

Straub Medical Center Community Health Improvement Plan for 2023-2025

Straub Medical Center (Straub) is pleased to share its Community Health Improvement Plan (CHI Plan), also called an “Implementation Strategy,” which follows the development of Straub’s Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). This Community Health Improvement Plan was approved by the Straub Board of Directors on November 10, 2022.

Straub is part of the Hawai’i Pacific Health (HPH) not-for-profit healthcare network of hospitals, clinics, physicians and care providers dedicated to the mission of improving the health and well-being of the people of Hawai’i and the Pacific Region.

Community Health Needs Assessment

In 2021, nineteen not-for-profit hospitals across the state of Hawai’i, including Straub, jointly conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment. Straub’s CHNA, completed in 2022, may be viewed on HPH’s website at: <https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/about-us/community>

Identified Community Health Priorities



Straub's Community Health Priorities for 2023-2025

HPH has adopted the following focus areas for its community health improvement initiatives: *Strengthening families and developing resilient children by promoting 1) Economic Empowerment through food security, housing stability, and self-sufficiency; and 2) Education through holistic child development and family educational attainment.*

The CHNA identified five priority community health needs: Financial Security, Food Security, Mental Health, Housing, and Trust and Equitable Access. To select the community health priorities that Straub will address in its 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy, a committee of community benefits professionals from across HPH, including Straub, evaluated the priority health needs identified in the CHNA using the following criteria:

- Alignment with the above HPH community health focus areas,
- Opportunity to leverage planned and existing HPH community partnerships and initiatives,
- Alignment with HPH's resources and expertise, and
- Potential to have a measurable impact in collaboration with partners.

Based on these criteria, Straub Medical Center selected:

- Financial Security
- Food Security
- Trust & Equitable Access

The following table summarizes Straub's Community Health Improvement Plan to address its identified priority health needs.

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Community Health Improvement Strategies	Planned Activities	Planned Partners	Straub Resources
FINANCIAL SECURITY			
Increase age-appropriate services that support economic empowerment and resilience among vulnerable youth	Support <i>RYSE</i> , a youth-specific shelter on O'ahu providing assistance to help homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency	RYSE: Residential Youth Empowerment and Services	Financial donation Expertise
Increase affordable financial services and other economic empowerment programs for low-income households	Support development of <i>Financial Opportunity Centers</i> that provide financial and support services to individuals who cannot access commercial financial institutions	Hawaiian Community Assets Hawaiian Community Lending	Financial donation
Increase access to living wage careers for individuals experiencing barriers to economic self-sufficiency	Offer training for, and access to, entry-level health care jobs to targeted, under-represented populations	RYSE: Residential Youth Empowerment and Services Liliuokalani Trust Hawai'i Dept of Education	Expertise Program funding
FOOD SECURITY			
Increase access to healthy foods for food insecure families	Support the statewide <i>Double Up Bucks SNAP Incentives</i> program	Hawai'i Good Food Alliance Hawai'i Food Basket	Financial donation
Improve nutrition for preschool children	Support the <i>Farm to Keiki</i> program to implement a healthy foods curriculum in Hawai'i preschools	Kamehameha Schools Ola Pono	Financial donation Expertise
Address obesity among vulnerable children and youth	Provide <i>Healthy Together</i> , a family-based life-style change program for high BMI youth, free of charge online and at community locations across Hawai'i	National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i	Operational funding Referral support
Develop strong community food systems	Support small, low-income farmers to access technical assistance and new revenue sources	The Food Hub Hui Feed the Hunger Fund Hawai'i Investment Ready Kamehameha Schools	Funding
TRUST & EQUITABLE ACCESS			
Increase health literacy for under-served families and individuals	Offer health and wellness programming at <i>Kahauiki Village</i> , a supportive rental housing community for formerly homeless families	Kahauiki Village Institute for Human Services	Expertise Staff Time Supplies Clinical services Financial donation
Improve access to, and trust in, health care services among Pacific Islanders in Hawai'i	Develop programs that strengthen Pacific Islander's ability to navigate the health care system, improve cultural safety in clinical environments, and develop a representative work force	Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i Health Care Association of Hawaii	Funding Expertise Staff Time