SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Hospitals

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20a. Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number 59-0791028

	HOLY	CROSS HOS	PITAL, INC	.		59-07910	28		
Par	rt I Financial Assistance a	and Certain Ot	her Communit	y Benefits at	Cost				
								Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial	assistance policy	during the tax year	? If "No," skip to	question 6a		1a	Х	
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy? If the organization had multiple hospital fa to its various hospital facilities during the						1b	Х	
2	If the organization had multiple hospital fato its various hospital facilities during the	acilities, indicate whicl tax vear:	n of the following bes	t describes applicati	on of the financial ass	sistance policy			
	X Applied uniformly to all hospita	al facilities			st hospital facilities				
	Generally tailored to individual	hospital facilities							
3	Answer the following based on the financial assis	stance eligibility criteria th	at applied to the largest i	number of the organization	on's patients during the ta	ıx year.			
а	Did the organization use Federal Pov	verty Guidelines (FF	PG) as a factor in o	letermining eligibil	ity for providing fr	ee care?			
	If "Yes," indicate which of the follow	ing was the FPG fa	mily income limit f	or eligibility for fre	e care:		3a	Х	
	100% 150%	X 200%	Other	%					
b	Did the organization use FPG as a fa								
	of the following was the family incom	ne limit for eligibility	for discounted ca				3b	Х	
	200% 250%	300%	350% X	400% 🔲 O	ther %	6			
С	If the organization used factors othe					•			
	eligibility for free or discounted care.		•	-		other			
_	threshold, regardless of income, as a Did the organization's financial assistance policy					ara ta tha			
4		at applied to the larges	•			are to the	4	X	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for		•				5a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's finance	cial assistance exp	enses exceed the	budgeted amount	?		5b		X
С	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of bud	-	_	•					
	care to a patient who was eligible for						5c		
	Did the organization prepare a comm						6a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it						6b	Х	
	Complete the following table using the worksheet			submit these worksheet	s with the Schedule H.				
	Financial Assistance and Certain Oth	· · · · · ·		(-)	(4) 5:	(-)	14	١	
	Financial Assistance and	(a) Number of activities or	(b) Persons served	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	l '	Percent of total	it
	ans-Tested Government Programs	programs (optional)	(optional)				•	expense	
а	Financial Assistance at cost (from		12 600	9433248.		9433248.	1	.479	2
	Worksheet 1)		13,030	9433240.		9433240.		• 4 /	•
D	Medicaid (from Worksheet 3,		1 973	32851/32	16200179.	16651253	2	.609	<u>.</u>
_	column a) Costs of other means-tested		1,075	32031432.	10200179.	10031233.		• 00	0
C	government programs (from								
	Worksheet 3, column b)								
ч	Total. Financial Assistance and								
u	Means-Tested Government Programs		15.571	42284680.	16200179.	26084501.	4	.079	}
	Other Benefits								
е	Community health								
•	improvement services and								
	community benefit operations								
	(from Worksheet 4)	14	52,502	2234902.	482,104.	1752798.		.279	ક
f	Health professions education		-		-				
	(from Worksheet 5)	3	217	865,168.		865,168.		.139	ğ
g	Subsidized health services			-		-			
J	(from Worksheet 6)								
h	Research (from Worksheet 7)								
	Cash and in-kind contributions								
	for community benefit (from								
	Worksheet 8)	2	6,631	301,306.	251,836.	49,470.		.019	₹
j	Total. Other Benefits	19			733,940.	2667436.	_	.41	
	Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	19	74,921	45686056.	16934119.	28751937 .	4	.489	ह

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Part II Community Building Activities. Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

		(a) Number of activities or programs	(b) Persons served (optional)	(C) Total community	(d) Dire		(e) Net community	,	e) Percent tal expen	
_	Dhysical improvements and housing	(optional)		building expens	=		building expense	_		
1	Physical improvements and housing							-		
<u>2</u> 3	Economic development Community support			14,30	3.		14,303	_	.00	<u>*</u>
4	Environmental improvements			11,50	'		11,303	•	• • •	
5	Leadership development and									
J	training for community members									
6	Coalition building									
7	Community health improvement									
	advocacy									
8	Workforce development									
9	Other									
10	Total			14,30	3.		14,303	•	.00	ક્ર
Pa	rt III Bad Debt, Medicare, 8	& Collection Practice	actices							
Sect	ion A. Bad Debt Expense								Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad debt	t expense in accord	ance with Health	care Financial N	1anagement As	sociati	on			
	Statement No. 15?							1	X	
2	Enter the amount of the organization	n's bad debt expens	se. Explain in Part	t VI the						
	methodology used by the organizati	on to estimate this	amount		2	22	<u>,735,344</u>	-		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the o	· ·	•							
	patients eligible under the organization		. , ,		е					
	methodology used by the organizati			ationale, if any,			0			
	for including this portion of bad deb	•			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	0	4		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the foo	•				debt				
	expense or the page number on whi	ich this footnote is o	contained in the a	ittached financi	al statements.					
	ion B. Medicare	a all a come Committee of E	OLLLIME)		1 -	11/12	,978,510			
5	Enter total revenue received from Me					1/13	,441,558	4		
6 7	Enter Medicare allowable costs of ca Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is th					117	536,952			
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to whi					hanafit	•	4		
Ü	Also describe in Part VI the costing	•			-					
	Check the box that describes the me		inde adda to actor		nt reported on					
	Cost accounting system	X Cost to char	ge ratio	Other						
Sect	ion C. Collection Practices		9							
	Did the organization have a written of	debt collection polic	v during the tax v	/ear?				9a	Х	
	If "Yes," did the organization's collection	·								
	collection practices to be followed for pa	tients who are known	to qualify for financ	ial assistance? D	escribe in Part VI			9b	Х	
Pa	rt IV Management Compar	nies and Joint \	entures (owner	d 10% or more by off	cers, directors, trust	ees, key	employees, and physic	ians - see	instructi	ons)
	(a) Name of entity	(b) Des	cription of primar	y [c) Organization	s (d)	Officers, direct-	(e) P	hysicia	ıns'
		ac	tivity of entity		profit % or stock	ζ Or	s, trustees, or ey employees'	•	ofit % c	r
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	TPATIENT SURGERY NTER, LLC	CENTER			59.14%		2.00%	20	.86	<u> </u>
CHI	TER, DDC				33.14.0		2.000	30	• 0 0	<u> </u>

Part v	Facility information										
Section A	Hospital Facilities		_			ital					
	er of size, from largest to smallest - see instructions)	<u> </u>	gics	la.	_	osb					
	hospital facilities did the organization operate	pita	ıns x	spit	pite	is h	Ε				
during the		hos	sal &	s ho	hos	Sces	ąс	nrs			
Name, add (and if a gr	lress, primary website address, and state license number oup return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital	icensed hospital	зеп. medical & surgical	Children's hospital	eaching hospital	Dritical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	þer		Facility reporting
organizatio	on that operates the hospital facility):	cen	n. n	ıldı	act	ij	Seg	3-24	ER-other	Otto and Ada a sufficial	group
1 нот.	Y CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.	<u> </u>	96		╨	ō	~~		-111	Other (describe)	
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Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.

