SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

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Name of the organization

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INC.

Employer identification number 58-0566223

Par	t I Financial Assistance a	and Certain Otl	her Communi	ty Benefits at	Cost				
	•							Yes	No
1a	Did the organization have a financial	assistance policy	during the tax vea	r? If "No." skip to	guestion 6a		1a	Х	
b							1b	Х	
2	If "Yes," was it a written policy? If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, facilities during the tax year.	indicate which of the follo	owing best describes ap	olication of the financial	assistance policy to its va	arious hospital			
_	X Applied uniformly to all hospita	al facilities	Applie	ed uniformly to mo	st hospital facilities	8			
	Generally tailored to individual			od drillominy to mo	or moophan aomino				
3	Answer the following based on the financial assis	•	at applied to the largest	number of the organization	on's patients during the t	av vear			
а	Did the organization use Federal Pov	= -	-	=	· -	-			
u	If "Yes," indicate which of the follow	•	•				За	Х	
		X 200%	Other		e care.		Ja		
h	Did the organization use FPG as a fa				care? If "Ves " indi	icate which			
b	of the following was the family incom						3b	Х	
	200% 250%	300%			ther S		JU	- 21	
_	If the organization used factors other								
C	eligibility for free or discounted care.								
	threshold, regardless of income, as a		•	-					
4	Did the organization's financial assistance policy	that applied to the larges	t number of its patients	during the tax year provid	le for free or discounted	care to the	4	Х	
5 0	"medically indigent"? Did the organization budget amounts for	free or discounted as					5a	X	
	If "Yes," did the organization's finance						5a 5b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget						30	21	
C		-	_	-			5c		x
6-	care to a patient who was eligible for						6a	Х	<u> </u>
	Did the organization prepare a comm						6b	X	
D	If "Yes," did the organization make it Complete the following table using the worksheet						do		
7	Financial Assistance and Certain Oth	-		Submit these worksheet	S With the Schedule H.				
	Financial Assistance and	(a) Number of	(b) Persons	(c) Total community	(d) Direct offsetting	(e) Net community	(f	Percer	nt
Mos	ins-Tested Government Programs	activities or programs (optional)	served (optional)	benefit expense	revenue	benefit expense	·	of total expense	
	_	programs (optional)	(op nomal)				· ·	,,,poi.ioc	
а	Financial Assistance at cost (from			11449162.		11449162.	1	.45	Q.
h	Worksheet 1)			114471026		114471026		• = 5	-
D				25870328	22560178	3310150.	1	.29	Q.
_	column a) Costs of other means-tested			230703201	223001700	3310130.		• 4 7	-
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	government programs (from								
الم	Worksheet 3, column b)								
u	Total. Financial Assistance and			37319/90	22560178	14759312.	5	.74	Q.
	Means-Tested Government Programs Other Benefits			373134300	223001700	14/3/3126		• / =	-
_	Community health								
-	improvement services and								
	community benefit operations								
	(from Worksheet 4)	14	1,752	415,082.	70.	415,012.		.16	<u>&</u>
	Health professions education		1,752	413,002.	700	413,012.		• = 0	
ī	(from Worksheet 5)	11	671	1189689.		1189689.		.46	%
_	Subsidized health services		071	1100000.		1100000.		• = 0	-
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L	(from Worksheet 6)			234,1000		234,700.		• + 0	<u> </u>
	Research (from Worksheet 7) Cash and in-kind contributions								
'									
	for community benefit (from	4	1,547	88,369.		88,369.		.03	Q.
	Worksheet 8)	31	3,970		70.			• 03·	
	Total. Other Benefits	31			22560248.			• / 5 • 49	
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Part II Community Building Activities Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities during the tax year, and describe in Part VI how its community building activities promoted the health of the communities it serves.

