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Community Health Implementation Strategy 2019 – 2021

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Significant Community Health Needs Being Addressed	The significant community health needs the hospital is helping to address and that form the basis of this document were identified in the hospital's most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). Those needs are: • Access to Care • Mental/Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse • Chronic Disease (Overweight/Obesity – Diet Related Illnesses) • Cancer • Safety and Violence (Injury and Trauma) • Social Determinants of Health • Homelessness and Housing Insecurity
Planned Actions for 2019-2021	EVRH works in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center to support the community. The 2019-2021 Implementation Strategy will provide the platform for the seven dimensions of wellness to be integrated throughout the health and community systems. These dimensions include social, emotional, spiritual, environmental, occupational, intellectual and physical wellness. Each of these seven dimensions act and interact in a way that contributes to our own quality of life. The increased recognition of the social needs of the community and how they intersect with the health needs will be a key focal point of the three-year initiative along with a focus on health equity for those individuals who are marginalized by race, culture, gender, age, and other social and physical barriers.

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MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital (EVRH) is a part of Dignity Health, a non-profit health care system made up of more than 60,000 caregivers and staff who deliver excellent care to diverse communities in 21 states. Headquartered in San Francisco, Dignity Health is the fifth largest health system in the nation.

At Dignity Health, we unleash the healing power of humanity through the work we do every day, in hospitals, in other care sites and the community.

Our Mission

We are committed to furthering the healing ministry of Jesus. We dedicate our resources to:

- Delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services;
- Serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised; and
- Partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Our Vision

A vibrant, national health care system known for service, chosen for clinical excellence, standing in partnership with patients, employees, and physicians to improve the health of all communities served.

Our Values

Dignity Health is committed to providing high-quality, affordable healthcare to the communities we serve. Above all else we value:

Dignity - Respecting the inherent value and worth of each person.

Collaboration - Working together with people who support common values and vision to achieve shared goals.

Justice - Advocating for social change and acting in ways that promote respect for all persons.

Stewardship - Cultivating the resources entrusted to us to promote healing and wholeness.

Excellence - Exceeding expectations through teamwork and innovation.

OUR HOSPITAL AND THE COMMUNITY SERVED

About East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital

EVRH is a state-of-the-art, 50-bed inpatient acute rehabilitation hospital dedicated to the treatment and recovery of individuals who have experienced the debilitating effects of a severe injury or illness.

Our rehabilitation programs provide ongoing care and specialized treatment to patients in their recovery journey. We offer customized, intense rehabilitation tailored to the individual needs of those recovering from stroke, brain injury, neurological conditions, trauma, spinal cord injury, amputation, and orthopedic injury.

EVRH strives to maximize the health, function and quality of life of those we serve through comprehensive physical medicine and rehabilitation programs.

Description of the Community Served

The geographic area for this CHNA is Maricopa County, the common community for all partners participating in the Maricopa County Coordinated Health Needs Assessment collaborative (CCHNA). However, EVHR primary service area specific information will also be provided when available.

Maricopa County is the fourth most populous county in the United States. With an estimated population of four million and growing, Maricopa County is home to well over half of Arizona's residents. Maricopa County encompasses 9,224 square miles, includes 27 cities and towns, as well as the whole or part of five sovereign American Indian reservations.

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The city of Chandler is primarily served by EVHR for inpatient acute rehabilitation treatment and recovery for individuals who have experienced the debilitating effects of a severe injury or illness. . Surrounding communities also being served by EVHR include Gilbert, Mesa, Tempe, Ahwatukee, Sacaton, Apache Junction, Casa Grande, Pinal County, Gila River Indian Reservation, and Guadalupe.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Profile

Primary Care Area (PCA) Statistical Profiles are revised annually and provide detailed information

on the demographics, health resources, hospital utilization, and health status indicators in defined geographic areas throughout Arizona. According to the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), the Chandler Central PCA has been federally designated as a Medically Underserved Area[xviii]. More than half of the population of EVRH's primary service area is adults between 20-64 years of age. Nearly 8.6% of residents do not have a high school diploma, 3.9% are unemployed and approximately 8.8% are without health insurance. This data shows that the population as a whole is majority white, and with a median income above Maricopa County and the state of Arizona. Table 1 provides the specific age, sex, and race/ethnicity distribution and data on key socio-economic drivers of health status of the population in the EVRH's primary service area compared to Maricopa County and the state of Arizona.

Chandler is home to several major industrial firms that include Intel, Microchip and Orbital. Despite strong economic growth, there continue to be many factors and social determinants of health in the suburban Chandler community that needs to be addressed in order to improve the health and wellbeing for the broader community, and the underserved. Challenges for this community include high rates of poverty, violence-associated injuries, a large non-English speaking population, and low education attainment, all of which create barriers to access. Downtown Chandler has a significant population of uninsured and underinsured non-English speaking persons of all age groups. A large majority of this population is also indigent with their primary source of income through day labor and seasonal work.

