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Franciscan Children's Implementation
Plan for the 2021 Community Health
Needs Assessment



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Priorities Identified from 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment

- Franciscan Children's identified the following priorities from our 2021 community health needs assessment based on demonstrated community need, impact, feasibility, and alignment with our mission and strategic goals:
 - Improve access to mental health services in Allston/Brighton
 - Improve access to and raise awareness of dental services in Allston/Brighton



Priority 1: Improve Access to Mental Health Services in Allston/Brighton

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	PARTNERSHIPS
ONGOING INITIATIVES FY22-FY24	Expansion of our school-based, on-site, virtual, and community-based mental health programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional clinicians• Continued use of HIPAA compliant telehealth platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary care providers, schools, and other community sites that serve as referral sources• Boston Public Schools for our school-based program• Archdiocese of Boston for our community-based mental health outreach program
	Continue to promote awareness of our mental health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials on services offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allston/Brighton community groups to raise awareness
FY22	Launch coordinated autism service for young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autism coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allston/Brighton community groups to raise awareness



Priority 1: Improve Access to Mental Health Services in Allston/Brighton, Continued

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	PARTNERSHIPS
FY23	Training for staff across mental health programs in trauma-informed care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training materials• Staff time to receive training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainers for trauma-informed care as needed
FY24	Explore further integration of mental health services and expansion of our continuum of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic and financial planning in coordination with multi-disciplinary clinical team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be determined based on planning



Priority 2: Improve Access to and Raise Awareness of Dental Services in Allston/Brighton

TIMELINE	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	PARTNERSHIPS
ONGOING INITIATIVES FY22-FY24	Outreach through in-person and electronic channels to community groups and providers to raise awareness of our dental program as child-friendly and accessible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collateral to be developed • Staff time for outreach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head start programs, schools, community organizations, primary care providers
FY22	Add two dental chairs to our existing dental clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in additional equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine faculty/residents to serve additional children
FY23 and FY24	Explore offering additional services in our dental clinic and expanding to additional populations, particularly to ages 14+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional staff members • Collateral to advertise new services provided • Additional resources dependent on findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine faculty and residents to serve additional children • Additional partnerships to be defined through planning