		(a) Number of activities or programs	(b) Persons served (optional)	(C) Total community		Direct g revenue	(e) Net community	1 '	Percent	
		(optional)	correa (op normal)	building expen		910101100	building expense	10	al expens	
1	Physical improvements and housing									
2	Economic development	1	50	79			790.		.009	
3	Community support	2	41	9,77	5.		9,775.	·	.009	<u> </u>
4	Environmental improvements									
5	Leadership development and	1		E	^		5,500.		.009	2
	training for community members	-		5,50	0.		3,300.	<u> </u>	• 0 0 1	<u> </u>
<u>6</u> 7	Coalition building									
′	Community health improvement advocacy									
8	Workforce development	1	369	30,17	9.		30,179.		.019	
9	Other	_					00,272			
10	Total	5	460	46,24	4.		46,244.		.019	<u> </u>
	rt III Bad Debt, Medicare, 8	Collection Practice	actices	•				-		
Sect	ion A. Bad Debt Expense								Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad debt	expense in accord	ance with Healthc	are Financial	Management	Associat	ion			
	Statement No. 15?							1	Х	
2	Enter the amount of the organization	n's bad debt expens	se. Explain in Part	VI the						
	methodology used by the organization	on to estimate this	amount			2 13	,404,262.	<u>-</u>		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the o	J								
	patients eligible under the organizati									
	methodology used by the organization			tionale, if any	l l	_	0			
	for including this portion of bad debt				·····	3	0.	4		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the foot									
Coot	expense or the page number on whi ion B. Medicare	cn this foothote is o	contained in the at	tacned financ	iai statement	S.				
Sect 5	Enter total revenue received from Mo	odicaro (includina F	NSU and IME		1	5 68	,263,269.			
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of ca						,535,914.			
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is th						727,355.			
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to whi				·····	•				
	Also describe in Part VI the costing i									
	Check the box that describes the me									
	Cost accounting system	X Cost to char	ge ratio	Other						
Sect	ion C. Collection Practices									
9a	Did the organization have a written of	debt collection polic	cy during the tax ye	ear?				9a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection									
D -	collection practices to be followed for part							9b	X	
Pal	rt IV Management Compan	iles and Joint V	entures (owned	10% or more by o	fficers, directors, f	rustees, key	employees, and physici	ans - see	instruction	ons)
	(a) Name of entity		cription of primary		(c) Organizati		Officers, direct- rs, trustees, or		hysicia	
		ac	tivity of entity		profit % or st ownership	% k	ey employees'		ofit % o stock	r
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Part V Facility Information										
Section A. Hospital Facilities					Ē					
(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)		& surgical	=		spi					
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate	ital	surç	pita	ital	Ь	₹				
during the tax year? 1	dso	8	SOL	Sol	ess	g	S			
Name, address, primary website address, and state license number	icensed hospital	sen. medical	Children's hospital	eaching hospital	Oritical access hospital	Research facility	ER-24 hours	_		Facility
and if a group return, the name and EIN of the subordinate hospital	Jse	me	rer	<u>∺</u>	g	ärc	4	the		reporting
organization that operates the hospital facility)	icer	en.	hilo	eac	riti	ese	R-2	ER-other	Other (describe)	group
1 ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL	 	9	0	+	0	٣	ш	ш	Other (describe)	
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Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

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

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group \underline{ST} . \underline{MARY} 'S $\underline{HOSPITAL}$

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

iaci	indes in a facility reporting group (non Fart V, Section A).		Yes	No
Cor	nmunity Health Needs Assessment			
	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: 20 21			
5	In conducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad			
	interests of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public			
	health? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the			
	community, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	5	Х	
6	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
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		X
7	Did the hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	7	Х	
	If "Yes," indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):			
a	Hospital facility's website (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
k				
c				
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	
	alf "Yes," (list url): SEE SCHEDULE H, PART V, SECTION C			
	o 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	a Did the organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a			7.7
	CHNA as required by section 501(r)(3)?	12a		X
	o 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? \$			

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)

Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group	ST.	MARY'S	<u>S_</u>	HOSPITAL

Did the hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written financial assistance policy that: 18 Explained eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and whether such assistance included free or discounted care? If 'Yes,' indicate the eligibility criteria explained in the FAP- a X Federal poverty guidelines (FPG), with FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care of	Itali	10 01 110	Spital facility of fetter of facility reporting group		Yes	No
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b	а	Δ	100			
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Other (describe in Section C)

If "Yes," explain in Section C.