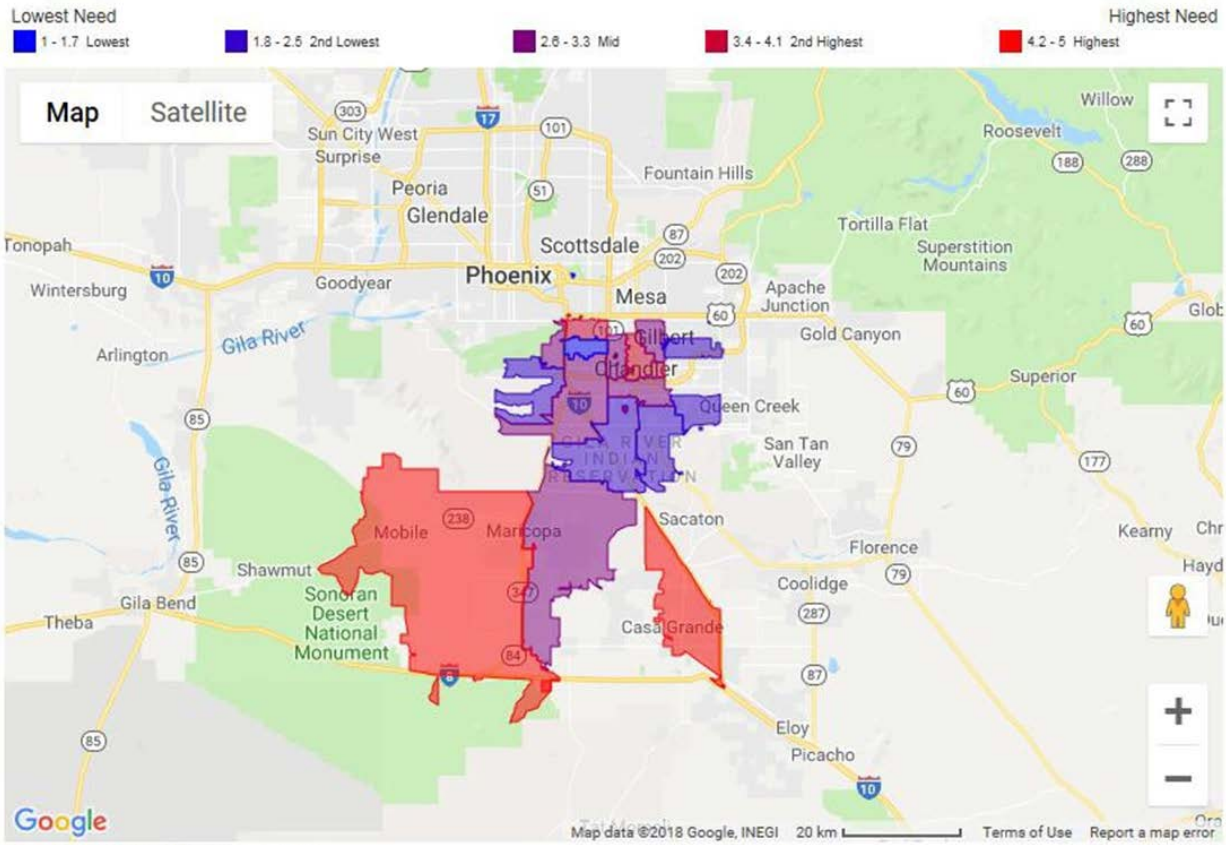
Table 1. Demographic information for Dignity Health East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital

	EVRH PSA	Maricopa County	Arizona
Population: estimated 2015	620,463	4,088,549	6,728,577
Gender			
• **Male**	49.3%	49.5%	49.7%
• **Female**	50.7%	50.5%	50.3%
Age			
• **0 to 9 years**	13.8%	13.8%	13.3%
• **10 to 19 years**	14.2%	13.8%	13.6%
• **20 to 34 years**	20.2%	21.2%	20.5%
• **35 to 64 years**	39.5%	37.3%	36.7%
• **65 to 84 years**	11.1%	8.0%	9.2%
• **85 years and over**	1.2%	5.9%	6.7%
Race			
• **White**	61.3%	56.9%	77.8%
• **Asian/Pacific Islander**	6.7%	4.0%	3.2%
• **Black or African American**	4.7%	5.0%	4.3%
• **American Indian/Alaska Native**	2.0%	1.5%	4.4%
• **Other**	3.0%	2.3%	7.0%
Ethnicity			
• **Hispanic**	22.2%	30.3%	30.5%
Median Income	$74,138	$53,694	$51,340
Uninsured	8.8%	13.9%	13.6%
Unemployment	3.9%	4.4%	5.4%
No HS Diploma	8.6%	14.0%	13.8%
***% of Population 5+ non-English speaking**	6.0%	9.3%	9.1%
***Renters**	34.3%	39.6%	37.5%
CNI Median Score	2.6	39.6%	37.5%
Medically Underserved Area	Yes	-	-

*Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2013-2017

Community Need Index

Dignity Health has developed the nation's first standardized Community Need Index (CNI) in partnership with Truven Health Analytics. The CNI identifies the severity of health disparity for every zip code in the United States based on specific barriers to healthcare access. The CNI considers multiple factors that are known to limit health care access such as income, language, educational, insurance and housing barriers. The ability to pinpoint neighborhoods with significant barriers to health care access is an important new advancement for public health advocates and care providers. According to the CNI illustrated below, the primary service area has a mean CNI score of 2.6 and includes both moderate and high-risk areas with significant socio-economic barriers. Zip code areas with the highest risks include 85122, 85139, and 85283.



Mean(zipcode): 2.8 / Mean(person): 2.9 CNI Score Median: 2.6 CNI Score Mode: 2.6

Primary Service Area CNI score

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Zip Code	CNI Score	Population	City	County	State
85044	2.6	40284	Phoenix	Maricopa	Arizona
85048	2.4	35704	Phoenix	Maricopa	Arizona
85122	4.2	57888	Casa Grande	Pinal	Arizona
85138	2.6	43214	Maricopa	Pinal	Arizona
85139	4.2	21616	Maricopa	Pinal	Arizona
85224	3	46593	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85225	4	75370	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85226	2.6	38868	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85233	2.8	39943	Gilbert	Maricopa	Arizona
85248	2.2	36325	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85249	2	48083	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85283	3.4	47190	Tempe	Maricopa	Arizona
85284	1.6	18133	Tempe	Maricopa	Arizona
85286	2.6	49140	Chandler	Maricopa	Arizona
85296	2	45985	Gilbert	Maricopa	Arizona
85298	2	31321	Gilbert	Maricopa	Arizona

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The hospital engages in multiple activities to conduct its community benefit and community health improvement planning process. These include, but are not limited to: conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment with community input at least every three years; using five core principles to guide planning and program decisions; measuring and tracking program indicators and impact; and engaging the Community Health Integration Network (CHIN) and other stakeholders in the development of an annual community benefit plan and triennial Implementation Strategy.

Community Health Needs Assessment

The significant needs that form the basis of the hospital's community health programs were identified in the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), which was adopted on February 26, 2019.

