

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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APPROVE THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM, CHICAGO

Action: Approve University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs Implementation Plan, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs recommends the adoption of the phased implementation plan identified in the *University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs (UI-CAN) 2016: Toward Health Equity Report* to meet the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) requirements described below.

In March 2010, the Affordable Care Act outlined new federal requirements that all tax-exempt, charitable hospitals must complete a CHNA every three years. The CHNA must define and assess a hospital's primary service area, as well as identify the high-priority health needs that exist in those communities. Additionally, the hospital is required to develop an implementation plan outlining strategies for addressing the identified health needs. As the authorized body of the University of Illinois Hospital, the Board of Trustees must adopt the implementation plan no later than November 15, 2016.

The *University of Illinois Community Assessment of Needs (UI-CAN) 2016:*

Toward Health Equity Report was finalized in June 2016 and identified three broad high priority health-related needs:

1. Addressing the social determinants of health;
2. Improving access to care; and,
3. Reducing the risk of chronic disease or the impact of chronic disease on health.

As an urban research university and an academic health center, the University of Illinois at Chicago is working with faculty, students, staff, and external stakeholders to develop a four-stage implementation plan that leverages the strength of UIC and its partners to meet the health-related needs identified in the 2016 UI-CAN, these include:

1. Assess the current state of initiatives at UIC that address the identified health-related needs in the 2016 UI-CAN;
2. Develop new strategies to address gaps in services to meet the health-related needs in the 2016 UI-CAN;
3. Implement newly developed strategies to address health-related needs; and,
4. Evaluate the implemented strategies and conduct a community impact assessment.

The 2016 UI-CAN report and implementation plan has been shared with various UIC groups and stakeholders, including the UIC Health Sciences Council on September 9, 2016, and the UIC Senate Executive Committee on September 22, 2016.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, the *General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.