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Cha	rges to Individuals Eligible for Assistance Under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)									
Name of hospital facility or letter of facility reporting group ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL										
			Yes	No						
22	Indicate how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible individuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.									
а	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service during a prior 12-month period									
b	The hospital facility used a look-back method based on claims allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility during a prior 12-month period									
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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			х						
	insurance covering such care?	23								
	If "Yes," explain in Section C.									
24	During the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any service provided to that individual?	24		х						
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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

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

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 3E:

- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN ITS COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WRITTEN REPORT A PRIORITIZED LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS. THROUGH FURTHER PRIORITIZATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF EXISTING COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND ASSETS, THE FOLLOWING FOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE DEEMED MOST SIGNIFICANT:
- ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE
- ADDRESSING SOCIAL NEEDS
- BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
- CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 5: COMMUNITY INPUT FOR THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHNA WAS OBTAINED THROUGH FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER 2021 AND FEBRUARY 2022. THE HOSPITAL ENGAGED STATE, LOCAL, AND REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE WHO ARE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME, OR MEMBERS OF MINORITY POPULATIONS; AND INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING SIGNIFICANT NEEDS.

THE CHNA USED A COMPREHENSIVE MIXED-METHODS APPROACH, WHICH INCLUDED A COMBINATION OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA AND ANALYSES IDENTIFY

AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS. THIS APPROACH ALLOWS FOR MORE

CONFIDENCE IN THE FINDINGS OF THE CHNA AND ENSURES ROBUSTNESS IN

IDENTIFICATION OF HEALTH NEEDS. THE QUALITATIVE METHODS USED TO SOLICIT

INPUT FROM PRIMARY SOURCES INCLUDED FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER

DISCUSSIONS; THE QUANTITATIVE METHODS UTILIZED SECONDARY DATA SOURCES SUCH

AS THE TRINITY HEALTH DATA HUB FOR SERVICE AREA DATA AND THE EMERGENCY

DEPARTMENT FOR HOSPITAL-SPECIFIC DATA.

THE PRIMARY DATA COLLECTED INCLUDED INPUT FROM PERSONS WHO REPRESENTED THE
BROAD INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF OR
EXPERTISE IN PUBLIC HEALTH; FEDERAL, REGIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL HEALTH OR
OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES WITH CURRENT DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION
RELEVANT TO THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED; LEADERS,
REPRESENTATIVES, OR MEMBERS OF MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME, AND
MINORITY POPULATIONS WITH CHRONIC DISEASE NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY; AND
INPUT FROM OTHER PERSONS LOCATED IN AND/OR SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

INFORMATION WAS GATHERED BY CONDUCTING FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER
INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PUBLIC
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, AND
OTHER HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS.

THE SECONDARY DATA SOURCES WERE USED TO GATHER DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH
INDICATOR DATA. THE DATA ANALYSIS GENERATED BY THE TRINITY HEALTH DATA HUB
IS BASED ON EACH HOSPITAL'S SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED COMPREHENSIVE
REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING INDICATORS: HEALTH CARE ACCESS, ECONOMIC
STABILITY, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT, NEIGHBORHOOD
AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH OUTCOMES AND BEHAVIORS. SEVERAL

INDICATORS ARE CALCULATED USING AREAL WEIGHTED INTERPOLATION TO ESTIMATE THE VALUES FOR EACH CENSUS TRACT WHICH OVERLAPS WITH THE SERVICE AREAS, AND THE TRACT-LEVEL ESTIMATES ARE AGGREGATED FOR THE HOSPITAL REGIONS. A RULE HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF ALL SELECTED HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS DOES NOT EXCEED 100% FOR ANY CENSUS TRACT. EACH HOSPITAL REPORT INCLUDES DATA FROM THE MOST UPDATED AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOURCES SUCH AS THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. SURVEY,

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THESE NEEDS, IN ADDITION TO THE EMERGENT AND ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH NEED OF COVID-19, WERE ADDRESSED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022:

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IMPROVED ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE VISITS AND SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS FOR UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. COMMUNITY INTERNAL MEDICINE OF ATHENS, AN AFFILIATE OF THE HOSPITAL, EXPANDED OPERATIONS AND RESIDENT PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE FULL INTERNAL MEDICINE CARE FOR ADULTS, INCLUDING ROUTINE WELLNESS VISITS, TREATMENT OF MINOR ACUTE ILLNESSES AND INJURIES, AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN CHRONIC CONDITIONS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, AND DIABETES. THE HOSPITAL PARTNERED WITH NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TO OFFER A COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PREVENTATIVE CARE TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ST. MARY'S 132098 11-22-21

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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.

BREAST HEALTH CENTER WAS LAUNCHED, OFFERING PREVENTION, HIGH-RISK

COUNSELING, MEDICAL, RADIOGRAPHIC AND SURGICAL TREATMENT ALL IN ONE

CENTER.