The hospitals conducted a CHNA at least every three years to inform its community heath strategy and program planning. The CHNA report contains several key elements, including:

- Description of the assessed community served by the hospital;
- Description of assessment processes and methods, including: the data used; how the hospital solicited and took into account input from a public health department, members or representatives of medically underserved, low-income and minority populations; and the process and criteria used in identifying significant health needs and prioritizing them;
- Presentation of data, information and assessment findings, including a prioritized list of identified significant community health needs;
- Community resources (e.g., organizations, facilities and programs) potentially available to help address identified needs; and
- Discussion of impacts of actions taken by the hospital since the preceding CHNA.

CHNA Significant Health Needs

The following statements summarize each of the areas of priority for DHEVRH are based on data and information gathered through the CHNA.

1. Access to Care

Community members and key informants overwhelmingly felt that access to care is an important issue for the community. When EVRH 2015 community survey respondents were asked, what was the most important "Health Problem" impacting their community, access to care was number one top concern. Within EVRH's primary service area, 3.9% of the population is unemployed and 8.8 are uninsured[iii]. Additionally, there are disparities experienced across members of certain racial/ethnic backgrounds, with Hispanics and American Indians being least likely to have insurance[iv].

2. Mental/Behavioral Health

Mental and behavioral health are terms often used interchangeably to refer to a spectrum of health conditions which are each distinct yet often co-occurring and overlapping. Behavioral health includes not only ways of promoting well-being by preventing or intervening in mental illness such as anxiety or depression, but also has an aim preventing or intervening in substance abuse and suicide.

Mental health was ranked as the most important health problem impacting the community by key informants. This was echoed by participants in the focus groups who believe mental health is one of top health issues impacting community residents.

Substance abuse was one of the top concerns for both focus group participants and key informants. Key informants listed alcohol and drug abuse as two of the riskiest health behaviors community members are engaging in. In 2017, the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency and announced a plan to combat the opioid crisis. In 2016, 790 Arizonians died from opioid overdoses and trends show an increase of a startling 74% over the past four years.[v]

Suicide was the eighth leading cause of death for Maricopa County residents and EVRH's primary service area in 2016. Suicide rates across Maricopa County have slightly increased from 2012-2016, with male rates 3 times higher than female suicide rates. In Maricopa County, rates of suicide are highest among age groups 45-54 and
75+, which could indicate a potential health disparity in identification, referral or treatment of suicidal ideation.

Maternal Health is an important part of a mothers, infants, and child's overall health and wellbeing. It determines the health of the next generation and can help predict health challenges for families, communities, and the medical care system. Moreover, healthy birth outcomes and early detection and treatment of health conditions among infants can prevent death[vi]. Maricopa County's infant mortality rates from 2012-2016 range from 5.3 to 6.3 infant deaths per 1,000 births.

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior[vii] In Arizona, 2,943 deaths occurred in 2015 due to Alzheimer's and it is the fifth leading cause of death, which is a 182% increase since 2000[viii]. In Maricopa County Alzheimer's is the fourth leading cause of death and in the EVRH primary service area, it is the third leading cause of death[ix].

3. Overweight/Obesity

Arizona has the 30th highest adult obesity rate in the nation, and the 32rd highest obesity rate for youth ages 10-17[x]. In Maricopa County, males have higher rates of being overweight, and Hispanics have higher rates of obesity when compared to non-Hispanic whites[xi]. Key informants felt that being overweight, poor eating habits and lack of exercise were among the top five risky

health behaviors community members were engaging in.

4. Cancer

While advancements continue to be made in the fight against cancer, it remains the leading cause of death in Maricopa County and the EVRH's primary service area and was identified as one of the top five areas of concerns from key informants. Colorectal cancer death rates in Maricopa County and EVRH primary service area has fluctuated over the last five years[xii]. In EVRH primary service area, breast cancer death rates are highest among women ages 75+ and are higher than the Maricopa County rate[xiii].

5. Trauma/Injury Prevention

Injuries are not accidents, they are predictable and preventable. Unintentional injuries, including traffic-related, injuries, falls, burns, poisonings, and drowning were responsible for lost lives in the EVRH primary service area[xiv]. Unintentional injury is the fifth leading cause of death in Maricopa County and sixth in the EVRH's primary service area. Males are more likely to suffer from an unintentional injury with the exception of falls which are more prevalent among females[xv].

6. Social Determinant of Health

Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks[xvi]. Dignity Health EVRH is dedicated to making a positive impact on the social determinants of health, particularly on the health of those economically-disadvantaged communities. Resources that enhance quality of life can have a significant influence on population health outcomes. EVRH will focus on addressing homelessness, food insecurity, transportation, and problems related to psychosocial circumstances.

Social Determinants of Health

According to Health People 2020, a social determinant of health is a condition in the environment in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health and qualify-of-life outcomes and risks. For the SJHMC primary service area, transportation, access to food, and housing were mapped to better understand those social determinants of health for this primary service area.

Several social determinants are identified in the CHNA, which include, but are not limited to, housing and homelessness; access to food-low-income and low-access to grocery stores; and transportation.

Additional detail about the needs assessment process and findings can be found in the CHNA report: http://www.dignityhealthevrehab.com/page/community-health. This information is shared broadly with the community through e-mail distribution program. The information is shared on Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, e-mail list serves, community meetings and presentation.

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Creating the Implementation Strategy

Rooted in Dignity Health's mission, vision and values, EVHR in collaboration with St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (SJHMC) is dedicated to improving community health and delivering community benefit with the engagement of its management team, Community Board and Community Health Integration Network (CHIN). The board and committee are composed of community members who provide stewardship and direction for the hospital as a community resource (see Appendix A). These parties review community benefit plans and program updates prepared by the hospital's community health director and other staff.

As a matter of Dignity Health policy, the hospital's community health and community benefit programs are guided by five core principles. All of our initiatives relate to one or more of these principles:

- Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs;
- Emphasize Prevention including activities that address the social determinants of health;
- Build Community Capacity;
- Demonstrate Collaboration; and
- Contribute to a seamless continuum of care.

