

St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center

Hospital HCAI ID: 106392232

Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan



Adopted October 2025



A message from

Paul Rains, President, and Debra Cunningham, Chair of the Dignity Health [St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Medical Center] Community Board.

Dignity Health's approach to community health improvement aims to address significant health needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessments that we conduct with community input, including from the local public health department. Our initiatives to deliver community benefit include financial assistance for those unable to afford medically necessary care, a range of prevention and health improvement programs conducted by the hospital and with community partners, and investing in efforts that address social drivers of health.

St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center shares a commitment with others to improve the health of our community and promote health equity, and delivers programs and services to help achieve that goal. The Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan describes much of this work. This report meets requirements in California (Senate Bill 697) that not-for-profit hospitals produce an annual community benefit report and plan. We are proud of the outstanding programs, services and other community benefits our hospital delivers, and are pleased to report to our community.

In fiscal year 2025 (FY25), St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center provided \$1,985,183 in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services and other community benefits. The hospital also incurred \$2,048,307 in unreimbursed costs of caring for patients covered by Medicare fee-for-service, not including Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education.

The hospital's board reviewed, approved and adopted the Community Benefit 2025 Report and 2026 Plan at its October 30, 2025 meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to review this report and plan. We welcome any questions or comments, which can be submitted using the contact information in the At-a-Glance section of this report.

Paul Rains

President

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Chairperson, Board of Directors

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At-a-Glance Summary

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Report Period Start Date: July 1, 2024 Report Period End Date: June 30, 2025

Community Served 	<p>St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center lies in one of the fastest growing counties in California, containing both rural and urban areas, with individual cities separated by agriculture and open space lands. The county is celebrated for its diverse communities of Latinos and African Americans as well as Asian immigrants; but there is also a big gap in health outcomes between ethnic groups. It is a county of contrasts, holding on one hand growth opportunities and a variety of assets and resources to support health, and on the other hand significant challenges in terms of economic security, and health disparities.</p>		
Economic Value of Community Benefit 	<p>\$1,985,183 in patient financial assistance, unreimbursed costs of Medicaid, community health improvement services, community grants and other community benefits</p> <p>\$2,048,307 in unreimbursed costs of caring for patients covered by Medicare fee-for-service, not including Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education</p> <p>Community benefit expenses for services to vulnerable populations and to the broader community are listed by category in the Economic Value of Community Benefit section of this report.</p>		
Significant Community Health Needs Being Addressed 	<p>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). Needs being addressed by strategies and programs are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="393 1368 1418 1518"><tr><td data-bbox="393 1368 845 1518"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Care• Mental/Behavioral Health including Substance Use</td><td data-bbox="845 1368 1418 1518"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Support• Education• Transportation</td></tr></table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Care• Mental/Behavioral Health including Substance Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Support• Education• Transportation
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FY25 Programs and Services



The hospital delivered several programs and services to help address identified significant community health needs. These included:

- **Access to Care:** Behavioral Evaluation Services, which provides free evaluation to individuals with behavioral health concerns, Workforce Development Initiatives as well as supporting programs through the Community Health Improvement Grants Program.
- **Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use:** Workforce Development Initiatives as well as supporting programs through the Community Health Improvement Grants Program.
- **Social Support:** Community Support Groups and Aftercare Services, Workforce Development Initiatives as well as supporting programs through the Community Health Improvement Grants Program.
- **Education:** Workforce Development Initiatives as well as supporting programs through the Community Health Improvement Grants Program.
- **Transportation:** Transportation assistance is provided at no cost to individuals needing post discharge access to care.

FY26 Planned Programs and Services



The hospital intends to continue many of the FY25 programs and plans to further develop interventions in an effort to respond to priority needs found in the 2025 CHNA. The following is a brief summary of the strategies and program level detail can be found in the Program Digest section of this report.

- **The Community Health Improvement Grants Program** annually funds non-profit organizations through a competitive process. Grants are awarded to those best demonstrating collaborative impact on community health needs, as identified in the latest assessment, in an effort to address all identified needs.
- **Community Benefit Operations** support essential safety net services for vulnerable populations, addressing needs such as access to care, mental/behavioral health including substance use, education, food security, and transportation. Additional operations to support mandated community health improvement activities.