ADDRESSING SOCIAL NEEDS - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IMPLEMENTED A COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE SOCIAL NEEDS OF OUR
PATIENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AND DATA
GATHERED FROM COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS REPORTED THAT TRANSPORTATION, FOOD
INSECURITY, AND HOUSING INSECURITY ARE SOCIAL NEEDS AND BARRIERS TO HEALTH
CARE ACCESS AND HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH - THIS IS A NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED

IDENTIFIED IN THE RECENT CHNA. ALL COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER

CONVERSATIONS HIGHLIGHTED BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AS PRIMARY

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS COLLABORATING WITH

PARTNERS, INCLUDING ADVANTAGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, TO DEVELOP A PLAN OF

ACTION TO ADDRESS THIS NEED.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL OFFERS AN

INTRODUCTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF BREASTFEEDING AND INFANT NUTRITION, AND

BREASTFEEDING BASICS SUCH AS HOW TO GET STARTED AND HOW TO PREVENT

PROBLEMS. ST. MARY'S WELLNESS CENTER IS THE REGION'S ONLY MEDICAL FITNESS

CENTER. THE FACILITY IS A LARGE, FULLY EQUIPPED GYM WITH A WIDE RANGE OF

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES, PERSONAL TRAINING, MASSAGE THERAPY, AND A MEDICAL

WELLNESS PROGRAM. FREE MEMBERSHIPS ARE PROVIDED TO LOW-INCOME PATIENTS OF

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS. ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

DEPARTMENT AND THE NUTRITION DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED EDUCATIONAL BLOGS AND

HEALTHY RECIPES POSTED ON THE EXTERNAL WEBSITE FOR PATIENTS, COMMUNITY

MEMBERS, AND COLLEAGUES. EDUCATION ON HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

ARE ALSO POSTED ON THE ST. MARY'S WELLNESS CENTER SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES. ST.

MARY'S HOSPITAL TRAINED FACILITATORS FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE CENTER OF

DISEASE CONTROL - DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM. THIS RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAM

WILL FOCUS ON HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN A STRUCTURED

LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM AIMED AT REDUCING THE RISK OF DEVELOPING TYPE 2

DIABETES.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

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

ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FINANCIAL AND/OR SOCIAL INFORMATION.

THEREFORE, APPROVAL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MAY BE DETERMINED BASED ON

AVAILABLE INFORMATION. EXAMPLES OF PRESUMPTIVE CASES INCLUDE: DECEASED

PATIENTS WITH NO KNOWN ESTATE, THE HOMELESS, 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 NEEDY PATIENTS, A THIRD PARTY IS

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

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.

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, THE PREDICTIVE MODEL PROVIDES A

SYSTEMATIC METHOD TO GRANT PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY TO FINANCIALLY NEEDY

PATIENTS.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 7A:

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

ST. 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.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, SECTION B, LINE 10A:

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

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

PART V, LINE 16A, FAP WEBSITE:

WWW.STMARYSHEALTHCARESYSTEM.ORG/FOR-PATIENTS/BILLING-INSURANCE/FINANCIAL

-ASSISTANCE

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Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Fac	Section D	. Other Health Care Facil	ties That Are Not Licensed	I. Registered, or Similarly	v Recognized as a Hospital Faci	itv
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(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year?	5

Manager and address	Torres of Facility (december)
Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 ST. MARY'S DIAG/REHAB/WELLNESS CTR	
2470 DANIELLS BRIDGE ROAD, BLDG 300	_ RADIOLOGY, REHAB, LAB, SLEEP
ATHENS, GA 30606	LAB AND WELLNESS CENTER
2 ST. MARY'S WOUND HEALING/INFUSION CTR	
4017 ATLANTA HIGHWAY, SUITE A	WOUND TREATMENT & INFUSION
ATHENS, GA 30606	THERAPY
3 ST. MARY'S CARDIAC IMAGING	
2470 DANIELLS BRIDGE RD, BLDG 200 #261	
ATHENS, GA 30606	CARDIAC IMAGING
4 ST. MARY'S CARDIAC IMAGING	
700 SUNSET DR, BLDG 300, STE 302	7
ATHENS, GA 30606	CARDIAC IMAGING
5 ST. MARY'S HOSPICE HOUSE	
1660 JENNINGS MILL ROAD	7
WATKINSVILLE, GA 30677	INPATIENT HOSPICE CARE
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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 (e.g., 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.