Process and Criteria for Prioritization

The process for prioritization included engagement with both internal Dignity Health stakeholders and community partners from CHIN and the ACCN. The first step of the process was a comprehensive presentation that included an overview of the CHNA findings and key emerging health needs. Stakeholders in attendance of the March 2019 Arizona Community of Care Network meeting participated in a "needs strategy activity" where they were able to identify strategies and opportunities for integration with the hospital. The ACCN identified areas and programs that they can collaborate with the hospital and community to create healthier and sustainable communities. CHIN members in attendance of the April 2019 meeting also participated in a strategy activity, where they reviewed community outcomes, discussed major inequities, and determined the best strategies for each outcome.

2019-2021 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

This report specifies planned activities consistent with the hospital's mission and capabilities. The hospital may amend the plan as circumstances warrant. For instance, changes in significant community health needs or in community assets and resources directed to those needs may merit refocusing the hospital's limited resources to best serve the community.

Strategy and Plan Summary

The following is a summary of the key programs and initiatives that have been a major focus of SJHMC's over the last year to address the identified and prioritized needs of the community. The key programs are continuously monitored for performance and quality with ongoing improvements to facilitate their success. The Community Health Integration Network (CHIN), Executive Leadership, the Community Board and Dignity Health receive reports regarding the success of the key initiatives as well as community benefit reports

We have categorized the needs to reflect the "Dignity Health Community Health Strategy Blueprint 2019-2023" to increase the care continuum, promote innovation and transformational approaches to improve health outcomes, and to address the social determinants of health (SDOH) within our community and the health system. Existing programs with evidence of success and impact are identified within these key strategy areas to meet the community needs identified in the CHNA. Through our work and collaboration with Maricopa County and the State of Arizona's Department of Health and Human Services, we participate in the Health Improvement Partnership of Maricopa County (HIPMC) and Synapse to improve the outcomes for programs that are research and evidence-based, provide outcomes, and sustainable interventions. CHIS objectives are collected on an ongoing basis by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) from organizations participating in HIPMC. We work closely with the partners within HIPMC and also contribute through the hospital's programs to improve the community. We also collaborate with our community partners in the Arizona Communities of Care Network where we use collective impact and asset-based strategies for program development and improvement.

Program outcomes are measured using SMART goals to address the immediate needs and provide a framework to address the preventive factors or social determinants of health. We do this in collaboration with our partnering service lines within the hospital, community partners, the County and State of Arizona. We will continue to engage and utilize the Collective Impact Model and enhance the collaborations within the Arizona Communities of Care Network and further promote the work within HIPMC, Arizona Partnership for Healthy Communities, the Preventive Health Collaborative of Maricopa County, and Synapse.

Health Need: Access to Care	
Strategy or Activity	**Summary Description**
Education, Enrollment and Outreach Activities	• Collaboration with Keogh Health Connections, FSL, Circle the City and other Community programs to assist with insurance and program enrollments • Educate community and patients on end-of-life decisions
Care navigation for vulnerable populations and needy populations	• Community grant to Care Connection Resources, to establish primary care medical homes, home visits, social need navigation. Integrate Care Navigators within health care facilities to meet the needs of diverse patient populations – i.e. homeless, refugees, asylum seekers, aging, chronically ill, fragile infants and other areas as needed. • Increase the integration of community resources using care navigators both in and outside the hospital.
Care Coordination Home Visiting	**ACTIVATE, ACTIVATE Prime/CATCH** • Case manage patients with limited or no insurance • Provide access to free medical equipment • Patients are followed for 30 - 90 days
Anticipated Impact: The hospital's initiatives to address access to care has anticipated to result in: early identification of patients with limited access to care; gains in public or private health care coverage; increased knowledge about how to access and navigate the health care system; increased enrollment in medical insurance, social service, social needs, and increased primary care "medical homes" among those reached by navigators and promotoras. Reduction in Emergency Department utilization, reduced readmission rates, length of stay in hospitals, and increased access to health and human services for primary prevention and health protection.	

Health Need: Mental/Behavioral Health	
Strategy or Activity	**Summary Description**
Mental Health Awareness	**Mental Health First Aid** • 8-hour course that gives people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. • Builds mental health literacy, helping the public identifies, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness.
Community Grants	**Dignity Health Community Grants**

	• Communities of Care have proposed projects that deal directly with mental and behavioral health issues in our community
Substance Abuse Initiative	**Substance Abuse Initiatives with Community Medical Services** • Program to assist opioid and drug abuse patients with treatment beginning at the bedside and transitioning to treatment in community. • Collaborative and partnership program working with Community Medical Services, Hush-a-bye Nursery and others to provide care transitions for addicted individuals.
Alzheimer and Dementia Education	• Education program to be developed to educate on signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's and Dementia disease • Community collaborations to increase awareness and integrations • End of Life Education
Disease Self-Management for Pain	**Healthies Living with Chronic Conditions** • Series of free classes that teach participants how to self-manage their chronic conditions and pain management • Strategies and tools are provided to improve health and overall quality of life • Offered in English and Spanish
Anticipated Impact: Improved mental and behavioral health of the community and patients utilizing hospital services, reduction in readmission rates, Emergency Department visits, length of stay, engagement with primary care and mental behavioral health provider, increased education on signs and symptoms of mental and behavioral health conditions – drug, substance, alcohol and memory disorders as well as knowing how to receive care and prevent disease.	

Health Need: Chronic Disease	
Strategy or Activity	**Summary Description**
Diabetes Prevention and Management	**DEEP (Diabetes Education and Empowerment Program**) self-management workshops in English and Spanish • Collaboration with community partners providing assistance to meet ongoing needs of Diabetics
Disease Self-Management	**Healthies Living with Chronic Conditions** • Series of free classes that teach participants how to self-manage their chronic conditions • Strategies and tools are provided to improve health and overall quality of life • Offered in English and Spanish
Stroke Prevention	• Health promotion and stroke prevention education for seniors, community and employees that identify cardiovascular risk factors

	• Increases the number of individuals who recognize signs and symptoms of stroke
Chronic Disease Prevention and Assistance Program	**ACTIVATE Sepsis Prevention and Assistance Program** • Management of sepsis post hospital visits • Home visiting program and increased monitoring for 30 days • Social needs being met by program • Education and Prevention activities
Anticipated Impact: The hospital's initiative to address chronic conditions has anticipated results in: increasing the number of individuals being referred to appropriate professionals to receive medical care and education needs, improving the community's knowledge of how to manage chronic conditions, improving access to information on prevention, and increasing the community's capacity to improve their overall health. Improved overall health, reduction of morbid co-morbidities, reduction of use of Emergency Department, increase in primary care utilization, increased knowledge and care for chronic condition, reduction of deaths, increased education and disease prevention. Reduction in length of hospital stays and readmissions with an increase of utilization of primary health services.	

