

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission

2026 – 2028 Community Health Plan



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Executive Summary



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Shawnee Mission Medical Center d/b/a AdventHealth Shawnee Mission will be referred to in this document as AdventHealth Shawnee Mission or the “Hospital”.

Community Health Needs Assessment Process

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission in Johnson County, Kansas, conducted a community health needs assessment from February 2024 to March 2025. The assessment identified the health-related needs of the community, including low-income, minority and other underserved populations. The priorities were defined in alignment with Healthy People 2030; the national initiative aimed at improving the health and well-being of people in the United States.

In order to ensure broad community input, AdventHealth Shawnee Mission created a Community Health Needs Assessment Committee (CHNAC) to help guide the Hospital through the assessment process. The CHNAC included representation from the Hospital, public health experts and the broad community. This included intentional representation from low-income, minority and other underserved populations.

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission also convened a Hospital Health Needs Assessment Committee (HHNAC) to help select the needs the Hospital would most effectively address to support the community. The HHNAC made this decision by reviewing the priority needs selected by the CHNAC and the internal Hospital resources available.

The CHNAC and HHNAC met twice in 2024. The members reviewed the primary and secondary data, helped define the priorities to be addressed and helped develop the Community Health Plan (CHP) to address those priorities. Learn more about Healthy People 2030 at health.gov/healthypeople.

Community Health Plan Process

The Community Health Plan (CHP), or implementation strategy, is the Hospital’s action plan to address the priorities identified from the CHNA. The plan was developed by the CHNAC and HHNAC, and input was received from stakeholders across sectors, including public health, faith-based, business and those individuals directly impacted.

The CHP outlines targeted interventions and measurable outcomes for each priority noted below. It includes resources the Hospital will commit and notes any planned collaborations between the Hospital and other community organizations and hospitals.

The defined goals and activities were carefully crafted, considering evidence-based resources and sought to align with AdventHealth’s organizational and strategic plans. AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is committed to addressing the needs of the community, especially the most vulnerable populations, to bring wholeness to our communities.



Executive Summary

Priorities Addressed

The priorities addressed include:

1. Heart Disease and Stroke
2. Mental Health
3. Health Care Access and Quality

See page 10 for the defined strategies and next steps for each priority selected to be addressed.

Priorities Not Addressed

The priorities not addressed include:

1. Asthma
2. Cancer
3. Diabetes
4. Obesity
5. Drug and Alcohol Use
6. Physical Activity
7. Tobacco Use
8. Economic Stability
9. Education Access and Quality
10. Neighborhood and Built Environment-Food Security

See page 22 for an explanation of why the Hospital is not addressing these issues.



The Community Health Plan is a three-year strategic plan and may be updated during implementation based on changing community needs and priorities. AdventHealth recognizes community health is not static and high-priority needs can arise or existing needs can become less pressing. The Hospital may pivot and refocus efforts and resources to best serve the community.



Executive Summary

Board Approval

On February 24, 2026, the AdventHealth Shawnee Mission Board approved the Community Health Plan goals, activities and next steps. A link to the 2026-2028 Community Health Plan was posted on the Hospital's website on May 15, 2026.

Ongoing Evaluation

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission's fiscal year is January 1 – December 31. For 2026, the Community Health Plan will be deployed beginning February 24, 2026, and evaluated at the end of the calendar year. In 2027 and beyond, the CHP will be evaluated annually for the 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Evaluation results will be attached to the Hospital's IRS Form 990, Schedule H. The collective monitoring and reporting will ensure the plan remains relevant and effective.

For More Information

Learn more about the Community Health Needs Assessment and Community Health Plan for AdventHealth Shawnee Mission adventhealth.com/community-health-needs-assessments.

