

Definition of a Parkview Health Partner An organization working collaboratively and proactively with Parkview to address specific community health needs with the goal of improving the health status of the community, and being able to demonstrate measurement of specific improvements.

Health Partner Criteria

- The organization must be a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt, non-profit in good standing or a government entity.
- The organization's health program/project must be targeted to impact Parkview's local geographic service area.
- The organization's health program/project must coincide with the hospital's mission, vision, goals, and values. It should address concerns that fit into one or more parameters of the mission priorities (Access to Care, Screening and Prevention, Disease Management, Health Innovation and Research) and current local health initiatives as designated in Parkview's Community Benefit Plan from time to time.
- The health program/project must have clear objectives, defined goals, and utilize a proven, systematic methodology to measure outcomes.
- The appropriate partner or potential partner organization representative(s) will be required to attend program outcome based training and utilize project planning principles. Please see the Partner Progress Report (logic model form) as this is required at 6 months and year end.
- Priority will be given to those programs/projects that address the health needs of diverse populations, the underserved and at-risk populations.
- Priority will be given to support program and operational expenses.
- The program/project promotes collaborative relationships among other community organizations and encourages the use of volunteers.
- Demonstrate financial and other support from other community organizations, social service agencies, corporations, foundations, and individuals.
- Partners will be interviewed by Community Health Improvement (CHI) staff and/or the CHI committee regarding measurable outcomes, program/project development timeline, and plans for sustainability of the program/project.
- One year of funding under the Partner Funding Agreement, does NOT indicate automatic renewal of funding. The partner selection process will take place on an annual basis.
- If selected as a partner, funding will be contingent upon compliance with the guidelines set forth in the Partner Funding Agreement.

Other Funding Guidelines

- As a general rule, no responsive grant making will be provided. Exceptions may be made in the rare case of an unforeseeable emergency community health need(s) involving extenuating circumstances.
- Funding for construction projects is discouraged, but will be considered on a case-by-case basis. These projects should impact patient care or expand the availability of health care services. If funding for construction projects is granted, no other requests for funding from CHI will be accepted for 3 years.
- Parkview Health Partners will be approved by the CHI committee and will be announced in December of the year prior to the funding year.

Health Partner Applicant Information Required

- Completed Partner Funding Application
- Completed Progress Report (logic model form) for January through June of current year, plus objectives/goals completed for the funding year.
- List of Board of Directors including an explanation of board diversity
- Proof of 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status
- Most recent audited financials for the organization
- Program/project budget