

BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WITH A FOCUS ON EQUITY

COMPONENT 2: HOSPITAL AS PROVIDER

2.1 Our hospital is a comprehensive tobacco-free campus. [Details](#)

2.2 Our hospital has an inpatient tobacco use cessation program. [Details](#)

2.3 Our hospital provides buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder in the emergency department (ED). [Details](#)

2.4 Our hospital provides screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol use in the ED and hospital. [Details](#)

2.5 Our hospital runs a hospital-based violence prevention program. [Details](#)

2.6 Our hospital screens for intimate partner violence and refers to services and supports as needed. [Details](#)

2.7 Our hospital offers healthy food options. [Details](#)

2.8 Our hospital has a social needs screening and referral program. [Details](#)

2.9 Our hospital offers an infant safe sleep education program. [Details](#)

2.10 Our hospital adopts 10 practices to support breastfeeding. [Details](#)

2.11 Our hospital offers contraception treatment and counselling to patients immediately postpartum. [Details](#)

2.12 Our hospital implements practices to reduce falls and optimize mobility for elderly patients per the Age Friendly Hospital Program. [Details](#)

COMPONENT 3: HOSPITAL AS COMMUNITY PARTNER

3.1 Our hospital performs a community needs assessment with the department of health. [Details](#)

3.2 Our hospital provides meaningful support for a community based hypertension control program. [Details](#)

3.3 Our hospital provides meaningful support for a community-based diabetes prevention program. [Details](#)

3.4 Our hospital provides meaningful support for an evidence-based home visiting program. [Details](#)

3.5 Our hospital provides meaningful support for training and work of community health workers. [Details](#)

3.6 Our hospital makes meaningful contributions to supporting school success. [Details](#)

3.7 Our hospital meaningfully supports expanding access to fresh, healthy foods in the community. [Details](#)

3.8 Our hospital invests in expanding or improving healthy, affordable housing in the community. [Details](#)

COMPONENT 4: HOSPITAL AS ANCHOR INSTITUTION

4.1 Our hospital has a five-year plan for achieving diversity in board and top management. [Details](#)

4.2 Our hospital pays all employees a minimum hourly rate based on the local living wage. [Details](#)

4.3 Our hospital has a minority-owned business purchasing and procurement goal and measures progress towards this goal. [Details](#)

4.4 Our hospital supports access to affordable high-quality child care for children of all full and part-time employees. [Details](#)

4.5 Our hospital provides paid sick leave to all employees. [Details](#)

4.6 Our hospital adopts a “do no harm” collections policy. [Details](#)

4.7 Our hospital has a returning citizen work program. [Details](#)

4.8 Our hospital publishes plans for advancing sustainability. [Details](#)

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