

2023–2025 Implementation Strategy Overview

The 2022 CHA Regional Wellbeing Assessment process identified a set of Priorities for Collaboration Action, which encompass three Equity Principles (language justice, inclusion of under-represented voices in leadership and decision-making, and environments that promote collective care and healing) and four Focus Areas (below). The 2023–2025 Implementation Strategy describes the goals, objectives, and strategies to address these priorities.

To view the complete Implementation Strategy and Regional Wellbeing Report, visit the CHA website: challiance.org/community-health-data-and-reports

Housing: Affordability, Stability, Safety

GOAL: All people, especially those closest to the impact of historical and present-day housing discrimination, can thrive physically, mentally, and socially in healthy housing.

Objectives:

- 1) Preserve, improve, and expand healthy, affordable, safe, climate-resilient housing options.
- 2) Promote equitable access to healthy, affordable, safe climate resilient housing in ways that meet diverse housing needs.
- 3) Strengthen place-based community health and stability, including by preventing displacement of low- and moderate-income residents.

Equity in Access: Care, Services, Information

GOAL: All people receive the care, services, and information they need to thrive.

Objectives:

- 1) Expand navigation support and strengthen information sharing across sectors.
- 2) Increase resources and networks available to meet care, service, and information needs of populations facing disproportionate barriers.
- 3) Reduce cultural, linguistic, economic, and operational barriers to care, services, and information across sectors.
- 4) Create accessible, real-time feedback mechanisms that can inform system improvements.

Equitable Economies: Money, Jobs, Food, Caregiving

GOAL: All people have the economic resources and support they need to thrive through all stages of life.

Objectives:

- 1) Expand the availability of local jobs that honor and require diverse skill sets, and provide living wages, benefits, and healthy working conditions.
- 2) Build pathways for equitable access to local jobs that honor and require diverse skill sets, and provide living wages, benefits, and healthy working conditions.
- 3) Support the development and preservation of equitable and sustainable food systems.
- 4) Adequately address caregiving and caregiver needs through program and/or policy.

Climate Health & Environmental Justice: Air, Water, Preparedness, Resilience

GOAL: Our communities are resilient to the impacts of climate change, and our efforts promote environmental justice and mitigate further contributions to climate change.

Objectives:

- 1) Build community knowledge and capacity for action to mitigate exposure to indoor and outdoor air pollution, and to chemicals and toxins in water.
- 2) Build community knowledge and capacity to advocate for immediate policy changes, or adopt new policies, that place environmental health & justice as a priority.
- 3) Uplift community knowledge and build ownership of climate change preparedness, mitigation, and resilience efforts, especially in environmental justice populations.
- 4) Engage local institutions in mitigating contributions to climate change and environmental hazards.

Strategies

CHA and community partners work toward these goals through diverse partnerships and strategies. There are five themes that apply across the Implementation Strategy. These themes are called the Regional Strategic Approaches, and include:

- Build equity principles into efforts to grow programs and improve systems and processes
- Develop improved processes for communication and information sharing
- Connect program and process insights to implications for policy change
- Strengthen resources and capacity for community organizing
- Connect community voices to state, local, and institutional change