

MERCYHEALTH HARVARD
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN
2017-2020 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Strategic Objective: Based on priorities established by the Harvard community study, Mercyhealth will develop and implement a multifaceted community benefit plan to improve the overall health and well-being of residents in the primary service area.

STRATEGIES	TACTICS	MEASURE/STATUS
<p>Improve the general health of individuals living in the primary service area</p>	<p>Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to develop and offer various access sites and venues for needed medical specialties and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mercyhealth Services currently offered in Harvard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inpatient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical access hospital ▪ Inpatient rehabilitation ▪ Family medicine ▪ Laboratory service ▪ Diabetes therapies ▪ Occupational health & medicine ▪ Pediatrics ▪ Weight management ▪ Cardiology ▪ Gastroenterology ▪ General surgery ▪ Pulmonology ▪ Vascular surgery ▪ Ophthalmology ▪ Podiatry ▪ Physical therapy ▪ Occupational therapy ▪ Hospice ▪ Home medical equipment & supplies ▪ Treatment coordination ▪ Outpatient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family medicine

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitor current rotating physician specialties to ensure proper utilization and fulfilling of community needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitor patient outmigration to assess physician need.
	<p>Health Improvement and Maintenance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proactively manage Harvard’s Medicare population through ACO initiatives focused on preventive care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual wellness visits. ▪ Other screening and compliance measures.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote use of My Chart patient portal as a communication vehicle/tool for patients and physicians to enhance access and compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitor patient activation rate and
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to offer a wide array of community educational health and screening programs ▪ Provide community support through monetary donations, volunteer time and donations of various goods ▪ Continue partnering with the Community Health Partnership of Illinois Harvard Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community health education and screenings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Body image education at local high schools ▪ Minimum of four free blood pressure screening clinics per year ▪ Stroke education programs ▪ Heart health programs ▪ Nutritional education ▪ Health care career development with local high schools ▪ Mercyhealth open house/health fair ▪ Community health fair at local high school ▪ Donations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PADS Shelter ▪ Giving Tree ▪ Hats & Mittens Drive ▪ Local food pantries ▪ Community Education Foundation ▪ Harvard Chamber of Commerce ▪ Society of St. Vincent De Paul ▪ Clinic utilization and increased low to no cost health care services for all residents of Harvard
<p>Improve the health status of individuals with chronic illnesses and promote healthy lifestyles through educational offerings</p>	<p>Cardiovascular, respiratory and diabetic chronic illnesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obesity education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend and participate in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partner with community organizations to educate the public and address these issues.

	<p>community health fairs in the area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smoking cessation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smoking cessation program for employees ▪ Physicians provide smoking cessation materials to adult patients ▪ Hypertension and high cholesterol awareness and education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free blood pressure checks and educational materials at Mercyhealth locations and health fairs ▪ Participate in National Cholesterol Education Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of presentations and events we participate in ▪ Monitor the number of stop smoking wellness program ▪ Monitor the number of community events for smoking cessation ▪ Number of free screening programs ▪ Number of health fairs ▪ Number of community events
<p>Improve the health of patients with specific needs, including, mental health, substance abuse and geriatric health needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide referrals to the Mercy Options Program ▪ Partner with community programs for additional services ▪ Substance abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partner with local drug and alcohol prevention programs ▪ Host AA meetings ▪ Offer educational materials on drug and alcohol abuse ▪ Geriatric services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide education and referrals to community resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently working with NAMI to establish on site program and services ▪ Decreased drug and alcohol use in the county/city ▪ Number of community partnerships and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partner with McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition ▪ Monitor the number of AA meetings held ▪ Increase in utilization of services such as HME, home health, hospice, nursing home ▪ Number of community events and attendance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner with the Harvard Senior Center for programs and education▪ Attend senior fairs to offer screenings and information on services available in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partner with Harvard Senior Center on “Walk with Ease” campaign
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