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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:

ST. 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.

IN ADDITION, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL INCLUDES A COPY OF ITS MOST RECENTLY
FILED SCHEDULE H ON BOTH ITS OWN WEBSITE AND TRINITY HEALTH'S WEBSITE.

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

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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, \$13,404,262, REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF BAD DEBT

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

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

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

7, COLUMN (F).

PART II, COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL PARTICIPATES IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

THAT PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY IMPROVING ACCESS TO

HEALTH SERVICES, ENHANCING PUBLIC HEALTH, AND ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE. ST.

MARY'S HOSPITAL PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN FISCAL YEAR

2022:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS AN ANCHOR INSTITUTION THAT

COLLABORATES WITH COMMUNITIES, CHURCHES, BUSINESSES, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE

ORGANIZATIONS TO LEVERAGE THEIR ECONOMIC POWER ALONGSIDE THEIR HUMAN AND

INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. OUR HOSPITAL LEADERS AND COLLEAGUES OFFER THEIR

EXPERTISE TO A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND BOARDS THAT STRIVE TO IMPROVE

OUR COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS A LEAD FACILITATOR IN LOCAL AND

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PREPARED FOR EVENTS, INCLUDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE DIRECTOR OF

SECURITY ATTENDS AND PARTICIPATES IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS PLANNING ALLOWS

COLLABORATION BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO

PREPARE FOR A LOCAL OR STATEWIDE EMERGENCY. PLANNING IS A VITAL STEP IN

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SAFEGUARDS COMMUNITY HEALTH IN THE CASE OF AN

EMERGENCY.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL INVESTS IN INITIATIVES THAT

SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. MEMBERS OF SENIOR

LEADERSHIP SERVE ON LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDS IN OUR SERVICE AREA

AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL LEAD ATHENS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO

DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LEADERS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL COLLABORATED WITH GOODWILL OF

NORTH GEORGIA CAREER CENTER AND BREAD FOR LIFE TO SUPPORT WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE CLARKE COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT, ATHENS AREA CAREER ACADEMY TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE FOR

HEALTH CARE PATHWAYS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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:

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM 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, ST. MARY'S

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS RECORDING AMOUNTS AS CHARITY CARE (INSTEAD OF BAD

DEBT EXPENSE) BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PREDICTIVE MODEL. THEREFORE, ST.

MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS REPORTING ZERO ON LINE 3, SINCE THEORETICALLY

ANY POTENTIAL CHARITY CARE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH THE

PREDICTIVE MODEL.

PART III, LINE 4:

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM 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 13 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."

PART III, LINE 5:

TOTAL MEDICARE REVENUE REPORTED IN PART III, LINE 5 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY

THE ONE PERCENT SEQUESTRATION REDUCTION FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2022

THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022.

PART III, LINE 8:

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY MEDICARE SHORTFALL

SHOULD BE TREATED AS COMMUNITY BENEFIT. THIS IS SIMILAR TO CATHOLIC HEALTH

ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH STATE THAT SERVING MEDICARE PATIENTS IS

NOT A DIFFERENTIATING FEATURE OF TAX-EXEMPT HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND

THAT THE EXISTING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FRAMEWORK ALLOWS COMMUNITY BENEFIT

PROGRAMS THAT SERVE THE MEDICARE POPULATION TO BE COUNTED IN OTHER

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CATEGORIES.

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

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

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MEDICARE ALLOWABLE COSTS AS REPORTED ON WORKSHEET B, COLUMN 27, 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 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 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. COLLECTION PRACTICES FOR THE

REMAINING BALANCES ARE CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE POLICY. 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 - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ASSESSES THE HEALTH STATUS OF ITS

COMMUNITY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AS PART OF THE

NORMAL COURSE OF OPERATIONS AND IN THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

PATIENT CARE AND THE HEALTH OF THE OVERALL COMMUNITY. TO ASSESS THE HEALTH

CARE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE HOSPITAL MAY USE PATIENT DATA, PUBLIC

HEALTH DATA, SOLICIT INPUT FROM FOCUS GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS,

AND UTILIZE SECONDARY DATA SOURCES SUCH AS THE TRINITY HEALTH DATA HUB FOR

SERVICE AREA DATA AND THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR HOSPITAL-SPECIFIC DATA.

