

CAPITAL HEALTH INSTITUTE FOR URBAN CARE (IUC)

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Land Acknowledgement: "We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Lenapehoking (Lenni-Lenape) peoples."

Trenton Neighborhood
Initiative 

Live. Work. Grow. Connect.

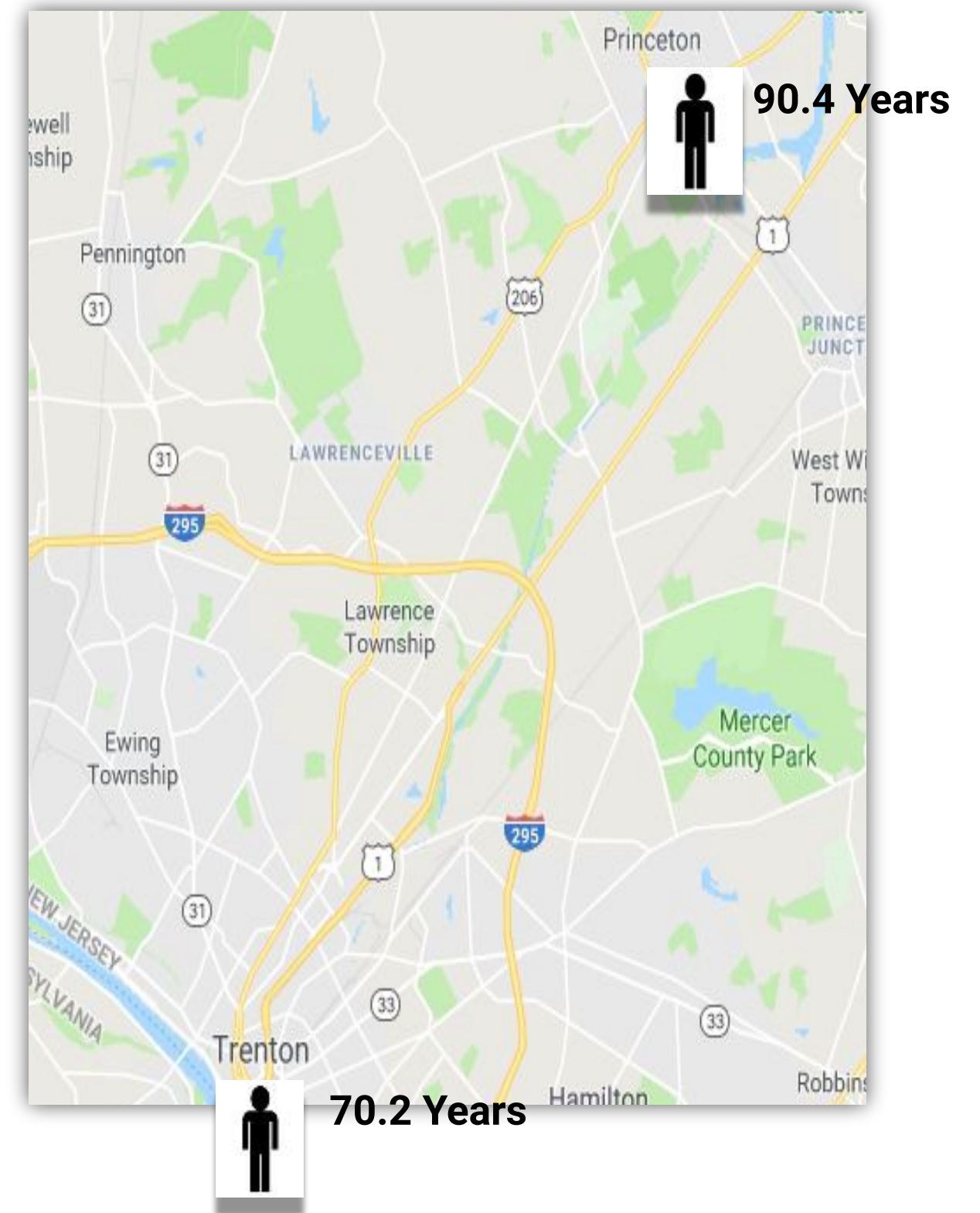


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Mission

Capital Health Mission – improve the health and **well-being** of populations we serve in **urban** and **suburban** communities.

