

Dear Friends,

Howard Brown Health is proud to share its first *Community Impact Report* with our patients and supporters. The report outlines the metrics of our work and health outcomes for our patients.

Over the last four decades, Howard Brown Health's experience has taught us that a comprehensive approach to healthcare must integrate a person's mind, body, and soul into their individual care plan.

Howard Brown is a healing place for LGBTQ people and allies in Chicago. We are proud of the progress we've made and want to share with everyone how we monitor, measure, and improve performance in our system of care.

This 2015 report takes particular pride in our achievements in attracting a diverse cohort of patients who trust Howard Brown to support them in their health and wellness goals. Our work, tailored for the LGBTQ and allied community, has ripple effects across the city and region.

Howard Brown has matured and strengthened internal capacity, making growth and complex clinical operations possible. We take pride in the ways our system of care has evolved and will continue to strive towards greater excellence.

Thank you to our readers, patients, community stakeholders and friends. You play an active role in shaping our community and refining Howard Brown's care and wellness model of healing. We could not do it without you.

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