

2024 Community Health Implementation Strategy

Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health greatly impact the health and wellness of individuals in our community. Research shows that income, housing, education, diet and employment have a direct correlation to a person's health status. NCH recognizes this and is committed to incorporating strategies to address these factors in its Community Health Implementation Strategy.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

PRIORITY

1

- 1. Screenings and Assessments
- 2. Referrals
- 3. Treatment

DIABETES (Including Obesity, Nutrition, Food Insecurity & Physical Activity)

PRIORITY

2

- 1. Access to Healthy Food
- 2. Preventative Screenings/Counseling/Treatment
- 3. Access to Physical Activity

CANCER

PRIORITY

3

- 1. Screening and Referrals
- 2. Education
- 3. Survivorship

CHRONIC DISEASE (HEART DISEASE, STROKE, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE)

PRIORITY

4

- 1. Screenings and Education
- 2. Support
- 3. Treatment

ACCESS TO CARE

PRIORITY

5

- 1. Access to Primary/Specialty/OB Care
- 2. Access to Oral Health Services
- 3. Access to Prescription Medication

The Community Health Implementation Strategy was approved by the NCH Community Health and Outreach Committee of the Board on August 23, 2023 and presented and approved by the full NCH Board of Directors on August 28, 2023.



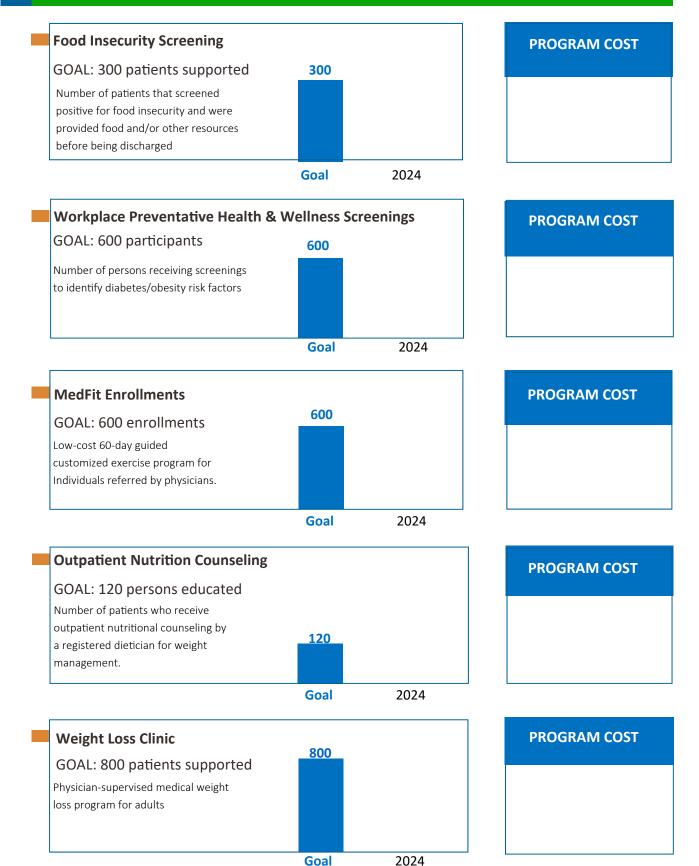
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Assessment Clinic PROGRAM COST 550 GOAL: 550 assessments Free in-person behavioral health assessments and referrals for community members 2024 Goal **Care Coordination PROGRAM COST** GOAL: 600 assessments 600 Free behavioral health assessments and care coordination for patients hospitalized with medical issues Goal 2024 **PROGRAM COST 1-847-HEALING** 2,500 GOAL: 2,500 phone calls Confidential 24/7 phone line for individuals needing support and referrals to behavioral health services 2024 Goal **PROGRAM COST** Navigation GOAL: 1,350 patients 1,350 Patients referred by primary care physicians that receive free behavioral health referrals and resources Goal 2024



In addition to the initiatives noted above, NorthShore has awarded the Kenneth Young Center a **3-Year \$600,000** 2023 Community Investment Fund Award. This grant will enhance mobile behavioral heath crisis response, providing safe and accessible and 24/7 mental health services, navigation and follow-up.