This document is publicly available online at:

<https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-california/locations/stjosephsbehavioral/about-us/community-health>

Written comments on this report can be submitted to the St. Joseph's Medical Center Community Health Department, 1800 North California Street, Stockton, CA 95204 or by e-mail to sjmccommunityhealth@commonspirit.org

Our Hospital and the Community Served

About St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center

St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center is a Dignity Health hospital. Dignity Health is a member of CommonSpirit Health.

Established services in 1974 as a patient care unit at St. Joseph's Medical Center (SJMC) in Stockton. In 1988, the program expanded operations to the current location, 2510 North California Street. SJBHC is a 35 bed licensed not-for-profit psychiatric hospital serving Central California, with 154 employees and 18 medical staff. Inpatient and partial hospitalization services are provided to adults, 18 years and older.

Outpatient services are provided for adults, adolescents and children older than 5 years.

Our Mission

As CommonSpirit Health, we make the healing presence of God known in our world by improving the health of the people we serve, especially those who are vulnerable, while we advance social justice for all.

Our Vision

A healthier future for all – inspired by faith, driven by innovation, and powered by our humanity.

Financial Assistance for Medically Necessary Care

It is the policy of CommonSpirit Health to provide, without discrimination, emergency medical care and medically necessary care in CommonSpirit hospital facilities to all patients, without regard to a patient's financial ability to pay. This hospital has a financial assistance policy that describes the assistance provided to patients for whom it would be a financial hardship to fully pay the expected out-of-pocket expenses for such care, and who meet the eligibility criteria for such assistance. The financial assistance policy, a plain language summary and related materials are available in multiple languages on the hospital's website.



Description of the Community Served

San Joaquin County is one of California's fastest growing counties; it includes seven cities, many small towns, and a number of rural farm and ranching communities. The county residents are diverse, including Latino, African American, Caucasian, and Asian/Pacific Islander populations. San Joaquin is a county of contrasts, holding in one hand growth opportunities and a variety of assets and resources to support health, and on the other hand significant challenges in terms of economic security, health and health disparities.

Behavioral Health Center serves Stockton as its primary service area and San Joaquin County as the hospital's secondary service area. A summary description of the community is below, and additional community facts and details can be found in the CHNA report online.

- The service area of St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center Medical Center, San Joaquin County, lies in the midst of one of the most successful agricultural areas of the world. The county is celebrated for its diverse communities of Latinos and African Americans as well as Asian immigrants; but there is also a big gap in health outcomes between ethnic groups. Some parts of the county have robust commuter neighborhoods with linkage to jobs in nearby counties, while other areas struggle with some of the highest homicide rates in the nation. There are some unique challenges such as access to care for the large undocumented immigrant population, the great need for substance use disorder treatment, and the high rates of asthma in the Central Valley.
- San Joaquin County also struggles with nationwide health issues such as rising obesity, poor oral health, and high rates of mental illness; but these issues are compounded by underlying social determinants of health including education, economic security and affordable housing. It is a county of contrasts, holding on one hand enormous challenges and on the other hand exciting new opportunities. In the County Health Rankings report San Joaquin County ranks as 41 out of 57 counties on overall health outcomes. On average, San Joaquin residents rate their health as poorer than the state overall, and there are notable disparities in health status between the county and the state. Some key statistics for the area are in the table below.

St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center Service Area Demographics

Race/Ethnicity*	
Total Population	779,445
Hispanic/Latino	43%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	57%
White	29%

Asian	17%
Black/African American	7%
Multiple races	4%
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	1%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%

Source: US Census, 2022

*Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding

Median household income	\$82,837
Living in poverty (<100% Federal poverty level)	13%
Children in poverty	17%
Older adults (ages 65+) in poverty	11%
Employed (ages 16+)	57%
Medicaid/public insurance enrollment	43%
Insured (ages 19-64 years)	91%
Adults with no high school diploma	20%
Bachelor's Education or higher	20%

Source: US Census, 2022

Community Assessment and Significant Needs

The hospital engages in multiple activities to conduct its 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, identifying collaborating community stakeholder organizations, describing anticipated impacts of program activities and measuring program indicators.

