SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Hospitals

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

Attach to Form 990.

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2023

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number 06-0646813

Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost Part I Yes No Х 1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a 1a If "Yes," was it a written policy?

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 1b $\lfloor X
floor$ Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities 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: 3a Х X 200% 150% Other 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: Х 3b 350% X 400% 300% 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. 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 Х Х 5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year? 5a **b** If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount? Х 5b 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? Х 6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year? 6a **b** If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public? Х Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H. Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost (c) Total community (a) Number of (b) Persons (d) Direct offsetting (e) Net community benefit expense (f) Percent of total Financial Assistance and programs (optional) (optional) expense **Means-Tested Government Programs** a Financial Assistance at cost (from .56% 5140731 5140731 Worksheet 1) **b** Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, 23612638316653313369593250 7.56% column a) c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b) d Total. Financial Assistance and 24126711416653313374733981. 8.12% Means-Tested Government Programs Other Benefits e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations 8 3,168 3260144. 2482433. 777,711. .08% (from Worksheet 4) f Health professions education 1 40607499.11205519.29401980. 3.19% (from Worksheet 5) g Subsidized health services 2 4,500 4622649. 4622649. .50% (from Worksheet 6) 1 320,000. 320,000. .03% **h** Research (from Worksheet 7) i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from 55,417. 55,417. Worksheet 8) .01% 66848865709.13687952.35177757. 14 3.81% j Total. Other Benefits 14 ,668290132823180221085109911738 11.93% k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j

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SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL Schedule H (Form 990) 2023 CENTER 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 (b) Persons (c) Total (d) Direct (f) Percent of community activities or programs served (optional) offsetting revenue total expense building expense building expense (optional) Physical improvements and housing Economic development Community support 3 Environmental improvements Leadership development and training for community members 6 Coalition building Community health improvement Workforce development 8 9 Other Total 10 Part III Bad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices Yes No Section A. Bad Debt Expense Did the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Healthcare Financial Management Association Х Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense. Explain in Part VI the 11,057,434. methodology used by the organization to estimate this amount 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, 0. for including this portion of bad debt as community benefit 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 5 119,575,676 Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME) 6 126,280,811. 6 Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5 -6,705,135Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the surplus (or shortfall) 7 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: X Cost to charge ratio Cost accounting system Section C. Collection Practices 9a Did the organization have a written debt collection policy during the tax year? Х 9a 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 Management Companies and Joint Ventures (owned 10% or more by officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and physicians - see instructions) (c) Organization's (d) Officers, direct-(e) Physicians' (a) Name of entity (b) Description of primary ors, trustees, or activity of entity profit % or stock profit % or key employees' ownership % stock profit % or stock ownership % ownership % SAINT FRANCIS GI HEALTH CARE SERVICES 49.00% ENDOSCOPY, LLC. ENDOSCOPY 51.00% LIGHTHOUSE SURGERY 26.00% 74.00% HEALTH CARE SERVICES CENTER, LLC. ROCKY HILL IMAGING 50.00% HEALTH CARE SERVICES 50.00% CENTER, LLC

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Part V Facility Information										
Section A. Hospital Facilities		_			tal					
(list in order of size, from largest to smallest - see instructions)		aen. medical & surgical		_	Critical access hospital					
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate	ital	sur	pite	ita	hc	τ̈́				
during the tax year?	dsc	Š	Soc	l sc	SSE	ıcili	ا ا			
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number	icensed hospital	ical	Children's hospital	eaching hospital	00	n fa	ER-24 hours			F99-
name, address, primary website address, and state license number (and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital	Sec	ped	e	l 'ë	 	ırch	[본	ER-other		Facility reporting
organization that operates the hospital facility):	ë	n. n	₫	凉	ţi.	ses	-24	₹		group
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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)

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

racintes in a facility reporting group (nother art v, Section A).				
Cor	nmunity Health Needs Assessment			No
	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		х
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		Х
3				
	community health needs assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 12	3	Х	
	If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):			
a	A definition of the community served by the hospital facility			
k	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	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			
r	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: 2021			
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	Х	
k	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	Х	
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):			
a	A X Hospital facility's website (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
k	Other website (list url):			
c	Made a paper copy available for public inspection without charge at the hospital facility			
c	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	Х	
9	Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last adopted an implementation strategy: 20 21			
	Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	Х	
a	a If "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
k	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.			
12 a	a 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
k	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? \$			

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	t V	Facility Information (continued)			
Finar	ncial As	ssistance Policy (FAP)			
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Nam	e of ho	spital facility or letter of facility reporting group: SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL	CEN		
				Yes	No
		e hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that:		37	
		ned eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care?	13	X	
		" indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP:			
а	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	Щ	Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)			
С		Asset level			
d		Medical indigency			
е	X	Insurance status			
f	X	Underinsurance status			
g	X	Residency			
h		Other (describe in Section C)		37	
		ned the basis for calculating amounts charged to patients?	14	X	
		ned the method for applying for financial assistance?	15	Х	
		"indicate how the hospital facility's FAP or FAP application form (including accompanying instructions)			
		ed the method for applying for financial assistance (check all that apply):			
а	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			
	77	of their application			
С	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			
е	ш.	Other (describe in Section C)		37	
		idely publicized within the community served by the hospital facility?	16	Х	
		"indicate how the hospital facility publicized the policy (check all that apply):			
а		The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
b		The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
С.	X	A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): SEE PART V, PAGE 8			
d		The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)			
е	Λ	The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital			
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f	Λ	A plain language summary of the FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in			
	T	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			

X Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP 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

Other (describe in Section C)

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Pa	rt V	Facility Information (continued)			
Billi	ng and	Collections			
Nan	ne of ho	pspital facility or letter of facility reporting group: <u>SAINT_FRANCIS_HOSPITAL_AND_MEDICAI</u>	, CE	NTE]
				Yes	No
17	Did the	e hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written financial			
	assista	nce policy (FAP) that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon			
	nonpay	yment?	17	Х	
18	Check	all of the following actions against an individual that were permitted under the hospital facility's policies during the			
	tax yea	ar before making reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP:			
а		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			
е		Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
f	X	None of these actions or other similar actions were permitted			
19	Did the	e hospital facility or other authorized party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making			
	reason	able efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?	19		Х
		," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:			
а		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			
е		Other similar actions (describe in Section C)			
20	Indicat	e which efforts the hospital facility or other authorized party made before initiating any of the actions listed (whether or			
	not che	ecked) in line 19 (check all that apply):			
а	X	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	X	Made a reasonable effort to orally notify individuals about the FAP and FAP application process (if not, describe in Section	n C)		
c	X	Processed incomplete and complete FAP applications (if not, describe in Section C)			
c	X	Made presumptive eligibility determinations (if not, describe in Section C)			
е		Other (describe in Section C)			
f		None of these efforts were made			
Poli	cy Rela	ting 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 re	quired the hospital facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to			
	individ	uals regardless of their eligibility under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?	21	Х	
	If "No,	' indicate why:			
а		The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b		The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
_		The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			

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Pai	t V Facility Information (continued)								
Char	ges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FA	AP-Eligible	Individuals)						
Nam	e of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group:	SAINT	FRANCIS	HOSPITAL	AND	MEDICAL	CE	INTE	;
						_		Yes	No
	ndicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax ye ndividuals for emergency or other medically necessary care:	ear, the max	imum amounts	that can be charg	ed to FA	AP-eligible			
а	X The hospital facility used a look-back method based or 12-month period	on claims all	owed by Medica	are fee-for-service	during a	prior			
b	The hospital facility used a look-back method based or health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility or		,		and all p	orivate			
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									
d	12-month period The hospital facility used a prospective Medicare or M	•	•	,	9				
	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eli- emergency or other medically necessary services more than the	igible individ	dual to whom th		•	i			
	nsurance covering such care?						23		Х
	f "Yes," explain in Section C.								
	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eli- service provided to that individual?	igible indivi	dual an amount	equal to the gross	charge	for any	24		Х
	f "Yes," explain in Section C.								

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.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:
PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3J: N/A
PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E: SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
(SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL) INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
(CHNA) WRITTEN 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:
HEALTH ISSUES:
- ASTHMA
- OBESITY & DIABETES
- MENTAL HEALTH
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH) ISSUES:
- ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS
- STABLE HOUSING
- NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:
PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: THIS CHNA FOCUSED ON HARTFORD COUNTY-LEVEL
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DATA AND DATA FOR SELECT COMMUNITIES AS AVAILABLE.

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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.

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, IN SUMMARY,

 SHOWED THE FOLLOWING TOP SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS, SPLIT INTO TWO MAIN

 CATEGORIES OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

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)

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6A: SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE

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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.

FOLLOWING HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA:

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, HARTFORD HOSPITAL, MOUNT SINAI

REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SAINT MARY'S

HOSPITAL.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHILE CONDUCTING ITS MOST RECENT CHNA:

DATAHAVEN AND THE UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: PARTNERSHIPS AND INVESTMENTS IN LOCAL

AGENCIES ENABLED THE HOSPITAL TO IMPACT THE NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA

AND TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL INFLUENCERS OF HEALTH (SIOH). WE CONTINUED OUR

INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH-FOCUSED COLLABORATIVES, SUPPORTING LOCAL PARTNERS TO

ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH, STABLE HOUSING, ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS AND

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY.

MENTAL HEALTH - THIS ISSUE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMUNITY AS A NEED TO

HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL

NEEDS. THESE ISSUES WERE ADDRESSED WITH SYSTEM CHANGES WITHIN THE HOSPITAL

AND BY SUPPORTING AGENCIES THAT CAN FACILITATE ROBUST REFERRALS. OUR

PARTNER AGENCIES INCLUDED: THE CHRYSALIS CENTER, WHO PROVIDED SOCIAL

SUPPORT WRAP AROUND SERVICES FOR HIGH NEED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLIENTS;

COMMUNITY CARE TEAM, A COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL HOSPITALS TO COORDINATE

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.

SUPPORT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIENTS THAT FREQUENTLY USE THE EMERGENCY

DEPARTMENT; AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES, A SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY THAT PARTNERED

WITH OUR PRIMARY CARE CLINIC TO PROVIDE NAVIGATION SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS

WHO NEED TO CONNECT TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES.

STABLE HOUSING - THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE IN HARTFORD AND WAS

IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNITY AS A CONCERN. THE HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, A LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT WORKED TO

SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR IMPOVERISHED NEIGHBORHOODS AND HAS A

NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED OF STABLE HOUSING.

ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS - THE "FOOD AS MEDICINE" PROGRAM, PROVIDED CLIENTS
WITH FRESH FOOD PRESCRIPTIONS, NUTRITION COUNSELING, AND SUPPORT FOR
MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS THROUGH DIET. THE PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDED A
TEACHING KITCHEN FOR EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES
THROUGH HEALTHY EATING HABITS. THIS INITIATIVE ADDRESSED FOOD INSECURITY
TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, PARTICULARLY FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY - COLLABORATION CONTINUED IN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT

CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING GREATER HARTFORD HARM

REDUCTION COALITION, AN OPIOID HARM REDUCTION AGENCY; HARTFORD COMMUNITIES

THAT CARE, A VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RETALIATION REDUCTION PROGRAM; AND

NORTH HARTFORD TRIPLE AIM COLLABORATIVE, A HEALTH COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPED

TO ADDRESS DISPARITIES IN THE NORTH END OF HARTFORD INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT

OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES THE WIDE RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH

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.

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. SAINT FRANCIS

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, ASTHMA, OBESITY AND DIABETES,

AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER:

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

COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS

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.

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.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER - 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.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/ABOUT-US/COMMUNITY-BENEFIT/

COMMUNITY-HEALTH-NEEDS-ASSESSMENTS

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A:
WWW.TRINITYHEALTHOFNE.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-AND-FINANCIAL-RESOURCES/

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2. 3i. 5. 6a	a. 6b. 7d. 11. 13b	Information for F o, 13h, 15e, 16j, 18 ach hospital facili mber from Part V,	3e. 19e. 2	20a. 20b. 20c. 2	20d. 20e. 21c.	21d. 2	.3. and 24. If a	/, Section B, lines applicable, provide ting group letter hospital facility.	
SAINT	FRANCIS	HOSPITAL	AND	MEDICAL	CENTER	- I	PART V,	SECTION B,	LINE 16B:
WWW.T	RINITYHEA	ALTHOFNE.	ORG/F	OR-PATII	ENTS/BI	LLI	NG-AND-	FINANCIAL-F	RESOURCES/
SAINT	FRANCIS	HOSPITAL	AND	MEDICAL	CENTER	<u> </u>	PART V,	SECTION B,	LINE 16C:
WWW.T	RINITYHEA	ALTHOFNE.	ORG/F	OR-PATII	ENTS/BI	LLI	NG-AND-	FINANCIAL-F	RESOURCES/