Health Need: Safety and Violence	
Strategy or Activity	**Summary Description**
Stop the Bleed	• Bleeding control classes held in community settings • National campaign to build resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding. • Equips organizations with bleeding control kits
Injury Prevention	• **Pedestrian Safety** – community education • Improvement of walking areas for pedestrians and collaboration with local governments to improve walkways • Community Safety Education on use of motorized scooters • Collaboration between SJHMC Trauma Dept. and Barrow Community Outreach Dept. to develop outreach plan to increase awareness and education on motorized scooter safety.
Fall Prevention	**ACTIVATE/ACTIVATE Prime** to do home safety evaluation • Promote and collaborate with organizations who conduct home safety evaluation • Collaborations with Community organizations to provide support for fall prevention efforts. Referrals to organization such as FSL and other groups to do the home improvements **"Balance Matters"** - Balance and strengthening program to reduce falls.

	• Trauma and Emergency Department: The Trauma Prevention Staff provides a Home Safety curriculum that teaches parents and guardians how to have a more child safe environment, and prevent unintentional injuries. Presentations can be scheduled by appointment for agencies and organizations.
Traumatic Brain Injury Prevention	**Barrow Brainbook** • Developed to provide a comprehensive concussion education to Arizona High School Athletes. • The interactive module offers students a fun-to-navigate series of educational activities, features videos from local high-profile athletes and utilizes a Q&A format to walk student-athletes through symptoms and signs of a concussion, encourages them to report all suspected concussion (in themselves or a teammate), and explains to them what to do if they have a concussion. **Barrow Brain Ball** • First video game that educates young children about concussion. The game offers special features that teach kids how to play smart and safely avoid collisions on the football field. • The free app is designed for children between the ages of 8 and 12 and is available for download on Google Play and Apple's App Store. Promotion of the benefits of this game to prevent concussions.
Anticipated Impact: The hospital's initiative to address trauma and injury have anticipated results in: increasing the community's knowledge of trauma/ injury risks, empowering the community to avoid these risks, and providing access to items that increase safety and reduce the likelihood of enduring a traumatic injury.	

Community Grants Program

One important way the hospital helps to address community health needs is by awarding financial grants to non-profit organizations working together to improve health status and quality of life in the communities we serve. Grant funds are used to deliver services and strengthen service systems, to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable and underserved populations.

DHEVR collaborates with the Dignity Health Hospitals in Arizona in the Community Grants Program and in Fiscal Year 2019, the SJHMC hospital awarded 8 grants totaling $548,753. Below is a complete listing of FY19 grant projects; some projects may be described elsewhere in this report.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Amount
Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.	Refugee Health Partnership	$74,800
Maggie's Place	Strengthening Homeless Pregnant and Parenting Women	$67,200
BakPAK	Arizona's First Health Navigation & Transportation System for the Homeless	$50,000
Purple Ribbon Council to Cut Out Domestic Abuse (DBA BLOOM365)	Youth Violence Intervention & Prevention Project (Y-VIPP)	$75,000
Circle The City	Coordinated Hospital Discharge and Diversion Program	$75,000
Valle del Sol	Healthy Kiddos, Healthy Communities	$79,753
Family Involvement Center (FIC)	Strong Families Healthy Communities	$84,500
Ability 360	The Ability Program	$42,500

Anticipated Impact

The anticipated impact of the hospital's activities on significant health needs is summarized above, and for select programs in the Program Digests section of this report. Overall, the hospital anticipates that actions taken to address significant health needs will improve health knowledge, behaviors, and status; increase access to needed and beneficial care; and help create conditions that support good health. The hospital is committed to measuring and evaluating key initiatives. The hospital creates and makes public an annual Community Benefit Report and Plan, evaluates impact, and sets priorities for its community health program in triennial Community Health Needs Assessments.

Planned Collaboration

The Community Health Integration Network (CHIN), the Board Committee for St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, is comprised of hospital experts, board members, community members, city, county, scholars, physicians, care coordinators, funders and others. CHIN comes together to work closely with the hospital by assisting in determining the needs, evaluating, and sustaining ongoing work within the hospital and community. This group provides supports and connections to current programs to meet the ongoing needs identified in the CHNA. Since 2012, SJHMC has engaged with the community, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and governmental agencies in the Arizona Communities of Care Network (ACCN). The ACCN is a demonstration of utilizing the Collective Impact Model and putting it into action. The key intent is to foster collaborations borne of shared responsibility among various organizations and agencies to transform health in our community by meeting the needs of the disenfranchised and underserved.

Through our work and collaboration with Maricopa County and the State of Arizona's Department of Health and Human Services, we participate in HIPMC and Synapse to improve the outcomes for programs that are research and evidence-based, provide outcomes, and sustainable interventions. CHIS objectives are collected on an ongoing basis by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) from organizations participating in HIPMC. We work closely with the partners within HIPMC and also contribute through the hospital's programs to improve the community.

We also collaborate with our community partners in the Arizona Communities of Care Network where we use collective impact and asset-based strategies for program development and improvement.

EVHR collaborates with St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (SJHMC) who engages in many community-building activities to improve the community's health and safety by addressing the root causes of health problems such as poverty, homelessness and environmental hazards. The Arizona Communities of Care Network provides the structure and engagement needed to bring the community together to work on complex issues facing our community. HOMeVP (Health and Housing of Medically Vulnerable People) works to reduce and eliminate health and housing disparities and collaborates with more than 30 agencies, state and county. We work closely with Project Cure to provide unused medical supplies and equipment to improve the health of third world countries. The following are organizations we work with to strengthen the community's capacity to promote the health and well-being of its residents by offering the expertise and resources of health care organizations.

