

COVID-19 ADDENDUM
Advocate South Suburban Hospital
Community Health Implementation Strategy Plan
January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022

HEALTH PRIORITY: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH NEED DATA:

- On March 9, 2020, Governor JB Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area in response to the outbreak of COVID-19.
- As of April 24, 2020, there were 12,709 confirmed cases in Cook County and 573 deaths in Cook County.
- As of April 24, 2020, there were 4,472 cases in the Advocate South Suburban Hospital (Advocate South Suburban) primary service area (PSA).

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, 2020; Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, 2020

TARGET POPULATION: Advocate South Suburban PSA communities

GOAL: Increase the amount of outreach and education on available resources in the Advocate South Suburban PSA during the COVID-19 pandemic

ALIGNMENT WITH ADVOCATE AURORA COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- Community Safety
- Food Security
- Housing
- Primary Medical Home
- Behavioral Health Services

ALIGNMENT WITH ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES

- **Governor of Illinois Disaster Proclamation, April 1, 2020**
 - Assist Illinois agencies in coordinating state and federal resources, including the Strategic National Stockpile of medicine and protective equipment, to support local governments in preparation for any action that

may be necessary related to the potential impact of COVID-19 in the State of Illinois

- **Illinois Department of Public Health**

- The mission of the Illinois Department of Public Health is to promote the health of the people of Illinois through the prevention and control of disease and injury

STRATEGY #1	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS	INTENDED RESULTS
<p>Support and assist non-profit and local government agencies in the PSA to address community health needs during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Specific Interventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify potential barriers non-profit organizations and community members experience during the stay at home order • Collaborate with non-profits, community coalitions and local government agencies in the Advocate South Suburban PSA to assist residents during and after the COVID-19 pandemic • Assess housing resources for homeless and low-income populations in the PSA during the COVID-19 pandemic • Assist the hospital PSA community organizations in creating a COVID-19 Response for the homeless population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community residents/ Community Health Councils • Local non-profit organizations in the PSA • South Suburban Pads • Respond Now • Cook County Department of Public Health • Family Christian Health Center • Ingalls Memorial– University of Chicago Medicine • Franciscan Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established programming to address barriers for non-profits and community residents in the hospital PSA • Established community resources to implement housing options for community members (i.e., emergency shelters)

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

- Number of community organizations that participate in COVID-19 Response strategy
- Number of COVID-19 negative homeless clients reached and housed
- Number of new programs developed to address identified barriers
- Number of masks and other protective equipment distributed

STRATEGY #2	COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS	INTENDED RESULTS
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Provide public health education and resources to residents during COVID-19 pandemic

Specific Interventions

- Share up-to-date culturally appropriate COVID-19 educational resources with organizations in the Advocate South Suburban PSA
- Share up-to-date food resource, housing and mental health resource information with community organizations

- Local community and governmental organizations
- Advocate South Suburban Community Health Council
- Advocate South Suburban Governing Council members
- Illinois Public Health Institute
- Partners for Faith and Health Network Office of Mayor–Rapid Response Team

- Established outreach strategy for non-English speaking and low-income PSA residents
- Increased COVID-19 education in English and Spanish to residents
- Established collaboration to address mental health and substance abuse during and after the COVID-19 pandemic

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

- Number of community health partners who disseminate educational information regarding COVID-19 resources
- Number of strategies used to educate the community regarding stay at home order, hand hygiene and protective equipment use
- Number of organizations participating in COVID-19 educational response strategies

Note: Plans to address selected CHNA priorities are dependent upon resources and may be adjusted on an annual basis to best address the health needs of our community.