About AdventHealth

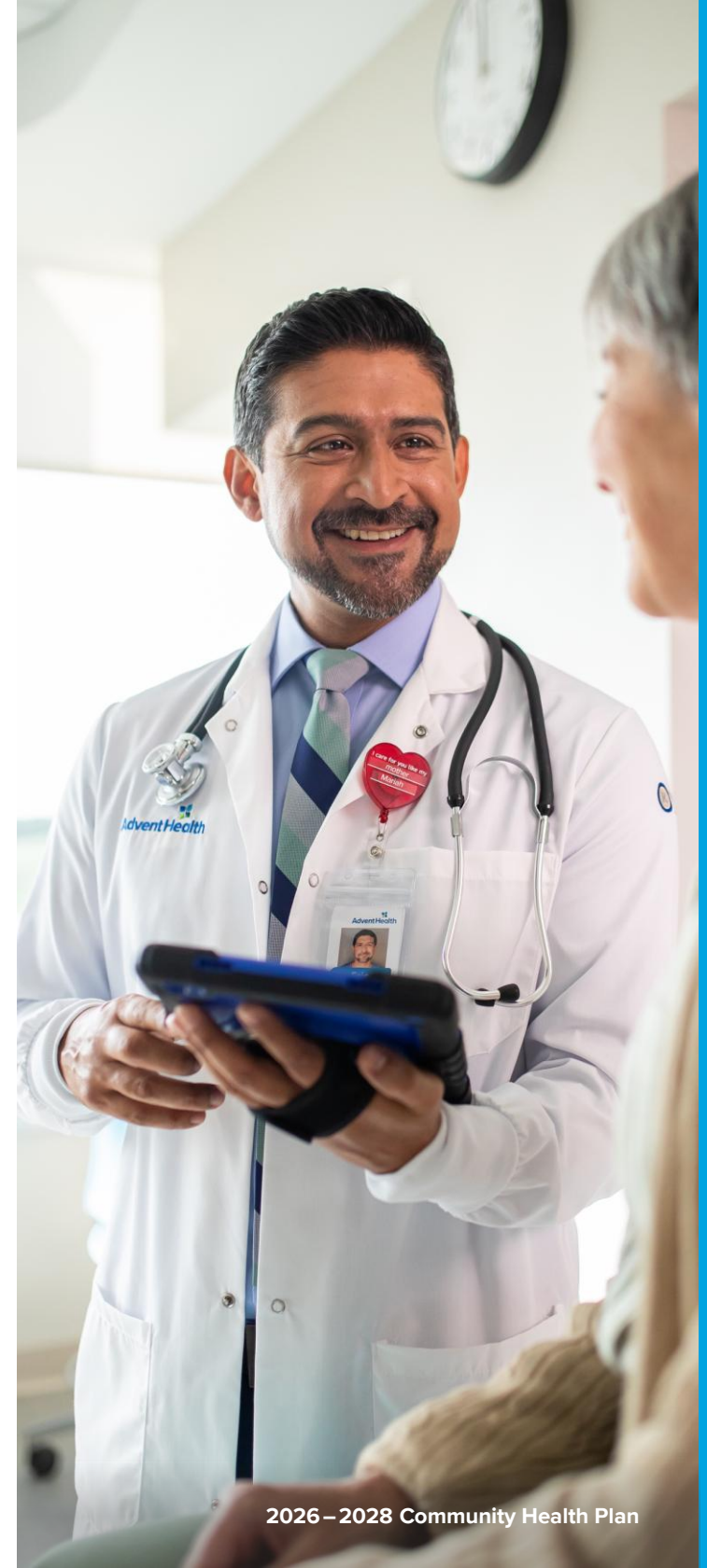


About AdventHealth

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is part of AdventHealth. With a sacred mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ, AdventHealth strives to heal and restore the body, mind and spirit through our connected system of care. More than 100,000 talented and compassionate team members serve over 8 million patients annually. From physician practices, hospitals and outpatient clinics to skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies and hospice centers, AdventHealth provides individualized, whole-person care at more than 50 hospital campuses and hundreds of care sites throughout nine states. Committed to your care today and tomorrow, AdventHealth is investing in new technologies, research and the brightest minds to redefine wellness, advance medicine and create healthier communities.