List of Current Community Organizations

1 and 10	Healthy Communities
Ability 360	Healthy Lifestars
Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter	Homeward Bound
American Cancer Society	Hospice of the Valley
American Heart Association	Human Services Campus
American Lung Association in Arizona	International Rescue Committee (IRC)
American Stroke Association	Jewish Family and Children's Services
Anti-Defamation League	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)
Arizona Asthma Coalition	Keogh Health Connections
Arizona Agency on Aging	Kids Sports Stars
Arizona Behavioral Health Association (ABC Housing)	Lodestar Day Resource Center
Arizona Cardinals Charities	Maggie’s Place
Arizona Chamber of Commerce	Make-a-Wish Foundation
Arizona Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society	March of Dimes
Arizona Children's Association	Maricopa County Healthcare for the Homeless
Arizona Community Foundation	Maricopa County Public Health and Human Services
Arizona Dental Association	Mercy Housing Southwest
Arizona Department of Education	Mid-Western University
Arizona Department of Health Services	Mission of Mercy
Arizona Department of Oral Health	Mountain Park Health Center
Arizona Diamondbacks Charities	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Arizona Early Intervention Program	NAMI of Southern Arizona
Arizona Firearm Safety Coalition	National Kidney Foundation of Arizona
Arizona First Things First	National Safety Council, Arizona Chapter
Arizona Kidney Foundation	Native American Connections
Arizona State University	Native American Community Health Center, Inc.
Asian Pacific Community in Action	Neighborhood Christian Center
Assisted Living Arizona Senior Housing Institute	Not My Kid
Autism Speaks	Parkinson’s Association
B.R.A.I.N.S Clinic	Parson’s Family Health Center
BHHS Legacy Foundation	Phoenix Day Center/Health Links
Black Nurses Association	Phoenix Fire Department
Bloom 360	Phoenix Indian Health Center
Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix	Phoenix Police Department
Brighter Way Foundation	Phoenix Rescue Mission
Catholic Charities Services	Phoenix Sympathy
Cancer Support Community	Project C.U.R.E

Center for African American Health Arizona Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) Chicanos Por la Causa Children's Action Alliance Children's Museum of Phoenix Circle of the City – Homeless Respite City of Glendale City of Phoenix Cooperation for Supportive Housing (CSH) Community Bridges Inc. Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation Duet: Partners in Health & Aging Elaine Esperanca Family Involvement Center Feeding Matters Fight Night Foundation Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona, Inc. FSL- Foundation for Senior Living Fresh Start Women's Foundation and Center Girls Ranch Golden Gate Community Center Glendale Fire and Police Department HARP Foundation Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) Maricopa Association of Governments	Raising Special Kids Re-Invent Phoenix Rural Metro Ryan's House Save the Family Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sojourner Center Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC) Southwest Center for HIV/ Southwest Human Development Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research The American Indian Prevention Coalition Touchstone Behavioral Health Center Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development UMOM New Day Center United Way – Valley of the Sun University of Arizona Valle Del Sol Valley Center of the Deaf Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Vitalyst Health Foundation Wesley Community Health Center Women's Health Coalition of Arizona YMCA YWCA *This is a sample of the current list of partners and may not reflect all of the current partners.*

Financial Assistance for Medically Necessary Care

Dignity Health East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital delivers compassionate, high quality, affordable health care and advocates for members of our community who are poor and disenfranchised. In furtherance of this mission, the hospital provides financial assistance to eligible patients who do not have the capacity to pay for medically necessary health care services, and who otherwise may not be able to receive these services. A plain language summary of the hospital's Financial Assistance Policy is in Appendix C.

The hospital notifies and informs patients and members of the community about the Financial Assistance Policy in ways reasonably calculated to reach people who are most likely to require patient financial assistance. These include:

- providing a paper copy of the plain language summary of the Policy to patients as part of the intake or discharge process;
- providing patients a conspicuous written notice about the Policy at the time of billing;
- posting notices and providing brochures about the financial assistance program in hospital locations visible to the public, including the emergency department and urgent care areas, admissions office and patient financial services office;
- making the Financial Assistance Policy, Financial Assistance Application, and plain language summary of the Policy widely available on the hospital's web site;
- making paper copies of these documents available upon request and without charge, both by mail and in public locations of the hospital; and
- providing these written and online materials in appropriate languages.

Dignity Health East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital inform the community of their Financial Assistance Policy by posting it in areas throughout the hospital, both in the inpatient and outpatient areas; provides information on its website; provides information on Facebook, Linked In, Twitter, and by e-mail to the broader community.

Program Digests

The following pages include Program Digests describing key programs and initiatives that address one or more significant health need from most recent CHNA report. The digests include program descriptions and intervention actions, statements of which health needs are being addressed, any planned collaboration, and program goals and measurable objectives.

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	❑ Access to Care ❑ Mental/Behavioral Health ☑ Chronic Diseases ❑ Cancer ❑ Trauma/Injury Prevention ❑ Safety & Violence ❑ Homelessness & Housing Insecurity
Core Principles Addressed	☑ Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs ❑ Emphasize Prevention ❑ Contribute to a Seamless Continuum of Care ☑ Build Community Capacity ☑ Demonstrate Collaboration
Program Description	DEEP is a community course for people with type 2 diabetes and/or their caretakers. Small group courses are 6 weeks long, meeting once a week for 2 – 2.5 hours. The sessions are highly interactive, focusing on building skills, sharing experiences and support. The course teaches the life skills needed in the day-to-day management of diabetes.
Community Benefit Category	A1-a. Community Health Education – Lectures/Workshops
Planned Actions for 2019 - 2021	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Planned actions for 2019 -2021 revolve around expanding the program infrastructure to reach more people. Operating under a Dignity Health license and creating our own program materials will allow the program to be more sustainable going forward. With new community partnerships, we can now offer more workshops to the community and effectively reduce the burden of diabetes on the community.
Measurable Objective(s) with Indicator(s)	Program coordinator will increase the number of workshops offered in order to increase the number of workshop completers in a year. Program coordinator will increase the number of workshop completers by 50% for a total of 300 completers each year.
Intervention Actions for Achieving Goal	Promote the program widely. Increase community and hospital based referrals. Create and maintain relationships with community agencies where workshops can be held and promoted.