PART VI, LINE 3:

PATIENT EDUCATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE - ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM COMMUNICATES EFFECTIVELY WITH PATIENTS REGARDING PATIENT PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS. FINANCIAL COUNSELING IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS ABOUT THEIR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND HOSPITAL BILLS. INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL-BASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICIES, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED CHARITABLE PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS DURING THE PRE-REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESSES AND/OR THROUGH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PATIENTS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS MAKE AFFIRMATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP PATIENTS APPLY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THEY MAY QUALIFY AND THAT MAY ASSIST THEM IN OBTAINING AND PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO DETERMINE A PATIENT'S ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO OR AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION OR SERVICE.

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OFFERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PATIENTS WITH LIMITED MEANS. THIS SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED PATIENTS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. NOTIFICATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, 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 PROGRAMS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON HOSPITAL WEBSITES. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH, THIS INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER LANGUAGES AS REQUIRED BY INTERNAL

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REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(R), REFLECTING OTHER PRIMARY LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY
THE POPULATION SERVICED BY OUR HOSPITAL.

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM HAS ESTABLISHED A WRITTEN POLICY FOR THE

BILLING, COLLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS.

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO ADHERE TO THE POLICY

AND IS COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING AND APPLYING THE POLICY FOR ASSISTING

PATIENTS WITH LIMITED MEANS IN A PROFESSIONAL, CONSISTENT MANNER.

PART VI, LINE 4:

COMMUNITY INFORMATION - THE GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA WAS DEFINED AT THE

COUNTY-LEVEL FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE 2022 CHNA. THE SERVICE AREA WAS

DETERMINED BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS BY COUNTY OF

RESIDENCE. SEVEN COUNTIES WERE DEFINED AS THE SERVICE AREA FOR ST. MARY'S

HOSPITAL: ATHENS-CLARKE, BARROW, JACKSON, MADISON, OCONEE, OGLETHORPE, AND

WALTON. THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THE SERVICE AREA IS 532,526. IN

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, THERE IS ONE OTHER HOSPITAL, PIEDMONT ATHENS

REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND ONE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, ATHENS

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER.

PART VI, LINE 5:

PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH - ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL OVERALL RESPONSIVENESS

TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY IS EVIDENCED BY OUR WILLINGNESS TO

PARTICIPATE IN A RANGE OF COMMITTEES, COALITIONS, PANELS, ADVISORY GROUPS,

COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN FISCAL YEAR 2022, MANY OF THE

HOSPITAL'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP DONATED THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO

ORGANIZATIONS THAT STRIVE TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH. THESE

ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THE MERCY HEALTH CENTER, UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST

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GEORGIA - BRIGHTPATHS, AND THE ATHENS HOUSING AUTHORITY.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS ADVANCING HEALTH CARE BY IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING. EACH YEAR, THE HOSPITAL WELCOMES HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS FROM LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHO ARE STUDYING TO BECOME THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2022, THE AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY/UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP (INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM) AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL GRADUATED ITS FIFTH CLASS OF RESIDENTS. CREATING A QUALITY RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT BENEFIT EVERYONE FROM NEWBORNS TO PEOPLE WITH LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESSES. THE COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDED THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST AND THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICAN VALUES DINNER.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTED TO THE VALUES OF THE HOSPITAL AND TO ENSURING THAT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CONTINUES ITS MISSION OF BEING A COMPASSIONATE, HEALING PRESENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL HAS A 12-MEMBER BOARD COMPRISED OF A MAJORITY OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

IN ADDITION, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL OPERATES A 24-HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE NEEDING CARE, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, AND MAINTAINS AN OPEN MEDICAL STAFF.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS AND PARTICIPATES ACTIVELY IN ENVISION ATHENS, A COMPREHENSIVE 20-YEAR EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF

LIFE FOR ALL ATHENIANS ACROSS 14 BROAD DIMENSIONS. THE LOCAL CONTINUUM OF

CARE FOR HOMELESS SERVICES ALSO SERVES AS A COLLABORATIVE BODY MADE UP OF

MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES THAT SERVE THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

AND HOUSING INSECURITY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL TOOK SEVERAL STEPS IN FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO ADDRESS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, INCLUDING:
- COORDINATED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, OTHER HOSPITALS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC
- PROVIDED COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
- SUPPORTED DISCHARGED PATIENTS AND COVID-19 IMPACTED PATIENTS IN