In a 2020 study by Stanford University, physicians and researchers from AdventHealth were featured in the ranking of the world's top 2% of scientists. These critical thinkers are shaping the future of health care. Amwell, a national telehealth leader, named AdventHealth the winner of its Innovation Integration Award. This telemedicine accreditation recognizes organizations that have identified connection points within digital health care to improve clinical outcomes and user experiences. AdventHealth was recognized for its innovative digital front door strategy, which is making it possible for patients to seamlessly navigate their health care journey. From checking health documentation and paying bills to conducting a virtual urgent care visit with a provider, we're making health care easier — creating pathways to wholistic care no matter where your health journey starts.

AdventHealth is also an award-winning workplace aiming to promote personal, professional and spiritual growth with its team culture. Recognized by Becker's Hospital Review on its "150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare" several years in a row, this recognition is given annually to health care organizations that promote workplace diversity, employee engagement and professional growth. In 2024, the organization was named by Newsweek as one of the Greatest Workplaces for Diversity and a Most Trustworthy Company in America.



About AdventHealth Shawnee Mission

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is at the core of AdventHealth's connected system of care in the Kansas City area. Originally built in 1962, Shawnee Mission has grown from a small community hospital, Shawnee Mission Medical Center, to a 504-bed acute care facility, with the busiest Emergency Department in Johnson County. Employing over 3,400 team members, including over 2,000 nurses, physicians and medical staff, the team at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission offers comprehensive care for all stages of life. AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is the first and only health care provider in Kansas City to provide MRI-Guided Radiation, an advanced cancer therapy that allows a tumor to be seen while it is being treated, resulting in pinpoint precision, fewer treatments, reduced side effects and better outcomes. AdventHealth Shawnee Mission achieved the prestigious Magnet recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, which recognized hospitals that demonstrate superior nursing practices and outcomes. AdventHealth Shawnee Mission is the only hospital in Johnson County to receive the prestigious Baby-Friendly® designation. US News & World Report named AdventHealth Shawnee Mission a 2024 High Performing hospital for Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy). This is the highest award a hospital can earn for U.S. News' Best Hospitals for Maternity Care. The Joint Commission Perinatal Center of Excellence Certification was awarded to AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, recognizing that the program has met and exceeded strict standards of care for maternal, fetal and newborn health.



Priorities Addressed



Heart Disease and Stroke

According to secondary data, 5.7% of residents in the Hospitals' community have coronary heart disease which is the same as the state average. Wyandotte County had the highest rate with 6.9% of adults having the disease. According to the community survey, 15% of respondents have been diagnosed with coronary heart disease. In the Hospital's community, 36.7% of residents have high cholesterol, while 31.7% of residents have high blood pressure. According to the community survey, 46% of respondents reported having high blood pressure. The cardiovascular disease needs in the community are significant.

Goal

Improve cardiovascular health and reduce deaths from heart disease and stroke through expanded access to education, preventive resources, and follow-up care.

Activity

Through partnerships and hospital support, equip heart attack survivors with the knowledge, tools, and community connections, including access to nutritious food, primary care, and recovery education, that address social drivers of health and reduce barriers to rehabilitation.

Output

- Number of blood pressure cuffs provided
- Number of educational materials provided
- Number of referrals to FQHC partners (uninsured for primary care)
- Number of healthy food resource referrals made
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, achieve a 10% increase in the number of adult heart attack survivors participating in a cardiac rehabilitation program after discharge.

Hospital Contributions

- CB Cash: FQHC and community partners
 - \$15,000/yr = \$45,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB In-kind: Blood pressure cuffs
 - \$3,000/yr=\$9,000 for 26-28 CHP
- In-kind donation of food resources
 - \$2,000/yr=\$6,000 for 26-28 CHP
- AH Teams (Cardio & Heart Failure Clinic) will:
 - Develop and distribute culturally relevant educational materials
 - Coordinate with food resource partners to support nutritional needs

Community Partnership

- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministries
- Pharmacy of Grace
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Renewed Hope Food Pantry Bus
- Kansas State University Extension

Heart Disease and Stroke

Activity

Offer Diabetes Prevention Program free of charge to community members, providing education, screenings, and referrals to reduce risk factors for heart disease and stroke. The program will:

- Offer group-based classes focused on lifestyle modification, nutrition, and physical activity.
- Provide free blood glucose screenings to identify at-risk participants.
- Distribute culturally relevant education materials to support behavior change.
- Connect uninsured or underinsured participants to FQHCs and community health partners for ongoing care.
- Support participants with navigation resources, including food access and wellness programs, to reduce barriers to long-term health improvements.

