



COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY

2015 Community Benefit Report



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Deaconess continues to address the four issues highlighted in our 2012 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA): tobacco use, obesity, substance abuse, and mental health. In year three of our three-year plan, we realized significant victories in the areas of obesity and mental health.



TOBACCO USE



SUBSTANCE ABUSE



OBSESITY



MENTAL HEALTH

Complete Street

Elements of a successful “built environment” such as complete streets, good urban design, and open space support physical activity as part of everyday life for all ages. In 2015, the City of Evansville approved a plan from the Department of Metropolitan Development to turn North Main Street into a “complete street.” This 13-million-dollar project will create protected space for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorized vehicles. The design encourages active modes of transportation (like walking and bicycling) and creates a direct connection from downtown to Garvin Park.

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Mental Health First Aid and the youth specific first aid course are an in-person training that teaches participants how to help people developing a mental illness or those in a crisis. Specific subject matter includes:

- Signs of addictions and mental illnesses
- 5-step action plan to assess a situation and help
- Impact of mental and substance use disorders
- Local resources and where to turn for help

On May 1, 2015 the CHNA local collaborative applied for a Youth Mental Health First Aid federal grant to expand the existing program. The goal was to provide more instructors and to train more people in Mental Health First Aid, especially those who encounter young people on a very regular basis like youth ministers, non-profit organization volunteers, and school teachers.

The grant application was successful and throughout 2015, more than 20 trainers were certified and plans made to offer the course to schools, churches, businesses, and organizations throughout the Tri-State.



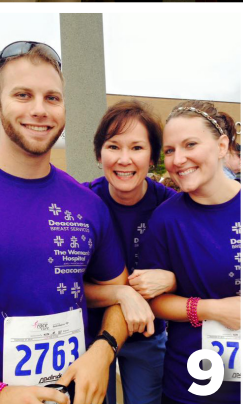
▲ 1. Lung Cancer Vigil; 2. The annual Rotary Santa Run; 3. Wise Choice at the Fall Festival; 4. 2015 Stache Dash

Centering Pregnancy

In 2014, The March of Dimes awarded a grant to Deaconess Family Medicine Residency to support “centering pregnancy” in Vanderburgh County. Centering Pregnancy is a multifaceted model of care that gathers 8 to 12 women of similar gestational age to meet together on a regular basis to learn care skills, develop a support network, and receive education on maternal and infant topics.

Through the Family-Centered Maternity Care program, Deaconess Family Medicine residents utilize well-researched methods to reduce risk for preterm labor, increase birth weights, and increase breastfeeding initiation in patients. Peer support and prenatal case management play a huge role in the program and help reduce the chances of substance abuse, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect.

During FY14-15, there were 7 centering groups. Of the 50 women who participated in the groups, 48 experienced a full-term pregnancy and only 2 had a premature birth. This is a significant improvement in preterm births for Vanderburgh County.



Homeless Medical Respite Program

The Homeless Medical Respite Program (HMRP) at the United Caring Shelter began on November 14, 2014. The one-year pilot program was sponsored by Deaconess in partnership with United Caring Services and intended to provide a safe place for homeless men to rest and recover following an inpatient stay at Deaconess or another hospital.

The desire to create the HMRP grew out of the collaborative analysis of homelessness in Evansville called "Destination Home" and the 2012 Community Health Needs Assessment. Both reports identified a need for a "discharge plan to prevent release from a publicly funded institution resulting in immediate homelessness."

In FY14-15, the 6-bed respite received 29 guests. The 29 men spent a collective total of 898 nights in the respite. That equates to a savings of \$1 million for local hospitals who otherwise would have had these men as inpatients. Following discharge from the respite, most of the men moved into more stable and appropriate housing than what they had before coming to the HMRP.

- 8 men went to their own apartment
- 9 men went to a homeless shelter
- 2 men went to nursing homes
- 1 man went to an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility
- 1 man went to a group home via Southwestern Behavioral Health
- 8 men planned to stay with family and/or friends

The pilot program was considered a success and the HMRP continues to operate at the United Caring Shelter. Plans are underway to add 4 respite beds for women at Ruth's House, a homeless shelter for women also operated by UCS.

HeartSaver Program

In the fall of 2014, The Heart Hospital teamed up with the Deaconess Foundation to create a program called HeartSaver. The mission of HeartSaver is to reduce sudden death through placement of life-saving automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in the Tri-State.

The HeartSaver committee's goal was to raise enough money to place a minimum of 25 AEDs per year in community locations where large crowds gather. By the end of FY14-15, the group had placed 57 AEDs in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

◀ 5. 2015 Distinguished Gentleman's Ride; 6. SMILE on Down Syndrome Trucks and Heroes; 7. HeartSavers AED Presentation; 8. SMILE on Down Syndrome Trucks and Heroes; 9. 2015 Race for the Cure; 10. & 11. Health Science Institute; 12. Deaconess volunteers and their families at the United Caring Shelter.

