



Over the past two years, HACA has committed to further advance the health and wellness of our residents at the individual, community and systems level.

- As an important first step, HACA invested in an innovative leadership role, Director of Health and Wellness Ecosystem to oversee all health assessments, resident services and strategic partnerships.
- To build meaningful knowledge, HACA partnered with the University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School (Dell Med) to launch a first Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) across three communities and understand the health status of residents, as well as their health barriers and goals.
- With support from the St. David's Foundation, HACA and Dell Med acted on the CHNA findings by designing and pilot testing our first health initiative, Bringing Health Home Program at our largest community. HACA and Dell Med recruited and trained two residents as Community Health Workers to connect their peers to vital healthcare and social services.
- In addition, HACA is exploring a partnership with Community Health Care Centers and Central Health to bring on-site primary care and dental services at another site. With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Program and the St. David's Foundation, HACA is collaborating with Austin Public Health, Central Health, and the Asian American Community Health Initiative to co-develop a Community Health Worker model that can be financially sustained by healthcare payers.
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