



*Pictured: Christopher R. Thomas, MD of UTMB Galveston presents to local nonprofit representatives and law enforcement officials on the toll of crisis to the mental health of first and second responders at **Aftermath Aftercare: The Stress of Crisis Response**, Fall 2017*

# UNITED WAY TAKES MENTAL HEALTH TO HEART.

## WE ARE A COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO HEALTH.

United Way of Brazoria County (UWBC) collaborates with community partners to mobilize resources, finding sustainable solutions that lead to a higher quality of life. The focus of UWBC's mission is divided across four pillars of impact: Education, Income, Health, and Basic Needs.

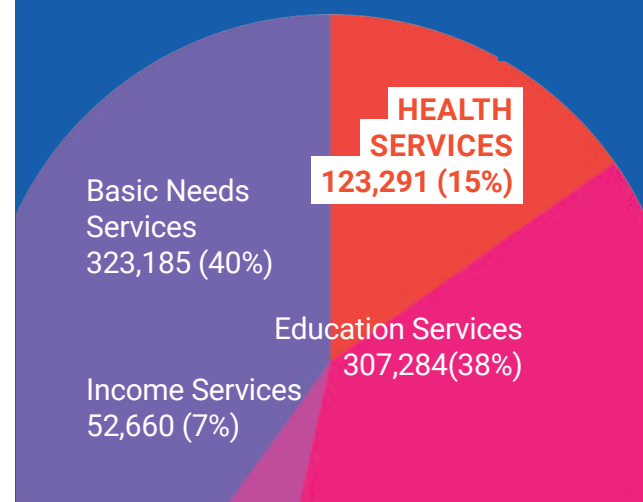
**We fight for Health.** Our work increases access to basic health care services (general health, dental, vision, etc.). We work to reduce substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence. We promote health and preventative care education. We strengthen children and families through family involvement. We increase access to affordable mental health care,

including counseling and other mental health care services. And we support disaster counseling and health care services for residents affected by crisis.

To accomplish this health impact, **we partnered last year with 27 local programs to provide 123,291 health services** to Brazoria County children, youth and adults.

UWBC also hosts health impact events in partnership with county/municipal officials, nonprofit providers, and local businesses like the event **Aftermath Aftercare: The Stress of Crisis Response**, powered by The Dow Chemical Company.

## FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 PILLARS OF IMPACT TOTALS



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