

Greater Waterbury Health Partnership

# Strategic Plan 2020-2023



## Our Mission

The Greater Waterbury Health Partnership aims to provide access to culturally sensitive, and evidence-based health information for the Greater Waterbury region, and to coordinate local healthcare services to improve overall community health. Supported by data, our mission is rooted in community collaboration as a critical element to meet the needs of our diverse communities.

## Our Vision

We envision a healthy Greater Waterbury region for all through coordinated work that reduces health disparities.



### Goal 1: Health Priorities

*Health Priorities established through the community health needs assessment will drive decision-making, interventions and strategies that strengthen community health resources and improve individual health.*

#### 1 OBJECTIVE

To deploy targeted and achievable health strategies and interventions that are driven by community workgroups aligned with: Access to Care, Social Influencers and Health Risk Factors.

#### 2 OBJECTIVE

Ensure that community leaders, residents and clinical providers are included in all workgroup planning and formulation of strategies addressing Health Priorities.

#### 3 OBJECTIVE

Provide program advocacy, data collection assistance and support to existing community programs that align with Health Priorities.

## Our Partners

[HealthyWaterbury.org](http://HealthyWaterbury.org)

City of Waterbury Dept of Public Health  
Connecticut Community Foundation

Chesprocott Health District  
Pomperaug Health District

Saint Mary's Hospital  
Staywell Health Center

United Way of Greater Waterbury  
Waterbury Hospital



## Goal 2: Health Equity

*That all GWHP actions are researched, planned and executed through a lens of equity that ensures that all people served have access to appropriate health interventions and are able to work towards achieving optimal health.*

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### OBJECTIVE

Ensure that GWHP Health Priority interventions are informed by data that identify populations suffering the highest health disparities by race, ethnicity and socio-economics.

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### OBJECTIVE

Ensure that GWHP board, committee and workgroup governance is culturally and racially diverse and reflective of the community.

3

### OBJECTIVE

Ensure that Community Health Workers are utilized in the delivery of GWHP services and are culturally representative of the community serving; develop leadership staff through training that is culturally responsive and sensitive to community needs.



## Goal 3: System Change

*Through innovative partnerships, leverage data systems and providers to reduce recidivism, improve coordinated care for high-utilizers and position partners for a sustainable system of payment that helps community based organizations grow social and preventative services.*

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### OBJECTIVE

Facilitation and onboarding of community-wide data exchange system that connects clinical providers and community based organizations through a continuous referral loop of care. Data Exchange will provide reportable outcome data on Partnership activity.

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### OBJECTIVE

Fully implement a Community Care Team model between clinical and community partners that addresses highest social needs patients through intensive collaborative case management.

3

### OBJECTIVE

Create sustainability for GWHP and partner organizations through a value proposition that works towards payment reform and reimbursable services/reinvestment of savings from providers.

## 2019-2022 Greater Waterbury Health Priorities

### Access to Care

Preventive/Primary/Prenatal Care  
 Language  
 Transportation  
 Readmissions  
 Substance Abuse/Mental Health

### Health Influencers

Access to food  
 Housing  
 Health Education/Outreach

### Health Risk Factors

Obesity/Diabetes  
 Hypertension/Heart Disease  
 Asthma  
 Infant Mortality