Planned Collaboration	We will continue collaborating with Keogh Health Connection and Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health to sustain the program.
Healthier Living Chronic Disease Self-Management and Pain Self-Management	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	❑ Access to Care ❑ Mental/Behavioral Health ☑ Chronic Diseases ❑ Cancer ❑ Trauma/Injury Prevention ❑ Safety & Violence ❑ Homelessness & Housing Insecurity
Core Principles Addressed	☑ Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs ❑ Emphasize Prevention ❑ Contribute to a Seamless Continuum of Care ☑ Build Community Capacity ☑ Demonstrate Collaboration
Program Description	Healthier Living CDSMP and Pain Self-Management are community courses for people with chronic health conditions/pain and/or their caretakers. Small group courses are 6 weeks long, meeting once a week for 2 – 2.5 hours. The sessions are highly interactive, focusing on building skills, sharing experiences and support. The course teaches the life skills needed in the day-to-day management of diabetes.
Community Benefit Category	A1-a. Community Health Education – Lectures/Workshops
Planned Actions for 2019 - 2021	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Planned actions for 2019 -2021 revolve around expanding the program infrastructure to reach more people. Operating under a Dignity Health license and creating our own program materials will allow the program to be more sustainable going forward. With new community partnerships, we can now offer more workshops to the community and effectively reduce the burden of diabetes on the community.
Measurable Objective(s) with Indicator(s)	Program coordinator will increase the number of workshops offered in order to increase the number of workshop completers in a year. Program coordinator will increase the number of workshop completers by 50% for a total of 300 completers each year.
Intervention Actions for Achieving Goal	Promote the program widely. Increase community and hospital based referrals. Create and maintain relationships with community agencies where workshops can be held and promoted.
Planned Collaboration	We will continue collaborating with Keogh Health Connection and Maricopa County Dept. of Public Health to sustain the program.

Barrow Concussion Network	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	❑ Access to Care ❑ Mental/Behavioral Health ❑ Chronic Diseases ❑ Cancer ☑ Trauma/Injury Prevention ❑ Safety & Violence ❑ Homelessness & Housing Insecurity
Core Principles Addressed	❑ Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs ☑ Emphasize Prevention ❑ Contribute to a Seamless Continuum of Care ❑ Build Community Capacity ❑ Demonstrate Collaboration
Program Description	Barrow Concussion Network provides concussion prevention education to the community and other allied health care providers through Barrow Brainbook, health profession presentations, and general public presentations. Barrow Brainbook is an online course given to high school students prior to participation in sport. Health profession presentations are given to Athletic Trainers from the state during the Barrow Concussion Network "Train the Athletic Trainer" events in May and August. General public presentations are given during events, as well as private presentations to parents, coaches and teachers.
Community Benefit Category	A1-a. Community Health Education – Lectures/Workshops B3. Other Health Professions Education
Planned Actions for 2019 - 2021	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	The goal of this program is to provide educational material to all populations (students, parents, healthcare providers, etc) on concussion prevention and how to recognize the signs and symptoms, as well as the appropriate follow-up care to take.
Measurable Objective(s) with Indicator(s)	Our goal is to reach at least 15,000 students for Barrow Brainbook, at least 200 Athletic Trainers for professional education, and at least 150 general public.
Intervention Actions for Achieving Goal	For high school students we provide an interactive online learning module for them to complete prior to participation in sports. For health professionals we provide conferences for them to attend. For the general public information is provided through health fairs and presentations.
Planned Collaboration	None

Muhammad Ali Parkinson's Center (MAPC) Promotores	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	☑ Access to Care ❑ Mental/Behavioral Health ☑ Chronic Diseases ❑ Cancer ❑ Trauma/Injury Prevention ❑ Safety & Violence ❑ Homelessness & Housing Insecurity
Core Principles Addressed	☑ Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs ☑ Emphasize Prevention ☑ Contribute to a Seamless Continuum of Care ☑ Build Community Capacity ☑ Demonstrate Collaboration
Program Description	Trained community health volunteers (Promotores) deliver in-home educational program for Hispanics with Parkinson's disease (PD) who have barriers to access healthcare and lack information about PD management and research opportunities. Promotores will also provide training to other community health care workers (outside of MAPC).
Community Benefit Category	A1-c. Community Health Education – Individual health education for uninsured/under-insured
Planned Actions for 2019 - 2021	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Provide in-home education to Hispanics living with Parkinson's disease (PD) and their families who experience barriers to health education. Education is focused on chronic disease self-management, research awareness and information about available resources and research opportunities at the MAPC. Increase PD awareness among community health workers and community organizations.
Measurable Objective(s) with Indicator(s)	Number of families participating and number of those who connect to the MAPC with further involvement in outreach programs. Number of participants who seek information about MAPC research studies after receiving education from the promotores. Number of promotores' teaching activities and conferences.
Intervention Actions for Achieving Goal	Hispanics living with PD can be referred to the MAPC Promotores program, regardless of where they receive medical care, and are assigned to a dedicated promotor who will deliver educational program. Promotores will attend and participate in educational conferences and trainings and share their expertise in the areas of chronic disease management, education and research awareness.
Planned Collaboration	Promotores HOPE Network, Parkinson's Foundation, and Arizona State University.