Community Health Needs Assessment

The health issues that form the basis of the hospital's community benefit plan and programs were identified in the most recent CHNA report, which was adopted in May 2025. The hospital makes the CHNA report widely available to the public online and a written copy is available upon request. The report is also shared on <https://healthiersanjoaquin.org/> which is the shared website for the Core Team. Core Team members include all of our local non-profit hospitals, both Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans, Public Health Services, our local Federally Qualified Health Centers, the County Office of Education, and as well as several key community-based organizations.

CHNA web address:

<https://www.dignityhealth.org/central-california/locations/stjosephsbehavioral/about-us/community-health>

The CHNA contains several key elements, including:

- Description of the assessed community served by the hospital;
- Description of assessment processes and methods;
- Presentation of data, information and findings, including significant community health needs;
- Community resources potentially available to help address identified needs; and
- Discussion of impacts of actions taken by the hospital since the preceding CHNA.

Community Groups that Attended or Engaged with the CHNA:

211 San Joaquin	Dignity Health, St. Joseph's Medical Center and Behavioral Health Center*	San Joaquin County Children's Alliance
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial*	El Concilio	San Joaquin County Council of Governments
Amilia Adams Whole Life Center	Emergency Food Bank	San Joaquin County Office of Education

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education • Comprehensive Health Programs
Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association (APSARA)	Health Net*	San Joaquin County Health Care Service Agency
Boys and Girls Club	Health Plan of San Joaquin*	San Joaquin County Human Service Agency: Aging and Community Services*
Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	San Joaquin County Public Health Services*
Child Abuse Prevention Council	Kaiser Permanente*	San Joaquin Health*
City of Stockton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Mayor • Office of Violence Prevention 	Little Manila Rising	St. Mary's Community Services
Community Medical Centers*	LOVE Inc. Manteca	Stocktonians Taking Action to Neutralize Drugs (STAND)
Dameron Hospital*	Mary Magdalene Community Services Public Health Advocates	Stockton NAACP
Data Co-op	Reinvent South Stockton Coalition*	Sutter Health*
Department of Health and Human Services, Region 9	San Joaquin Community Foundation	Third City Coalition Trust for Public Land
Faith in the Valley	San Joaquin PRIDE Center	University of the Pacific School of Health Sciences*
First 5 San Joaquin*	Sierra Vista Homes, Residents Council	Visionary Home Builders
Health Force Partners	San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services*	Women's Center and Youth Services Agency
*= Denotes Core Team Members		

Vulnerable Populations Represented by These Groups:

- Black/African American
- American Indian
- Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Hmong
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Hispanic/Latino origin, including Mexicans, Mexican Americans, Chicanos, Salvadorans, Guatemalans, Cubans, and Puerto Ricans
- Socially disadvantaged groups, including the following:
 - The unhoused
 - Communities with inadequate access to clean air and safe drinking water, as defined by an environmental California Healthy Places Index score of 50% or lower
 - People with disabilities
 - People identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer
 - Individuals with limited English proficiency

This community benefit report also includes programs delivered during fiscal year 2025 that were responsive to needs prioritized in the hospital's previous CHNA report.

Significant Health Needs

The CHNA identified the significant needs in the table below, which also indicates which needs the hospital intends to address. Identified needs may include specific health conditions, behaviors and health care services, and also health-related social needs that have an impact on health and well-being.

Significant Health Need	Description	Intend to Address?
Access to Care	Comprehensive, quality healthcare access, including insurance, providers, timeliness, and cultural alignment, is vital for health and quality of life.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use	Mental health impacts all life areas. Rising "deaths of despair" highlight a critical shortage of mental health and substance use treatment services.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chronic Disease/Healthy Eating and Living (HEAL)	Chronic diseases are major causes of illness, death, and high healthcare costs. Healthy eating and physical activity are key to prevention and management.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing	Affordable, safe housing is crucial for health and socioeconomic success. Unaffordable housing leads to hardship; homelessness worsens health and increases premature death risk.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics	Steady employment and strong economic environments foster community health. Childhood poverty has lasting negative health effects; economic policies can improve well-being.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Support	Strong social networks improve physical and mental well-being, providing coping mechanisms. Loneliness negatively impacts health; community resources foster vital connections.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Safety	Safe communities promote social and economic well-being. Crime and violence harm health. Exposure to violence, especially for youth, has severe long-term consequences.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	Higher education correlates with better health, longer lives, and greater socioeconomic success. Preschool and high school completion provide significant long-term benefits.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food Security	Inconsistent access to healthy food leads to poor diet and increased chronic disease risk, burdening individuals and healthcare systems.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Significant Health Need	Description	Intend to Address?
Transportation	Reliable, safe transportation is essential for basic needs. Auto reliance causes injuries and pollution. Other modes provide vital access, exercise, and social cohesion.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Significant Needs the Hospital Does Not Intend to Address

