediatricians, coaches and school personnel, were educated about concussion science by the SCORE team

600

families received car seat inspections/ installations conducted by the Safe Kids District of Columbia Injury Prevention Program

30+

children participated in a career day at Horton’s Kids where Children’s National staff provided information about healthcare career opportunities

554

physicians, clinicians and support staff were engaged by the HealthySteps program to care for 13,797 children

56

allied healthcare students from local colleges and universities studying radiologic technology, ultrasound and nuclear medicine participated in clinical rotations led by the Radiology team

200+

employees of child development centers/ homes in the District were educated by Trauma and Burn Services staff on the Period of PURPLE Crying, a prevention program developed by the National Agency on Shaken Baby Syndrome

177

youth were linked to resources and provided mentorship and safety planning by the Youth Violence Intervention Program

Community Investment

2024

Total Community Benefit
\$218,283,976



\$153,777,578
Medicaid Shortfalls



\$50,920,443
Health Professions
Education



\$5,837,321
Charity Care at Cost



\$3,373,304
Subsidized Health
Services



\$3,091,298
Community Health
Improvement Services



\$760,112
Cash and In-Kind
Contributions



\$1,593,681
Community Building
Activities*



\$523,920
Community Benefit
Operations

*Community building activities are part of our community investment, but are not recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as community benefit. Therefore, the financials associated with community building activities are not included in the number for total community benefit.

Community Benefit Programs & Activities

In partnership with community organizations, government agencies, national associations and individuals, Children's National Hospital supported the following programs and activities in fiscal year 2024:

- Advocacy Education
- Advocacy and Public Policy
- Burn Prevention Education
- Camp Accomplish
- Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Education and Trainings
- Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI)
- Community Benefit Operations
- Community Care Coordination Programming
- Community Health Advisory Council
- Community Health Education, Events and Conferences
- Community Health Improvement Plan Steering Committee and Workgroups
- Community Support Activities
- Conway Chair Conversations
- Early Childhood Innovation Network (ECIN)
- East of the River Lactation Support Center
- Emergency Preparedness Activities
- Food Pharmacy Program
- Health and Education Cross-Sector Collaborations
- Health Care Access Assistance
- Health Care Support Services
- Health Educational Summits, Lectures and Trainings
- Health Fairs and Community Outreach
- Health Literacy Workgroup
- Health Professions Education
- Injury Prevention Outreach and Education
- Intern Advocacy Day at Capital Area Food Bank
- Mentorship Activities
- Nurse Exchange Program
- Oral Health Initiatives
- Pediatric Fall Prevention
- Safe Concussion Outcome Recovery & Education (SCORE) Program
- Safe Kids District of Columbia
- Sickle Cell Support and Education Programs
- Social and Environmental Improvement Activities
- TOMODACHI J&J Disaster Nursing Training Program
- Workforce Development Programs
- Youth Engagement Programs
- Youth Violence Intervention Program





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