

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

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Name of the organization

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number

06-0646844

Part I Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

	Yes	No
1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy (FAP) during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a	X	
b If "Yes," was it a written policy?	X	
2 If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the FAP to its various hospital facilities during the tax year: ☒ 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% ☒ 200% ☐ Other %	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% ☒ 400% ☐ Other %	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 FAP that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	X	
5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its FAP during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	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?		X
6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public?	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)			7671122.		7671122.	2.30%
b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, column a)			108439777	60236911.	48202866.	14.44%
c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from Worksheet 3, column b)						
d Total. Financial assistance and means-tested government programs			116110899	60236911.	55873988.	16.74%
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4)	5	1,734	342,626.	13,600.	329,026.	.10%
f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5)	1		7896542.	2362626.	5533916.	1.66%
g Subsidized health services (from Worksheet 6)	4	129,379	5991685.		5991685.	1.80%
h Research (from Worksheet 7)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from Worksheet 8)	3	1,107	116,436.		116,436.	.03%
j Total. Other benefits	13	132,220	14347289.	2376226.	11971063.	3.59%
k Total. Add lines 7d and 7j	13	132,220	130458188	62613137.	67845051.	20.33%

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: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALLine 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 (CHNA)		
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 2 immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a CHNA? If "No," skip to line 12	3	X
If "Yes," indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):		
a ☒ A definition of the community served by the hospital facility		
b ☒ Demographics of the community		
c ☒ Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs of the community		
d ☒ 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		
g ☒ The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs		
h ☒ The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests		
i ☒ The impact of any actions taken to address the significant health needs identified in the hospital facility's prior CHNA		
j ☐ Other (describe in Section C)		
4 Indicate the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 <u>24</u>		
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 ☒ Hospital facility's website (list url): <u>SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C</u>		
b ☐ Other website (list url):		
c ☒ 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 <u>24</u>		
10 Is the hospital facility's most recently adopted implementation strategy posted on a website?	10	X
a If "Yes," list url: <u>SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C</u>		
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: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

	Yes	No
Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written FAP 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 ☒ FPG, with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of and FPG family income limit <u>200</u> % for eligibility for discounted care of <u>400</u> %		
b ☐ Income level other than FPG (describe in Section C)		
c ☐ Asset level		
d ☒ Medical indigency		
e ☒ Insurance status		
f ☒ Underinsurance status		
g ☒ Residency		
h ☒ 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 ☒ Described the information the hospital facility may require an individual to provide as part of their application		
b ☒ Described the supporting documentation the hospital facility may require an individual to submit as part of their application		
c ☒ 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 ☒ The FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>		
b ☒ The FAP application form was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>		
c ☒ A plain language summary of the FAP was widely available on a website (list url): <u>SEE PART V, SECTION C</u>		
d ☒ The FAP was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
e ☒ The FAP application form was available upon request and without charge (in public locations in the hospital facility and by mail)		
f ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ Notified members of the community who are most likely to require financial assistance about availability of the FAP		
i ☒ 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)		

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Part V Facility Information (continued)**Billing and Collections**

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

	Yes	No	
17 Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a separate billing and collections policy, or a written FAP that explained all of the actions the hospital facility or other authorized party may take upon nonpayment?	17	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?	19		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) on line 19 (check all that apply):			
a ☒ Provided a written notice about upcoming extraordinary collection actions (ECAs) 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 FAP?	21	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)			

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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: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

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** ☒ 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.

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.