Institute for Urban Care (IUC) Mission – To coalesce, grow and **align** the services of Capital Health with **community** and **other partners** to advance the health and well-being of the residents of Trenton.



Capital Health Institute for Urban Care (IUC)



Meet the Team...

Institute for Urban Care (IUC)



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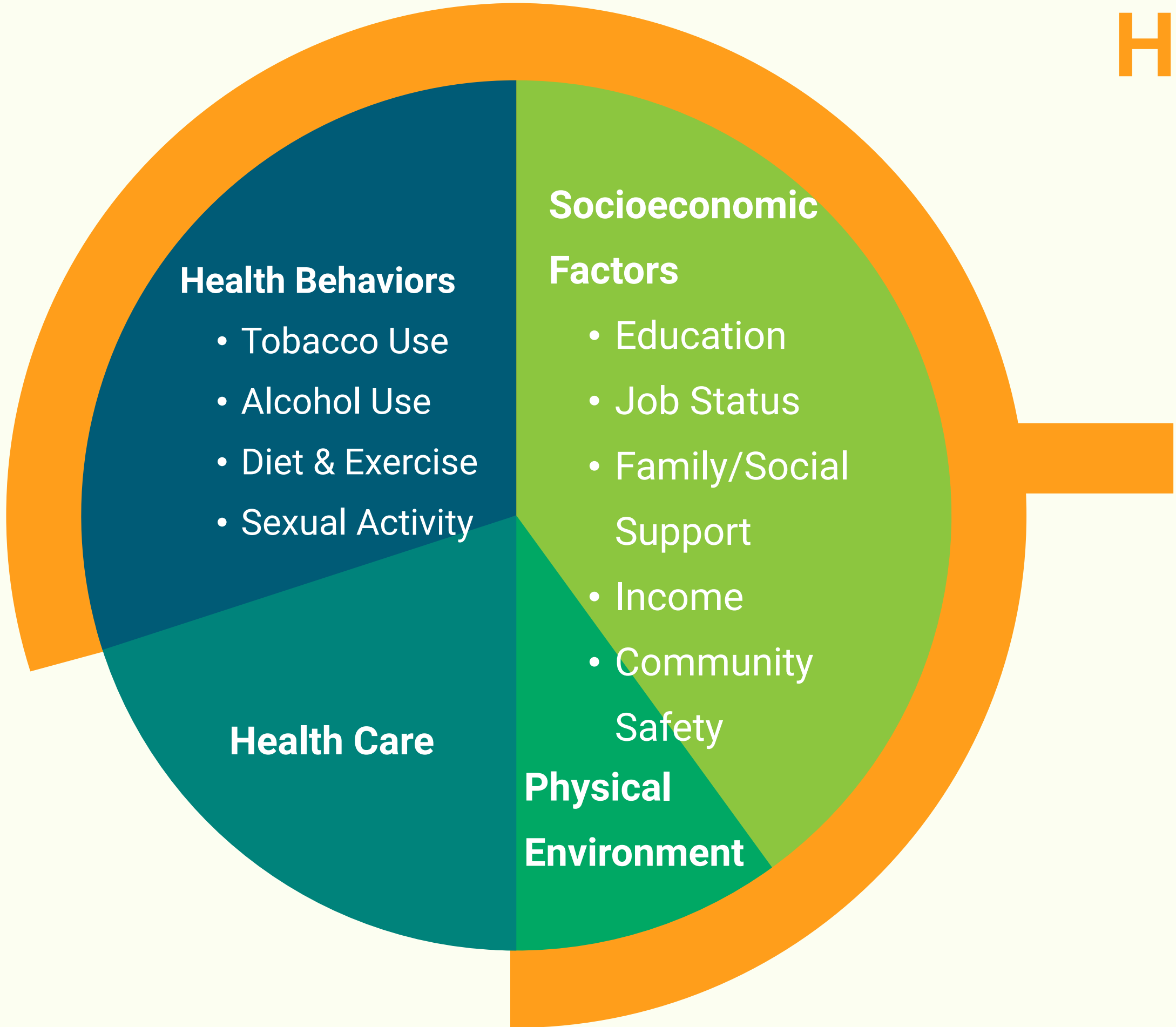
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Health is More Than Health Care

**80% of our health is
determined by
societal factors**



Source: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/county-health-rankings-model>

Trenton Neighborhood Initiative (TNI)



TNI - Four Pillars



LIVE

Housing, homeownership, and neighborhood improvement



WORK

Workforce training and support for small businesses



GROW

Family support services and trauma prevention



CONNECT

Affordable WIFI, training, and tech tools for residents

LIVE

TNI is working to increase homeownership in Trenton, foster neighborhood revitalization, activate public spaces, and ensure residents have safe, healthy places to call home.



