

# CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

**Supporting Children and Families to Thrive**

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Dear Connecticut Children’s Colleagues, Partners, and Supporters,

As Connecticut’s only health system 100% dedicated to kids, Connecticut Children’s is committed to broadening our impact in both clinical care and community health. Through our Office for Community Child Health, the Office, we strive to foster optimal health, development, and well-being for our region’s children.

At Connecticut Children’s, we are proud of our commitment to both clinical excellence and community engagement, which fortifies families and empowers children to thrive.

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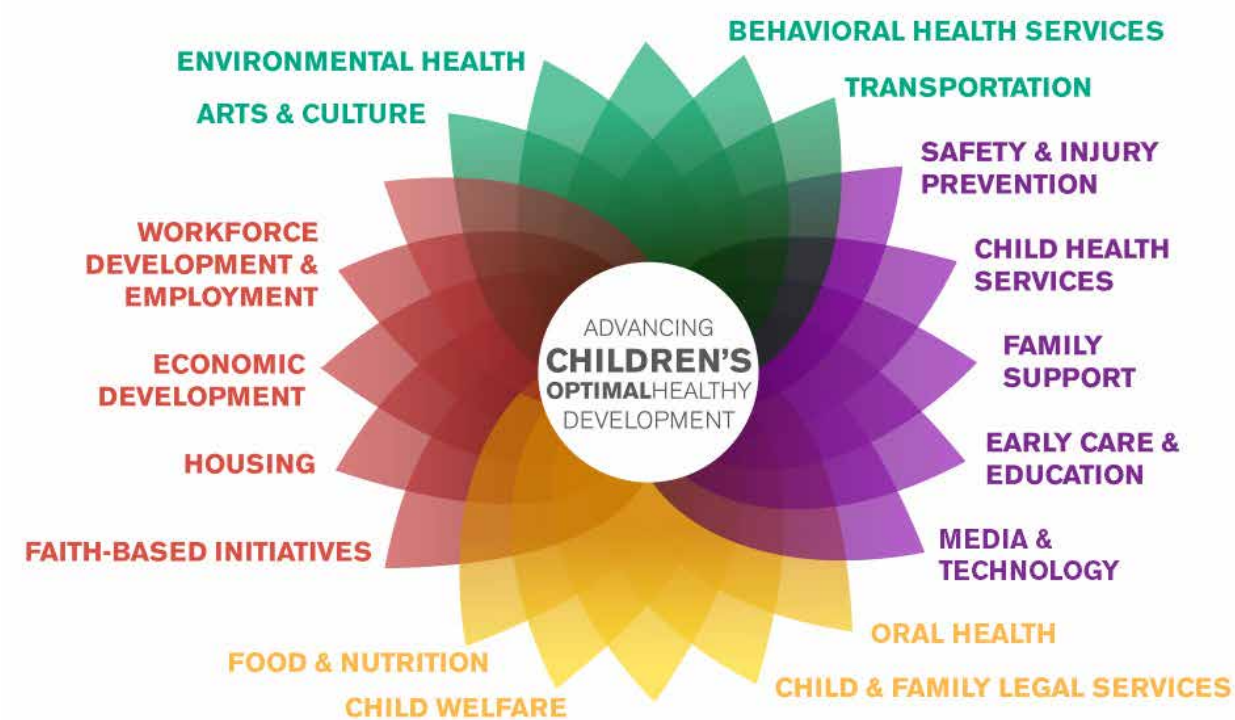
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## ABOUT CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S OFFICE FOR COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH

As a reflection of its commitment to strengthening communities and families to promote children's optimal health, development, and well-being, Connecticut Children's supports the Office for Community Child Health (the Office). The Office serves as the infrastructure that connects clinical care with community systems, ensuring Connecticut Children's extends its mission beyond health-system walls through a wide range of programs and resources that connect to community opportunities shaping child well-being. These programs address critical issues in children's lives that can adversely affect their health and development, and they engage in rigorous data collection and measurement to ensure effectiveness. By coordinating these efforts, the Office provides families with access to a comprehensive system of community-oriented programs and services that support children's optimal healthy development.





# HOW DO WE DEFINE OUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

Connecticut Children's is committed to promoting children's optimal development and well-being, in addition to its primary focus on excellence in medical care to advance children's health. Connecticut Children's also embraces a broader definition of community benefit beyond what is required by the federal government to maintain tax-exempt status, which is central to our approach to strengthen communities and families.