	Yes	No
23		X
24		X

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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.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

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

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WRITTEN REPORT ON 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:

- HOUSING
- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
- FOOD SECURITY
- ACCESS TO CARE
- QUALITY OF LIFE
- HEALTH OUTCOMES/HEALTH DISPARITIES IN:
 - SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
 - DIABETES
 - ASTHMA
 - MENTAL HEALTH
 - CARDIOVASCULAR

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: THE INPUT OF THE 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 AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:

DATAHAVEN COMMUNITY WELLBEING SURVEY (DCWS), WHICH HAS COMPLETED LIVE INTERVIEWS WITH OVER 50,000 RANDOMLY SELECTED ADULTS THROUGHOUT CONNECTICUT SINCE 2015. THE DCWS IS FUNDED BY TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND ALONG WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE, AND IS WIDELY CITED IN RESEARCH STUDIES, GRANT PROPOSALS, AND COMMUNITY ASSESSMENTS. IN 2024, THE DCWS INTERVIEWED 760 RANDOMLY SELECTED PARTICIPANTS IN GREATER WATERBURY, INCLUDING 294 IN THE CITY OF WATERBURY, AMONG THE 7,458 INTERVIEWS COMPLETED STATEWIDE. THE DCWS DESIGN IS GUIDED BY AN ADVISORY COUNCIL OF 300 EXPERTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND INCLUDES QUESTIONS TO COLLECT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA BY AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY, GENDER, INCOME LEVEL, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCARCERATION EXPERIENCE, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ZIP CODE AND TOWN OF RESIDENCE, AMONG OTHER KEY FACTORS. MORE INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND AT CTDATAHAVEN.ORG.

FOCUS GROUPS ORGANIZED BY STAFF FROM SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL WERE HELD IN APRIL OF 2025. STAFF RECRUITED PARTICIPANTS, WHO WERE PREDOMINANTLY WOMEN AGES 40 TO 85 AND WERE ALL WATERBURY RESIDENTS. STAFF FROM THE HOSPITAL DESIGNED A BRIEF SURVEY FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE FOCUS GROUPS. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED BY 26 PARTICIPANTS.

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 6B: THE CHNA WAS SPEARHEADED, FUNDED, AND MANAGED BY OUR CHNA PLANNING GROUP WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS, IN ADDITION TO TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND: BRIDGE TO SUCCESS (BTS) COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, RIBA ASPIRA, AND DATAHAVEN (PARTNER & CONSULTANT).

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL ALIGNED ITS FISCAL YEAR 2025 (FY25) COMMUNITY BENEFIT EFFORTS WITH THE PRIORITY NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE 2025 CHNA FOR THE GREATER WATERBURY REGION. FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF INITIATIVES TAKEN BY SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS IN FY25.

ACCESS TO CARE - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL PRIORITIZED IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED RESIDENTS BY STRENGTHENING NAVIGATION AND COORDINATION SUPPORTS. STAFF ASSISTED PATIENTS IN IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE PROVIDERS, FACILITATED REFERRALS, AND HELPED ADDRESS BARRIERS RELATED TO AFFORDABILITY, INSURANCE LIMITATIONS, OR LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH AVAILABLE SERVICES. THESE EFFORTS AIMED TO REDUCE CARE DELAYS, IMPROVE FOLLOW-UP, AND SUPPORT PATIENTS IN CONNECTING TO THE RIGHT CARE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

TRANSPORTATION ACCESS - RECOGNIZING THAT TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES ARE A MAJOR DRIVER OF MISSED APPOINTMENTS AND FRAGMENTED CARE, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL PROVIDED TARGETED SUPPORT TO HELP PATIENTS OVERCOME MOBILITY-RELATED BARRIERS. WHEN TRANSPORTATION NEEDS WERE IDENTIFIED, STAFF ASSISTED WITH ARRANGING RIDES FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND WORKED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO CONNECT PATIENTS TO LOCAL TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES. THESE ACTIVITIES HELPED STRENGTHEN CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR PATIENTS AT RISK OF DISENGAGEMENT DUE TO TRANSPORTATION LIMITATIONS.

