



LAKESIDE MEDICAL CENTER

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Lakeside Medical Center



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Introduction

The 2025 Lakeside Medical Center Implementation Plan was developed using methods gleaned from the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework, which leverages a community-driven approach to prioritize resident voice and local input in assessing, engaging, and planning with the community. Efforts began with a Community Health Needs Assessment, which took place in the Spring of 2025. Over the course of several months, local residents, key stakeholders, and partnering organizations convened to take part in resident discussions, key informant interviews, and Advisory Council meetings. At the Advisory Council meetings, a group of local leaders and residents met to review, discuss, and vet data. This process enabled residents and community leaders to identify areas of concern, highlight service gaps, and point to opportunities for improvement to better meet community needs.

Findings identified from the Community Health Needs Assessment were used to inform the development of the Implementation Plan. This Plan identifies local community resources and leverages partnerships to take action on the key health issues determined during the Community Health Needs Assessment process. The following Implementation Plan includes two defined priority areas with associated goals, strategies, activities, action steps, and possible partnering agencies that are designed to address immediate needs while supporting long-term health improvement. The priority areas defined in this Implementation Plan include:

- Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions
- Access to Health and Human Services

Lakeside Medical Center, Florida's only rural teaching hospital, is owned and operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County - an independent special taxing district charged with ensuring access to health care based on community needs. As part of its safety net mission, the Health Care District is committed to expanding access to quality care in Palm Beach County and the Glades region through its wide range of healthcare programs. These include:

- **County Trauma Agency and Trauma Hawk:** Trauma system-wide quality monitoring, injury prevention, and aeromedical services alongside Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.
- **Award-Winning Skilled Nursing Center:** Safety-net rehabilitation and long-term care for Palm Beach County residents, the majority of which have no other options.

- **School Health:** Providing care to students in more than 170 public schools
- **Operation C.O.A.S.T.:** Partnering with law enforcement to transport crisis calls to the District's outpatient psychiatric care, alleviating pressure on hospitals, jails, and other critical public safety resources - and allowing officers to return to their mission to protect and serve within 20 minutes of drop-off.
- **Nine Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs):** Seven years of Gold Quality Badges from HRSA. Currently, the only Gold Quality FQHC in Palm Beach County, and one of five statewide. Provides services for adults and pediatric patients, including primary care, dental care, women's health, and mental health. One of the District's health centers is co-located at Lakeside Medical Center.
- **Award-Winning Behavioral Health Care:** From substance use disorder to depression, the District's integrated care model for mental health has won awards for quality and innovation – and has expanded its workforce to support more patients, every day, including weekends 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early in 2025, the District and Tampa General Hospital signed a management agreement to partner in a joint mission to expand services at Lakeside Medical Center with the following goals:

- Advance access to high-quality health care close to home
- Improve community health by supporting better outcomes
- Enhance clinical services and innovation at Lakeside Medical Center

To achieve these goals, Lakeside Medical Center is undergoing a simultaneous strategic planning process led by the District in partnership with Tampa General Hospital. This process, alongside the development of the Implementation Plan, will allow for strategic and thoughtful planning and implementation. Beyond addressing the two priority areas, this Implementation Plan seeks to strengthen community partnerships, leverage local resources, and improve health outcomes across the region. Progress will be continuously monitored and evaluated to ensure accountability and responsiveness to community needs, fostering sustainable impact.

Goals and Strategies

Based on the 2025 Lakeside Medical Center Community Health Needs Assessment, which included partner and resident input, the following Priority Areas and associated goals and strategies were developed. Additional details related to plans for these efforts can be found in the subsequent sections of this document.

Prioritized Health Need: Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions

- **Goal 1: Collaborate to promote health education, disease prevention, early detection and intervention.**
 - Strategies will include efforts to educate and engage residents to increase awareness and understanding of key health issues.
- **Goal 2: Encourage effective management of key health conditions.**
 - Strategies will include efforts to educate and connect residents with health resources and programs.

Prioritized Health Need: Access to Health and Human Services

- **Goal 1: Support community efforts to optimize access and utilization of services.**
 - Strategies will include efforts to support and promote health education, and efforts to develop, refine, and implement linkage and navigation practices.

Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions – Why Address It?

