Feeding Wisconsin 2016 Hunger & Health Summit

The Ascension Perspective

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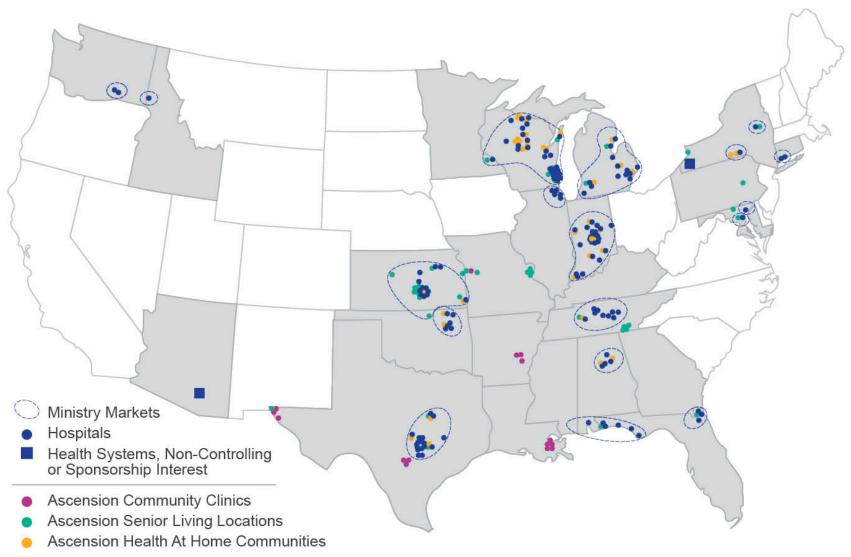


ASCENSION MISSION

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.



ASCENSION'S CARE DELIVERY MAP





FACILITIES AND STAFF (as of June 30, 2015)

Locations	1,900
General Acute Care Hospitals	103
Rehabilitation Hospitals	4
Behavioral Health Hospitals	8
Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals	2
Joint Venture Hospitals (<50% ownership)	12
Available Beds	21,556
Associates	149,000





CONTINUUM OF CARE SITES

HOSPITALS BY TYPE	
General Acute Care	110
Rehabilitation Hospitals	4
Behavioral Health Hospitals	8
Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals	2
Hospitals Not Majority Owned – Joint Venture or Management Agreement	13

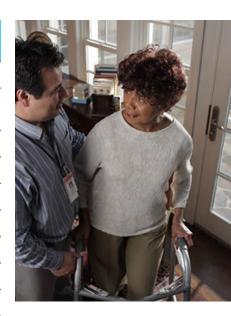
SENIOR CARE AND LIVING FACILITIES		BEDS
Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing	33	3,792
Independent and Assisted Living	23	2,011
Other Senior Living (HUD, other)	8	
PACE Programs/Participants	3	500

POST ACUTE SERVICE SITES (2013)	
Durable Medical Equipment	16
Home Health Services	25
Hospice Services	27
Outpatient Rehabilitation Centers	188

AMBULATORY CARE AND DIAGNOSTICS (2013)		
Ambulatory Surgery Centers	69	
Surgery Center Operating Rooms	267	
Occupational Health Programs	49	
On-Site Employer Clinics	16	
Free-standing Imaging Sites	191	
Retail Lab Collection Sites	265	
Primary Care Clinics	300	
Retail Pharmacy Sites	176	
Sleep Centers	16	
Virtual Care Programs	64	

EMERGENCY SERVICES (2013)	
Free-standing ER and Urgent Care Sites	45
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	28

COMMUNITY SERVICES (2013)		
Mobile Clinical Services	20	
Wellness Centers	18	
Community/Social Programs	157	





A CYCLICAL PROCESS



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- Assess Community Needs
- Seek Community Input, Including Poor and Vulnerable Populations
- Identify Priority Health Needs



Evaluation

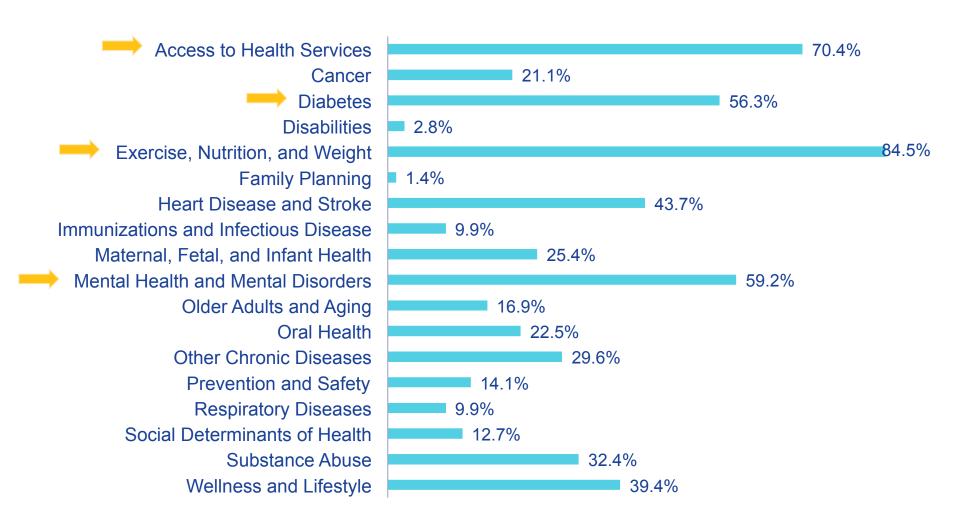
- Monitor Progress
- Assess and Adjust Programs/ Strategies/Activities
- Revisit and Adjust Evaluation Framework

