

From Planning... to Action

The Blue Ridge Health District's 2025-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) brings together healthcare organizations, community partners, local governments, and residents to advance shared priorities for health and wellbeing across the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson counties.

38 Total Strategies

● 34 In Progress ● 1 Not Started
● 3 On Hold



Chronic Conditions

Obesity • Mental Health



Healthcare Access



Social Drivers

Economic Stability • Transportation • Healthy Food Access





Putting Food on the Table

Across the District, partners are strengthening food access through coordinated distribution networks, food rescue initiatives, community refrigerators, and nutrition education programs.

19,320 pounds

of food distributed to
Greene County
residents

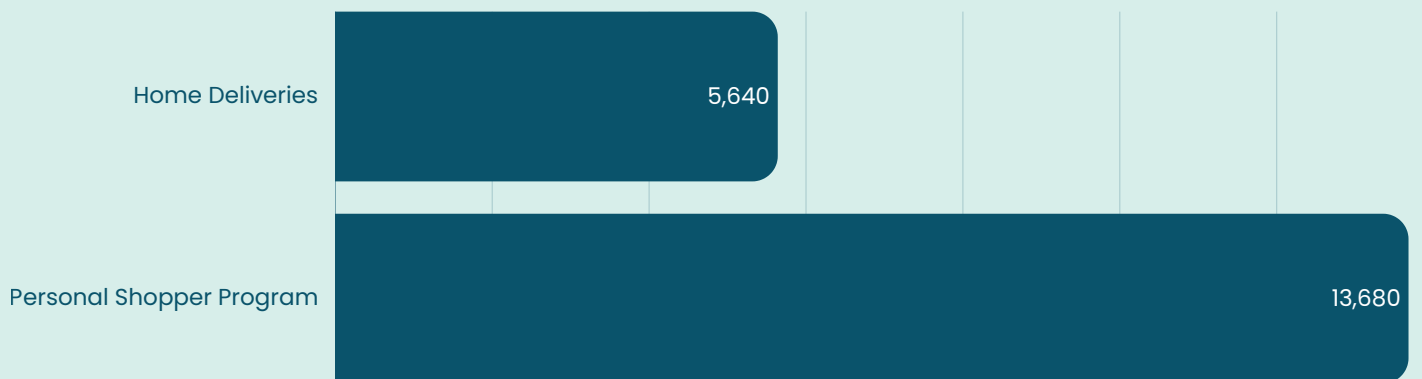
**4 community
refrigerators**

supported by
regional partners

1,090+ meals

prepared and
distributed through
Feeding 500

Feeding Greene Food Pantry Q1 Distributions (lbs)



Preparing for Medicaid Changes

Beginning in January 2027, new work requirements will affect Medicaid enrollment. The **Move2Health Equity Coalition** is working to train and deploy advocates and assisters across the District.

12

Community
Advocates Trained

1

Medicaid Assister
Trained

3

Community Events
Hosted



Building a More Connected Behavioral Health Ecosystem

This quarter, BRHD worked with the [Community Mental Health and Wellness Coalition](#) and UVA's [Center for Community Partnerships](#) and [Department of Pediatric Psychiatry](#) to explore potential models, funding streams, and operational requirements for a sustainable and comprehensive regional coordination platform.

Regional Training & Harm Reduction Support

The [Region Ten Community Services Board](#) facilitates the distribution of free community wellness supplies, including through publicly-available vending machines.

415

harm reduction kits
distributed

317

Naloxone kits
distributed

65

training completions
across 8 sessions

Centering Community in Maternal Health

[The Reporative Birth Systems Initiative](#) launched a community-led approach to understanding the relationship between housing instability and maternal health. The project centers the experiences and leadership of individuals affected through survivor-led governance and participatory research methods.

Community
Leadership

Centering lived
experience



Listening &
Storytelling

Conversations &
interviews



Shared
Findings

Analysis &
strategies



Help Us Better Connect BRHD

The success of the CHIP depends on the continued engagement and expertise of community partners across our region. **PATH**, **JAUNT**, and **Blue Ridge Medical Center** are collaborating to improve transportation coordination for patients following hospital discharge and develop a more streamlined regional referral network.

We are seeking transportation providers, healthcare organizations, and other community stakeholders to help shape this effort. If you or your organization are interested in contributing your expertise or supporting this initiative, we invite you to get involved!

Does your organization screen for the social drivers of health? We want to hear from you!

As BRHD prepares for a new electronic health record system, we are exploring opportunities to strengthen coordination and standardization of social drivers of health (SDoH) screening across our region. **If you or your agency use an SDoH screening tool, we'd love to learn about your approach.** Your experience will help inform future efforts to improve consistency, continuity of care, and referral coordination across the District.

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