PROGRAMS

- Home Buyer Assistance Program
- Down payment Assistance - \$20K
- Financial Counseling

- Home Improvement Program
- Public Space Improvements
- Improving Trenton's Housing System
- Prevent Lead Poisoning

GOALS

By December 2026, at least (NOTE: **2024** is year #3 of TNI):

- **50** homes will be purchased in the Trenton
(as of 12/2023, **15** home purchases; **\$275,000** in financial assistance for first-time home purchasers)
- **100** Trenton residents will receive financial and/or homeownership counseling
- **25** homes in the neighborhood will be rehabbed
- **75** households in the neighborhood will receive healthy homes assessments
- **50** homes in the neighborhood will be made lead safe
- **4** properties will be developed/redeveloped

LIVE – Home Buyer Assistance



- **KEY PARTNER:** New Jersey Community Capital's Address Yourself Program
- **DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE** of up to **\$20,000** to income-qualified buyers looking to own a home in Trenton.



WORK

TNI is helping Trentonians gain access to the education and training needed for today's economy, preparing and creating employment pipelines for residents to work at Capital Health, and supporting local businesses and entrepreneurs.



PROGRAMS:

- Scholarships (**up to \$5,000 per person**) - These scholarships are available to all students interested in healthcare professions, who enroll in MCCC.
- Pathways to Capital Health and Other Careers
- Business and Entrepreneurship Support
- THT is conducting a survey within the small business community (a collaborative effort).

GOALS:

By December 2026, at least:

- **150** Trenton residents will receive vocational training aligned with CH staffing needs
- **50** Trenton residents will receive scholarships for post-secondary education
(as of 12/2023, **54** individuals were awarded **\$107,792** in scholarships)
- **100** residents will be trained in business and entrepreneurship
- **20** neighborhood businesses will be strengthened through loans or grants

GROW

TNI offers individuals and families a broad range of services that meet both short- and long-term needs to help kids and their parents reach their goals.



PROGRAMS

- Family Support
- Healthy Food Access

GOALS

By December 2026, at least:

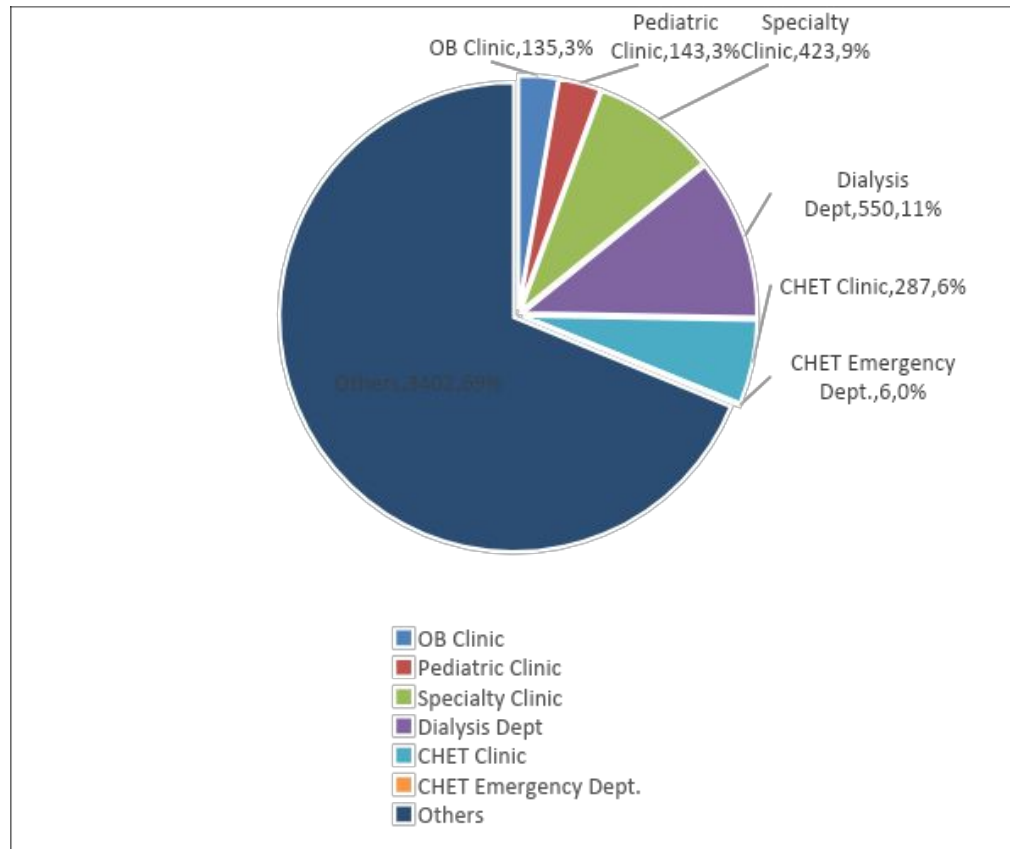
- **250** families will receive family support services