Line number of hospital facility, or line numbers of hospital	
facilities in a facility reporting group (from Part V, Section A):	<u>1</u>

			Yes	No
Con	nmunity Health Needs Assessment			
1	Was the hospital facility first licensed, registered, or similarly recognized by a state as a hospital facility in the			
	current tax year or the immediately preceding tax year?	_1_		X
2	Was the hospital facility acquired or placed into service as a tax-exempt hospital in the current tax year or			
	the immediately preceding tax year? If "Yes," provide details of the acquisition in Section C	2		X
3	During the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a			
	community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	3	X	
	If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):			
а	A definition of the community served by the hospital facility			
b	Demographics of the community			
c	Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs			
	of the community			
c	How data was obtained			
e	The significant health needs of the community			
f	X Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority			
	groups			
ç	The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs			
h	The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests			
i	The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA(s)			
j	Other (describe in Section C)			
4	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 21			
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad			
	interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public			
	health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the			
	community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Х	
6a	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other			
	hospital facilities in Section C	6a		X
b	Was the hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more organizations other than hospital facilities? If "Yes,"			
	list the other organizations in Section C	6b		X
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	Х	
	If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):			
а				
b				
C				
C	Other (describe in Section C)			
8	Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs		37	
	identified through its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," skip to line 11	8	X	
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: $20 21$		77	
	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Х	
	of "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
	olf "No," is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy attached to this return?	10b		
11	Describe in Section C how the hospital facility is addressing the significant needs identified in its most			
	recently conducted CHNA and any such needs that are not being addressed together with the reasons why such needs are not being addressed.			
40	•			
12a	Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a			v
	CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a		X
	olf "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b		
C	to line 12b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720			
	for all of its hospital facilities? \$			

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Financia	Assistance	Policy	(FAP)
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Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.			
Name of nospital facility of letter of facility reporting group: 11011 CRODD 11001 11711, 1110.		Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:			
13 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?	13	х	
If "Yes," indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:			
a X Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of			
and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of			
b Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)			
c Asset level			
d X Medical indigency			
e X Insurance status			
f X Underinsurance status			
g X Residency			
h X Other (describe in Section C)			
14 Explained the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	Х	
15 Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	15	Х	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions)			
explained the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):			
a X Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of their application			
b X Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part			
of their application			
c X Provided the contact information of hospital facility staff who can provide an individual with information			
about the FAP and FAP application process			
d Provided the contact information of nonprofit organizations or government agencies that may be sources			
of assistance with FAP applications			
e Other (describe in Section C)			
16 Was widely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility?	16	Х	
If "Yes," indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):			
a X The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
b X The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
c X A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
d X The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
e X The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital			
facility and by mail)			
f X A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in			
the hospital facility and by mail)			
g X Individuals were notified about the FAP by being offered a paper copy of the plain language summary of the FAP,			
by receiving a conspicuous written notice about the FAP on their billing statements, and via conspicuous public			
displays or other measures reasonably calculated to attract patients' attention			
h X Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP			
i X The FAP, FAP application form, and plain language summary of the FAP were translated into the primary language(s)			
spoken by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations			
j Other (describe in Section C)			

If "Yes," explain in Section C.

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Pa	rt V Facility Information (continued)			
Cha	rges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)			
Nan	ne of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: _ HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.			
			Yes	No
22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care:			
а	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period			
b	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period			
c				
	12-month period			
d				
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided	1		
	emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had			37
	insurance covering such care?	23		X
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.			
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?	24		х

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines	3
2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provice	le
separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter	
and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.	

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC .:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3J: N/A

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E:

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

(CHNA) WRITTEN REPORT A PRIORITIZED LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF THE

COMMUNITY'S SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE MOST RECENTLY

CONDUCTED CHNA. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED

SIGNIFICANT AND WERE PRIORITIZED THROUGH A COMMUNITY-INVOLVED FACILITATED

SELECTION PROCESS:

HEALTH NEEDS:

- 1) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 2) DIABETES/OBESITY
- 3) HEART DISEASE AND STROKE
- 4) CANCER
- 5) MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH
- 6) ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- 7) HIV/AIDS
- 8) SICKLE CELL

SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH NEEDS:

- 1) HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY
- 2) ECONOMIC STABILITY
- 3) HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS
- 4) FOOD ENVIRONMENT

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.

5) SAFETY AND CRIME

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC .:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: MEMBERS OF THE HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL COMMUNITY

NEEDS ASSESSMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL PARTICIPATED IN FIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN

AUGUST AND NOVEMBER 2021. HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL'S CHNA PROCESS ALSO INCLUDED

DEFINING THE COMMUNITY, ANALYZING SECONDARY DATA SETS TO ASSESS THE HEALTH

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY, CONDUCTED PRIMARY QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION

THROUGH SURVEYS, FOCUS GROUPS, KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS AND COMMUNITY

CONVERSATIONS. THE DATA WAS THEN ANALYZED BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVISORY

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS

WITHIN THE HOLY CROSS STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA. THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS

RESULTED IN ACTION PLANNING AND THE FORMULATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

STRATEGY.

ASSESSMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTED MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED,

LOW-INCOME, AND MINORITY POPULATIONS IN OUR SERVICE AREA. MEMBERS INCLUDED

REPRESENTATIVES AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS FROM THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING:

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-BROWARD COUNTY, BROWARD HOUSING AUTHORITY, YMCA

OF SOUTH FLORIDA, THE URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY, HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA,

SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION, BROWARD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE

UNITED WAY, THE UNITED WAY COMMISSION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THE CHILDREN'S

SERVICES COUNCIL, SUNSERVE, BROWARD HEALTHY START COALITION, BROWARD

SHERIFF'S OFFICE-COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, MEALS ON WHEELS OF SOUTH FLORIDA,

CLINICA LUZ DEL MUNDO (LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC), LIVING WATERS CLINIC,

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, WOMEN IN DISTRESS, JACK AND JILL CHILDREN'S

CENTER, FAU CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTHY FAMILIES

BROWARD, SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY, HEALING ARTS

INSTITUTE OF SOUTH FLORIDA, SOUTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE ON AGING, BOYS TOWN

SOUTH FLORIDA, BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAMILY MATTERS THERAPEUTIC

SERVICES, BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE POMPANO BEACH, FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, WOMEN IMPACTING NEIGHBORHOODS, INC., AND SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY.