Balance Masters	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	❑ Access to Care ❑ Mental/Behavioral Health ❑ Chronic Diseases ❑ Cancer ☑ Trauma/Injury Prevention ❑ Safety & Violence ❑ Homelessness & Housing Insecurity
Core Principles Addressed	❑ Focus on Disproportionate Unmet Health-Related Needs ❑ Emphasize Prevention ☑ Contribute to a Seamless Continuum of Care ☑ Build Community Capacity ☑ Demonstrate Collaboration
Program Description	A group class developed to address the fear or risk of falling, through balance and strength exercises. The class is voluntary and free of charge to those 65 years and older. St. Joseph's Hospital provides the physical therapist as an instructor, the logistics of classroom space on campus twice/week for 1 hour, and the online or phone registration through Resource Link.
Community Benefit Category	A1-a. Community Health Education – Lectures/Workshops
Planned Actions for 2019 - 2021	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	St. Joseph's Hospital created a program that allows providers from Family Medicine, Outpatient Rehab and Trauma patients at risk for falling to a free weekly class as a layer of support. In addition, the class is open to the entire community to allow for those at risk of falling to build strength, balance, and knowledge surrounding fall prevention.
Measurable Objective(s) with Indicator(s)	300 flyers (#will increase as they run out) have been given to Family Medicine. Trauma Administration plans to track the number of referrals given to its patient population and determine the number of patients that enroll in the program. Also Outpatient Rehab recommends a series of 8 classes. Surveys or evaluations from instructors will be given upon the completion of the series to measure self-reported reduction in fear of falling and/or strength and balance gained from 1st class to final class.
Intervention Actions for Achieving Goal	The 1 hour class held twice weekly will incorporate balance and strength exercises. The class includes aerobic activity to music that creates a fun environment that creates interaction with the staff physical therapist. A series of 8 classes is recommended. Participants can come as often as they like and the program is free to any community member 65+ that is able to walk on their own.

Planned Collaboration	Currently collaborating with Trauma Administration, Family Medicine, and Barrow Outpatient Rehab. Planned collaborations are with Foundation for Senior Living and/or other surrounding senior care/retirement communities.

APPENDIX A: COMMUNITY BOARD AND COMMITTEE ROSTERS –

East Valley Rehabilitation Hospital Board of Directors

BAILEY, Russ Senior Vice President and COO, Kindred Hospital Rehabilitative Services
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SMELTZER, Sharon Divisional Vice President, Kindred Hospital Rehabilitative Services
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SPRAKER, Larissa Vice President of Strategy and Business Dignity Health Arizona

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GENTRY, Patti Commercial real estate broker
GONZALEZ, Sarah Consultant for local non-profit organizations
HEREDIA, Carmen *(Board Vice Chair)* Chief of Arizona Operations, Valle del Sol (non-profit organization)
HORN, Rick *(Board Chair)* Independent financial and retail advisor and corporate board member
HUNT, Linda (ex-officio member) President/CEO, Dignity Health Arizona Service Area
JONES, Sister Gabrielle Marie Sister of Mercy, retired hospital executive and nurse
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PALMER, Tom President, Claremont Capital Management, LLC (investment firm)
SCHEMBS, Jim Retired corporate CEO
SHARP, O.P., Sister Noreen Adrian Dominican Sister, retired attorney
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APPENDIX B: OTHER PROGRAMS AND NON-QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS

The hospital delivers a number of community programs and non-quantifiable benefits in addition to those described elsewhere in this report. Like those programs and initiatives, the ones below are a reflection of the hospital's mission and its commitment to improving community health and well-being.

- DHEVRH Host Facility: Monthly Stroke Support Group for patient's and caregivers; open to the community
- DHEVRH Host Facility: Weekly Chimes Choice (Stroke Survivor) Music Therapy Support Group; open to the community
- DHEVRH Host Facility: Monthly Parkinson's Support Group; open to the community
- DHEVRH Sponsor & Volunteer Participant in Annual Stroke Camp
- DHEVRH Sponsor Partners of the following events: Dancing with Dignity; American Heart Association Red for Women; Mohammad Ali Parkinson's Foundation Sponsor Walk

APPENDIX C: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY SUMMARY

Summary Of Financial Assistance Programs

Dignity Health's Financial Assistance Policy describes the financial assistance programs available to uninsured or underinsured patients who meet certain income requirements to help pay for medically necessary hospital services provided by Dignity Health. An uninsured patient is someone who does not have health coverage, whether through private insurance or a government program, and who does not have the right to be reimbursed by anyone else for their hospital bills. An underinsured patient is someone who has health coverage, but who has large hospital bills that are not fully covered by their insurance.

Free Care

- If you are uninsured or underinsured with a family income of up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level you may be eligible to receive hospital services at no cost to you.

Discounted Care

- If you are uninsured or underinsured with an annual family income between 200-500% of the Federal Poverty level, you will be charged the Amount Generally Billed (AGB), which is an amount set under federal law that reflects the amounts that would have been paid to the hospital by private health insurers and Medicare (including co-pays and deductibles) for the medically necessary services that you received.

If you are eligible for financial assistance under our Financial Assistance Policy you will not be required to pay more than the Amount Generally Billed described above. If you qualify, you may also request an interest-free extended payment plan.

You will never be required to make advance payment or other payment arrangements in order to receive emergency services.

Free copies of the hospital's Financial Assistance Policy and financial assistance application forms are available online at your hospital's website listed below or at the hospital Admitting areas located near the main entrance. (Follow the signs to "Admitting" or "Registration"). Copies of these documents can also be mailed to you upon request if you call Patient Financial Services at the telephone number listed below for your hospital.

Traducción disponible: You may also obtain Spanish and other language translations of these documents at your hospital's website, in your hospital's Admitting area, or by calling your hospital's telephone number.

Dignity Health Financial Counselors are available to answer questions, provide information about our Financial Assistance Policy and help guide you through the financial assistance application process. Our staff is located in the hospital's Admitting area and can be reached at the telephone number listed below for your hospital.

Chandler Regional Medical Center 1955 W. Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224 | **Financial Counseling** 480-728-3564
Patient Financial Services 855-892-2400 | www.dignityhealth.org/chandlerregional/paymenthelp

Mercy Gilbert Medical Center 3555 S. Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85297 | **Financial Counseling** 480-728-7281
Patient Financial Services 855-892-2400 | www.dignityhealth.org/mercygilbert/paymenthelp

St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center 350 W Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013 | **Financial Counseling** 602-406-4923
Patient Financial Services 877-877-8345 | www.dignityhealth.org/stjosephs/paymenthelp

St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center 7300 N 99th Avenue, Glendale, AZ | **Financial Counseling** 866-556-8221
Patient Financial Services 877-877-8345 | www.dignityhealth.org/stjosephs/paymenthelp

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