HOUSING STABILITY - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL INTEGRATED HOUSING-RELATED QUESTIONS INTO ROUTINE SOCIAL-NEEDS SCREENINGS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSTABILITY, UNSAFE LIVING CONDITIONS, OR RISK OF DISPLACEMENT. WHEN NEEDS WERE IDENTIFIED, PATIENTS WERE REFERRED TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING SHELTER ACCESS, RENTAL ASSISTANCE, AND SHORT-TERM HOUSING SUPPORT. WHILE THE HOSPITAL DOES NOT OPERATE HOUSING PROGRAMS DIRECTLY, ITS SCREENING AND REFERRAL EFFORTS HELPED CONNECT VULNERABLE PATIENTS TO STABILIZING RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY-BASED ASSISTANCE.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL ACKNOWLEDGES THE FULL RANGE OF PRIORITY HEALTH ISSUES IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE CHNA BUT DETERMINED THAT IT COULD MOST EFFECTIVELY FOCUS COMMUNITY BENEFIT EFFORTS ON THE NEEDS THAT WERE MOST PRESSING AND UNDER-ADDRESSED WITHIN THE REGION, AND WITHIN THE HOSPITAL'S CAPACITY AND EXPERTISE TO INFLUENCE. FOR THOSE REASONS, THE FOLLOWING NEEDS WERE NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESSED BY SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL IN FY25:

- FOOD SECURITY
- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT

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.

- QUALITY OF LIFE

- HEALTH OUTCOMES/HEALTH DISPARITIES IN (SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, DIABETES, ASTHMA, MENTAL HEALTH AND CARDIOVASCULAR).

WHILE THESE ISSUES REMAIN IMPORTANT TO THE REGION, THEY WERE NOT AREAS IN WHICH SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL WAS POSITIONED TO LEAD STANDALONE INITIATIVES DURING FY25. THE HOSPITAL REMAINS COMMITTED TO DELIVERING HIGH-QUALITY CLINICAL CARE AND TO LEVERAGING ITS STRENGTHS - CLINICAL EXPERTISE, CARE COORDINATION, AND PATIENT NAVIGATION - IN ADDRESSING THE PRIORITY NEEDS WHERE IT CAN HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT.

SAINT MARY'S 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 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.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

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

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - 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 MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

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

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16A:

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

Part V Facility Information *(continued)*

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL - PART V, SECTION B, LINE 16B:

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

SAINT MARY'S 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? 17

Name and address	Type of facility (describe)
1 CHESHIRE PRIMARY CARE 1154 HIGHLAND AVE CHESHIRE, CT 06410	PRIMARY CARE
2 SOUTHBURY INTERNAL MEDICINE 385 MAIN ST SOUTH STE 106 SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	INTERNAL MEDICINE
3 MEDICAL OFFICES 33 BULLET HILL RD SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	WOMEN'S HEALTH, ONCOLOGY, ROBOTIC & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL SPECIALISTS
4 POLOKOFF BREAST CARE, LLC 900 MAIN STREET SOUTH BLDG 2, STE 101 SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	WOMEN'S HEALTH
5 DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING OF SOUTHBURY 385 MAIN ST STE 106 SOUTHBURY, CT 06488	RADIOLOGY
6 MEDICAL OFFICES 133 SCOVILL STREET WATERBURY, CT 06705	LAB, SLEEP DISORDER CENTER, NUTRITION CENTER, PRIMARY CARE, RHEUMATOLOGY, OB
7 EAST MAIN PRIMARY CARE 3801 EAST MAIN ST, 2ND FL WATERBURY, CT 06705	PRIMARY CARE
8 MEDICAL OFFICES 1981 EAST MAIN STREET WATERBURY, CT 06706	PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, LAB, & X-RAY, INTERNAL MEDICINE
9 MEDICAL OFFICES 503 WOLCOTT ROAD WOLCOTT, CT 06706	SLEEP DISORDER CENTER, INTERNAL MEDICINE
10 THE HEART GROUP AT THOFNE MEDICAL GRP 1320 WEST MAIN STREET, BLDG 1 WATERBURY, CT 06708	CARDIOVASCULAR CARE

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Part V

Facility Information

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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?