Connecticut Children's offers 18 community-oriented programs that work to strengthen children, families and communities by directly addressing needs identified during our triennial Community Health Needs Assessments. We report on our progress addressing those needs in our annual Community Benefit Report.

As you will see in this report, our community benefit reporting includes uncompensated care, research, and education, in accordance with federal requirements. However, we also report on additional community building activities that address the social determinants of health, which are the conditions in which people live, work and play. Such determinants have a profound impact on overall health, development and life outcomes, especially for families in economically challenged neighborhoods that are more likely to be underserved by the healthcare sector and other child-serving sectors.

Our community building work includes addressing healthy, stable, and secure housing, access to nutritious food, access to healthcare, educational and occupational opportunities, safe neighborhoods and violence prevention, among other areas.

Our Total Community Benefit in FY2023

**\$170.98  
MILLION**





OUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT BY CATEGORY



About 55% of patients treated at Connecticut Children’s rely on Medicaid for insurance, which does not fully reimburse the cost of care. Connecticut Children’s also provides significant services to children and families who lack health insurance and cannot pay for medical care.



Connecticut Children’s serves as the primary pediatric teaching hospital for the UConn School of Medicine and maintains a teaching partnership with the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University. We provide undergraduate medical education, graduate medical residency and fellowship programs, and post-graduate continuing medical education. Additionally, we offer training and educational programs for nursing, social work, and other clinical disciplines.



Connecticut Children’s Research Institute is dedicated to advancing medical and surgical care through investment in research. As a partner of The Jackson Laboratory, a renowned genomics research center, our physicians actively contribute to the field by presenting their studies at conferences, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, and authoring books or chapters. Expenses in this category reflect the costs associated with maintaining our research infrastructure.



Connecticut Children’s community-focused work includes the efforts of Connecticut Children’s Office for Community Child Health (the Office) and Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance (SINA). This category includes: infrastructure support for the Office; annual dues paid to SINA; legislative advocacy efforts; counselors employed to enroll families in Medicaid; time employees spend serving on Boards of Directors for outside organizations.







# ADDRESSING NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Connecticut Children's conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in 2022. In that CHNA, Hartford residents, community leaders, and other stakeholders identified areas of need affecting the health and well-being of Hartford residents through focus groups, a survey of Hartford Public School nurses and social workers, available data sets, and other sources of information. Connecticut Children's 2022 CHNA identified five priority areas that significantly affect the health and well-being of Hartford families:

- Educational & Occupational Opportunities
- Safe Neighborhoods & Violence Prevention
- Access to Nutritious Food
- Access to Healthcare
- Healthy, Stable & Secure Housing

Connecticut Children's Office for Community Child Health programs and other departments at Connecticut Children's develop strategies to help address the needs identified in the CHNA and we report our progress annually in our Community Benefit Report.



## EDUCATIONAL, OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY & WELL-BEING

During the discovery phase of this CHNA, residents highlighted the link between strong education and future occupational opportunities. There is a significant need to improve educational and occupational prospects for children and families in Hartford to enhance overall health and well-being. Education, job opportunities, and income are crucial social drivers of health, and increasing educational and occupational opportunities is essential for improving children’s well-being.

### Connecticut Children’s is helping address this need through:

#### North Hartford Ascend Promise Neighborhoods Grant

**North Hartford Ascend (Ascend)** is a cradle-to-career initiative designed to ensure that children living in the North Hartford Promise Zone – which includes Clay Arsenal, Northeast, and Upper Albany neighborhoods – have the support they need to reach their full potential. The initiative is funded by a major Promise Neighborhoods grant from the United States Department of Education (US DoE) to the Office of Community Child Health at Connecticut Children’s. In collaboration with the community and a multidisciplinary, cross-sector team, Connecticut Children’s is working with community-based organizations, leaders, and residents to integrate achievement-oriented schools with essential community services and programs, all within a cohesive and coordinated care navigation system.

#### Recent accomplishments include:

- **Community Engagement:** Between October 2023 and September 2024, Ascend hosted 10 community conversations, both in-person and virtual, attracting 23 to 247 participants per session to promote collaboration and community input.
- **Resident Empowerment:** In 2023, the CT Data Collaborative introduced the Neighborhood Profile & Mapping Tool to the Ascend Family Navigation System Building Work Group and Resident and Community Advisory Group. This tool includes interactive features that display local service providers on a street map and allows users to filter information by service category, neighborhood, and developmental stage.
- **Resident Empowerment:** Social Networking Analysis: A social network analysis of Ascend’s impact on community connections showed positive outcomes in 85% of 124 new relationships and 83% of 202 strengthened partnerships. Additionally, 100% of 44 new relationships formed through Ascend members reported positive outcomes.
- **Accomplishments:** Chronic absenteeism, identified as a priority post-COVID, decreased from 70.3% to 48.6% among North Hartford Promise Zone students by year three, compared to a district-wide decrease from 42.8% to 33.9%.

#### Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance (SINA)

The Young Author Book Contest, a partnership between the Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance (SINA) and Hartford Public Library, invites Hartford students (K-5) to write books related to a theme. Selected books are published and circulated at the library. Since 2022, 146 students have participated, submitting 98 entries. To date, 61 young authors have been awarded, with 35 books published. Winners have their books registered with the Library of Congress and sign copies at a special celebration.

Walk to Work is a program run by SINA. The goal is to help residents who live in the neighborhoods near the hospitals to apply for, obtain, and retain quality jobs at the local anchor institutions. Since 2022, the program has assisted 166 people apply for jobs, of which 50 were hired. In addition, 64 received resume assistance, and 41 partook in mock interviews.

#### Imagination Library

Connecticut Children’s, the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut, and other partners support Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. This program provides a free subscription that mails age-appropriate books to children in Hartford monthly from birth until they turn five years old. This program helps to expand their home libraries and shows Connecticut Children’s commitment to supporting childhood language development, literacy, social-emotional well-being, and educational outcomes.

#### Program numbers between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024:

725 children in Hartford were enrolled - of that 725, there were 87 children enrolled in the North Hartford Promise Zone (06118 or 06120).





Easy Breathing

Between October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024, the Easy Breathing program continued to respond to needs from the primary care community to receive education on the 2020 Focused Updates to the Asthma Management Guidelines. Delivered by an asthma expert from the Division of Primary Care (Dr. Caleb Wasser, DO), a Continuing Medical Education (CME) module was developed on how to implement Single Maintenance And Reliever Therapy (SMART) in the pediatric primary care setting. With this SMART CME module in hand, Dr. Wasser, the Easy Breathing Physician Champion, as well as Dr. Collins, the Asthma Center co-director, delivered more than ten SMART therapy trainings to pediatric primary care practices across Connecticut.

SMART therapy is a paradigm shift in asthma management where, rather than prescribing two therapies for maintenance and relief, patients use a single combination inhaler for both maintenance and relief. This shift has created confusion for both providers and patients. To address this confusion, several lunch and learns, evening lectures, and other webinars were delivered to the primary care community by experts from the Asthma Center.

Finally, the Center worked with the UConn School of Pharmacy to co-develop a SMART therapy CME module to bridge the gap between providers and pharmacists. The CME program (SMARTen Up: Asthma Management Guidelines) has been completed by 817 pharmacists and 6353 pharmacy technicians.

Childhood Prosperity Lab

In fiscal year 2024, Childhood Prosperity Lab led the Inaugural Strengthening Families Protective Factors Community of Practice as part of North Hartford Ascend. The Community of Practice engaged 15 service providers representing 11 programs and agencies. Of those that responded to the survey, 100% agreed or strongly agreed that they understand the importance and role of using strength-based approaches in North Hartford Ascend and 92.8% agreed or strongly agreed that they can make small yet significant changes to strengthen families’ protective factors in their role. Additionally, the Lab more than doubled the number of Mastermind sessions from the previous fiscal year, engaging seven changemakers, and partnered with Collective Impact Forum and the Help Me Grow National Center to lead a national learning community to explore how to cultivate local coalitions of systems leaders who collaborate to catalyze early childhood systems change.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS & VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Ensuring residents have safe neighborhoods to live in was among the top needs identified by those interviewed for the 2022 CHNA, including a need for enhanced violence prevention efforts.

Connecticut Children’s is helping address this need through:

Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program (HVIP)

With the support of the City of Hartford and the engagement of residents and community-based organizations, the three Level 1 trauma centers in Hartford (Connecticut Children’s, Saint Francis Hospital and Hartford Hospital) have developed the Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program Strengthening Collaborative. The collaborative is a multi-level model for hospital-based efforts with our community partners: COMPASS Youth Collaborative, Hartford Communities that Care (HCTC), and Mothers United Against Violence (MUAV). Rigorous evaluation metrics are deployed to show what works and how to best focus efforts to meet community goals. In our two years of work, the hospitals have treated 444 gunshot wound victims and successfully connected 70% of the gunshot wound victims to supportive services post-discharge. The ongoing violence in the City of Hartford is a threat to the health, wellness, and prosperity of children, families, individuals, and neighborhoods. Violence takes many forms, including interpersonal violence (bullying, assault, shootings), domestic violence (emotional, physical, sexual), child maltreatment, and self-harm. Hartford has cultivated community agencies and initiatives to help decrease and stop the violence. The Hartford HVIP Strengthening Collaborative represents a significant advancement in our collective efforts to eradicate gun violence in all its forms.

