

To: UW Hospital and Clinics Authority Board Members

From: Juli Aulik, Director, Community Relations

Re: Community Health Needs Assessment and Strategic Implementation Plan

Date: October 26, 2012

For consideration at the November 7 board meeting, you are receiving the following in your packet:

- PowerPoint overview with background on the origin of the community health needs assessment and strategic implementation plan and the process leading up to the request for your action.
- The draft strategic implementation plan. This item requires board action.

Instead of in your packet, the Community Health Needs Assessment is available to you as a PDF through the CEO's office. It contains overview information about UW Hospital and Clinics and Dane County that will be familiar to you as well as newly-reported data on the health of Dane County. The findings are summarized briefly in the attached implementation plan.

The above are requirements of the Affordable Care Act. This is a new undertaking for UW Hospital and Clinics, and the attached PowerPoint introduces you to the requirements and the process that precedes the request for your consideration and action.

Dane County hospitals have elected to work collaboratively on creating a community health needs assessment and implementation plans in partnership with Public Health Madison Dane County. As a result, we have created a collaborative called "Healthy Dane" that you will learn more about in the materials. While you see attached unique work products for UW Hospital and Clinics, as required by the Affordable Care Act, they have been carefully developed as collaborative work products that will eventually be shared with the community through a common website (as well as our individual hospital websites).

As a new undertaking, your guidance will be especially helpful as we recommend embracing and expanding current initiatives to address prominent threats to health, and recommend an approach inclusive of UW Health and community partners that focuses on evidence-based actions.