Output

- Number of program classes offered
- Number of participants attending the classes
- Number of educational materials distributed
- Number of blood glucose screenings performed
- Number of referrals to FQHC and community health partner
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, at least 75% of program participants will demonstrate a reduced A1C following program completion.

Hospital Contributions

- CB Cash: FQHC and community partners
 - \$3,000/yr.= \$9,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB: In-Kind: blood glucose screenings
 - \$3,000/yr.= \$9,000 for 26-28 CHP
- AH Teams (Cardio & Diabetes Clinic) will:
 - Distribute culturally relevant educational materials
 - Perform pre- and post-screenings and participant in coaching

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Health & Environment Department
- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministries
- Pharmacy of Grace
- Health Partnership Clinic

Heart Disease and Stroke

Activity

Offer the Healthy Heart Ambassadors Program free of charge to adults with hypertension, focusing on education, self-monitoring and lifestyle modification. The program will:

- Provide group-based education on blood pressure management, lifestyle modification, and risk reduction.
- Distribute blood pressure cuffs and teach participants how to monitor and record their readings at home.
- Share culturally relevant educational materials on diet, exercise, and medication adherence.
- Connect participants to primary care and community health partners for ongoing follow-up and support.
- Address social drivers of health by linking participants to food, housing, and wellness resources through partner organizations.

Output

- Number of participants enrolled in Healthy Heart Ambassador Program
- Number of participants demonstrating improved knowledge of blood pressure management.
- Number of educational materials provided
- Number of blood pressure cuffs distributed
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: Program Leadership & Course Materials
 - \$3,000/yr.= \$9,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB: In-Kind: Blood Pressure Cuffs
 - \$2,000/yr= \$6,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB: In-Kind: AH SHAW Cardiovascular Team
 - Distribution of program materials
 - Navigation support for primary care and community services

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Health & Environment Department
- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministries
- Pharmacy of Grace
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Kansas State University Extension

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, achieve a 10% increase in blood pressure control among adults with hypertension who complete the program.

Mental Health

In the Hospitals' community, 18.3% of residents have a prevalence of depression, which is below the state average of 20%. The depression rate was highest in Linn County at 21%. Secondary data also showed 14.8% of the residents report poor mental health. According to the community survey, 26% of respondents have been diagnosed with a depressive order and 28% have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder. Stakeholders chose mental health as a top health condition affecting the community. Awareness and the need to address mental health disorders has been growing in the country. Including mental health as a priority, the Hospital can align to local, state and national efforts for resources and to create better outcome opportunities over the next three years.

Activity

Expand access to evidence-based, whole-person strategies for improving mental health, including stress-reduction workshops, resilience-building education, recovery ministry support groups, and wellness walking/running programs. Supports will also include counseling referrals and integration of social drivers of health such as food security.

Output

- Number of participants engaged in holistic mental health programs
- Number of workshops or educational sessions provided
- Number of referrals to recovery ministry & support groups
- Number of families connected to supportive resources
- Amount of funding (both cash & In-kind)

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, at least 70% of participants in holistic programs will report reduced symptoms of anxiety and depression, improved coping skills, or greater access to mental health resources.