 ACCESSING COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL NEEDS
- PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RESPONSE EXERCISES AND SURGE CAPACITY PLANNING
- COORDINATED THE WORK OF THOSE WHO ARE RESPONDING TO HOSPITAL STAFFING NEEDS
- CONDUCTED IN-SERVICE TRAINING (FOR NEW, REASSIGNED, AND OTHER STAFF)

 EXPRESSLY IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

USING "IT STARTS HERE" FUNDS, AWARDED BY TRINITY HEALTH, ST. MARY'S

COLLABORATED WITH THREE COMMUNITY CLINICS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

AND VACCINATIONS FOR COVID-19, PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, TO

INDIVIDUALS IN JAIL, AND TEENS.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALSO CONTINUES THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM.

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) IS A FRONTLINE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER WHO

IS A TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND FACILITATES ACCESS TO SERVICES IN

A CULTURAL COMPETENCE MANNER. THE CHW ALSO BUILDS INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY

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CAPACITY BY INCREASING HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH A

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS OUTREACH, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, INFORMAL

COUNSELING, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY.

PART VI, LINE 6:

ST. MARY'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS IS A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH, ONE OF THE

LARGEST CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. TRINITY

HEALTH'S COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (CHWB) STRATEGY PROMOTES OPTIMAL

HEALTH FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES IN THE

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE BY CONNECTING SOCIAL AND CLINICAL CARE, ADDRESSING

SOCIAL NEEDS, DISMANTLING SYSTEMIC RACISM, AND REDUCING HEALTH INEQUITIES.

WE DO THIS BY:

- 1. INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES,
- 2. ADVANCING SOCIAL CARE, AND
- IMPACTING SOCIAL INFLUENCERS OF HEALTH.

TO FURTHER OUR STRATEGY IN FISCAL YEAR 2022 (FY22), CHWB LAUNCHED TWO

TRAINING SERIES TO ADVANCE HEALTH AND RACIAL EQUITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

- 1. CHWB LEADER SERIES TO ADVANCE HEALTH AND RACIAL EQUITY: A YEAR-LONG

 PEER LEARNING SERIES TO BUILD THE CAPACITY OF OUR CHWB LEADERS TO DELIVER

 ON OUR CHWB STRATEGY WITH A FOCUS ON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT,

 AND THE USE OF A RACIAL EQUITY LENS IN ALL OF OUR DECISION MAKING.
- 2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO ADVANCE RACIAL JUSTICE PREPARING FOR

 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY: A FOUR-PART SERIES ON ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES IN

 MEANINGFUL WAYS USING A HEALTH EQUITY AND RACIAL EQUITY LENS TO BUILD

 LASTING PARTNERSHIPS AND IMPACTFUL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES -

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TRINITY HEALTH AND ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DELIVERY OF PEOPLE-CENTERED CARE AND SERVING AS A COMPASSIONATE AND TRANSFORMING HEALING PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES THEY 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 FY22, TRINITY HEALTH CONTRIBUTED \$1.37 BILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING TO AID THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND LIVING IN POVERTY, AND TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE. SOME EXAMPLES OF THESE INVESTMENTS INCLUDE:

TRINITY HEALTH AWARDED OVER \$1.6 MILLION IN COMMUNITY GRANTS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH INTERVENTIONS AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS IDENTIFIED IN ITS MEMBER HOSPITALS' COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES, INCLUDING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, FOOD ACCESS, AND HOUSING SUPPORTS.

WITH A \$1.2 MILLION INITIAL INVESTMENT, TRINITY HEALTH LAUNCHED ROUND 2 OF THE TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TCI), A FIVE-YEAR, INNOVATIVE FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE, PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND RESIDENTS TO ADVANCE HEALTH AND RACIAL EQUITY IN NINE OF OUR COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING HIGH POVERTY AND OTHER VULNERABILITIES. HEALTH MINISTRIES RECEIVING TCI FUNDING ARE COLLABORATING WITH A LOCAL MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATIVE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES THAT ADVANCE HEALTH AND RACIAL EQUITY THROUGH ADDRESSING AT LEAST ONE ROOT CAUSE OF POOR HEALTH IDENTIFIED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR MOST RECENT CHNA IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY.