Chronic disease remains a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide,¹ and its prevalence has increased consistently over the past 20 years. According to a CDC study, in 2023 an estimated 59.5% of young adults, 78.4% of midlife adults, and 93.0% of older adults reported having at least one chronic condition.² Most chronic conditions are influenced by lifestyle factors, such as diet, physical activity and tobacco and alcohol consumption. The rising prevalence of chronic conditions underscores the critical role of health professionals in its prevention and management.

Within the Lakeside Medical Center service area, the CHNA process leveraged input from secondary data sources, residents and community leaders, and CHNA advisory council sessions to identify the most pressing health needs based on the data. As a result of these findings, the prevention and management of chronic disease among residents of Lakeside Medical Center's service area was prioritized as a key health need in the implementation plan. The following table outlines key data pieces related to the prevention and management of chronic conditions:

Resident & Community Leader Input	Supporting Secondary Health Data	Advisory Council Member Input
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concerns about diabetes, hypertension, cancer, and HIVAdditional concerns regarding dementia and the long-term effects of daily lifestyle habits on overall healthA strong need for early detection, health education (particularly on nutrition), and improved access to care for chronic conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In 2023, heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRDs), and stroke were listed among some of the leading causes of death in Lakeside Medical Center's service areas.In 2023, cardiovascular conditions were the primary cause of 3.4% of emergency department visits and 13.4% of inpatient admissions among residents of Lakeside Medical Center's service area (who visited any facility).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Impact of limited access to preventative care and delays in treatmentImpact of environmental exposures, such as those related to agricultural processes, runoff, and tobacco/alcohol use, and limited accessibility of healthy food optionsAn identified need to support caregivers and strengthen long-term disease management strategies to improve overall quality of lifePersistently high rates of HIV

¹ Hacker K. (2024). The Burden of Chronic Disease. *Mayo Clinic proceedings. Innovations, quality & outcomes*, 8(1), 112–119. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mayocpiqo.2023.08.005>

² Watson KB, Wiltz JL, Nhim K, Kaufmann RB, Thomas CW, Greenlund KJ. Trends in Multiple Chronic Conditions Among US Adults, By Life Stage, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2013–2023. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2025;22:240539. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd22.240539>

Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions – Implementation Plan

Prioritized Health Need: Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions			
Collaborative Goal: Collaborate to promote health education, disease prevention, early detection and intervention.			
Collaborative Objective: Increase awareness of and engagement in healthy practices.			
Strategies	Activities	Process Measures	Partners
Strategies will include efforts to educate and engage residents to increase awareness and understanding of key health conditions.	<p>Activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Health Clinic screenings and forums • Explore the feasibility of Food Pharmacy programs • Explore the feasibility of revitalization of the walking track • Educational sessions • Distribution of resources 	<p>Examples of process measures for the cited activities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of food pharmacy efforts • Internal plans to discuss feasibility of walking track • # of mobile unit events; # of individuals screened • # of educational session hosted; # of participants educated 	<p>Health Care District of Palm Beach County American Heart Association Boys and Girls Club BRIDGES at Pahokee Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County BRIDGES at Belle Glade Faith-Based Health Educators Group Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County Glades Area Ministerial Association (GAMA) Glades Initiative Health Council of Southeast Florida Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network Pahokee Housing Authority The Lord's Place</p>
Collaborative Goal: Encourage effective management of key health conditions.			
Collaborative Objective: Mitigate the impact of chronic diseases through education, information, resources, and referrals.			
Strategies	Activities	Process Measures	Partners
Strategies will include efforts to educate and connect residents with health resources and programs.	<p>Activities may include: Explore the addition of hospital specialists and telehealth based on the needs of the population they are serving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize Family Medicine Residents to conduct outreach and education • Increase community awareness and 	<p>Examples of process measures for the cited activities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # specialties explored • # collaborative engagements • # patients connected to primary care or specialty services 	<p>Health Care District of Palm Beach County Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network Tampa General Hospital</p>

	utilization of the Health Care District's Community Health Center located on-site that provides various primary care services, behavioral health, women's health, and more.		
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Best Practices & Evidence-Supported Initiatives