New Injury Prevention Grant from the Connecticut Department of Public Health

Connecticut Children’s Injury Prevention Center (IPC), with \$2.4 million in initial funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) and in consultation with the Commission on Community Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention, awarded grants to community-based agencies to provide community violence intervention and prevention (CVIP) services. In 2023, eight awards were made to organizations in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Stamford, and Bridgeport, including community-based organizations, a local health district, and a police department. Funded projects include afterschool programs for youth at risk for violence, support services for formerly incarcerated people, a community needs assessment, and expansion of programs for teen fathers and young mothers. Awardees evaluate project implementation at the formative, process, and outcome levels, and receive training and technical assistance from the IPC. In 2024, the IPC received an additional \$3 million from CT DPH to award more grants.

Gun Buyback

Connecticut Children’s works with our hospital partners and the Hartford Police Department to implement a gun buyback program in the fall of each year. This is coordinated with a statewide effort called #KeepKidsSafe. On average, 40,000 people die annually from firearm injuries in the United States. Initiatives like the #KeepKidsSafe Connecticut Statewide Gun Buyback Program are designed to raise awareness to reduce injuries and fatalities. In 2023, residents turned in 64 firearms: 19 pistols, 18 rifles, 17 revolvers, 8 shotguns, and, 2 assault rifles. In addition, the program provided 78 firearm safes on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Over the past 14 years, the Capital Region Gun Buyback Program has collected roughly 2,000 unwanted firearms from owners in the Greater Hartford region.



## ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOODS

During conversations informing the 2022 CHNA, residents and participants in the key informant prioritization session recognized access to nutritious food as a great concern based on focus group feedback, with their neighborhoods often referred to as “food deserts” that provide little access to fresh fruit, vegetables and non-processed items. The lack of nutritious food options leads to higher rates of obesity, diabetes and other chronic health problems, residents stated.

**Connecticut Children’s is helping address this need through:**

### **Produce Prescription Program**

In Connecticut, food insecurity is a growing issue, currently affecting approximately one in six children. The Start Childhood Off Right (SCOR) program continues to improve access to healthy foods for patient families by screening for food insecurity in both Primary Care and the Emergency Department (ED) and providing those who screen positive with a \$20 voucher for fresh produce. In collaboration with Hartford HealthCare’s Food4Health Clinic, SCOR has partnered with four local Hartford grocery stores that honor and redeem the vouchers, allowing families to shop and choose their own produce at their convenience. Families experiencing food insecurity are also connected with food resources such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and local pantries. Between January and December of 2024, over 1800 vouchers were distributed to families. Just under half of those vouchers were redeemed, providing \$16,710 worth of healthy fresh fruits and vegetables to families in need.

## ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

During conversations informing the 2022 CHNA, residents and participants in the key informant prioritization session recognized access to healthcare as a major concern. Residents, key informants, school nurses and school social workers all raised it as an issue. A lack of access to healthcare is known to cause poor health and well-being for the entire family. In addition, a lack of healthcare access for parents can lead to added stress and worry, which is a social determinant of health for the family, especially for young children.

**Connecticut Children’s is helping address this need through:**

### **Connecticut Newborn Screening Network**

In 2024, the Connecticut Newborn Screening Network significantly impacted local families by enhancing newborn screening follow-up and expanding community support. The Network provided 46 education sessions for pediatric offices, ten for birth hospitals, 14 for childbirth educators, and three for nursing students, ensuring providers had the latest information. The Network’s staff triaged over 1,300 calls from parents and providers, offering critical guidance. As a result, the percentage of up-to-date patients rose from 68% to 91%, with 97% seeing their specialty care team. A grant from the Alexion Charitable Foundation helped address barriers to care, improving the diagnostic journey. In 2024, 389 infants with out-of-range screens were referred for evaluation, leading to 154 rare disease diagnoses.



The Network also shares its expertise nationally, presenting at conferences and serving on workgroups to advance newborn screening education, engagement, and follow-up while keeping Connecticut families at the forefront.

