

## COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUMMARY

### Priority Area: Access to Care and Services

<b>Goal</b>	Improve access to care and services by 3%, for under-resourced residents in the Greater Greenwich Region service area.
<b>Assets/Resources</b>	Partners include but are not limited to: FQHC (Family Centers & Open Door) Departments of Human Services, Departments of Health, Houses of Worship, Transportation Association of Greenwich (TAG), Call-A-Ride, Southwest AHEC (Area Health Education Centers), Greenwich United Way, Greenwich YMCA, Greenwich YWCA, Rye YMCA.  For a full list of partners please see Appendix E.
<b>Barriers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited referral pathways between community organizations and healthcare providers</li> <li>• Inconsistent outreach to under-resourced populations</li> <li>• Insufficient number of providers serving Medicaid or uninsured patients</li> <li>• Gaps in cultural and linguistically appropriate services</li> </ul>
<b>Metrics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) patients.</li> <li>2. Number of rides/transportation assistance provided for medical appointments.</li> </ol>
<b>Strategy #1</b>	Collaborate with community organizations to promote access to resources and connect under-resourced populations to appropriate healthcare providers and services. (Promote awareness of Medicaid, Medicare, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providers.)
<b>Strategy #2</b>	Offer and promote access to transportation for medical appointments.