TOGETHER, THIS DIVERSE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED NUMEROUS

POPULATIONS THAT LIVE, PLAY, AND WORK IN THE BROWARD COMMUNITY.

ADDITIONALLY, MANY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, AND KEY INFORMANTS WHO REPRESENT AND/OR PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED ALSO PROVIDED COMMUNITY INPUT INTO THE CHNA PROCESS. THEY REPRESENTED: HOMELESS FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS, AND VETERANS; FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE FOOD INSECURE; WOMEN AND FAMILIES AT HIGH RISK OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS AND ABUSE; FAMILIES WHO LIVE BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; AT-RISK TEENS; PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND/OR MENTALLY ABUSED INDIVIDUALS; SUBSTANCE USERS AND ABUSERS; UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS; AND INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL/MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS. FEEDBACK WAS RECEIVED FROM: 42 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION PARTICIPANTS; FIVE COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUPS CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH, CREOLE, AND SPANISH WITH 57 PARTICIPANTS; EIGHT KEY-INFORMANT INTERVIEWS; FOUR PROVIDER FOCUS GROUPS WITH 53 PARTICIPANTS IN MULTIPLE SPECIALTY AREAS, INCLUDING MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH, SPECIAL NEEDS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE/MENTAL HEALTH, LGBTO & TRANSGENDER YOUTH, AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, AND 400 SURVEYS STRATIFIED ACROSS THE COUNTY CONDUCTED BY BROWARD REGIONAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL COMMUNITY

HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC .:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IS A COMMITTED COMMUNITY

PARTNER, WORKING WITH NUMEROUS PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO IMPROVE

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF VULNERABLE BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOCUSES ON SPECIFIC POPULATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIES

MOST IMPACTED BY THE NEEDS BEING ADDRESSED. RACIAL EQUITY PRINCIPLES WERE

USED THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN AND CONTINUE TO BE USED DURING

ITS IMPLEMENTATION. STRATEGIES FOCUS ON POLICY, SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL

CHANGE AS THESE SYSTEMS CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO DISMANTLE RACISM AND PROMOTE

HEALTH AND WELLBEING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES ARE DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE PRIORITY AREAS

IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA. THE FOLLOWING ARE PROGRAM EXAMPLES OF STRATEGIES

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024:

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

IN RESPONSE TO THE SYNDEMIC OF HIV, HEPATITIS C AND SYPHILIS IN BROWARD

COUNTY, COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (CHWB) IMPLEMENTED THE FRONTLINES

OF COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S. (FOCUS) PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, LAB, AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. FOCUS PROVIDES

OPT-OUT TESTING OF HIV, HCV, AND SYPHILIS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

SETTING.

CONTINUING TO 'CATCH UP' ON MISSED OR DELAYED CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS,

CHWB CLINICAL STAFF MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE VACCINES AT

COMMUNITY-BASED BACK TO SCHOOL FAIRS TO UNINSURED, UNDERINSURED, AND
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, RESULTING IN 620 DOSES OF CHILDHOOD VACCINES

ADMINISTERED TO INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND SCHOOL AGE YOUTH. IN ADDITION, 693
UNDERVALUED ADULTS RECEIVED VACCINES AT COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS.

A NURSE-LED PRIMARY CARE HEALTH CENTER LOCATED IN THE SISTRUNK

NEIGHBORHOOD (ZIP-CODE 33311), PROVIDES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO

INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING UNTREATED CHRONIC DISEASES AND RELATED HEALTH

INEQUITIES. THE HEALTH CENTER PROVIDED 1,682 CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS AND

EASY ACCESS TO A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) ADDRESSING OUTSTANDING

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.

MAJOR RENOVATIONS HAVE STARTED ON THE HOLY CROSS FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

PLANNED TO OPEN IN FISCAL YEAR 2025. THE CENTER WILL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE

SERVICES AT ONE LOCATION: INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE, LAB AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

SERVICES, MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY, PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH

AND LANGUAGE THERAPY, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WHICH WILL INCREASE ACCESS

TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE 33334 NEIGHBORHOOD AND

SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

PARTNERS IN BREAST HEALTH PROVIDES ACCESS TO BREAST SCREENING AND

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES THROUGH GRANTS AND PHILANTHROPY. THE GOAL IS TO REDUCE

LATE-STAGE BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND DEATH. 472 SERVICES WERE PROVIDED

TO LOWER INCOME, UNINSURED MINORITY WOMEN. WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST

CANCER WERE LINKED INTO TREATMENT AND CARE. 1,135 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED

COMMUNITY-BASED BREAST HEALTH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.

COMMUNITY-BASED RNS ARE RESPONDING TO THE HIGH MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

RATES IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. REGULAR VISITS WITH FIRST-TIME MOMS,

STARTING EARLY IN THE PREGNANCY AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE CHILD'S SECOND

BIRTHDAY HELPS EMPOWER MOMS TO TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES AND CREATE BETTER

FUTURES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR BABIES.

FOOD ENVIRONMENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LIFENET 4 FAMILIES AND SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION,
4,976 INDIVIDUALS WERE PROVIDED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD PACKAGES AND
FRESH PRODUCE. THE SUMMER BREAK SPOT PROGRAM PROVIDED 250 CHILDREN WITH
21,950 PORTION-CONTROLLED, NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS AND
SNACKS.

DIABETES/OBESITY

DIABETES/OBESITY IS A KEY FOCAL POINT FOR PROGRAMMING. 256 DIABETES

PREVENTION CLASSES WERE TAUGHT TO 1,595 INDIVIDUALS VIA IN-PERSON,

VIRTUALLY, OR BY DISTANCE LEARNING. ADDITIONALLY, THE DIABETES

SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM PROVIDED 294 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AND

125 DUPLICATED INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED GROUP CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS.