Planning & Implementation & Action

- Prepare: Consider Accountability, Responsibility & Sequencing
- Develop Evaluation Framework
 - Investigate Evidence-Based Practices in Set Priority Areas
 - Develop Logic Models/ Theory of Change Models
 - Develop Programs to Address Priority Areas
 - Develop Measurements, set Targets/Benchmarks
- Implement Programs

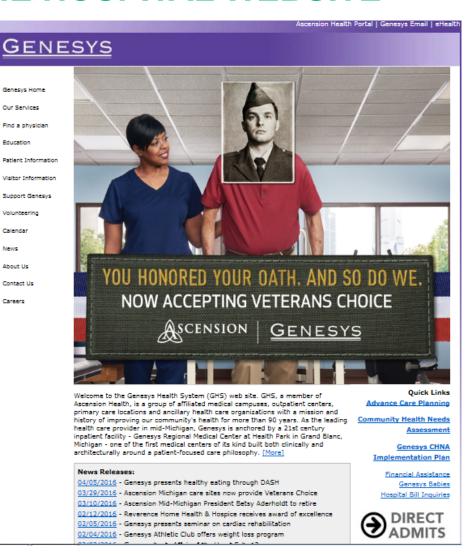


PRIORITY AREAS IDENTIFIED IN CHNA (2013)





CHNA ON THE HOSPITAL WEBSITE

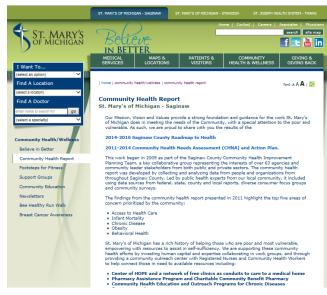




CHNA ON THE HOSPITAL WEBSITE









WHAT IS COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

COMMUNITY **BENEFIT: A** demonstrable commitment to community service, provided in response to identified community needs, including:

Free and discounted care to those unable to afford healthcare

Care to low-income beneficiaries of Medicaid and other indigent care programs

Services designed to improve community health and increase access to healthcare

Community benefit is also the basis of the tax-exemption of not-for-profit hospitals



WHAT IS COMMUNITY BENEFIT?

Community benefit must do at least one of the following:

- Improve access to healthcare services
- Enhance the health of the community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Relieve or reduce the burden of government or other community efforts

Community benefit programs are NOT:

- Provided for marketing purposes
- Restricted to hospital employees and physicians
- Programs or services that are required of all healthcare providers by rules or standards
- Unrelated to health or the Mission of the organization



Diversity

BEFORE YOU MEET...

- Understand the needs in your community
 - Review the hospital's CHNA and any other community data you have
- Identify what assets and resources you can provide
 - This includes things such as expertise, programs, data, access to particular populations, relationships, etc.
- Determine your best point of contact

- Community Health Director or Community Benefit Director is a good place to start

- Other contacts could include people in Strategy, Finance or Mission (for faith-based hospitals)



PARTNERING WITH HOSPITALS & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Provide input on community health needs and prioritization and available assets/resources
- Identify how you can help achieve goals outlined in the Implementation Strategy
- Build relationships to partner on projects that are mutually beneficial
- Understand that community benefit funds are limited; think creatively about use of resources (financial and other)



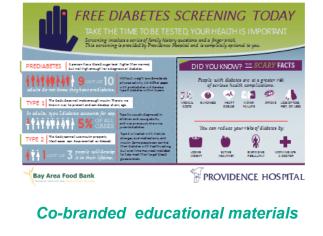
ASCENSION'S FOOD BANK PARTNERSHIPS



Diabetes screening at food giveaway



Co-sponsor events





Diabetes-friendly food box



Cooking demonstrations



Community gardens



ASCENSION'S FOOD BANK PARTNERSHIPS

Sponsors:











- √ Food boxes
- ✓ Screenings
- ✓ Resources
- ✓ Prescription assistance

- ✓ Insurance enrollment
- ✓ Eye exams
- ✓ Glasses vouchers
- ✓ Education
- Approximately 300 attendees
- ❖ 64 volunteers
- 27 community organizations





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