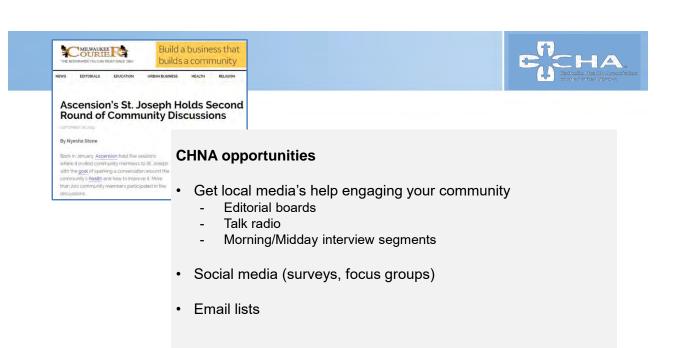
Community Benefit 101



Telling the Community Benefit Story October 16, 2019 Brian Reardon M. Laurie Cammisa





Protecting tax-exempt status

- · Emphasis on proactive community benefit
 - Charity Care and Medicaid shortfall are not enough
- 990 Narratives (think beyond the IRS form)
- Stories that Advocacy/CEO can share with lawmakers



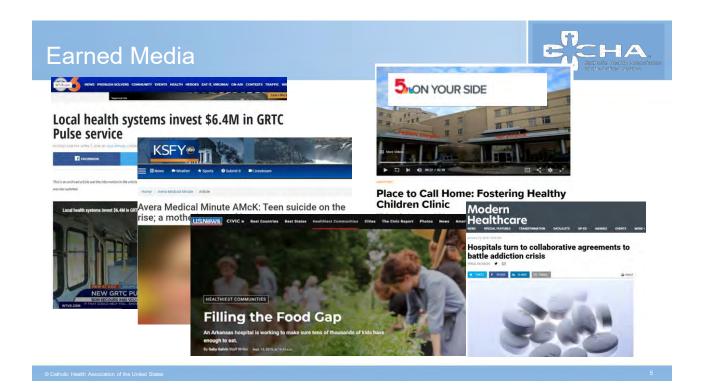
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Tactics

- Story gathering (ongoing)
- Annual reports
- Niche media
- Stakeholder newsletters, etc.
- Social media
 - Videos
 - Infographics
- Podcasts



Take The Long View



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Highlight Broader Themes



- Community health improvement
- Health system transformation
- Personal / family wellness
- Health care as part of critical, shared infrastructure



Framing Matters



Earn your reputation as a trusted and enduring community partner committed to improving community health and wellness. . .

then celebrate it!

Partnerships



- Community residents
- Community organizations
- Advocates
- Elected and appointed officials
- Doctors, nurses, social workers, providers
- Hospital PR/Communications/Marketing
- Development officers
- Government relations officers
- Finance

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Make The Plan, Work The Plan



	Audience	Message	Vehicles	Timing
Internal	Employees and staff			
	Senior leadership			
	Board of Trustees			
External	Local community residents			
	Community leaders			
	Opinion leaders			
	Legislative leaders			
	Regulators			

Enlist Your Employees As Ambassadors In The Community





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Engage the Internal Community



Goal: Create a culture of involvement

Tactics:

- Convening meetings and working groups
- Trainings for new hires
- Grand rounds
- Community Health Poster Day
- David S. Weiner Award
- William L. Boyan Award
- Community Health Partnership Fund

Measurement:

- Employee survey
- Surveys of participants

Utilize PSAs As A Way To Position Yourselves





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Utilize A Paid Media Campaign

Reached more than 600,000 households
Targeted Latin, African-American and Chinese communities





Meet With Editorial Boards of Local and Ethnic Media





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Editorial Board Meetings Earned More Than 140 Media Hits in 3 Years



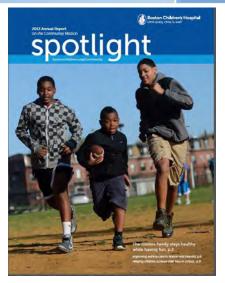


Reach Opinion Leaders With Targeted Publications

Don't count on the media to tell your story





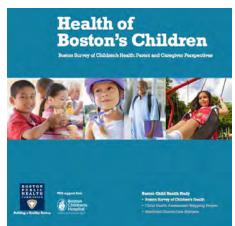


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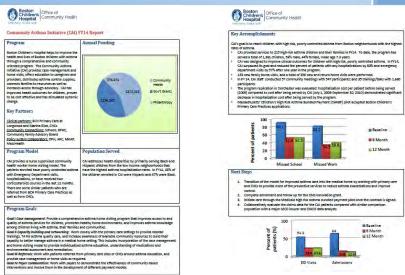






Demonstrate Your Effectiveness





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Use Your Website... But Define CB Broadly

Community benefits page





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Not-for-profit status page





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Transforming Care (value) page

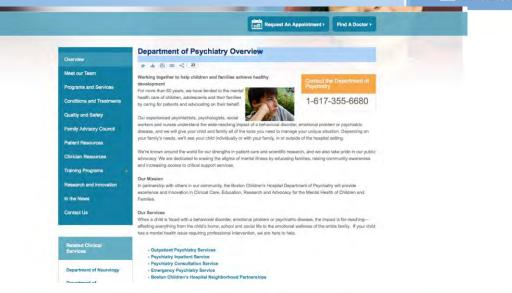




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Departmental pages





Utilize A Social Marketing Campaign

Healthy Family Fun





Utilize Your Compliance Reporting as a Communications Vehicle







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Measure What You Do



Quantitative

- Traditional PR
 - · Media hits
 - · Number of publications and recipients
 - · Employee and community surveys
- Web
 - Web traffic
- Social Marketing
 - · Impressions and web hits
 - · Materials distributed
 - · Formal evaluation

Qualitative

- Integration within the hospital
- Public perception of hospital's commitment



Questions for consideration

- What is your relationship with your Communications' office?
- Have you received media coverage about your program?
- How do you let co-workers and other departments know about your community benefit program?
- When questions about your organization's 990 come in from press, who answers them? Does that person know about community benefit?

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Next Presentation



Getting Started