Goal

Improve mental health through expanded access to holistic supports, early screening, and integrated recovery resources.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: Wellness Walking/Running Programs
 - \$5,000/yr.= \$15,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB: Cash: Recovery Ministry & Support Groups
 - \$10,000/yr.= \$30,000 for 26-28 CHP
- CB: In-Kind: AH Behavioral Health Team
 - Program oversight and participant support
- CB: In-Kind: AH Whole Health Institute
 - Education and wellness program leadership
- CB: In-Kind: AH Spiritual Integration Specialists
 - Resilience and coping supports
- CB: In-Kind: AH Social Work & Care Management Team
 - Navigation and referrals

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Mental Health: Suicide Prevention Coalition and Prevention & Recovery Coalition
- Johnson County Fatality Review Board
- Heartland Regional Alcohol & Drug Assessment Center
- Johnson County School Districts
- Resurrection Recovery Ministry

Mental Health

Activity

Standardize SUD screening in the Emergency Department and establish referral pathways to connect patients with Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and recovery services. Social workers and behavioral health staff will provide navigation to reduce barriers to ongoing care.

Output

- Number of completed screenings
- Number of patients referred to Medication-Assisted Treatment

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, reduce barriers to MAT for patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder, with measurable increases in referrals and successful treatment engagement.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: In-Kind: AH Behavioral Health Team
 - Clinical oversight and referral support
- CB: In-Kind: Emergency Department
 - Protocol implementation and screening
- CB: In-Kind: Social Workers
 - Navigation and patient follow-up

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Mental Health: Prevention & Recovery Coalition
- Johnson County Fatality Review Board
- Heartland Regional Alcohol & Drug Assessment Center

Mental Health

Activity

Develop and distribute perinatal mental health education materials and programming.

Output

- Number of materials distributed
- Number of programs offered
- Number of participants receiving therapeutic services, including medication management
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, 10% increased access to perinatal mental health resources in hospital's PSA with measurable growth in program participation.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: \$5,000/yr. = \$15,000 for CHP 2026-28
- CB: In-Kind: Comprehensive Women's Program
 - Material & program oversight
- CB: In-Kind: AH Behavioral Health Team
 - Material & program expertise

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Mental Health Department
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Kansas State University Extension

Mental Health

Activity

AdventHealth team members will contribute leadership, expertise, and strategic planning to expand access to relationship violence and personal safety resources. Engagement will include forensic nurses, social workers, therapists, chaplains, care management staff, and FACT (Forensic Assessment Consultation and Treatment) Team representatives.

Output

- Resource guide developed and disseminated
- Number of new community partners engaged
- Number of engaged Team Members (forensic nurses, social workers, community health workers)
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, access to resources for individuals who have experienced relationship violence will increase by 10% through additional referral pathways and community partners.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: \$20,000/yr. = \$60,000 for CHP 2026-28
- CB: In-Kind: Behavioral Health Team
 - Program participation and oversight
- CB: In-Kind: FACT Team
 - Program participation and oversight
 - Forensic and advocacy support
- CB: In-Kind: Spiritual Integration Specialists
 - Trauma-informed support for survivors
- CB: In-Kind: Social Work & Care Management Team
 - Navigation and follow-up

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Health & Environment Department
- 1/99 JoCo Organization
- Sunflower House
- MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization Countering Sexual Assault)
- SafeHome

Health Care Access and Quality

In the Hospitals' community, 9.8% of residents do not have health insurance. According to the community survey, 29% of respondents said they needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months but couldn't due to cost. When asked what type of care cost has prevented, 709 respondents said medical care and 616 respondents said dental care. Stakeholders also pointed to a lack of Medicaid expansion in the state as a barrier for residents to receive medical and mental health services. Awareness and the need to address health care access and quality has been growing in the country. Including health care access and quality as a priority, the Hospital can align to local, state and national efforts for resources and to create better outcome opportunities over the next three years

Goal

Increase access to comprehensive, high-quality health care services through improved communication, preventive care, and reduced barriers to essential medications.

Activity

Distribute health communication materials and programming in both English and Spanish to ensure patients and families have access to critical health information.