Total value of community benefit activities for FY14-15 equals:

\$69 million

This amount includes charity care, government-funded programs shortfall, and community benefit activities for the Deaconess Health System.

HOW WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY: FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

Charity Care



to 15,401 patients

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Discounts



to 26,326 uninsured patients

Deaconess Cross Pointe



invested
\$1.9 million

training and educating the region on a variety of mental health topics including substance abuse.

Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Clinic



provided
\$2.4 million

of care to 18,644 patients with limited financial resources.

\$6,478,568 million total on Medication Assistance Program



■ \$6.26 million of medication dispensed ■ \$221,644 co-pay assistance

SPONSORSHIPS

Deaconess provided financial support to these organizations in FY 14-15

Academy of Innovative Studies	EVSC	Point Man
AIDS Resource Group	EVSC Foundation	Potter's Wheel
Albion Fellows Bacon Center	Evansville Zoological Society	Public Education Foundation
The Alhambra Theater	Father Bradley Shelter for Women and Children	Pulmonary Fibrosis Partners
ALS Association Indiana Chapter	First District Medical Society	Ronald McDonald House
Alzheimer's Association	Fraternal Order of Police	Rotaract Club of Evansville
American Heart Association	Friends of Mental Health	Rotary Club of Jasper
American Red Cross	Gibson General Health Foundation	Rotary Foundation of Evansville
The ARC of Evansville	Gibson Southern High School	Safety and Wellness Partnership
ARK Crisis Child Care Center	Gilda's Club of Evansville	SCORE Evansville Chapter 268
Arthritis Foundation	Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana	South Spencer High School
Arts Council of Southwest Indiana	Good Samaritan Home	Southern Indiana Triathlon Team
ASSE Audubon Chapter	Green River Kiwanis	Spencer County Fair
Aurora	Hadi Shriners	St. Boniface Parish
Big Brothers Big Sisters Ohio Valley	Harmonie Hundred	St. Vincent Center for Children
Boonville High School	Healthy Communities Institute	Streets Alive
Boys and Girls Club	Henderson Area Arts Alliance	Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County
Boy Scouts - Buffalo Trace Council CAJE	Historic Newburgh, Inc.	Suicide Prevention Coalition
Carver Community Organization	Holly's House	SWIRCA
Cedar Hall School	House of Bread and Peace	SWISA
Chandler Elementary School	Impact Christian Health Center	Tales and Scales
Chemo Buddies	Inspiring Autism Spectrum Families, Inc.	Team Evansville Music Academy
Children's Museum of Evansville	Ivy Tech Foundation	Tecumseh Jr./Sr. High School
Colon Screening for Life	Jacobsville Area Community Corp.	Tenth Street Elementary School
Community Coordinated Child Care of Southern Indiana	Jasper Chamber of Commerce	TOUCH, Inc.
Community Food Bank	Jasper High School	Tri-CAP Student Wellness
Community Marriage Builders	Junior Achievement	Tri-State Food Bank
Cultural Society of India	Junior League of Evansville	Tri-State Medical Alliance
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Keep Evansville Beautiful	Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association
Delaware Elementary School	Komen Evansville, Tri-State	Union County High School
Douglas R. Partenheimer Foundation	Lampion Center	United Caring Services
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center	Leadership Evansville	United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation
ECHO Community Health Care	Lincolntland Economic Development Corporation	United Neighborhoods of Evansville
Evans Elementary School	Little Lambs	United Way of Southwestern Indiana
Evansville African American Museum	Marian University	University of Evansville
Evansville Area Trails Coalition	Media Ministries Dream Center	University of Southern Indiana
Evansville Catholic High Schools	Memorial Tigerettes	USGBC
Evansville Christian Life Center	Mental Health America of Vanderburgh County	Vanderburgh Community Foundation
Evansville Convention and Visitor's Bureau	Mesker Park Zoo	Vanderburgh County CASA
Evansville Emergency Food Pantry	Mt. Vernon High School	Vanderburgh Humane Society
Evansville Goodwill Industries	Muscular Dystrophy Association	Vanderburgh Medical Alliance
Evansville Kidney Association	National Fire Safety Council, Inc.	Warrick County FOP 148
Evansville National Night Out	National Kidney Foundation of Indiana	Warrick County Summer Musical
Evansville Parks Foundation	Newburgh Sea Creatures	WNIN
Evansville Philharmonic Guild	North Posey High School	YMCA of SWIN
Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra	Oakland City University	Youth First
Evansville Police Department Foundation	Ozanam Family Shelter	Youth Resources
Evansville Rescue Mission	Parenting Time Center	YWCA
Evansville Sports Corp.	Patchwork Central	
	Plaza Park Cross Country Booster	
	Pike Central High School	



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