

HEALTHIER TOGETHER

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS



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CREATING HEALTHY HOMES

Community Asthma Prevention Program Plus (CAPP+)

Partners with non-profits and minority and women-owned contractors to repair homes to remove asthma triggers, such as mold, mildew and pests.

Partners: Rebuilding Together Philadelphia, Habitat for Humanity, The Enterprise Center

Eligibility: One oral steroid course, enrolled in CAPP, homeowner in West or Southwest Philadelphia

Family Justice Partnership (FJP)

Provides pro bono legal services to patient families, partners with social work and clinical teams to navigate key support programs (ex. The Lead Disclosure and Certification Ordinance), and advocates for critical pandemic-related programs to keep families in their homes (ex. Philadelphia Renters' Access Act, the launching of Right to Counsel, and the expansion of the Philadelphia Eviction Diversion Program). Healthier Together partners with FJP on their services at CHOP Karabots Pediatric Care Center in West Philadelphia (Karabots).

Partners: Community Legal Services, CHOP Social Work Department

Eligibility: Patient families who receive care at Karabots. For details on eligibility of other FJP services, visit their [homepage](#).

Eviction Prevention

Provides legal representation to West and Southwest Philadelphia families facing eviction.

Partner: Community Legal Services

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia households with children



CREATING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND PROSPERITY

Medical Financial Partnership

Supports families to build financial stability and prosperity with services such as financial empowerment counseling, tax preparation, and more.

Partners: Clarifi, Campaign for Working Families

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia community members, with direct outreach to patient families who receive care at Karabots and Cobbs Creek

Resource Connects

Provides lists of free and reduced costs community services such as food, utilities, transportation and more, searchable by zip-code.

Partners: Findhelp.org, CHOP Social Work, Population Health Innovation Team, Information Services, General Pediatrics

Eligibility: Anyone can access [Resource Connects](#)

Workforce Development

Delivers job training for careers in green industries, along with peer-support services.

Partner: PowerCorpsPHL

Eligibility: Out-of-school or out-of-work West and Southwest Philadelphia residents who are aged 18-30 with a high school diploma or GED and may have barriers to traditional employment, such as experience with the courts.

Support for Local Diverse Businesses

Maximizes opportunities for diverse businesses through the CHOP Supplier Diversity program and provides training and certification through a partnership with The Enterprise Center and Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council.

Partners: CHOP Procurement and The Enterprise Center and Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council

Eligibility: Minority, women-owned and diverse businesses



ACCESSING HEALTHY FOOD

Food Pharmacy 2.0

Offers a healthy food “prescription” for a monthly home delivery of a fresh food box to families who screen positive for food insecurity during Karabots well visits (or who are referred from partners) and connects families to additional food and financial resources as needed via a resource navigator.

Partners: Common Market, Food Connect, Ronald McDonald House

Eligibility: Families who screen positive for food insecurity at child’s 2-month and 9-month wellness visit at Karabots and live within a 30-minute drive of Karabots. Families may also be referred from CAPP+, FAS, Clarifi, or VIP

Southwest and West Philadelphia Agriculture Network (SWWAG)

Builds community through opportunities to grow food, attend workshops and gain skills through internships and volunteer opportunities.

Partners: The Garden at Karabots, Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram’s Garden, Philadelphia Orchard Project, Urban Tree Connection

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia residents

Home Plate + Food Bucks Rx

Equips families with young children with the food management skills and monetary resources necessary to provide nutritious food at home.

Partners: The Food Trust, early childhood education centers

Eligibility: Families of children 0-5 years enrolled at participating early childhood education centers



OVERCOMING TRAUMA AND GROWING RESILIENCE

Growing Resilience in Teens Program (GRIT)

Supports families who have experienced trauma and grief by providing preventive services to build resilience.

Partners: Uplift Center for Grieving Children, Center for Violence Prevention

Eligibility: Families who receive care at Karabots and Cobbs Creek:

- » Uplift Center for Grieving Children: Youth ages 8-17, and their caregivers, who have experienced death or other loss
- » Center for Violence Prevention: Youth ages 8-18, and their families, who have experienced trauma and need support navigating social and behavioral health systems

Trauma Support in Schools

Provides trauma support services for students, families and staff in an after-school setting.

Partners: University of Pennsylvania’s Netter Center for Community Partnerships, CHOP Center for Violence Prevention, Uplift Center for Grieving Children

Eligibility: Students and staff who participate in Netter’s after-school programs

Deeply Rooted

Creates safer spaces and improves neighborhood health by greening vacant lots, planting street trees and creating micro parks, as well as providing community activation grants and workforce development opportunities.

Partners: A joint initiative between Healthier Together and Penn Medicine’s Urban Health Lab with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society as lead strategic greening intervention partner

Eligibility: Phase 1 is the Haddington, Kingsessing, Mill Creek and Cobbs Creek neighborhoods of West and Southwest Philadelphia, where high rates of gun violence, cardiovascular health issues, lack of tree coverage and large numbers of vacant lots are prevalent.

Schoolyard Greening and Improvement

Creates welcoming and safe schoolyard spaces to foster health, enhanced educational experiences and community bonding.

Partner: Trust for Public Land (TPL)

Eligibility: Students who attend Add B. Anderson Elementary, as well as communities within a 10-minute walk of the school