Output

- Number of materials distributed
- Number of programs offered
- Number of participants in programming
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, access to health communication resources will increase for residents in the hospital's PSA, with measurable growth in program participation and material distribution.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash
- CB: In-Kind: Health Equity Team
- CB: In-Kind: Social Workers & Care Management
 - Development and Distribution of materials
- CB: In-Kind: Clinical Managers

Community Partnership

- KC Medical Society Foundation
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministry
- Pharmacy of Grace
- Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Mid-America Regional Council
- Johnson County Health & Environment Department
- Jewish Family Services

Health Care Access and Quality

Activity

Offer preventive health programs and screenings at no cost to reduce barriers to early detection and improve long-term health outcomes.

Output

- Number of participants in preventive programs
- Number of offerings of evidence-based preventive services
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, achieve a 10% increase in the number of patients in the hospital's PSA who receive appropriate evidence-based preventive services.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: \$20,000/yr. = \$60,000 for CHP 2026-28
- CB: In-Kind: Health Equity Team
 - Program design and delivery
- CB: In-Kind: Social Workers & Care Management
 - Navigation and support
- CB: In-Kind: Clinical Managers
 - Program oversight
- CB: In-Kind: Community Health Workers
 - Outreach and engagement

Community Partnership

- Health Partnership Clinic
- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministry
- Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Mid-America Regional Council
- Johnson County Health & Environment Department
- Jewish Family Services of Greater KC
- Kansas State University Extension

Health Care Access and Quality

Activity

Develop and distribute mental health education materials and programming specifically for expectant and new mothers.

Output

- Number of materials distributed
- Number of programs offered
- Number of participants in programming
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)
- Number of team member volunteer hours

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, access to maternal mental health resources will increase for residents in the hospital's PSA, with measurable growth in program participation by expectant or new mothers.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: \$5,000/yr. =\$15,000 for CHP 2026-28
- CB: In-Kind: Comprehensive Women's Program
 - Material & program oversight
- CB: In-Kind: AH Behavioral Health Team
 - Material & program expertise

Community Partnership

- Johnson County Mental Health Department
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Kansas State University Extension

Health Care Access and Quality

Activity

Provide financial assistance and referrals to help patients access prescribed medications through community pharmacy partners and hospital navigation programs.

Output

- Number of patients receiving prescribed medications
- Number of referrals to community pharmacy partners
- Amount of funding (both cash & in-kind)

Outcome

By December 31, 2028, achieve a 10% increase in the number of patients who can access and fill their prescription medications when needed.

Hospital Contributions

- CB: Cash: \$10,000/yr. = \$30,000 for CHP 2026-28
- CB: In-Kind: Health Equity Team
 - Support for medication access programs
- CB: In-Kind: Social Workers & Care Management
 - Patient navigation and assistance
- CB: In-Kind: Community Health Workers
 - Follow-up with patients to ensure access

Community Partnership

- Pharmacy of Grace
- Health Partnership Clinic
- Mercy & Truth Healthcare Ministry

Priorities Not Addressed



Priorities Not Addressed

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission also identified the following health needs during the CHNA process. In reviewing the CHNA data, available resources and ability to impact, the Hospital determined these needs will not be addressed.

Asthma

Asthma is shown to impact 10% of residents in the Hospitals' community according to public data, while 15% of community survey respondents report having asthma. The Hospital did not select asthma as a priority, as it is not positioned to directly address this in the community at large and will focus its available resources where there is the greatest opportunity for positive impact.

Cancer

In the Hospitals' community, 7.9% of residents have a prevalence of cancer, which is higher than the state (7.1%) and national average (6.9%). According to the community survey, 18% of respondents reported having been diagnosed with cancer. Of those respondents who said they had cancer, the most common types were skin, breast and prostate cancer.

While the Hospital did not select cancer as a priority, the need for cancer prevention and treatment is significant. The Hospital currently provides several cancer treatment options for patients and continues to prepare itself to meet additional needs in the future. In the meantime, the Hospital will support partners who address unmet needs.

Diabetes

Diabetes is shown to impact 10.6% of residents in the Hospitals' community according to public data, while 25% of community survey respondents report having diabetes. Wyandotte county had the highest rates of adults diagnosed with diabetes, at 15.1% which is much higher than the state average of 10.4%.

Diabetes-related conditions are also shown to be one of the top ten codes in Hospital visits by uninsured patients.

While the Hospital did not select diabetes as a priority, the need for diabetes prevention and treatment in the community is significant. Due to the significant difference between the primary (25%) and secondary (10.6%) data sources, the Hospital recommended addressing this need through the health care access and quality and heart disease and stroke priorities.

Obesity

In the Hospital's community, 34.5% of residents are overweight or obese, which is higher than the national average of 33.8%. According to secondary data, 41.5% of adults in Wyandotte County are obese, which is the highest rate among the counties the Hospitals serve.

The obesity need in the community is significant, however, the Hospital did not perceive the ability to have a measurable impact on the issue within the three years allotted for the Community Health Plan with the current resources available to the community and the Hospital at this time.

Drug and Alcohol Use

Drug and alcohol use was a top health behavior as chosen by the stakeholders. In the Hospitals' community, 17.4% of residents binge drinking, with every county surpassing the state (18.3%) and national (18.6%) average. Binge drinking is when an individual reports having five or more drinks (men) or four or more drinks (women) on an occasion in the past 30 days.

Priorities Not Addressed

According to the community survey, 27% of respondents reported taking prescription medication for non-medical reasons. Meanwhile, 22% of community survey respondents report taking prescription pain medication without a doctor's prescription.

The need to address drug and alcohol use has been a growing trend across the country, however, the Hospital did not perceive the ability to have a measurable impact on the issue within the three years allotted for the Community Health Plan with the current resources available to the community and the Hospital at this time.

Physical Activity

In the Hospitals' community, 22% of residents report not engaging in any physical activity in the past 30 days, with Linn County (25.3%) surpassing both the state (23.7%) and national averages (23.7%). Among community survey respondents, 13% reported not exercising in the past 30 days while 26% reported exercising 1-2 times per week.

Community members in the assessment cited a need for more low-cost fitness centers and accessible community spaces for recreation. The Hospital did not prioritize physical activity as it believes that other organizations are better positioned in the community to address this need directly and will support those efforts when able.

Tobacco Use

In the Hospitals' community, 12.6% of residents smoke cigarettes, with Wyandotte County (19.4%) surpassing both the state (15.6%) and national (14.6%) averages. The rate in Linn county (17.4%) was the second highest. According to the community survey, 25% of respondents smoke cigarettes, and 25% vape or use e-cigarettes.

The Hospital did not prioritize tobacco use as it already addresses tobacco use through smoking cessation programming. Several community partners also address this issue in the community. Therefore, the Hospital will prioritize other health needs impacting the community.

Economic Stability

Stakeholders ranked living wage, poverty and affordable housing as top community conditions impacting the health of the community. In the Hospital's community, 24.5% of residents are housing cost-burdened, while 10.2% of residents are severely housing cost-burdened. According to the community survey, 24% of respondents reported being worried they would not have stable housing in the next two months.

Economic stability has been a growing concern across the country; however, the Hospital did not perceive the ability to have a measurable impact on the issue within the three years allotted for the Community Health Plan with the current resources available to the community and the Hospital at this time.

Education Access and Quality

According to secondary data, 93.2% of adult residents in the Hospitals' community have graduated high school, 47.7% have a college degree, while 49.1% of residents aged three-four are enrolled in preschool. Wyandotte County had the lowest high school graduation rate at 81.4% of adult residents, which is below the state average of 92.1%. The Hospital did not select education access and quality as a priority due to a lack of resources and will support external partners to address these issues whenever possible.

Priorities Not Addressed

Neighborhood and Built Environment-Food Security

Approximately 4.2% of the households in the Hospitals' community reported receiving SNAP benefits in the past 12 months, which is below the state average of 7%. In Wyandotte county, 12.9% of households receive SNAP benefits. According to the community survey, 21.6% of respondents received SNAP benefits. Additionally, 24.5% of survey respondents are food insecure meaning they reported eating less than they should in the past 12 months due to cost. The Hospital did not prioritize this need and believes that other organizations are better positioned in the community to address this need directly and will support those efforts when able.



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