Prioritized Health Need: Prevention and Management of Chronic Conditions	
Best Practices and Evidence-Supported Initiatives	<p>Nutrition prescriptions enable physicians and other healthcare professionals to provide patients with a healthy eating plan and access to nutritious foods. During each office visit, providers can assess patients' progress and consult with a nutrition specialist as needed. Evidence suggests that nutrition prescriptions improve access to healthy foods, which can enhance mental and physical health, help manage chronic conditions, and improve overall well-being. Programs may also offer educational material, recipes and guidance on how to properly store perishable items.³</p> <p>Food hubs are organizations that distribute local and regional food products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and occasionally meat, dairy, grains, prepared foods or other items. Available evidence suggests food hubs can boost farmer sales, provide employment opportunities, improve access to healthy foods, particularly in low-income communities, and incorporate local foods into places such as schools, businesses, and restaurants.⁴</p> <p>Access to places for physical activity, such as parks, trails, and recreational facilities, increases opportunities for exercise and supports physical fitness in urban, suburban and rural communities. Having more places for physical activity is associated with higher levels of physical activity and reduced obesity rates. Research also shows that well-kept spaces with</p>

³ Nutrition prescriptions. (2024, October 22). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/nutrition-prescriptions>

⁴ Food hubs. (2020, December 15). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/food-hubs>

	ample lighting, street access, and amenities like seating and drinking fountains, are more likely to be utilized by residents. ⁵
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⁵ Places for physical activity. (2020, December 4). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/places-for-physical-activity>

Community Resources

Health Care District of Palm Beach County

- Community Health Centers provide chronic disease care for diabetes, hypertension, allergies, and heart disease
- Offers nutrition counseling, medication management, and preventive screenings
- Provides psychiatric and mental health care, and ongoing case management for patients with multiple chronic conditions

Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County

- Offers after-school and summer youth programs
- Provides safe, engaging environments for children and teens, with recreation, leadership development, homework support, and creative activities tailored to those communities

Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County

- Provides free diabetes risk screenings and HbA1c testing at community events
- Offers diabetes self-management education and prevention programs
- Distributes a diabetes resource guide connecting residents to care and support services

Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

- Operates the FAU/NCHA Community Health Center, a nurse-led FQHC Look-Alike providing primary care, mental health, diabetes management, social services, and telehealth
- Provides wellness education and outreach through holistic health initiatives, workshops, and community-based programs that promote intentional health and well-being

Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County

- Provides chronic disease prevention and management programs
- Offers education and screenings for diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease
- Promotes healthy lifestyle initiatives to reduce risk of long-term illness

Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network (LORHN)

- Provides Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) and Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops

- Offers health literacy programs to improve prevention and care of chronic illnesses
- Coordinates access to primary and specialty care for rural residents at risk of chronic disease

L.O.T. Health Services

- Delivers comprehensive medical care directly to underserved South Florida communities through multiple outreach clinics, offering primary care, labs, mental health, dental, vision, pharmacy, patient education, vaccinations, screening services, and telemedicine
- Provides on-site community services, including food distribution, health screenings, and assistance accessing social benefits

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

- Promotes community CPR and heart health initiatives
- Partners on prevention programs addressing chronic disease emergencies

Access to Health and Human Services – Why Address It?

Access to health and human services is essential for promoting overall well-being, preventing and treating illness, and reducing preventable disabilities and premature death. Importantly, access to care encompasses health literacy, adequate health insurance coverage, timely medical services, and availability of providers when health needs arise.⁶ However, barriers such as geographic location, healthcare costs, education level, and shortages of healthcare professionals can limit access.

These barriers to accessing healthcare are particularly apparent in rural areas. As of September 2024, 66.33% of Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas were found in rural areas. Cost also remains an obstacle, with a 2022 KFF report finding that 43% of adults delayed medical care for themselves or a family member due to cost, an issue often amplified in rural areas.⁷ Within Lakeside Medical Center's service area, access to health and human services was determined as a pressing health need to be addressed in the Implementation Plan. The following CHNA data findings support the prioritization of access to health and human services:

Resident & Community Leader Input	Supporting Secondary Health Data	Advisory Council Member Input
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited accessibility to local healthcare services (particularly maternal care, dentistry, and other specialties)• Importance of building trust and consistency with providers• Emergency department (ED) utilization based on proximity (even when primary or specialist care was more appropriate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2023, 24.5% of individuals under 18 across the service area were uninsured.• In 2023, 39.5% of mothers in the service area had adequate prenatal care.• Top ED visit reasons among residents of Lakeside Medical Center's service area included respiratory illness, viral infection, Influenza, COVID-19, UTI, headache (some of which may be indicative of lack of understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns regarding sepsis and possible connections to comorbidities and delayed treatment• Importance of health education to promote earlier intervention• The role of community health workers and licensed navigators• Barriers related to eligibility and requirements for support, such as insurance programs