### **Help Me Grow National Center Goal Concordant Care**

Goal Concordant Care (GCC), in the context of Help Me Grow (HMG), is a strength-based approach that ensures parents' goals for their child's well-being drive the processes of developmental promotion, early identification of concerns, referral to appropriate services, and connection to necessary supports.

From 2023 to 2024, the HMG National Center, in collaboration with the Connecticut Children's Care Network—a primary care pediatrician-led organization that combines a nationally ranked children's hospital, its subspecialists, and community physicians into one network working to improve patient care for children—has been studying the implementation of systematic parent and caregiver goal-setting and monitoring during pediatric well-visits in the Hartford area.

Early results indicate that integrating structured goal-setting conversations into well-visits enhances provider-family communication, strengthens care alignment with family priorities, and increases caregiver confidence in addressing developmental concerns. These findings underscore the value of family-centered approaches in child health systems and provide a foundation for future scaling and refinement.



Center for Care Coordination

Connecticut Children’s Center for Care Coordination (the Center) has significantly impacted the lives of over 2,500 patients and their families in fiscal year 2024. The Center’s top three areas of family focus in fiscal year 2024 were 1) Behavioral Health support, 2) Medical and Dental connections, and 3) Basic Needs.

Some key achievements in fiscal year 2024 included:

- The Connecticut Department of Public Health’s grant for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is a significant source of support for the work of the Center, providing over \$2 million over five years.
- The Center hosted the 6th annual Care Coordination Forum, a collaborative platform that brings together healthcare workers and community agencies across the state. The Center was happy to welcome over 250 professionals to participate and share in this event.
- Through a grant with Help Me Grow, the Center for Care Coordination has built a new population health platform within our electronic health record, EPIC. This customized database will allow improved and longitudinal assessment of protective health factors and a review of the social drivers of health while integrating with a child’s medical record. The Center anticipates that this operational improvement will increase our ability to support an increased volume and complexity of patients.

The Center’s Clinical Care Coordination team supports various Office for Community Child Health programs:

- Connecticut Children’s Clinically Integrated Network (CIN)
- North Hartford Ascend Promise Neighborhoods Grant
- Connecticut Children’s Healthy Homes Program
- The Connecticut Newborn Screening Network
- Help Me Grow National Center

Connecticut Children’s Center for Care Coordination continues to support the innovative Care Coordination Collaborative Model. This improves collaboration among care coordinators from diverse sectors to connect children and families to effective services and reduce duplication of services.

Educating Practices

Educating Practices addresses the community-identified need for improved access to high-quality healthcare. The program equips pediatric providers with timely, evidence-based clinical information and office tools while connecting them to community and state resources. This support enables providers to implement practice changes that benefit children and families. By applying newly acquired knowledge from educational modules, pediatric providers enhance the quality of care they deliver daily. In fiscal year 2024, the Educating Practices program conducted 26 presentations on 15 different topics, reaching 17 practices and 201 healthcare providers.

Connecticut Children’s Leaders in Advanced Solutions in Pediatrics (CLASP)

CLASP is a highly successful program that includes 46 tools which provide PCPs with up-to-date management recommendations for common diagnoses, clear indications for referral to subspecialists, patient handouts, and other resources. This co-management structure is designed to expand PCPs’ scope of practice, reduce unnecessary testing and treatment, and reduce low-value specialist referrals to improve timely access to care. Through processes of continual improvement utilizing a structured committee comprised of seven community pediatricians and a newly added physician assistant, CLASP continues to update tools on a biennial basis. Additionally, this past year, two new tools were launched. CLASP’s regular communication to referring providers resulted in an increase of greater than 100 new users (795 total users) and over 9,000 visits to the CLASP website in fiscal year 2024. The five CLASP tools accessed most frequently include Lipid Abnormalities, Obesity and Screening for Co-Morbidities, Migraine, Steatotic Liver Disease, and Early Onset Pubic Hair.

Hartford Youth Health Intervention and Linkage (HYHIL) Collaborative

HYHIL is a stakeholder in ensuring youth and young adults have access to quality housing, recovery and evidence-informed prevention services. HYHIL has been instrumental in creating a seamless re-ferral for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness through the Youth Housing Stabilization Project, which navigates young adults and families into stable housing. The program works closely with community organizations such as AIDS CT, Latinos Community Services, federally qualified health centers and the city of Hartford’s robust prevention and outreach services in the community.

In addition to providing comprehensive ambulatory care services for infants, children and youth affected by HIV, program staff employ innovative strategies to address health inequities and have been pivotal in the implementation of Routine HIV Testing and PrEP Navigation services in the emergency department and in five clinical sites in response to the new legislation that recommends HIV Testing to be offered to youth over the age of 14.