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Name and address	Type of facility (describe)
11 NAUGATUCK VALLEY SURGICAL CENTER 160 ROBBINS ST WATERBURY, CT 06708	SAME DAY SURGERY
12 CHASE ONCOLOGY 1075 CHASE PARKWAY, STE A WATERBURY, CT 06708	
13 MEDICAL OFFICES 166 WATERBURY RD PROSPECT, CT 06712	ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY
14 NAUGATUCK VALLEY MRI 1389 W MAIN ST, STE 107 PROSPECT, CT 06712	WOMEN'S HEALTH, ONCOLOGY, PEDICATRICS, PRIMARY CARE
15 MEDICAL OFFICES 590 MIDDLEBURY RD, STE A MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762	RADIOLOGY
16 MEDICAL OFFICES 1579 STRAITS TPKE MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762	WEIGHT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
17 MEDICAL OFFICES 58 MAPLE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	UROLOGY, NEUROLOGY URGENT CARE, PHYSICAL THERAPY, VISION CENTER, INTERNAL MEDICINE

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 FAP.
- 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:

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL PREPARES AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT, WHICH IT SUBMITS TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT. IN ADDITION, SAINT MARY'S 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 MARY'S 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 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, \$23,310,176, 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

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TRANSACTIONS.

PART III, LINE 3:

SAINT MARY'S 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 MARY'S HOSPITAL IS RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, SAINT MARY'S 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 MARY'S HOSPITAL IS INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF TRINITY HEALTH. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS FOOTNOTE FROM PAGE 14 OF THOSE STATEMENTS: "AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS TREATED AS A RECEIVABLE. PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, INCLUDING BILLED ACCOUNTS AND UNBILLED ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH THERE IS AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO PAYMENT, AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS DUE FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS FOR RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS, ARE RECEIVABLES IF THE RIGHT TO CONSIDERATION IS UNCONDITIONAL AND ONLY THE PASSAGE OF TIME IS REQUIRED BEFORE PAYMENT OF THAT CONSIDERATION IS DUE. FOR PATIENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, THE ESTIMATED UNCOLLECTABLE AMOUNTS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED IMPLICIT PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE A DIRECT REDUCTION TO PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

THE CORPORATION HAS AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS THAT PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO THE CORPORATION'S HEALTH MINISTRIES AT AMOUNTS DIFFERENT FROM ESTABLISHED RATES. ESTIMATED RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS UNDER REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD-PARTY PAYERS AND OTHER CHANGES IN ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED IN NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE AND ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO THIRD-PARTY PAYERS. RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ACCRUED ON AN ESTIMATED BASIS IN THE PERIOD THE RELATED SERVICES ARE RENDERED AND ADJUSTED IN FUTURE PERIODS, AS FINAL SETTLEMENTS ARE DETERMINED. ESTIMATED RECEIVABLES FROM THIRD-PARTY PAYERS ALSO INCLUDES AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE UNDER STATE MEDICAID PROVIDER TAX PROGRAMS."

PART III, LINE 5:

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

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.

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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 - HOSPITAL COLLEAGUES ARE EMBEDDED IN THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH PROVE TO KEEP THEM AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND HOSPITAL STAFF TO ENGAGE IN AN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF THE CLINICAL CARE SETTING.

TO ASSESS THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY, THE HOSPITAL MAY USE PATIENT DATA, PUBLIC HEALTH DATA, MARKET STUDIES, AND GEOGRAPHICAL MAPS SHOWING AREAS OF HIGH UTILIZATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND INPATIENT CARE, WHICH MAY INDICATE POPULATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PREVENTATIVE SERVICES OR ARE UNINSURED. PARTICIPATION BY STAFF ON COMMUNITY BOARDS AND COUNCILS IMPROVES COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND SERVES TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS. HOSPITAL STAFF ARE EMBEDDED IN THE COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES PROVEN TO KEEP THEM AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - SAINT MARY'S 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 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.