TRINITY HEALTH AWARDED OVER \$1 MILLION IN COVID-19 FUNDING TO SUPPORT NEW Schedule H (Form 990)

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AND ONGOING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION EFFORTS AROUND MAKING

THE COVID-19 VACCINATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS. THIS

FUNDING WAS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT ALL COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE EASY AND

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE VACCINE BY REMOVING BARRIERS FOR ALL PEOPLE TO

RECEIVE THE VACCINE, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LESS THAN A 75%

VACCINATION RATE. WITH THIS FUNDING, HEALTH MINISTRIES FACILITATED 3,200

COVID-19 VACCINE EVENTS, ADMINISTERED 80,000 COVID-19 VACCINE DOSES, AND

REACHED 874,000 PEOPLE WITH EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON COVID-19 AND THE

BENEFITS OF VACCINATION.

IN ADDITION TO THE \$1.37 BILLION IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT SPENDING, OUR

COMMUNITY INVESTING PROGRAM HAD THE MOST ROBUST YEAR OF LENDING SINCE THE

PROGRAM'S INCEPTION OVER 20 YEARS AGO: \$17.8 MILLION IN NEW LOANS AND \$8.3

MILLION IN LOAN RENEWALS WERE APPROVED, FOCUSING ON BUILDING AFFORDABLE

HOUSING AND INCREASING ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR HEALTH

MINISTRIES.

ADVANCING SOCIAL CARE -

TRINITY HEALTH'S SOCIAL CARE PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS SOCIAL

NEEDS, SUCH AS ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION, CHILDCARE, OR AFFORDABLE

MEDICATIONS BY FACILITATING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OUR PATIENTS, HEALTH CARE

PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT PROMOTE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FY22 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SUCCESSES:

- LAUNCHED TRINITY HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) CERTIFICATION

 PROGRAM, TRAINING 86 CHWS WITH 40+ HOURS OF TRAINING, AND INCREASED CHW

 STAFF ACROSS MOST HEALTH MINISTRIES
- LAUNCHED A SYSTEM-WIDE ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES TO
 RECOMMEND SYSTEM STANDARDS THAT ENSURE CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY

APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR ALL OF OUR PATIENTS, THEIR COMPANIONS, AND CAREGIVERS

- ENGAGED OVER 1,100 PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION
 PROGRAM, EXCEEDING OUR PROGRAM YEAR 5 GOAL
- INCREASED THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ON THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY BY 120% FROM FISCAL YEAR 2021
- ENGAGED 5,300+ PATIENTS WHO ARE DUALLY ENROLLED IN MEDICARE AND

 MEDICAID IN A SOCIAL CARE OR MEDICAL CARE ACTIVITY, IN SUPPORT OF REDUCING

 PREVENTABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS (SUCH AS DIABETES AND ASTHMA)

IMPACTING SOCIAL INFLUENCERS OF HEALTH -

LEVERAGING INVESTOR POWER TO CATALYZE CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY,

TRINITY HEALTH'S SHAREHOLDER ADVOCACY WORK FOCUSES ON DISMANTLING RACISM

ACROSS FIVE STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS BY HOLDING CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE FOR

THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THOSE COMPANIES PERPETUATE IN THE U.S. AND

BEYOND. IN FY22, TRINITY HEALTH FACILITATED OVER 135 SHAREHOLDER ADVOCACY

ENGAGEMENTS, WITH GREAT SUCCESS:

- FIVE BELOW COMMITTED TO ASSESS AND MANAGE THE RISKS/HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH CHEMICALS OF HIGH CONCERN CONTAINED IN THEIR PRIVATE LABEL PRODUCTS
- UNILEVER AGREED TO STOP FOOD AND BEVERAGE MARKETING TO CHILDREN UNDER

 AGE 16, AND WILL ADOPT NEW TARGETS TO REDUCE SALT, ADDED SUGARS AND

 CALORIES, AND INCREASE SALES OF THEIR HEALTHIER PRODUCTS
- PEPSICO SET GOALS TO INCREASE POSITIVE NUTRIENTS IN THEIR PRODUCTS
- PDC ENERGY ACCELERATED ITS GOAL TO END ROUTINE FLARING OF METHANE, FROM
 2030 TO 2025, THUS REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISKS AND GREENHOUSE GAS
 EMISSIONS

ADDITIONALLY, TRINITY HEALTH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON