SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, question 20a.
Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number 06-1422973

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community 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	X	
b	If "Yes," was it a written policy?	1b	X	
2	If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year: [X] Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities [ ] Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities [ ] Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities			
3	Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year.			
a	Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing *free* care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: [ ] 100% [ ] 150% [X] 200% [ ] Other _____ %	3a	X	
b	Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing *discounted* care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care: [ ] 200% [ ] 250% [ ] 300% [ ] 350% [X] 400% [ ] Other _____ %	3b	X	
c	If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the criteria used for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care.			
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	4	X	
5a	Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year?	5a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c		X
6a	Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	6a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	6b	X	

Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H.

7 Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Financial Assistance at cost (from Worksheet 1)			357,693.		357,693.	1.53%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			5187781.	2636317.	2551464.	10.90%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d **Total.** Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs			5545474.	2636317.	2909157.	12.43%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	4	4	29,232.		29,232.	.12%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)						
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)						
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	2		45,534.	11,000.	34,534.	.15%
j **Total.** Other Benefits	6	4	74,766.	11,000.	63,766.	.27%
k **Total.** Add lines 7d and 7j	6	4	5620240.	2647317.	2972923.	12.70%

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 (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1	Physical improvements and housing						
2	Economic development						
3	Community support						
4	Environmental improvements						
5	Leadership development and training for community members						
6	Coalition building						
7	Community health improvement advocacy						
8	Workforce development						
9	Other						
10	Total						

Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

				Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?	1			X
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount	2	-7,741.		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense attributable to patients eligible under the organization's financial assistance policy. Explain in Part VI the methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount and the rationale, if any, for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit	3	0.		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense or the page number on which this footnote is contained in the attached financial statements.				

Section B. Medicare

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	6,533,210.		
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	6,083,250.		
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall)	7	449,960.		
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported on line 7 should be treated as community benefit. Also describe in Part VI the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6. Check the box that describes the method used: ☐ Cost accounting system ☒ Cost to charge ratio ☐ Other				

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year?	9a		X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b		X	

Part IV Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians - see instructions)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership %	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %

Part V Facility Information

Section A. Hospital Facilities

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

How many hospital facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 1

Name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital organization that operates the hospital facility):	Licensed hospital	Gen. medical & surgical	Children's hospital	Teaching hospital	Critical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	ER-other	Other (describe)	Facility reporting group
1 MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL 490 BLUE HILLS AVENUE HARTFORD, CT 06112 WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG LICENSE # 17CD	X									

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: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

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

		Yes	No
Community 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):			
a [X] A definition of the community served by the hospital facility			
b [X] Demographics of the community			
c [X] Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community			
d [X] How data was obtained			
e [X] 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			
g [X] The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs			
h [X] The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests			
i [X] 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	X	
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	X	
If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):			
a [X] Hospital facility's website (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
b [ ] Other website (list url):			
c [X] Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility			
d [ ] Other (describe in Section C)			
8 Did the hospital facility adopt an implementation strategy to meet the significant community health needs 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			
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	X	
a If "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
b If "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.			
12a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a		X
b If "Yes" to line 12a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	12b		
c If "Yes" 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? **$**			

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

			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	X	
	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 200 % and FPG family income limit for eligibility for discounted care of 400 %			
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	X	
15	Explained the method for applying for financial assistance?	15	X	
	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	X	
	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, SECTION C			
b	[X] The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, SECTION C			
c	[X] A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, SECTION C			
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)			

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

Billing and Collections

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

		Yes	No
17	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial assistance policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment?	X	
18	Check all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:		
a	☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
d	☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
e	☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		
f	☒ None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted		
19	Did the hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?		X
	If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:		
a	☐ Reporting to credit agency(ies)		
b	☐ Selling an individual's debt to another party		
c	☐ Deferring, denying, or requiring a payment before providing medically necessary care due to nonpayment of a previous bill for care covered under the hospital facility's FAP		
d	☐ Actions that require a legal or judicial process		
e	☐ Other similar actions (describe in Section C)		

20 Indicate which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or not checked) in line 19 (check all that apply):

- **a** ☒ Provided a written notice about upcoming ECAs (Extraordinary Collection Action) and a plain language summary of the FAP at least 30 days before initiating those ECAs (if not, describe in Section C)
- **b** ☒ Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section C)
- **c** ☒ Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)
- **d** ☒ Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)
- **e** ☐ Other (describe in Section C)
- **f** ☐ None of these efforts were made

Policy Relating to Emergency Medical Care

21	Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that required the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?	X	
	If "No," indicate why:		
a	☐ The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions		
b	☐ The hospital facility's policy was not in writing		
c	☐ The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)		
d	☐ Other (describe in Section C)		

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

Charges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

			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:			
a	[X] 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	[ ] The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicaid, either alone or in combination with Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period			
d	[ ] The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or Medicaid method			
23	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided emergency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had insurance covering such care? If "Yes," explain in Section C.	**23**		X
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? If "Yes," explain in Section C.	**24**		X

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.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

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

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) REPORT A PRIORITIZED LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE MOST RECENTLY CONDUCTED CHNA. THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED SIGNIFICANT AND WERE PRIORITIZED THROUGH A COMMUNITY-INVOLVED SELECTION PROCESS.

1. BARRIERS TO ACCESS TO REHABILITATION HEALTHCARE SERVICES:

- NAVIGATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE & HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE PLANS
- LIMITED CONTINUITY OF CARE
- LIMITED SUPPLY OF NEUROLOGY SERVICES IN THE STATE
- TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

2. DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES AND COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) SERVICES:

- HIGH DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES WITH AGING POPULATION
- HIGH RATES OF OBESITY INCREASE DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES
- MS POPULATIONS HAVE A NEED FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: THIS CHNA FOCUSED ON HARTFORD COUNTY-LEVEL DATA AND DATA FOR SELECT COMMUNITIES AS AVAILABLE. THE INPUT OF THE

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

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COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY POPULATIONS, WAS PRIORITIZED AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CHNA PROCESS. BELOW ARE THE PRIMARY MECHANISMS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:

LITERATURE REVIEW:

- REVIEW OF EXISTING ASSESSMENT REPORTS PUBLISHED SINCE 2019 THAT WERE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AGENCIES SERVING THE HARTFORD AREA
- THIS ALSO INCLUDED A REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS 2019 CHNA WHICH SHOWED SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS, SPLIT INTO TWO MAIN CATEGORIES OF ACCESS AND DEMAND

QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS:

- ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND HEALTH DATA FROM TRINITY HEALTH CARES DATA HUB, DATAHAVEN, CT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, THE U.S CENSUS BUREAU, THE COUNTY HEALTH RANKING REPORTS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER DATA SOURCES

QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS:

- COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER PRIORITIZATION SESSIONS - OF THE 9 SESSIONS HELD, 2 WERE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH (SPRING/SUMMER 2022)
- HARTFORD KEY INFORMANT PRIORITIZATION SESSION WHICH INCLUDED PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS (SPRING 2022)
- REHABILITATION COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY (SUMMER 2022)

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

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PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS FACILITIES IN CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA: CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, HARTFORD HOSPITAL, SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHILE CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA: DATAHAVEN AND THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL FOCUSED ON AND SUPPORTED INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS:

DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES - THE DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION SERVICES CONTINUED FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIALIZED NEEDS DUE TO THEIR DIAGNOSIS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. TO CONTINUE ADDRESSING THESE DEMANDS, THE MANDELL CENTER FOR COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CARE AND NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH AT MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL CONDUCTED SEVERAL MS RESEARCH TRIALS THAT WERE OPEN TO ENROLLMENT, ACTIVE OR IN DATA-ANALYSIS. THESE ACADEMIC STUDIES, IN A CLINICAL SETTING, ALLOWED PATIENTS WITH MS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE SAME PLACE THEY RECEIVE

Part V **Facility Information** *(continued)*

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MS CARE. THIS RESEARCH PROGRAM PROVIDED ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE MS RESEARCH AND THE NEWEST ADVANCES IN MS TREATMENTS AND SERVICES.

ACCESS TO REHABILITATION HEALTHCARE SERVICES - WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS, WE WERE ABLE TO HELP INDIVIDUALS IN NAVIGATING THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE, ALONG WITH ENSURING THE CONTINUITY OF THEIR CARE. THE CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM EASED THE COMPLEX INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE ISSUES THAT CLIENTS TYPICALLY ENCOUNTER WITH REHABILITATION SERVICES.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES THE WIDE RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH ISSUES THAT EMERGED FROM THE CHNA PROCESS AND DETERMINED THAT IT COULD EFFECTIVELY FOCUS ON THE HEALTH NEEDS WHICH IT DEEMED MOST PRESSING, UNDER-ADDRESSED, AND WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE. MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IS ALSO COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY CLINICAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. IN ORDER TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS WORK, THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE HOSPITAL'S PORTFOLIO ARE DESIGNED TO LEVERAGE THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE OF THE HOSPITAL AND ITS STAFF. FOR THAT REASON, OBESITY AND ACCESS TO REHABILITATION SERVICES AS IT RELATES TO TRANSPORTATION WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL:

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

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.

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.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 9:

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.

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.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16B:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16C:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/

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-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 0

Name and address	Type of facility (describe)

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Provide the following information.

1 **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 9b.

2 **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.

3 **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.

4 **Community information.** Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.

5 **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 surplus funds, etc.).

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.

7 **State filing of community benefit report.** If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

PART I, LINE 3C:

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:

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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 ITEM 7. FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES, PRIMARILY TOTAL CHARITY CARE AND

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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, $-7,741, REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE. 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 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:

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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, MOUNT

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SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IS RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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:

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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

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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, 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

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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 - COLLABORATION WITH GROUPS SUCH AS THE MS SOCIETY, VETERANS GROUPS AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVOCATES SERVE TO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION INFORMED OF THE LATEST NEEDS AND STAY ABREAST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THOSE IN NEED OF REHABILITATION SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY, THE RESEARCH PORTFOLIO OF MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL SERVES TO PROVIDE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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

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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.

MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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, ADMITTING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS, AND 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 - THE COMMUNITY OF GREATER HARTFORD IS GENERALLY DEFINED AS THE AREA SERVED BY THE CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, WHICH CONSISTS OF 38 CITIES AND TOWNS ALONG WITH THE SUBURBS FURTHER OUT FROM THE HARTFORD CITY CENTER. THE POPULATION FOR EACH OF GREATER HARTFORD'S 38 CITIES, TOWNS, AND SUBURBS (WITH 2020 POPULATIONS) IS:

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ANDOVER (3,151), AVON (18,932), BERLIN (20,175), BLOOMFIELD (21,535), BOLTON (4,858,) CANTON (10,124), COLUMBIA (5,272), COVENTRY (12,235), EAST GRANBY (5,214), EAST HARTFORD (51,045), EAST WINDSOR (11,190), ELLINGTON (16,426), ENFIELD (42,141), FARMINGTON (26,712), GLASTONBURY (35,159), GRANBY (10,903), HARTFORD (121,054), HEBRON (9,098), MANCHESTER (59,713), MANSFIELD (25,892), MARLBOROUGH (6,133), NEW BRITAIN (74,135), NEWINGTON (30,536), PLAINVILLE (17,525), ROCKY HILL (20,845), SIMSBURY (24,517), SOMERS (10,255), SOUTH WINDSOR (26,918), SOUTHINGTON (43,501), STAFFORD (11,472), SUFFIELD (15,752), TOLLAND (14,563), VERNON (30,215), WEST HARTFORD (64,083), WETHERSFIELD (27,298), WILLINGTON (5,566), WINDSOR (29,492), WINDSOR LOCKS (12,613).

THE DIVERSITY OF GREATER HARTFORD IS RELATIVELY SIMILAR TO STATEWIDE WITH 36% OF THE POPULATION BEING NON-WHITE. BOTH GREATER HARTFORD AND CONNECTICUT HAVE EXPERIENCED AN INCREASE IN DIVERSITY, ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE UNDER 18. AMONG THE REGION'S FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, THE MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN ARE JAMAICA (IN HARTFORD) AND INDIA (IN MOST SURROUNDING SUBURBS). THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS OVER SEVEN TIMES AS DENSE AS THE POPULATION OF THE ENTIRE GREATER HARTFORD REGION. THE MAJORITY OF THE GREATER HARTFORD'S HOUSEHOLDS ARE FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS. HOWEVER, THE HOUSEHOLD MAKEUP WITHIN THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS DIFFERENT, WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE HOUSEHOLDS BEING NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS. BETWEEN 2015 AND 2021 THE SHARE OF ADULTS WHO AGREE THAT THERE ARE SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS IN HARTFORD HAS INCREASED FROM 22% TO 40%. HOWEVER, THIS IS STILL THE SECOND LOWEST RATE FOR URBAN AREAS WITHIN THE STATE. IN 2021, 26% OF HARTFORD RESIDENTS HAD DIFFICULTY PAYING FOR FOOD AND 17% HAD DIFFICULTY PAYING FOR HOUSING COMPARED TO 11% AND 9%, RESPECTIVELY, STATEWIDE.

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WITHIN HARTFORD COUNTY, THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION HAS DESIGNATED SEVEN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS/POPULATIONS. THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER HOSPITALS SERVING THIS COMMUNITY.

PART VI, LINE 5:

OTHER INFORMATION - LOCATED AT THE HOSPITAL, THE JOAN C. DAUBER FOOD PANTRY HAS PROVIDED FOOD ASSISTANCE, NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING, AND CASE MANAGEMENT TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE HARTFORD AND TOLLAND COUNTIES. CREATED IN 1976, IT WAS THE FIRST FOOD PANTRY LOCATED IN A HOSPITAL SETTING. BESIDES ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY, THE FOOD PANTRY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIAPER BANK OF CONNECTICUT, INC. ALSO SERVES FAMILIES IN THE GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNITY WITH CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OLD WITH FREE DIAPERS.

FUNDED BY TRINITY HEALTH, THE FOUR-YEAR TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TCI) SUPPORTED THE COMMUNITY TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR, AND SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT, POLICY, SYSTEM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE STRATEGIES. THIS COLLABORATION - INVOLVING THE LEAD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WITH A FULL-TIME TCI-FUNDED PROGRAM DIRECTOR, TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND AND OTHER PARTNERS - RECEIVED GRANT FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND PARTICIPATED IN PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND PARTNERED WITH THE YWCA HARTFORD REGION TO SERVE AS THE LEAD COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION SINCE IT IS A STRONG PILLAR IN THE COMMUNITY AND IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND DIGNITY FOR ALL. THE YWCA HARTFORD REGION'S GOAL IS TO BECOME A COMMUNITY WITH UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO UN-LIMIT OPPORTUNITY. THEY PROMOTE CHANGES

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AT A SYSTEMIC LEVEL AND THROUGH IMPROVED LIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. INCREASINGLY, THE PARAMOUNT THEME IS FOR EVERY ADULT TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. YWCA PURSUES ITS MISSION THROUGH ADVOCACY, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES. THE YWCA HELPS COMMUNITY MEMBERS BRIDGE THE EDUCATIONAL, CAREER AND FINANCIAL GAPS TO PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE-LONG STABILITY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY AND CONTINUE TO DO SO BY CREATING OPPORTUNITIES ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

NET EXPENSES RELATED TO SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES CAN BE FOUND IN THREE CATEGORIES OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT: THE UNPAID COSTS OF MEDICAID, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT COST, AND SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES. MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL MAINTAINS THESE SERVICES, DESPITE OPERATING AT A LOSS, BECAUSE THEY ADDRESS A NEED IN THE COMMUNITY AND IF CLOSED, WOULD CREATE BARRIERS TO CARE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. AFTER CONSIDERING THE LOSSES ATTRIBUTED TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAID IN PART I, LINE 7 OF THE SCHEDULE H, MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL DOES NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL LOSSES TO CAPTURE IN 'OTHER BENEFITS' SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES FOR PHYSICIAN CLINICS.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 (FY24), TRINITY HEALTH ASSESSED THE TOTAL IMPACT ITS HOSPITALS HAVE ON COMMUNITY HEALTH. THIS ASSESSMENT INCLUDES TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT AS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE H 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

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MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - FOCUSING ON IMPACTING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY - THROUGH FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS.

TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND, WHICH INCLUDES MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, HAD A TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT IN FY24 OF $277.3 MILLION, AS OF TRINITY HEALTH'S YEAR-END OF JUNE 30, 2024.

PART VI, LINE 6:
MOUNT SINAI REHABILITATION 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.

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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.

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- 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

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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.

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