SAINT MARY'S 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

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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 - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL SERVES THE GREATER WATERBURY REGION, DEFINED IN ITS CHNA AS WATERBURY AND SURROUNDING INNER-AND OUTER-RING TOWNS INCLUDING NAUGATUCK, PROSPECT, CHESHIRE, WOLCOTT, MIDDLEBURY, WATERTOWN, THOMASTON, BEACON FALLS, OXFORD, SOUTHBURY, WOODBURY, BETHLEHEM, MORRIS, LITCHFIELD, GOSHEN, WARREN, WASHINGTON, ROXBURY, BRIDGEWATER, AND NEW MILFORD. THE TOTAL SERVICE AREA POPULATION IS 313,000, WITH WATERBURY REPRESENTING THE PRIMARY SERVICE AREA (APPROXIMATELY 110,000 RESIDENTS) AND NEARBY TOWNS COMPRISING A SECONDARY SERVICE AREA (APPROXIMATELY 203,000 RESIDENTS).

WATERBURY HAS 114,403 RESIDENTS - 67% OF WHOM ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR. RESIDENTS HAVE A MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$48,787 AND 43% ARE IN COST-BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS, REFLECTING SUBSTANTIAL SOCIOECONOMIC VULNERABILITY.

TWO ACUTE-CARE HOSPITALS SERVE THE REGION: SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL AND WATERBURY HOSPITAL. TOGETHER, THEY SERVE THE GREATER WATERBURY AREA.

PART VI, LINE 5:

OTHER INFORMATION - SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL PARTNERED WITH WATERBURY HEALTH ACCESS TO PROVIDE INCREASED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE DONATED SERVICES BY AREA PROFESSIONALS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT AFFORD OR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE. PHYSICIANS DONATED THEIR TIME TREATING PATIENTS AND PROVIDING NEEDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OTHER MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES WERE DONATED TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED AND FREE HEALTH CARE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL HOSTED THE BLACK MEN IN WHITE COATS SEMINAR FOR YOUTH AND POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS OF COLOR INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN ALLIED HEALTH. THE PROVIDERS AND COLLEAGUES CONTRIBUTED OVER 2,300 HOURS AND PROVIDED \$52,000 IN-KIND AND CASH DONATIONS.

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/SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, AND OTHER PARTNERS - RECEIVED GRANT FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PARTICIPATED IN PEER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND PARTNERED WITH WATERBURY'S BRIDGE TO SUCCESS (BTS) TO SERVE AS THE LEAD COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION SINCE ALL THEIR WORK IS GROUNDED IN EQUITY. BTS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AS THE STATE'S FIRST CRADLE TO CAREER YOUTH INITIATIVE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED STRIVE TOGETHER CRADLE TO CAREER NETWORK. IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, STRIVE TOGETHER AND BTS HAVE COMMITTED TO, AND INCREASED FOCUS ON,

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DISMANTLING THE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND BELIEFS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY DISENFRANCHISED MARGINALIZED COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WITH THE INTENT TO CO-CREATE SUSTAINABLE EQUITABLE SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT BIPOC YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES. ALL BTS INITIATIVES FOCUS ON EDUCATION, RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT, ADVOCACY, AND SYSTEMIC CHANGES.

IN FY25, 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 MARY'S HOSPITAL, HAD A TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT IN FY25 OF \$310.3 MILLION AS OF TRINITY HEALTH'S YEAR-END OF JUNE 30, 2025.

PART VI, LINE 6:

SAINT MARY'S 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 CLINICAL AND SOCIAL CARE.

TRINITY HEALTH CHWB TEAMS LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIENNIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENTS (CHNA) AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES WITH INTENTIONAL FOCUS ON ENGAGING COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES. TO FURTHER OUR COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY AND THE COMMON GOOD, THE CHNA AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOSTER COLLECTIVE ACTION TO EQUITABLY ALLOCATE RESOURCES FROM THE HOSPITAL AND OTHER SOURCES TO ADDRESS THESE NEEDS IN COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED.

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 2025 (FY25), TRINITY HEALTH CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$1.4 BILLION IN IRS-DEFINED 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 \$1.5 BILLION IN PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES - YIELDING A TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT OF \$2.9 BILLION IN FY25.

