

Community Voices Partners

Allen Neighborhood Center

Baker Donora Focus Center

Capital Area Multicultural
Health Alliance

Capital Area United Way

City of Lansing

Community Mental Health

Cristo Rey Community
Center Clinic

Greater Lansing African
American Health Institute

Ingham County Health
Department

Ingham Regional Medical
Center

Lansing Latino Health Alliance

MSU Center for Urban Affairs

Northwest Lansing Healthy
Communities Initiative

Southwest Neighborhood
Center

Sparrow Health System

Capital Area United Way Health Initiative

Look at what your investment in this initiative will do.

Health Care Access

- * Teams of outreach workers go door-to-door to assist neighbors in enrolling in Ingham Health Plan (IHP) & Medicaid.
- * Over one-half of the uninsured in our community are now covered by IHP.
- * Over 42,000 individuals have received IHP coverage since its 1998 inception.

Overcoming Barriers

- * Individuals' dignity is strengthened by access to care through IHP membership and respectful treatment by physicians and other care givers.
- * Assistance with transportation to and from appointments is provided when necessary.
- * Health outreach workers link new members with a primary care provider and increases follow-through to take advantage of IHP coverage, bringing about a behavioral change to improve health.

Links to Neighborhood Services

- * Smoking cessation programs with peer coaching in neighborhoods.
- * Health outreach teams provide learning opportunities to understand health issues.
- * Monthly newsletters link neighbors to news, services and vital information including health-related programs.

Strengthening Community Connections

- * Personal neighbor-to-neighbor connections alleviate isolation and promote civic participation.
- * Healthy families promote good parenting and the maintenance of stable, healthy homes.
- * Community connections promote strong, stable and resilient families.

Donor gifts designated to the 2004 Health Initiative, coupled with other funding sources including the Ingham County Health Department and Dept. of Human Services, supported community health worker teams in organizations like the Allen Neighborhood Center, Baker Donora Focus Center, NorthWest Initiative, and Southside Community Coalition. These health teams reach out to individuals and families to assist them in enrolling in the Ingham Health Plan. Often they help new enrollees understand and use their coverage benefits, helping to make health care a reality for them.

Capital Area Health Alliance - Health Access Committee will help ensure that resources will support these key components of the Health Initiative.