

2019 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

At Carroll Hospital, we believe a community is only as strong as its sickest people. That's why we rallied in 2019 to provide \$17,107,868 in much-needed health and wellness services to all, including our community's most vulnerable members.

Every life we touch makes our community stronger.

Financial Assistance

Free or Reduced-Cost Care, Medicaid Expansion Fees \$ 1,146,780

Mission-Driven Health Services

Physician Access, Hospital-Based Service. \$ 9,516,915

Access Carroll, Free Clinic for the Uninsured \$ 1,256,101

Community Benefit Operations \$ 191,880

Community Health Services

Education, Screenings, Support Groups,
Health Navigation, Medicaid Enrollment Support. \$ 3,347,501

Community Building Activities

The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. \$ 584,523

Education—Health Professionals

Nurses, Physicians, Allied Health \$ 467,511

Community Contributions

Cash and In-Kind \$ 369,953

Research

Community Health Research \$ 226,704



\$17,107,868

TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT

LET'S MAKE CARROLL COUNTY THE *picture of health*

The Community Health Needs Assessment brings healthcare priorities into the spotlight

Every three years, The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County—in collaboration with Carroll Hospital and the Carroll County Health Department—conducts a community-driven online survey that captures the insights and needs of Carroll County residents across multiple health areas.

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) not only complies with the requirements of the Affordable Care Act, but it also collects meaningful information and establishes trending priorities that need to be addressed within the community.

So why should you take time out of your day to visit HealthyCarroll.org and complete the CHNA? The online survey, which takes only about 10 minutes to complete, gives you the opportunity to voice your individual health needs and the health needs that you see within your own community or population.

“The CHNA is a critical tool, allowing our county to see where to distribute resources, provide appropriate funding and foster educational development for individuals’ health needs,” says

Dorothy Fox, executive director and CEO of The Partnership. “Some successful outcomes from past assessments include educating Carroll County physicians on the urgency of mental health needs within specific populations, identifying areas where additional staff members were needed to support the nutritional needs of patients battling cancer and the development of an anti-stigma campaign for behavioral health issues.”

In an effort to reach a broader range of individuals, valuable data is also collected through focus groups and key informant surveys. These surveys are distributed to civic leaders so that they may provide their input and help identify what health matters need to be addressed in the communities they serve.

Once the data is collected and evaluated, community health leaders like Carroll Hospital use it to determine their strategic priorities and community benefit plans for the next three years and beyond. “The best way to ignite change in your community is to visit our website and participate in this survey and, if you want to take it a step further, join our community health initiatives too,” says Fox. “Any type of support helps.”



DO YOUR PART FOR A HEALTHIER CARROLL COUNTY

Take 10 minutes out of your day and visit HealthyCarroll.org to take the Community Health Needs Assessment online survey. It's just that simple!

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