



COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY

2019 Community Benefit Report



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) 2019-2021

We released the 2019 CHNA during fiscal year 2018-2019. The field period for the assessment survey was April 2, 2018, through June 29, 2018. Focus group discussions occurred between August 27 and 28, and a prioritization session took place on September 12, 2018. Representation included social service agencies, education, public service, business and industry, government, non-profit organizations, and health care related organizations from both Vanderburgh and Warrick County.

After reviewing the data, our collaborative identified four main health priorities for fiscal years 2019-2021:



MENTAL HEALTH

Vanderburgh and
Warrick Counties



FOOD INSECURITY

Vanderburgh County



SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Vanderburgh and
Warrick Counties



ACCESS TO CARE (TRANSPORTATION)

Warrick County

It is the belief of our group that these four issues are at the core of poor community health and contribute to higher health care costs. By focusing time and resources on these issues, we will realize the greatest transformation in population health and have the opportunity to reduce costs.





EXAMPLES FROM OUR CHNA 2019 ACTION PLAN

Mental Health

Mental health specific education for primary care physicians related to:

- Signs and symptoms of common mental illnesses/conditions
- Recommended medications
- Appropriate referrals for treatment
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and their relationship to future health

Substance Abuse

- Deaconess (The Women's Hospital) and St. Vincent Evansville (Hospital for Women and Children) will participate in the Indiana Perinatal Network's pilot program for perinatal substance use screening. The goal is to reduce the number of babies born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS).

Food Insecurity

- Use farmer's markets, pop-up markets, etc. to increase the availability of healthy food options in "healthy food priority areas" formerly called food deserts.
- With support from local partners, focus specific efforts on providing school-age children with nutritious food year-round.

Access to Care (Transportation)

- Identify or create safe, reliable transportation for those seeking medical services in Warrick County.
- Focus on the unique needs of residents in rural Warrick County

You can find the full CHNA 2019 report online at www.deaconess.com/CHNA

▲ **COVER:** Evansville Police Department officers received 10 AEDs from HeartSaver in January 2019 for placement in EPD first responder vehicles. More than 370 AEDs were donated by HeartSaver in FY18-19.

1. HeartSaver gave the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department 45 AEDs in February 2019 for placement in all department vehicles. 2. Construction image from Ronald McDonald House Gateway. 3. Director of Deaconess Foundation Linda White and CEO of The Women's Hospital Chris Ryan commemorate creation of the 16-room Ronald McDonald House Gateway location by signing the floor. 4. Evan the Otter gets a wellness check during Strike Out Stroke night at Bosse Field. 5. Deaconess employees participating in the United Way's United Day of Caring. 6. Members of the Medication Assistance Program (MAP) team. They help patients with financial difficulty access needed prescription medicine. 7. Deaconess proudly supports heart health and the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women luncheon. 8. Architectural rendering of the Deaconess Aquatic Center. 9. The Deaconess Green Team participated in the 2019 Ohio River Sweep. 10. Members of the Green Team helped with other trash-removal events throughout the year. 11. Doctors Frazier, Taylor, Shinabarger, and Chacko provided free oral, head and neck cancer screenings for the community.

Total value of community benefit activities for FY18-19 equals:

\$84 million

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

Community Mental Health Education



\$282,161
dollars

Deaconess Cross Pointe served 18,062 people.

Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Clinic



\$2.4
million

uncovered expense for providing care to 17,526 patients.

Charity Care
to 39,712 patients

\$19.9
million



Discounts
to 26,624 uninsured patients

\$9.3
million



\$29 million

spent to help patients receive the medical care they need.

SPONSORSHIPS

Deaconess provided financial support to these organizations in FY 19

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| Adrian M. Brooks, Sr. Foundation | Discover Downtown Petersburg | Evansville Regional Business Committee | Jacobsville Area Community Corp | River City Bicycle Classic River Park Center | United Way of SWIN |
| AIDS Resource Group, Inc | Dream Center | Evansville Region INAEYC | JDRF | Ronald McDonald House of the Ohio Valley | University of Evansville |
| Albion Fellows Bacon Center | Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center | Evansville Sports Complex | Junior Achievement | Sean Roy Hilt Foundation | University of Southern Indiana |
| ALS Association | ECHO Community Healthcare | Evansville Sports Corp | Keep Evansville Beautiful | Soldier Dogs for Independence | USI Foundation |
| Alzheimer's Association | Economic Development Coalition | Evansville Trails Coalition | Labor Day Association | Southern Indiana Triathlon Team | Vanderburgh County FOP |
| American Cancer Society | Elberfeld Police Department | Evansville Zoological Society | Lampion Center | Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce | Vanderburgh County Medical Society |
| American Heart Association | Evansville African American Museum | EVSC Foundation | Leadership Everyone | Spencer County Chamber of Commerce | Vanderburgh Medical Alliance |
| American Red Cross | Evansville Association for the Blind | Fairfield Memorial Hospital | Lincolnland Economic Development Center | Spencer County Council on Aging | Voices |
| Ark Crisis Childcare Center | Evansville Catholic Schools | Father Bradley Shelter for Women and Children | Little Lambs | St. Benedict Cathedral | Wabash Christian Village |
| Aurora | Evansville Day School | Ferrell Hospital Community Foundation | Make-A-Wish Foundation | Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County | Walnut Creek Alzheimer Special Care Center |
| Autism Evansville | Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation | Friday After Five | Marshall's Health Fair | Suicide Prevention Coalition | Warrick County Chamber of Commerce |
| Autoimmune Encephalitis Alliance | Evansville Emergency Food Pantry Consortium | Gibson General Health Foundation | Mater Dei High School | Sumner Masonic Lodge #334 | Warrick County FOP |
| Boonville High School | Evansville Human Resources Association | Gibson Southern High School | Mended Hearts | Susan G Komen Evansville Tri-State | Warrick Trail |
| Boys and Girls Club | Evansville Latino-American Center | Girls, Inc. | Mental Health America of Vanderburgh County | SWIRCA and More | W.C. Handy Blues and Barbecue Festival |
| Buffalo Trace Council Boy Scouts of America | Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science | Good Samaritan Foundation | Methodist Hospital Foundation | Tecumseh High School | Welborn Baptist Foundation |
| Caregiver Homes of Indiana | Evansville National Night Out | Green River Kiwanis | Mt. Vernon High School | Touch Inc. | Westside Nut Club |
| Chemo Buddies | Evansville Otters | Henderson Leadership Initiative | National Fire Safety Council | Tri-State Indian Cultural Center | White County Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities Program |
| cMoe (Children's Museum of Evansville) | Evansville Parks Foundation | Historic Newburgh, Inc. | Oakland City University | Tri-State Medical Alliance | WNIN |
| Colon Screening for Life | Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra | Holly's House | Partnership of Women (Henderson) | Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis Association | Wood Memorial High School |
| Community Foundation Alliance | Evansville Police Department Foundation | Holy Name School | Patchwork Central | United Caring Services | YMCA of Southwestern IN |
| Community One | | Homie's Hope | Peace Zone | | Youth First, Inc |
| Community Patient Safety Coalition | | Honor Flight | Perry County Chamber of Commerce | | YWCA |
| CourtStrong | | Indiana Donor Network | Perry County Memorial Hospital Foundation | | |
| Cypress | | Indiana University School of Medicine - Evansville | Reitz Memorial High School | | |
| Cystic Fibrosis Foundation | | Ivy Tech Foundation | Riley Children's Foundation | | |



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