REGIONAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN COUNCIL (RHIP-C) CHARTER

Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health (SWACH) Mission: We bring partners together to create sustainable, equitable, and innovative care that continuously improves the overall health and wellbeing of the communities we serve.

- Building healthier communities through a collaborative, regional approach
- Integrating how we meet physical and behavioral health needs so that health care focuses on the whole person
- Improving how we pay for services by rewarding quality over quantity

Council Name: The Regional Health Improvement Plan Council (RHIP-C).

RHIP Council Purpose:

SWACH desires to support a diverse, cross-sector group of organizational leaders and individuals who bring unique knowledge of what is happening in the community to more effectively guide the strategic direction of SWACH. This group acts in an advisory capacity, providing strategic advice to the SWACH leadership and Board. The RHIP Council will take a comprehensive view in identifying and addressing barriers and challenges to meet the overall mission. This sets a range of checks and balances to ensure overall transformation accountability, deep community engagement, and action to create health equity.

Aim:

- Advise and make recommendations to the SWACH Board regarding the SWACH Strategic Plan
- Ensure the Strategic Plan prioritizes strategies, addresses healthcare delivery transformation, responds to social determinants, addresses health inequities, engages community, addresses whole person support, and impacts population health
- Participate in gap analysis of current community health environment
- Identify and address systemic problems and policy barriers to overall health and community stability
- Monitor progress on Strategic Plan implementation, advise on overall success measures and dashboards, and review evaluation results
- Interface between SWACH leaders and content experts in project work groups
- Identify partnership opportunities that create community clinical linkages and shared funding
- Support opportunities to listen to community wisdom and needs
- Ensure community members are positioned to be active members of the RHIP Council
- Receive updates and input from all SWACH-supported work groups and ad hoc work groups as needed to be able to provide cohesive guidance