Program staff are fully engaged in academic detailing to the community of practice pediatric providers and with students through both the health interactive project and RecoveryCT groups-with approximately 3,900 students receiving healthy relationships and prevention education. Currently, HYHIL is partnering with UConn and the Easy Breathing Program on an NIH asthma study for youth in Hartford. The project will be in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Clubs from the South, North and West Ends of Hartford.

Person-Centered Medical Home

Person-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) serves as a pilot site for testing programs developed by the Office. All three locations (Connecticut Children’s Primary Care South [Hartford], East [East Hartford] and West [Farmington] were re-certified as Person-Centered Medical Homes by the National Committee for Quality Assurance in May 2024. In response to the ongoing mental health crisis, the model of integrated behavioral-medical care includes psychologists, social workers and care coordinators embedded on healthcare teams, combined with universal screening to identify and evaluate behavioral, developmental and social concerns during well-child visits. This year, the team’s psychologists completed a grant from Antioch University for training to administer the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule within the medical home, enhancing access to earlier autism diagnosis and services. All three sites continue to participate in the Goal Concordant Care and the Well-Child Visit pilot, supported by funding from the Help Me Grow National Center.



**Resident Education in Advocacy and Community Health**

The Resident Education in Advocacy and Community Health (REACH) program maintains its collaboration with early learning centers in the community to teach interactive and age-appropriate nutrition topics. Residents have had the opportunity to tutor elementary and middle school-age children from Hartford and continue working with local food pantries. Op-eds on improving children’s health from an advocacy perspective have been published in local newspapers. The program also takes advantage of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) opportunities to promote interest in the community. A professional session with local school nurses was held to improve communication between physicians and schools for childhood success. Additionally, residents work with the Office to advocate for the Children’s Hospital Association and support legislative initiatives as opportunities arise.

**Center for Global Health**

The Center for Global Health at Connecticut Children’s improves healthcare access by fostering international partnerships that enhance pediatric healthcare quality and capacity. Through collaborations in Africa, India, and the Caribbean, the Center strengthens medical education, clinical training, and healthcare systems, addressing barriers to high-quality care. These global initiatives directly benefit the children of Connecticut by equipping Connecticut Children’s learners, staff, and faculty with a deeper understanding of healthcare disparities, resource limitations, and social drivers of health. By applying these insights locally, Connecticut Children’s providers develop innovative solutions to improve healthcare delivery, particularly for underserved populations. Through global engagement, the Center advances pediatric medicine in Connecticut, helping to create a healthcare system that is more accessible, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of all children.

**HEALTHY, STABLE & SECURE HOUSING**

During conversations informing the 2022 CHNA, residents and participants in the key informant prioritization session recognized housing as a major concern facing families in Hartford. They shared concerns related to rent being too expensive, housing being of poor quality, and referred to many property owners as “slumlords.” One resident stated, “If it wasn’t for Section 8, certain people on a fixed income couldn’t really make it because they take their whole check and pay rent.”

**Connecticut Children’s is helping address this need through:**

**Healthy Homes**

The Connecticut Children’s Healthy Homes Program (Healthy Homes) believes that access to safe, high-quality, and affordable housing is a fundamental driver of health and well-being. Healthy Homes’ work is grounded in the identification and remediation of environmental health hazards, such as lead-based paint, asbestos, mold, and pest infestations, that unfairly impact vulnerable families and communities. By requiring participating property owners to maintain rents within HUD-defined affordability guidelines, we both support housing stability and protect against displacement driven by ever-changing market conditions. In fiscal year 2024, Healthy Homes successfully completed hazard remediation in 132 homes, directly improving living conditions for more than 97 families across Connecticut and advancing the program’s commitment to health and housing justice.





# ENSURING CHILDREN & FAMILIES THRIVE INTO THE FUTURE

Connecticut Children’s is committed to strengthening families so they are best positioned to promote their children’s optimal health, development, and well-being now and in the future. As this report has shown, our community-focused efforts address the many varied factors that influence child health and well-being outcomes. We are proud that this collective work, supported by the infrastructure of Connecticut Children’s Office for Community Child Health, has become a model for other local, regional, and national organizations. We are privileged to work alongside numerous child advocates who are essential to our success; without their collaboration, our innovative clinical and community-focused approaches would not be possible. We look forward to continuing these partnerships to ensure a bright and healthy future for all children.

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