TO CURB DIABETES AND OBESITY WITHIN THE SISTRUNK COMMUNITY, THE DIABETES

CHW WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE HEALTH CENTER. THIS CHW PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL

EDUCATION SESSIONS, LIFESTYLE CHANGE CLASSES, AND SOCIAL CARE

SCREENINGS/LINKAGES TO AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS. IN ADDITION, A PEDIATRIC

LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM, SMARTMOVES WAS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN PREDISPOSED

FOR DIABETES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FORT LAUDERDALE PARKS AND RECREATION AND

SELECTED HOUSING AUTHORITY SITES. 322 YOUTH WERE PROVIDED WITH 27 CLASSES.

HOLY CROSS HEALTH ACKNOWLEDGES THE WIDE RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH ISSUES

THAT EMERGED FROM THE CHNA PROCESS AND DETERMINED THAT IT COULD

EFFECTIVELY FOCUS ON ONLY THOSE HEALTH NEEDS WHICH ARE THE MOST PRESSING,

UNDER-ADDRESSED AND WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE. HOLY CROSS HEALTH IS

PARTNERED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES THAT PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES

AND ENSURES THAT PATIENTS RECEIVE THE CARE AND TREATMENT THEY NEED. HOLY

CROSS HEALTH DID NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING HEALTH AND SOCIAL

NEEDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, HEART DISEASE AND STROKE,

CANCER, MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, HIV/AIDS, SICKLE

CELL, ECONOMIC STABILITY, HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS, AND SAFETY AND CRIME.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC .:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 13H: THE HOSPITAL RECOGNIZES THAT NOT ALL PATIENTS

ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FINANCIAL INFORMATION. THEREFORE, APPROVAL

FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE DETERMINED BASED ON LIMITED AVAILABLE

INFORMATION. WHEN SUCH APPROVAL IS GRANTED, IT IS CLASSIFIED AS

"PRESUMPTIVE SUPPORT." EXAMPLES OF PRESUMPTIVE CASES INCLUDE: DECEASED

PATIENTS WITH NO KNOWN ESTATE, HOMELESS PATIENTS, UNEMPLOYED PATIENTS,

NON-COVERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS QUALIFYING

FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, PATIENT BANKRUPTCIES, AND MEMBERS OF

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE TAKEN A VOW OF POVERTY AND HAVE NO

RESOURCES INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH THE RELIGIOUS ORDER.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS, A

THIRD-PARTY MAY BE UTILIZED TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF PATIENT INFORMATION TO

ASSESS FINANCIAL NEED. THIS REVIEW UTILIZES A HEALTH CARE

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED, PREDICTIVE MODEL THAT IS BASED ON PUBLIC RECORD

DATABASES. THESE PUBLIC RECORDS ENABLE THE HOSPITAL TO ASSESS WHETHER THE

PATIENT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF OTHER PATIENTS WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY

QUALIFIED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE TRADITIONAL APPLICATION

PROCESS. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

DIRECTLY BY THE PATIENT, AND AFTER EFFORTS TO CONFIRM COVERAGE

AVAILABILITY ARE EXHAUSTED, THE PREDICTIVE MODEL PROVIDES A SYSTEMATIC

METHOD TO GRANT PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY TO FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED

PATIENTS.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.

PART V, LINE 16A, FAP WEBSITE:

WWW.HOLY-CROSS.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-INSURANCE/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.

PART V, LINE 16B, FAP APPLICATION WEBSITE:

WWW.HOLY-CROSS.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-INSURANCE/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC.

PART V, LINE 16C, FAP PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY WEBSITE:

WWW.HOLY-CROSS.COM/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-INSURANCE/FINANCIAL-ASSISTANCE

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC. - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

WWW.HOLY-CROSS.COM/ABOUT-US/CHWB/COMMUNITY-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT

Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 2, 3j, 5, 6a, 6b, 7d, 11, 13b, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18e, 19e, 20a, 20b, 20c, 20d, 20e, 21c, 21d, 23, and 24. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each hospital facility in a facility reporting group, designated by facility reporting group letter and hospital facility line number from Part V, Section A ("A, 1," "A, 4," "B, 2," "B, 3," etc.) and name of hospital facility.
HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC PART V, SECTION B, LINE 9:
AS PERMITTED IN THE FINAL SECTION 501(R) REGULATIONS, THE HOSPITAL'S
IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY WAS ADOPTED WITHIN 4 1/2 MONTHS AFTER THE
FISCAL YEAR END THAT THE CHNA WAS COMPLETED AND MADE WIDELY AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC.
HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, INC PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:
WWW.HOLY-CROSS.COM/ABOUT-US/CHWB/COMMUNITY-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 27

Nar	ne and address	Type of facility (describe)
1	HOLY CROSS ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE	
=	5597 N. DIXIE HIGHWAY, 2ND FLOOR	ORTHOPEDICS, SPINE, PODIATRY,
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	REHABILITATION, SPORTS MED
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	1900 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD., #101	INTERNAL MEDICINE, FAMILY
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	MEDICINE
3	NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE	
	1931 NE 47TH STREET	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	NEUROLOGICAL CARE
4	PAIN MANAGEMENT	
	5597 N DIXIE HIGHWAY, 2ND FLOOR	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	PAIN MANAGEMENT
5	GASTROENTEROLOGY PRACTICE	
	4701 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY, B BLDG.	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	GASTROENTEROLOGY PRACTICE
6	GALLAGHER PEDIATRICS	
	1900 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD., #202	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	PEDIATRICS PRACTICE
7	UROLOGY	
	1930 NE 47TH STREET, SUITE 205	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	UROLOGY
8	ENDO AND INTERNAL MEDICINE PRACTICE	
	4701-A N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY	
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	INTERNAL MEDICINE
9	WILTON MANORS PRACTICE	
	1402 NE 26TH STREET	INTERNAL MEDICINE, PEDIATRICS
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33305	PRACTICE, RESIDENT PRACTICE
10	RIO VISTA PRACTICE	
	1309 S. FEDERAL HWY	INTERNAL MEDICINE, FAMILY
	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316	MEDICINE, REHABILITATION

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(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 27	
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Name and address	Type of facility (describe)
11 BARIATRICS/GENERAL SURGERY PRACTICE	
4701-A-39 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY	BARIATRICS/GENERAL SURGERY
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	PRACTICE, COLORECTAL SURGERY
12 LIGHTHOUSE POINT	
2850 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY, 2ND FLOOR	
LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064	PRIMARY CARE
13 OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY PRACTICE	
1000 NE 56 STREET	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	OB/GYN PRACTICE
14 RHEUMATOLOGY	
4701 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, B. BLDG.	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	RHEUMATOLOGY
15 PODIATRY	
5597 N. DIXIE HIGHWAY	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	PODIATRY
16 FAMILY LIFE CENTER PRACTICE	
1940 NE 47TH STREET SUITE 2	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	FAMILY PRACTICE
17 PHYSIATRY	
1931 NE 47TH STREET	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	PHYSIATRY
18 HOLY CROSS MEDICAL PLAZA	INTERNAL MEDICINE, INFECTIOUS
5601 N. DIXIE HIGHWAY	DISEASE, RHEUMATOLOGY, PAIN
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	MANAGEMENT
19 BROWARD MEDICAL GROUP	
1100 E. BROWARD BLVD.	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	FAMILY PRACTICE
20 THE LEONE CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDIC CARE	1
1000 NE 56TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	FAMILY PRACTICE
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Part V | Facility Information (continued)

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hosp	ital health care facilities did tl	ne organization operate di	uring the tax year?	27	

Name and address	Time of facility (decaying)
Name and address	Type of facility (describe)
21 NORTH RIDGE INTERNAL MEDICINE	
1940 NE 47TH STREET SUITE 1	INTERNAL MEDICINE, RESIDENT
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	PRACTICE, RHEUMATOLOGY
22 GALT OCEAN MILE PRACTICE	
4004 N. OCEAN BLVD.	FAMILY PRACTICE, INTERNAL
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	MEDICINE
23 DOROTHY MANGURIAN COMP. WOMEN'S CTR	AMBULATORY SURG, ORTHOPEDICS,
1000 NE 56TH ST.	WOMEN'S CENTER, IMAGING, LAB,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33334	FAMILY PRACTICE
24 BAYVIEW PRACTICE - MDVIP OFFICE	
1124 BAYVIEW DRIVE	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	INTERNAL MEDICINE
25 PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE GROUP	
2000 NE 49TH STREET	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	FAMILY PRACTICE
26 HOLY CROSS HEALTH CENTER @ SISTRUNK	
1409 SISTRUNK BLVD., SUITE 103	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311	FAMILY MEDICINE
27 COLORECTAL SURGERY PRACTICE	
1940 NE 47TH ST. SUITE 1	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	COLORECTAL SURGERY PRACTICE
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Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- Required descriptions. Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8, and
- Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
- Patient education of eligibility for assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- Community information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- Promotion of community health. Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (for example, open medical staff, community board, use of
- 6 Affiliated health care system. If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- State filing of community benefit report. If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

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IN ADDITION TO LOOKING AT A MULTIPLE OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OTHER FACTORS ARE CONSIDERED SUCH AS THE PATIENT'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND/OR ABILITY TO PAY AS DETERMINED THROUGH THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS.

PART I, LINE 6A:

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL PREPARES AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT, WHICH IT SUBMITS TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA. IN ADDITION, HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL REPORTS ITS COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION AS PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY BENEFIT INFORMATION REPORTED BY TRINITY HEALTH (EIN 35-1443425) IN ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AVAILABLE AT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL ALSO INCLUDES A COPY OF ITS MOST RECENTLY FILED SCHEDULE H ON TRINITY HEALTH'S WEBSITE AT

WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG/OUR-IMPACT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-AND-WELL-BEING.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS USED TO CALCULATE THE COST AMOUNTS REPORTED IN

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TITEM 7. FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES, PRIMARILY TOTAL CHARITY CARE AND

MEANS-TESTED GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, SPECIFIC COST-TO-CHARGE RATIOS WERE

CALCULATED AND APPLIED TO THOSE CATEGORIES. THE COST-TO-CHARGE RATIO WAS

DERIVED FROM WORKSHEET 2, RATIO OF PATIENT CARE COST-TO-CHARGES. IN OTHER

CATEGORIES, THE BEST AVAILABLE DATA WAS DERIVED FROM THE HOSPITAL'S COST

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

PART I, LN 7 COL(F):

THE FOLLOWING NUMBER, \$22,735,344, REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT

EXPENSE INCLUDED IN TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES IN FORM 990, PART IX, LINE

25. PER IRS INSTRUCTIONS, THIS AMOUNT WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE DENOMINATOR

WHEN CALCULATING THE PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSE FOR SCHEDULE H, PART I, LINE

7, COLUMN (F).

PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

AND REPRESENT HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL. NON-PROFIT BOARDS INCLUDE: THE SECOND

CHANCE SOCIETY, LIGHT OF THE WORLD CLINIC, LIFENET4FAMILIES, CARDINAL

GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL, THE SOUTH FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF AGING, GREATER FT.

LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE BROWARD WORKSHOP. EACH OF THE

COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES WORK WITH AND/OR ON BEHALF OF VULNERABLE

POPULATIONS AND HOLY CROSS REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN THEIR

EFFORTS TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO SERVICES ARE MAINTAINED. IN

ADDITION, HOLY CROSS PROVIDES HEALTHCARE EXPERTISE, FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP,

AND PARTICIPATES IN THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION AS OUR COUNTY CONTINUES TO

GROW DAILY IN POPULATION AND NEED.

PART III, LINE 2:

METHODOLOGY USED FOR LINE 2 - ANY DISCOUNTS PROVIDED OR PAYMENTS MADE TO A

PARTICULAR PATIENT ACCOUNT ARE APPLIED TO THAT PATIENT ACCOUNT PRIOR TO

ANY BAD DEBT WRITE-OFF AND ARE THUS NOT INCLUDED IN BAD DEBT EXPENSE. AS A

RESULT OF THE PAYMENT AND ADJUSTMENT ACTIVITY BEING POSTED TO BAD DEBT

ACCOUNTS, WE ARE ABLE TO REPORT BAD DEBT EXPENSE NET OF THESE

TRANSACTIONS.

PART III, LINE 3:

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL USES A PREDICTIVE MODEL THAT INCORPORATES THREE

DISTINCT VARIABLES IN COMBINATION TO PREDICT WHETHER A PATIENT QUALIFIES

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: (1) SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCORE, (2) ESTIMATED FEDERAL

POVERTY LEVEL (FPL), AND (3) HOMEOWNERSHIP. BASED ON THE MODEL, CHARITY

CARE CAN STILL BE EXTENDED TO PATIENTS EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO

FINANCIAL COUNSELING EFFORTS AND ALL OTHER FUNDING SOURCES HAVE BEEN

EXHAUSTED. FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES, HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IS

RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON

THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IS

REPORTING ZERO ON LINE 3, SINCE THEORETICALLY ANY POTENTIAL CHARITY CARE

SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE PREDICTIVE MODEL.

PART III, LINE 4:

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OF TRINITY HEALTH. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PATIENT ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLE, ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS

FOOTNOTE FROM PAGE 14 OF THOSE STATEMENTS: "AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO

PAYMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS TREATED AS A RECEIVABLE.

PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, INCLUDING BILLED ACCOUNTS AND UNBILLED

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THERE IS AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, AND

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS DUE FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS FOR RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS,

ARE RECEIVABLES IF THE RIGHT TO CONSIDERATION IS UNCONDITIONAL AND ONLY

THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS REQUIRED BEFORE PAYMENT OF THAT CONSIDERATION IS

DUE. FOR PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, THE ESTIMATED UNCOLLECTABLE AMOUNTS

ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE A DIRECT

REDUCTION TO PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

THE CORPORATION HAS AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS THAT PROVIDE FOR

PAYMENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S HEALTH MINISTRIES AT AMOUNTS DIFFERENT FROM

ESTABLISHED RATES. ESTIMATED RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS UNDER REIMBURSEMENT

AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS AND OTHER CHANGES IN ESTIMATES ARE

INCLUDED IN NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND

PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS. RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ACCRUED ON AN

ESTIMATED BASIS IN THE PERIOD THE RELATED SERVICES ARE RENDERED AND

ADJUSTED IN FUTURE PERIODS, AS FINAL SETTLEMENTS ARE DETERMINED. ESTIMATED

RECEIVABLES FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS ALSO INCLUDES AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE UNDER

STATE MEDICAID PROVIDER TAX PROGRAMS."

PART III, LINE 5:

TOTAL MEDICARE REVENUE REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 5 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY
THE TWO PERCENT SEQUESTRATION REDUCTION.

PART III, LINE 8:

THE IRS COMMUNITY BENEFIT OBJECTIVES INCLUDE RELIEVING OR REDUCING THE

BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE HEALTH. TREATING MEDICARE PATIENTS CREATES

SHORTFALLS THAT MUST BE ABSORBED BY HOSPITALS, WHICH PROVIDE CARE

REGARDLESS OF THIS SHORTFALL AND THEREBY RELIEVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF

THE BURDEN OF PAYING THE FULL COST FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES. THEREFORE,

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THE HOSPITAL BELIEVES ANY MEDICARE SHORTFALL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

COMMUNITY BENEFIT. TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS HOSPITALS REPORT AS COMMUNITY

IMPACT THE LOSS ON MEDICARE AND A HOST OF MANY OTHER EXPENSES DESIGNED TO

SERVE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SEE SCHEDULE H,

PART VI, LINE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PART III, LINE 8: COSTING METHODOLOGY FOR LINE 6 - MEDICARE COSTS WERE

OBTAINED FROM THE FILED MEDICARE COST REPORT. THE COSTS ARE BASED ON

MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COSTS AS REPORTED ON WORKSHEET B, COLUMN 26, WHICH

EXCLUDE DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION COSTS. INPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE

CALCULATED BASED ON A COMBINATION OF ALLOWABLE COST PER DAY TIMES MEDICARE

DAYS FOR ROUTINE SERVICES AND COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES

FOR ANCILLARY SERVICES. OUTPATIENT MEDICARE COSTS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON

COST TO CHARGE RATIO TIMES MEDICARE CHARGES BY ANCILLARY DEPARTMENT.

PART III, LINE 9B:

THE HOSPITAL'S COLLECTION POLICY CONTAINS PROVISIONS ON THE COLLECTION

PRACTICES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE KNOWN TO QUALIFY FOR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. CHARITY DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED TO THE AMOUNTS THAT

QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE HOSPITAL HAS IMPLEMENTED BILLING AND

COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR PATIENT PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE FAIR,

CONSISTENT AND COMPLIANT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

PART VI, LINE 2:

NEEDS ASSESSMENT - MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL'S LEADERSHIP ROUTINELY

PARTICIPATE ON NUMEROUS COMMUNITY COMMITTEES THAT PROVIDE ONGOING

INFORMATION, INPUT, AND INSIGHT INTO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

AWARENESS OF OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS IS ALSO MONITORED BY REGULARLY SCANNING

THE ENVIRONMENT, REVIEWING COMMUNITY REPORT CARDS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED

BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS, MONITORING VITAL STATISTICS, LOCAL MORBIDITY AND

MORTALITY RATES, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, AND PEOPLE-CENTERED 2030 GOALS,

AND BY CONTINUING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER

HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH PLANNERS.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY WITH PATIENTS REGARDING PATIENT PAYMENT

OBLIGATIONS. FINANCIAL COUNSELING IS OFFERED TO PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR

PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND HEALTH CARE BILLS. INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL-BASED

FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICIES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS,

AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR

SERVICES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS DURING THE PRE-REGISTRATION AND

REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND/OR THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PATIENTS SEEKING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS MAKE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP PATIENTS APPLY FOR

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THEY MAY QUALIFY AND THAT MAY ASSIST

THEM IN OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES. EVERY EFFORT IS

MADE TO DETERMINE A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT PRIOR TO

OR AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION OR SERVICE.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED

MEANS. NOTIFICATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS,

INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION, IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PATIENT BROCHURES,

MESSAGES ON PATIENT BILLS, POSTED NOTICES IN PUBLIC REGISTRATION AREAS

INCLUDING EMERGENCY ROOMS, ADMITTING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS, AND

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OTHER PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICES. SUMMARIES OF HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED. INFORMATION

REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IS ALSO AVAILABLE

ON HOSPITAL WEBSITES. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH, THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO

AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES AS REQUIRED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION

501(R), REFLECTING OTHER PRIMARY LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY THE POPULATION

SERVICED BY OUR HOSPITAL.

PART VI, LINE 4:

COMMUNITY INFORMATION - BROWARD COUNTY IS THE SECOND LARGEST COUNTY IN THE STATE AND RANKS HIGH IN DIVERSITY. ABOUT 35% OF THE POPULATION IS 65 AND OVER AND THIS PERCENTAGE CONTINUES TO GROW. THE OLD AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO, WHICH IS THE RATIO OF OLDER DEPENDENTS (65+) TO THE WORKING POPULATION (15-64), IS 31.3%.

ABOUT 37% OF HOUSEHOLDS ARE WALKING A FINANCIAL TIGHTROPE - THEY ARE

UNABLE TO KEEP AND GROW THEIR FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ARE ONE EMERGENCY FROM

FALLING INTO CRISIS. THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

FOR WORKING POOR FAMILIES AND THE HOMELESS IS PARAMOUNT IN THE COMMUNITY.

BROWARD COUNTY HAS ALSO BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY UNEMPLOYMENT (4.5%

IN 2001 VS. 8.7% 2018), REFLECTING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS. NEARLY 15% OF

BROWARD RESIDENTS LIVE IN POVERTY. OF THE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE

AGE OF 18, 15.6% WERE REPORTED AT OR BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

ABOUT 43% OF CHILDREN IN BROWARD COUNTY FALL BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL

POVERTY LEVEL.

26% OF ADULTS 18-64 YEARS OF AGE ARE UNINSURED, 14% OF WHOM ARE UNDER AGE
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19. THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID AND FOOD STAMPS). THE
UNINSURED RATE HAS BEEN INCREASING OVER TIME FOR BROWARD COUNTY, AND IT IS
ESTIMATED THAT 24% OF NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED CIVILIAN RESIDENTS ARE
UNINSURED. IN ADDITION, THE NUMBER OF "HIDDEN HUNGRY" SENIORS IS ESTIMATED
TO BE CLIMBING AS WELL.

THE HOLY CROSS STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA IS DEFINED GEOGRAPHICALLY BY WHERE

90% OF HOSPITAL DISCHARGES ARE REPRESENTED. THE AREA ENCOMPASSES A TOTAL

OF 36 ZIP CODES THAT ARE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS: PRIMARY SERVICE AREA (13 ZIP

CODES), SECONDARY SERVICE AREA (16 ZIP CODES), AND STRATEGIC PLANNING AREA

(7 ZIP CODES).

PART VI, LINE 5:

OTHER INFORMATION - THROUGH THE TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, HOLY

CROSS IS INVESTING IN THE SISTRUNK COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY SUSTAINABLE

SOLUTIONS TO FOOD INSECURITY.

THE TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, A PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLY CROSS AND

THE SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION, AND THE COMMUNITY CONTINUED THEIR

EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TO FOOD INSECURITY

WITHIN THE SISTRUNK NEIGHBORHOOD (33311). COMMUNITY MEETINGS ARE HELD

REGULARLY WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS,

TRADITIONAL/RELIGIOUS/POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTNERS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

ADDRESSING POLICY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE TO COLLABORATIVELY ADVANCE FOOD

INSECURITY. BASED ON THE ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS AND LOGIC MODEL A COMMUNITY

ACTION PLAN RESULTED. A MOBILE MARKET AT SISTRUNK WAS INITIATED AND

PROVIDES MOBILE PRODUCE MONTHLY. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL MEETINGS WERE HELD

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WITH STATE AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ADVOCATING FOR FL STATE SUMMER EBT.

THE FOOD IS MEDICINE JUMPSTART SYMPOSIUM WAS HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

SOUTH FLORIDA HUNGER COALITION AND THE FLORIDA HEALTH & NUTRITION

COALITION TO LOOK AT THE HUNGER CHALLENGES, BARRIERS, AND OPPORTUNITIES

FACING OUR BROWARD COMMUNITY. SPEAKERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,

REPRESENTATIVE DEBBIE WASSERMAN-SCHULTZ, LOCAL ADVOCATES, LEADERS FROM

FOOD PANTRIES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE IMPACT THAT FOOD

INSECURITY IS HAVING ON THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY. FROM

THIS SYMPOSIUM, A FOOD INSECURITY STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE EVOLVED AND

CONTINUES TO MEET.

WELL AS ITS INTERNAL COMMUNITY. INVESTMENTS IN PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESS

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND THEIR IMPACT ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH

ARE MADE DAILY BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL BEING TEAM AND BY THE

HOSPITAL'S SUPPORT TO EXPAND ACCESS POINTS. EFFORTS TOWARDS INCREASING

ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC POLICIES INCLUDE CONSISTENTLY EVALUATING

SALARIES AND WAGES AND ADJUSTING THEM TOWARDS MARKET VALUE; INCREASING THE

MINIMUM WAGE FOR ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS; IMPLEMENTING WORKFORCE PROGRAMS TO

INCREASE COLLEAGUE SKILL LEVELS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATIONAL

SCHOLARSHIPS. WORKING TO DECREASE DISCRIMINATION, HOLY CROSS EVALUATED ITS

POLICIES, EDUCATION, AND OPPORTUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS

CAMPAIGN HEALTH EQUALITY INDEX. THROUGH EFFORTS MADE, THE HOSPITAL EARNED

TOP PERFORMER RECOGNITION. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, HEALTHCARE DISCRIMINATION

WAS LOOKED AT BY THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COUNCIL INCLUDING

PARTICIPATION IN THE AHA'S HEALTH EQUITY TRANSFORMATION ASSESSMENT.

Part VI | Supplemental Information (Continuation)

OUTCOMES INCLUDED SETTING A GOAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 OF DECREASING DISPARITIES IN BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL.

IN FY24, TRINITY HEALTH ASSESSED THE TOTAL IMPACT ITS HOSPITALS HAVE ON

COMMUNITY HEALTH. THIS ASSESSMENT INCLUDES TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT

AS REPORTED IN PART I, COMMUNITY BUILDING AS REPORTED IN PART II, THE

SHORTFALL ON MEDICARE SERVICES AS REPORTED IN PART III, AS WELL AS

EXPENSES THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE PART I COMMUNITY BENEFIT CALCULATION

BECAUSE THEY ARE OFFSET BY EXTERNAL FUNDING. ALSO INCLUDED ARE ALL

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, INCLUDING THOSE OPERATING IN OUR CLINICALLY

INTEGRATED NETWORKS. OUR GOAL IN SHARING THE COMMUNITY IMPACT IS TO

DEMONSTRATE HOW OUR CATHOLIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTH SYSTEM MAKES A

DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - FOCUSING ON IMPACTING PEOPLE

EXPERIENCING POVERTY - THROUGH FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL'S COMMUNITY IMPACT IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 TOTALED \$88.7 MILLION.