As of 12/2023, **252** families have received assistance, totaling **\$212,585** in material support.

(Average $\$212,585/252 = \844 per family)



GROW



BOTH LOCATIONS

5304 Visitors to-date (January 19, 2024)
x3 Persons per Household = 15,912 Meals
 (2.7 US Census 2018-2022)

CAPITAL HEALTH MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Capital Health and community partner Arm in Arm (formerly known as The Crisis Ministry of Mercer County) are hosting a mobile food pantry for Trenton residents every month at Capital Health – East Trenton and Capital Health Family Health Center. **The mobile food pantry will be open on the following days and locations from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



First and Third Wednesday Primer y Tercer Miércoles

Capital Health – East Trenton
(Chambers Street side of the building)
 601 Hamilton Avenue Trenton,
 New Jersey 08629

Second and Fourth Wednesday Segundo y Cuarto Miércoles

Capital Health Family Health Center
(Physicians Parking Lot)
 433 Bellevue Ave
 Trenton, New Jersey 08618



CONNECT

TNI seeks to bridge the digital divide and ensure that TNI area residents have the internet access, devices, and training needed for success at work and school.



PROGRAMS

- Digital Equity Project

GOALS

By December 2026, at least:

- **470** TNI area residents' digital capacity increased



VICTORY Program (Violence Intervention for the Community Through Outreach RecoverY)