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?	20

Nar	ne and address	Type of facility (describe)
1	AVON ACCESS CENTER	Type of facility (describe)
<u>+</u>	35 NOD RD., SUITE 105	
_	AVON, CT 06001	MEDICAL OFFICES
2	<u> </u>	MEDICAL OFFICES
<u>4</u>	44 DALE RD, STE 301	
_	AVON, CT 06001	LABORATORY SERVICES
2	BLOOMFIELD	LABORATORI SERVICES
<u> </u>	580 COTTAGE GROVE ROAD	
	BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002	MEDICAL OFFICES
4	·	MEDICAL OFFICES
4	852 COTTAGE GROVE RD	OFFICES/RADIOLOGY/LABORATORY
	BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002	SERVICES
5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SERVICES
<u>5</u>	11 SOUTH ROAD, SUITE 200	MEDICAL OFFICES / LABORATORY
	FARMINGTON, CT 06032	SERVICES / LABORATORY
6	·	MEDICAL OFFICES AND COMMUNITY
0	31 SYCAMORE STREET	EDUCATION SPACE / LABORATORY
		SERVICES
7	GLASTONBURY, CT 06033	SERVICES
	921 BOSTON TURNPIKE	
		I A DODA MODY, GEDYTGEG
0	BOLTON, CT 06043	LABORATORY SERVICES
8	VERNON	
	428 HARTFORD TURNPIKE, SUITE 201	I A DODA MODY, GEDYTGEG
	VERNON, CT 06066	LABORATORY SERVICES
<u>9</u>	ROCKY HILL	ACCESS CENTER/DIAGNOSTIC
	476 CROMWELL AVE	IMAGING/RADIOLOGY/LABORATORY
1.0	ROCKY HILL, CT 06067	SERVICES
<u>T 0</u>	ROCKY HILL	
	546 CROMWELL AVE., SUITE 100	MEDICAL OFFICE
	ROCKY HILL, CT 06067	MEDICAL OFFICE

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Type of facility (describe)
MEDICAL OFFICES/LABORATORY
SERVICES
ENDOSCOPY
LABORATORY SERVICES
LABORATORY SERVICES
COMMUNITY SPACE
DIABETES AND ENDOCRINOLOGY
CENTER
MEDICAL OFFICES / LABORATORY
SERVICES
MEDICAL OFFICES AND IT
TRAINING SPACE / LABORATORY
SERVICES
LABORATORY SERVICES/BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
LABORATORY SERVICES

Part VI Supplemental Information

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.
- **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.).
- **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.

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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:

SAINT FRANCIS 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.

SAINT FRANCIS 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

332100 12-26-23

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, \$11,057,434, 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 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:

SAINT FRANCIS 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, SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL IS

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

THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, SAINT FRANCIS 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:

SAINT FRANCIS 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

Schedule H (Form 990)

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

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 - THE CURTIS D. ROBINSON CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY WAS

CREATED AT SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL TO SERVE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE

COMMUNITY AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. SINCE 2008, THE CENTER HAS PROVIDED

MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES WITH A FOCUS ON

ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS THEY

ENGAGE WITH THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. COLLABORATIONS WITH THE FAITH

COMMUNITY; PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL NON-PROFIT AGENCIES; AND EVALUATION OF

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ALL PROVIDE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - SAINT FRANCIS 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

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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.

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

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:

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 THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD IS SURROUNDING SUBURBS) OVER SEVEN TIMES AS DENSE AS THE POPULATION OF THE ENTIRE GREATER HARTFORD THE MAJORITY OF 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 Schedule H (Form 990)

FOR FOOD AND 17% HAD DIFFICULTY PAYING FOR HOUSING COMPARED TO 11% AND 9%, RESPECTIVELY, STATEWIDE.

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 - THE HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

(HVIP) AT SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL BEGAN IN 2004 AS A PARTNERSHIP WITH A

LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT WRAP AROUND CARE FOR VICTIMS

OF VIOLENCE TO ENSURE SOCIAL CARE NEEDS ARE MET WHEN PATIENTS ARE

DISCHARGED INTO THE COMMUNITY. SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL HAS SINCE EVOLVED

THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE STRONGER COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT BY

EMBEDDING AN HVIP SPECIALIST, WHO IS ALSO CERTIFIED AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH

WORKER, WITHIN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TO BE THE LIAISON BETWEEN

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFF AND FAMILIES. WITH THE INCLUSION OF DEDICATED

STAFF, SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL HAS BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS UNCONSCIOUS BIAS IN

CARE AND HELP BUILD GREATER TRUST BETWEEN PATIENTS AND THEIR PROVIDERS.

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/ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, 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 BY 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 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.

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

MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE - FOCUSING ON IMPACTING

PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY - THROUGH FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS.

TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND, WHICH INCLUDES SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND

MEDICAL CENTER, 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:

SAINT FRANCIS 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,
- 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

Schedule H (Form 990)

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.