⁶2021 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report [Internet]. Rockville (MD): Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US); 2021 Dec. ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND DISPARITIES IN ACCESS. Available from: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK578537/>

⁷ Healthcare access in rural communities Overview - Rural Health Information Hub. (n.d.). <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/healthcare-access>

	regarding available on-site primary care)	
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Access to Health and Human Services – Implementation Plan

Prioritized Health Need: Access to Health and Human Services			
Collaborative Goal: Support community efforts to optimize access and utilization of services.			
Collaborative Objective: Increase health literacy through education.			
Strategies	Activities	Process Measures	Partners
Strategies will include efforts to support and promote health literacy education.	<p>Activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities to provide health education to the community via the Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Mobile Health Clinic and the hospital's Family Medicine Residents Partner with local organizations to support health education trainings Conduct community seminars on prevention (led by LMC/TGH physicians) 	<p>Examples of process measures for the cited activities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # sessions; # participants Topic areas identified 	<p>Health Care District of Palm Beach County American Heart Association Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies LORHN/HCFSEF Tampa General Hospital</p>
Collaborative Objective: Enhance navigation and linkage services through internal and community support systems.			
Strategies	Activities	Process Measures	Partners
Strategies will include efforts to develop, refine, and implement linkage and navigation practices.	<p>Activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host an annual resource meeting between hospital staff and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) Leverage a Community Liaison to foster relationships with partners and 	<p>Examples of process measures for the cited activities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # attendees at the annual resource meeting # CBO partnerships 	<p>Health Care District of Palm Beach County American Heart Association Boys and Girls Club BRIDGES at Pahokee Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County BRIDGES at Belle Glade Faith-Based Health Educators Group Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County</p>

	<p>community members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a repository (Community Liaison) of informational and educational materials and brochures at the hospital • Engage partnerships with local organizations and community health workers (health insurance navigators stationed in the hospital) 		<p>Glades Area Ministerial Association (GAMA) Glades Initiative Health Council of Southeast Florida Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network Pahokee Housing Authority Palm Beach County Fire Rescue The Lord's Place</p>
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Best Practices & Evidence-Supported Initiatives

Prioritized Health Need: Access to Health and Human Services	
Best Practices And Evidence-Supported Initiatives	<p>Community Health Workers (CHW) perform a range of essential functions, including outreach, health education, case management, advocacy, home visiting services, and data collection to assess community health needs. CHWs typically serve populations with limited resources or individuals experiencing barriers to care, such as immigrants, residents of rural area, or low-income families. Evidence indicates that CHWs improve health outcomes by promoting preventative care, increasing screenings for cancer and other diseases, supporting chronic disease management, providing health education and improving access to care through home visiting programs and other community-based methods.⁸</p>
	<p>Health Education Interventions aim to strengthen fundamental health education understanding, simplify educational material, and improve patient-provider communication. Evidence suggests that health education builds self-efficacy to apply health information among older adults, and improve readability and comprehension among children and adults. As a result, patients show better management of chronic conditions, greater medication adherence, and better quality and satisfactory care overall. Patient understanding and application of health information is further strengthened when various approaches are combined, such as written and visual material, video tutorials, and health literacy trainings for physicians.⁹</p>
	<p>Social service integration efforts encompass the collaboration of multiple sectors including housing, nutrition, disability services, mental and physical health, transportation, and employment support. Available evidence demonstrates that social service integration is associated with reduced healthcare costs, greater awareness and utilization of resources, increased satisfaction with services, and overall improved health outcomes, particularly among vulnerable populations.¹⁰</p>

⁸ Community health workers. (2023, February 6). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/community-health-workers>

⁹ Health literacy interventions. (2019, May 23). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/health-literacy-interventions>

¹⁰ Social service integration. (2022, April 8). County Health Rankings & Roadmaps.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/strategies-and-solutions/what-works-for-health/strategies/social-service-integration>

Health Care District of Palm Beach County Integration (Priority Area 1 & 2)

Lakeside Medical Center is a rural, public teaching hospital that is owned and operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, a diverse and unique health care system that provides comprehensive primary care through nine community health centers countywide – one of which is located on the Lakeside Medical Center campus. Diversion resources are posted in Lakeside Medical Center's Emergency Room to educate patients on which conditions can be treated at Federally Qualified Health Centers in the community. Services at the Health Care District's community health center adjacent to the hospital include:

- Adult Medical Care
- Women's Health (including prenatal care)
- Pediatric Medical Care
- Dental Services
- Pediatric Medical-Dental Integration (MDI)
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Care (including substance use treatment, outpatient addiction services and individual and group therapy)
- Financial counseling

Community Resources and Possible Partner Agencies

The community resources listed below represent organizations in the Lakeside Medical Center service area that provide services aligned with Priority Area 1 (Prevention & Management of Chronic Conditions) and/or Priority Area 2 (Access to Health & Human Services).

Partner/Agency	Relevant Services
211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast (Priority Area 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides a 24/7 helpline connecting residents to health, mental health, and social service resources• Offers crisis intervention, information, and referral services for needs such as housing, food, counseling, and healthcare access

American Heart Association (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides heart health education and prevention resources • Offers CPR training and community health initiatives
Boys and Girls Club (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers after-school and summer youth programs • Provides safe, engaging environments for children and teens, with recreation, leadership development, homework support, and creative activities tailored to those communities.
BRIDGES at Belle Glade (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides parenting support and early childhood development programs • Connects families with health, education, and social service resources
BRIDGES at Pahokee (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides parenting support and early childhood education programs • Connects families to health and social service resources
Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free diabetes risk screenings and HbA1c testing at community events • Offers diabetes self-management education and prevention programs • Distributes a diabetes resource guide connecting residents to care and support services
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operates the FAU/NCHA Community Health Center, a nurse-led FQHC Look-Alike providing primary care, mental health, diabetes management, social services, and telehealth • Provides wellness education and outreach through holistic health initiatives, workshops, and community-based programs that promote intentional health and well-being
Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides chronic disease prevention and management programs • Offers education and screenings for diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease • Promotes healthy lifestyle initiatives to reduce risk of long-term illness

Glades Area Ministerial Association (GAMA) (Priority Area 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides community outreach and support through local churches • Assists families with basic needs and resources • Partners with organizations to strengthen health and well-being
The Glades Initiative, Inc. (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides food distribution and pantry services • Offers navigation and referrals to health and social services
Healthier Glades (Priority Area 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds community projects that address health, education, and economic needs in the Glades • Connects residents to resources, mental health supports, and wellness activities through partnerships and engagement
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides health education and support for expectant mothers and connects families to resources that encourage long-term health and wellness • Can share hospital resources with residents
Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network /Health Council of Southeast Florida (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates community engagement and access to care initiatives • Promotes health literacy to improve prevention and management of chronic illnesses • Offers direct community services including health insurance enrollment, prescription assistance, care coordination for high-risk individuals, and health literacy workshops
L.O.T. Health Services (Priority Area 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides emergency response for cardiac and respiratory conditions • Promotes community CPR and heart health initiatives • Partners on prevention programs addressing chronic disease emergencies
Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes mental health and substance use prevention programs across Palm Beach County. • Provides education, outreach, and community partnerships to increase access to behavioral health services and support youth and families.
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes community CPR and heart health initiatives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners on prevention programs addressing chronic disease emergencies
Palm Beach County Library System (Priority Area 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides free access to books, technology, and digital resources Offers educational programs, literacy support, and community services for children, teens, and adults
Palm Health Foundation (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports community initiatives in behavioral health, chronic disease prevention, and caregiving through partnerships and resident-led projects
The Lord's Place (Priority Area 1 & 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports individuals experiencing homelessness with healthcare access, and connects clients to nutrition and wellness programs

Conclusion

The 2025 Lakeside Medical Center Implementation Plan demonstrates how resident input and local collaboration can shape meaningful action. Developed based on Lakeside Medical Center's 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), this Implementation Plan translates data and community priorities into strategies that aim to respond directly to the region's needs. With a focus on chronic conditions and access to services, the plan reflects both identified challenges and opportunities for building a healthier future for the residents of Lakeside Medical Center's service area. Through measurable goals, strong partnerships, integration of existing resources within the Health Care District enterprise, community education, and ongoing evaluation, this lays the foundation for improving health outcomes and supporting the long-term well-being of residents.