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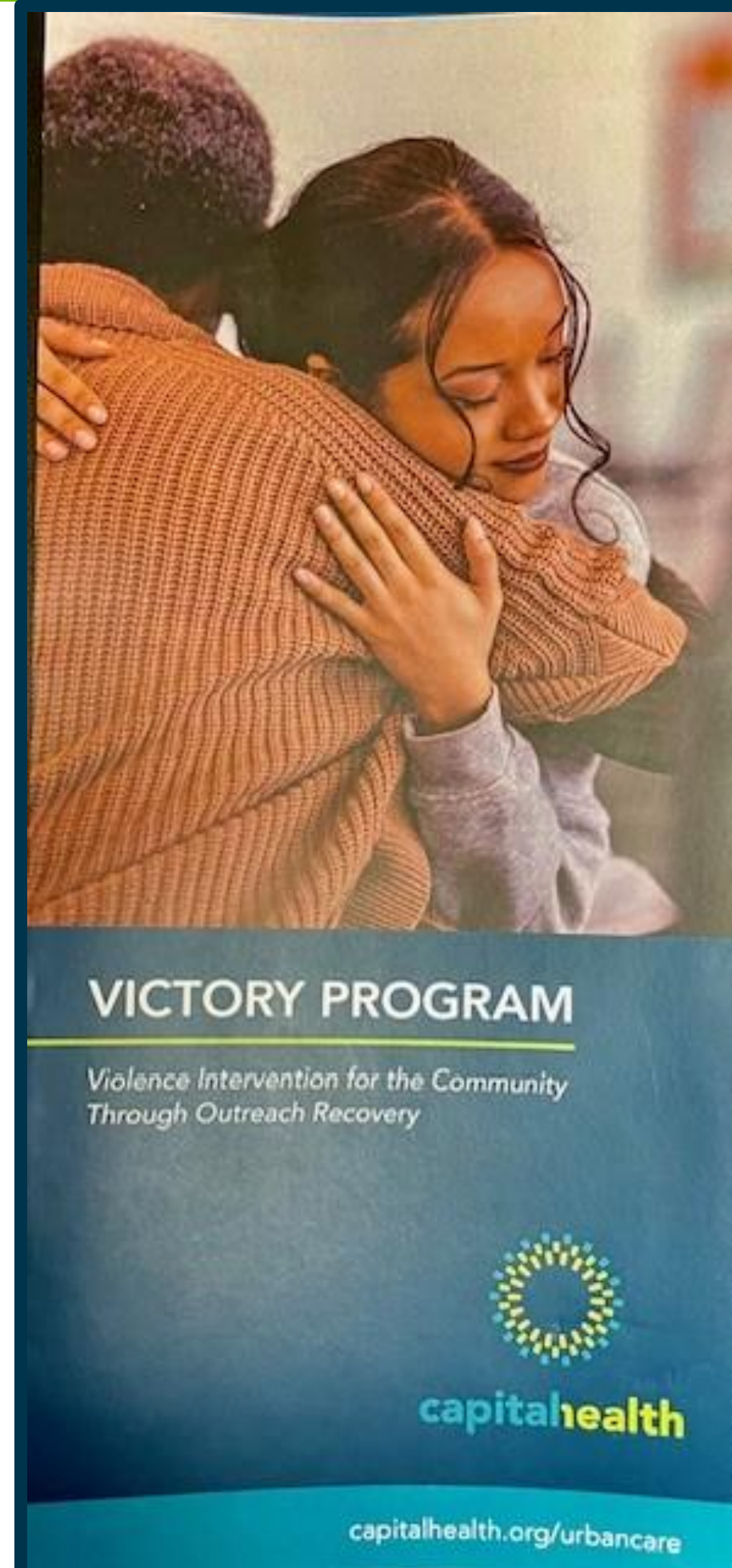
Launched on November 4, 2020, this is a **H**ospital-Based **V**iolence **I**ntervention **P**rogram (**HVIP**) housed within the Institute for Urban Care (**IUC**) at Capital Health funded by the NJ Attorney General's Office.

The purpose of the VICTORY Program is to expand programming that improves linkages between the victim services field and hospitals to increase support for victims of crime, improve their outcome, and reduce future victimization.

