



# COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The mission of Community Health Development Foundation is to improve the health outcomes of underserved populations by expanding access to health- and wellness-related services and programming. This mission is rooted in the belief that communities are healthier when they are well-equipped to fulfill their residents' social and preventative care needs.

Our efforts to improve community health are centered around three main goals: listening to patients, connecting patients to other local organizations, and taking a community-specific approach to both preventative care and health education.



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS

At each health center in which we operate, the Foundation establishes a Community Advisory Board to ensure that the services we offer are aligned with local needs. Area residents provide insight into their experiences as patients, share their ideas for improvements, and collaborate to shape the future of healthcare in their community.



## PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAMS

We develop referral networks that connect clients with resources like advocates, agencies, and nonprofits which support social determinants of health. With the help of a convenient online tool, our Patient Navigators assist clients in identifying, understanding, and utilizing services that can improve their total health and well-being.



## COMMUNITY-FOCUSED OFFERINGS

We work with community members and local physicians to identify existing gaps in health and wellness education. We then partner with nearby businesses, nonprofits, and service providers to offer new educational opportunities that fulfill those needs. Programs range from healthy cooking demonstrations and addiction support to preventative care education and health screenings.

## SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION

As a nonprofit, the Community Health Development Foundation's activities are funded entirely through private donations, grant dollars, and a financial support from Community Health Development Partners. To support the Foundation's work with your own financial contribution, or to suggest a potential partnership in a community where the Foundation is currently active, email us at [info@communityhdf.org](mailto:info@communityhdf.org).