TRINITY HEALTH'S COMMUNITY INVESTING PROGRAM FINISHED FY25 WITH MORE THAN \$68 MILLION COMMITTED TO BUILDING VITAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. THESE FUNDS, IN COLLABORATION WITH 30 PARTNERS, WERE PAIRED WITH OTHER RESOURCES TO GENERATE MORE THAN \$1.1 BILLION IN INVESTMENTS THAT SERVED COMMUNITIES WITHIN TRINITY HEALTH'S SERVICE AREAS. BETWEEN 2018 AND APRIL 2025, THESE

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INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE, NOTABLY:

- SUPPORTED THE CREATION OF 15,700 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS (INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 380 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEDS).
- CREATED OR RETAINED AT LEAST 1,300 CHILDCARE SLOTS; 7,600 K-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION SLOTS; AND 2,400 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SLOTS.
- DEVELOPED AT LEAST 9.3 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF GENERAL REAL ESTATE OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.
- SINCE 2014, 920 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED \$2.65 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE FRESNO STATE AND BOISE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDS.
- APPROXIMATELY 12,900 FULL- AND PART-TIME POSITIONS HAVE BEEN EITHER CREATED OR MAINTAINED THROUGH PARTNER LENDING.

IN FY25, OVER ONE MILLION PATIENTS SYSTEM-WIDE WERE SCREENED FOR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS AT THEIR DOCTOR'S OFFICE. OF THOSE SCREENED, 27.4% IDENTIFIED AT LEAST ONE NEED AND MOST OFTEN IDENTIFIED FOOD ACCESS, FINANCIAL INSECURITY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION. AN ADDITIONAL 137,000 PATIENTS WERE SCREENED FOR SOCIAL NEEDS DURING AN IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL STAY WHERE TOP NEEDS INCLUDED FOOD ACCESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

TRINITY HEALTH'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (EPIC) INCLUDES A STANDARD SCREENING TOOL FOR PATIENT SOCIAL NEEDS, AND AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY THROUGH FINDHELP TO CONNECT PATIENTS TO FREE AND REDUCED COST SUPPORT PROGRAMS. THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY YIELDED OVER 118,000 SEARCHES, AN INCREASE OF 34% OVER THE PRIOR YEAR. TOP SEARCHES INCLUDED HOUSING, FOOD ACCESS AND HEALTH CARE.

BY COMBINING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY WITH EFFECTIVE TRAINING AND INCLUSION IN THE CARE TEAM, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) PROVIDE PATIENT-CENTERED AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INTERVENTIONS. CHW'S HAVE MANY COMPETENCIES, INCLUDING PATIENT OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT, CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS, RESOURCE CONNECTION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM NAVIGATION, GOAL-SETTING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING THROUGH ONGOING EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT. IN FY25, TRINITY HEALTH'S 162 CHW'S SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED OVER 16,300 SOCIAL NEEDS. ONE SOCIAL NEED (SUCH AS ADDRESSING HOUSING OR FOOD NEEDS) CAN OFTEN TAKE MONTHS, OR EVEN A YEAR TO RESOLVE.

WITH FUNDING THROUGH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TRINITY HEALTH WORKED WITH 23 PARTNERS AND 47 CERTIFIED LIFESTYLE COACHES NATIONWIDE TO DELIVER THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM, AN EVIDENCE-BASED, 12-MONTH LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO LOSE A PERCENTAGE OF BASELINE WEIGHT, ATTEND SESSIONS REGULARLY, AND ENGAGE IN 150 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY A WEEK. GROUP SESSIONS ARE FACILITATED BY A CDC CERTIFIED LIFESTYLE COACH AND OFFERED IN-PERSON, REMOTELY, OR VIRTUALLY AT A SELF-PACED RATE. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REGULARLY SCREENED FOR HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS AND ARE REFERRED TO A CHW TO ADDRESS IDENTIFIED NEEDS. IN FY25, TRINITY HEALTH CONDUCTED FOCUSED OUTREACH WITH NEARLY 165,000 ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND ENROLLED 1,074 PARTICIPANTS INTO THE LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH, VISIT WWW.TRINITY-HEALTH.ORG.

PART VI, LINE 7, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT:
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