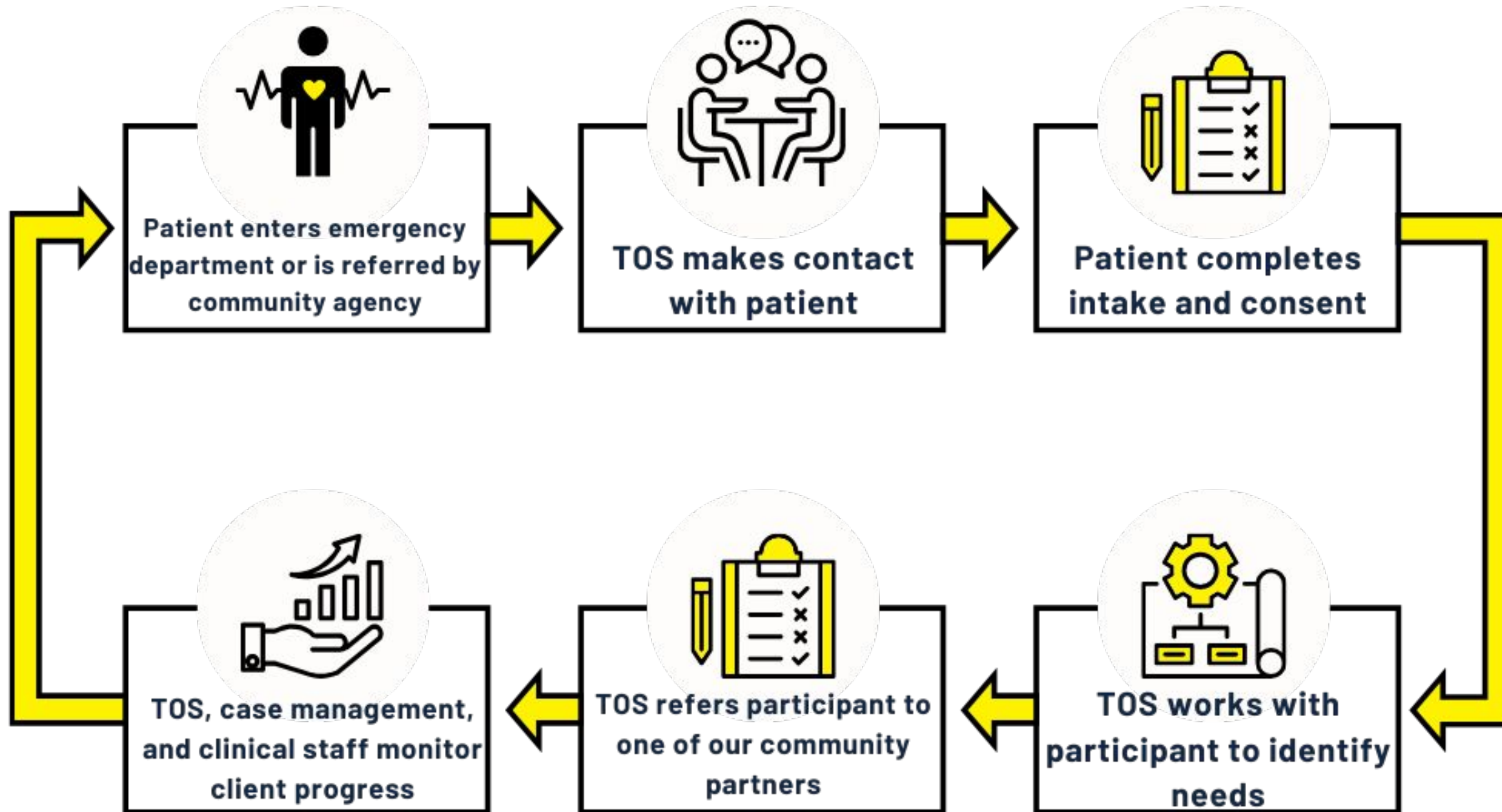
Partners

Capital Health

Millhill: Child & Family Development
Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton



OUR PROCESS



What You Need to Know

- Eligibility – Must have a current or previous history of non-interpersonal community violence victimization (GSW, Assault, etc.).
- Participation in this program is voluntary!
- We accept both Trauma/ER referrals and community referrals
- We accept surviving immediate family members of deceased victims
- Each victim of gun violence, stabbing and/or serious physical assault will have access to a Trauma Outreach Specialist (TOS) as a first point of contact.



IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER - Our data suggests that trauma victims who are cared for through the Victory Program are **less likely** to experience future occurrences of the same trauma.

For My Baby And Me (FMBAM)



FOR MY BABY AND ME

*A Drug Treatment Program for
Pregnant Women and New Mothers*



609.256.7801

capitalhealth.org

For My Baby And Me

(Integrated Opioid Treatment Services)

When a Person is Identified as Pregnant and Screens Positive for OPIOID USE...

Our Approach...

Using a community-based, collaborative model, this evidence-based program is an easy three-step process:

1. **Identify**
2. **Connect**
3. **Treat**

One call will initiate a cascade of care coordination, support, and treatment for pregnant and new mothers impacted by opioid use disorder.

Our focus is on the parent and baby's well-being and safety.

Call 609-256-7801 to speak with our peer support staff, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Our Partners

The impact comes with support.

Capital Health

HomeFront

Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton

Rescue Mission of Trenton

Trenton Health Team (THT)



Community Connections



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Collaborations and Partnerships: Together as One, we can make an IMPACT!

- Improve Community Engagement with Capital Health and the IUC
- Increase Public Awareness of Understanding of Projects, Programs, and Services
- Develop and Nurture Relationships
- Provide Opportunities for Trenton Residents to Learn and Participate
- Offer Health Referrals and Empowering Resources
- Enhance Communication between Capital Health and Trenton Residents



If you would like more information, or to be contacted about becoming more involved with the Capital Health Institute for Urban Care, please email Dr. Pamela Pruitt, Manager Community Connections at ppruitt@capitalhealth.org and/or telephone her at 609-394-4036.

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Questions/Comments?