2 DIABETES (Nutrition, Obesity, Food Insecurity, Physical Activity)

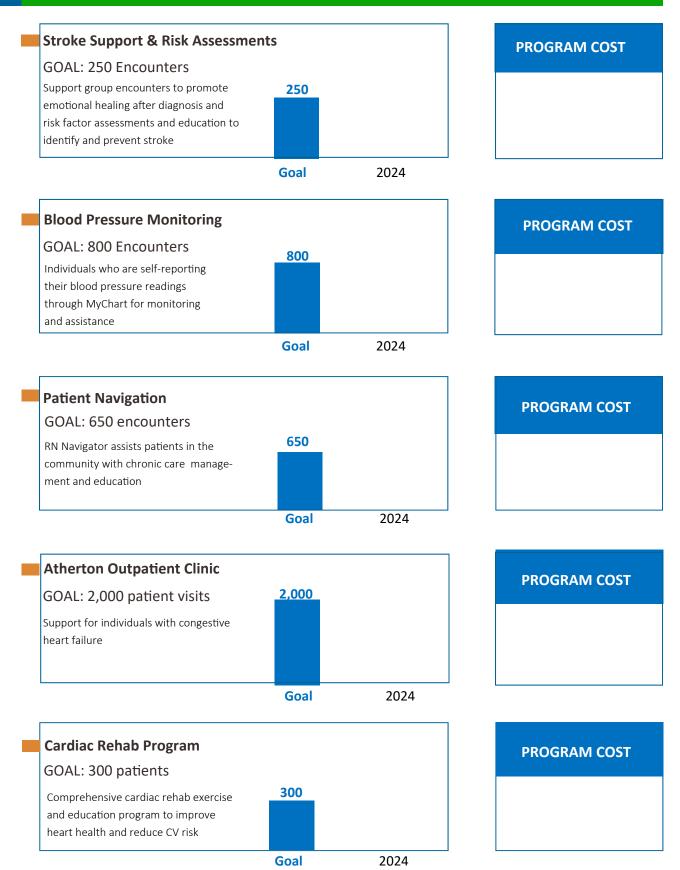




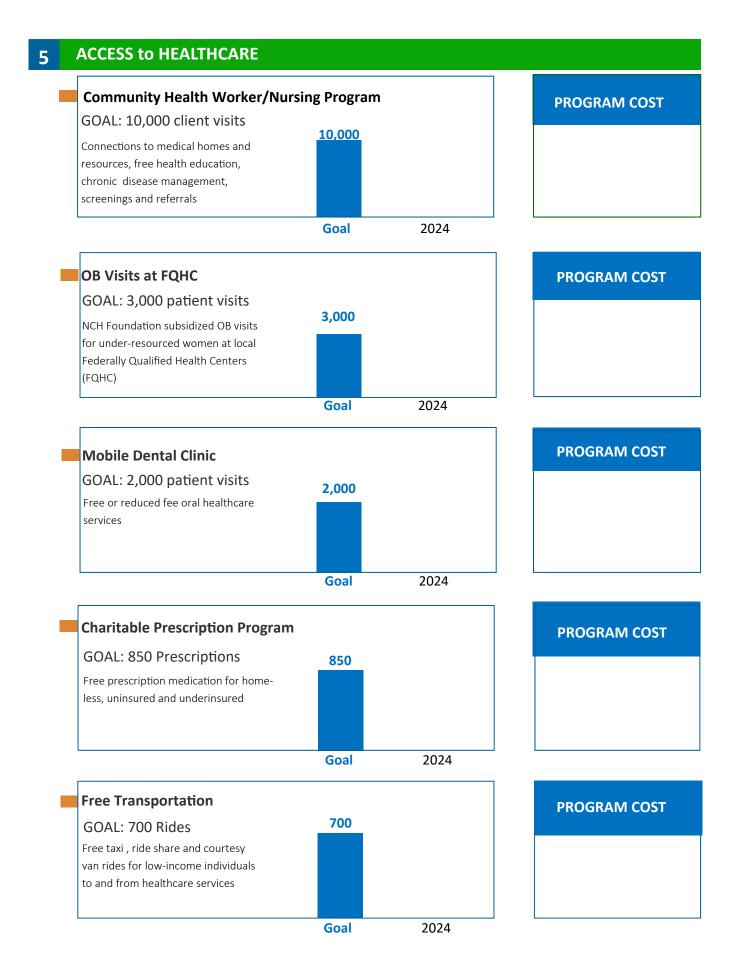
CANCER Gift-A-Mammogram **PROGRAM COST** GOAL: 175 mammograms Free mammograms for uninsured **175** women over 40 Goal 2024 Lung Screenings **PROGRAM COST** GOAL: 1,300 screenings 1,300 Screenings for early detection and treatment Goal 2024 Cancer/Lung Patient Assistance Fund **PROGRAM COST** GOAL: \$50,000 in assistance \$50,000 Financial assistance given to cancer patients struggling to pay their rent, utilities and other living expenses Goal 2024 **Support Services PROGRAM COST** GOAL: 900 client encounters 900 Support groups, classes and survivor events to promote emotional healing after a cancer diagnosis 2024 Goal **PROGRAM COST Community Education** GOAL: 100 client encounters 100 Free cancer prevention education for community members Goal 2024



4 CHRONIC DISEASE (HEART DISEASE, STROKE & HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE)







Additional Priority Area Addressed through Community Partnerships

ABUSE, NEGLECT & INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE

Includes Domestic/Community Violence and Child/Elder Abuse

Addressed through partnerships with:

- Bridge Youth and Family Services
- ●CAC (Children's Advocacy Center)
- Catholic Charities
- •FIND (Family Involvement Nurturing Development)
- Maryville Academy
- Northwell Collaborative (Healthcare/gun violence)
- POC (Partners for Our Communities)
- NWCASA (Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault)
- Shelter Inc.
- WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger)

Additional Priority Area-Long Term Requiring A Community Collaborative Approach

HEALTHY AGING

Includes Access to Affordable Housing, Aging in Place (remaining in your home), Access to Care & Prescription Medication, Alzheimer's/Dementia

NCH recognizes that its service area is comprised of many older adults and wants to work collaboratively with other organizations to address their unique health and wellness needs. In June 2023, NCH joined the "Community Wrap Around Committee" facilitated by Catholic Charities, which is dedicated to supporting older adults.