PART VI, LINE 6:

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL IS A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH, ONE OF THE LARGEST

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. TRINITY HEALTH'S

COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELL-BEING (CHWB) STRATEGY PROMOTES OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES IN THE COMMUNITIES

WE SERVE - EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY TO INTEGRATE SOCIAL AND CLINICAL

CARE. WE DO THIS BY:

- 1. ADDRESSING PATIENT SOCIAL NEEDS,
- 2. INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND
- 3. STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF OUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

TRINITY HEALTH CHWB TEAMS LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF

TRIENNIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

AND FOCUS INTENTIONALLY ON ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING

POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND

COMMUNITIES THAT ARE THE MOST IMPACTED BY RACISM AND OTHER FORMS OF

DISCRIMINATION EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST DISPARITIES AND INEQUITIES IN

HEALTH OUTCOMES AND SHOULD BE INCLUSIVELY ENGAGED IN ALL COMMUNITY HEALTH

ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS. THROUGHOUT OUR WORK, WE AIM TO

DISMANTLE OPPRESSIVE SYSTEMS AND BUILD COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND

PARTNERSHIPS.

TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DELIVERY OF

PEOPLE-CENTERED CARE AND SERVING AS A COMPASSIONATE AND TRANSFORMING

HEALING PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT

HEALTH SYSTEM, TRINITY HEALTH REINVESTS ITS PROFITS BACK INTO THE

COMMUNITIES AND IS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF EACH

COMMUNITY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 (FY24), TRINITY HEALTH CONTRIBUTED NEARLY

\$1.3 BILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING TO AID THOSE WHO ARE

EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES, AND TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH

STATUS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE. TRINITY HEALTH FURTHERED ITS

COMMITMENT THROUGH AN ADDITIONAL \$900 MILLION IN PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES - YIELDING A TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT OF \$2.2

BILLION IN FY24.

TRINITY HEALTH'S COMMUNITY INVESTING PROGRAM FINISHED FY24 WITH MORE THAN
\$68 MILLION COMMITTED TO BUILDING VITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. THESE FUNDS,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 31 PARTNERS, WERE PAIRED WITH OTHER RESOURCES TO

GENERATE MORE THAN \$931.5 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS, WITH APPROXIMATELY 80%

(\$749.3 MILLION) OF THESE FUNDS SUPPORTING HIGH PRIORITY ZIP CODES WITHIN

TRINITY HEALTH'S SERVICE AREAS (DEFINED AS RACIALLY/ETHNICALLY-DIVERSE

COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF POVERTY). BETWEEN 2018 AND APRIL 2024,

THESE INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY

RESOURCES FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE, NOTABLY:

- CREATING AT LEAST 1,100 CHILDCARE; 7,000 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION; AND 1,500 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SLOTS.
- DEVELOPING AT LEAST 7.3 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF GENERAL REAL ESTATE.
- PROVIDING 872 STUDENTS NEARLY \$2.5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO PURSUE CAREERS IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS.
- SUPPORTING 10,800 FULL- AND PART-TIME POSITIONS INVOLVED IN THE CREATION
 OF THESE PROJECTS.
- CREATING 12,100 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS (INCLUDING 360 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS).

ACROSS THE TRINITY HEALTH SYSTEM, OVER 875,000 (ABOUT 80%) OF THE PATIENTS

SEEN IN PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS WERE SCREENED FOR SOCIAL NEEDS. ABOUT 28% OF

THOSE SCREENED IDENTIFIED AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL NEED. THE TOP THREE NEEDS

IDENTIFIED INCLUDED FOOD ACCESS, FINANCIAL INSECURITY AND SOCIAL

ISOLATION. TRINITY HEALTH'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EPIC) MADE IT

POSSIBLE FOR TRINITY HEALTH TO STANDARDIZE SCREENING FOR SOCIAL NEEDS AND

CONNECT PATIENTS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE

DIRECTORY (CRD), COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW'S) AND OTHER SOCIAL CARE

PROFESSIONALS. THE CRD (FINDHELP) YIELDED OVER 88,600 SEARCHES, WITH

NEARLY 7,000 REFERRALS MADE AND NEARLY 400 ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED THROUGH

OUTREACH, TRAININGS, ONE-ON-ONE ENGAGEMENTS, AND COLLABORATIVES.

CHW'S ARE FRONTLINE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE TRUSTED MEMBERS OF AND/OR HAVE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED. BY COMBINING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY WITH EFFECTIVE TRAINING, CHW'S PROVIDE PATIENT-CENTERED AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INTERVENTIONS. CHW'S FULFILL MANY SKILLS AND FUNCTIONS INCLUDING OUTREACH, CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS LIKE A SOCIAL NEEDS SCREENING OR A HEALTH ASSESSMENT, RESOURCE CONNECTION, SYSTEM NAVIGATION, GOAL-SETTING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING THROUGH ONGOING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND SUPPORT. IN PRACTICE, SOME EXAMPLES ARE A CHW HELPING A PATIENT CONNECT WITH THEIR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR, ASSISTING WITH A MEDICAID INSURANCE APPLICATION OR UNDERSTANDING THEIR BASIC INSURANCE BENEFITS, OR EMPOWERING A PATIENT TO ASK CLARIFYING QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR MEDICATIONS OR PLAN OF CARE AT THEIR NEXT DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT. IN FY24, CHW'S SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED NEARLY 16,000 SOCIAL NEEDS. ONE SOCIAL NEED (SUCH AS ADDRESSING HOUSING OR FOOD NEEDS) CAN OFTEN TAKE MONTHS, OR EVEN A YEAR TO SUCCESSFULLY CLOSE, WHICH MEANS THE NEED HAS BEEN FULLY MET AND IS NO LONGER IDENTIFIED AS A NEED.

TRINITY HEALTH RECEIVED A NEW CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

GRANT (5-YEAR, \$12.5 MILLION AWARD) IN JUNE 2024. SINCE ITS LAUNCH, WE

HAVE CREATED 21 NEW MULTI-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS 16 STATES TO

ACCELERATE HEALTH EQUITY IN DIABETES PREVENTION. THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR,

OUR HUB ENROLLED NEARLY 700 PARTICIPANTS INTO THE 12-MONTH, EVIDENCE-BASED

LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM (60% REPRESENTING BLACK, LATINX AND/OR 65+

POPULATIONS), REACHED OUT TO NEARLY 20,350 PATIENTS AT RISK FOR TYPE 2

DIABETES, RECEIVED OVER 1,350 POINT OF CARE REFERRALS FROM PHYSICIANS, AND

SCREENED NEARLY 1,500 POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS FOR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL

NEEDS - PROVIDING CHW INTERVENTIONS WHEN REQUESTED.