As a hospital exclusively delivering behavioral health services, needs identified in the broader CHNA beyond access to care, mental health, social support, education, and transportation are not ones that the hospital is able to address. St. Joseph's Medical Center, other hospitals, and community service organizations in the region are addressing these needs.

2025 Report and 2026 Plan

This section presents strategies and program activities the hospital is delivering, funding or on which it is collaborating with others to address significant community health needs. It summarizes actions taken in FY25 and planned activities for FY26, with statements on impacts and community collaboration. Program Highlights provide additional detail on select programs.

Planned activities are consistent with current significant needs and the hospital's mission and capabilities. The hospital may amend the plan as circumstances warrant, such as changes in community needs or resources to address them.

Creating the Community Benefit Plan

The hospital is dedicated to improving community health and delivering community benefits with the engagement of its management team, board, clinicians and staff, and in collaboration with community partners.

Hospital and health system participants included hospital leadership across multiple departments and disciplines to obtain input and guidance on priority needs as well as intentional partnerships to explore local needs and a dedication to improving the health of everyone in the community.



Community input or contributions to this implementation strategy in 2025 was inclusive and comprehensive, guided by a Core Team planning group, which included St. Joseph's Medical Center, and a broadly representative Steering Committee, with input from County residents. The 2025 CHNA included interviews with 12 key informants, 40 focus group discussions with 350 community residents, and data analyses for over 100 indicators, creating a robust picture of the issues affecting residents' health.

The programs and initiatives described here were selected on the basis of a social determinants of health framework and examined San Joaquin County's social, environmental, and economic conditions that impact health in addition to exploring factors related to diseases, clinical care, and physical health. Analysis of this broad range of contributing factors resulted in identification of the top health needs for the County, and ultimately the development of the hospital's implementation plan.

Programs and initiatives selected to address identified needs were based on the following criteria:

- Existing program resulting in impactful outcomes
- Evidence-based or promising practice
- Possibility in addressing health disparities and the social determinants of health
- Probability of impacting health equity and cultural disparities
- Alignment with current county-wide collaborative efforts, and/or hospital system strategies



Community Health Core Strategies

The hospital intends that program activities to help address significant community health needs reflect a strategic use of resources. CommonSpirit Health has established three community health improvement core strategies to help ensure that program activities overall address strategic aims while meeting locally-identified needs.

- Extend the care continuum by aligning and integrating clinical and community-based interventions.
- Implement and sustain evidence-based health improvement program initiatives.
- Strengthen community capacity to achieve equitable health and well-being.

Report and Plan by Health Need

The tables below present strategies and program activities the hospital has delivered or intends to deliver to help address significant health needs identified in the community health needs assessment. They are organized by health need and include statements of goals and anticipated impact, and any collaboration with other organizations in their delivery.

 Health Need: Access to Care			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Community Health Improvement Grants Program	<p>The following programs awarded funding in 2024 from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and are addressing Access to Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Mary's Community Services• Asian Pacific Self Development And Residential Association (APSARA)• San Joaquin Community Foundation Inc <p>Please reference the table in the Community Health Improvement Grants Program section below for programs awarded funding from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Benefit Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Assistance: interest free payments, or free services depending on the patient's financial circumstances.• Behavioral Evaluations to assess patient needs and risks and to provide referrals 24-hours daily, 365 days per year to anyone who presents at the facility or at community hospital Emergency Departments. These services are provided regardless of the individual's ability to pay or eligibility for care at our facility.• In-Kind Support: St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center sponsors support groups and free aftercare groups that	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<p>support those in the community living with a new or continuing life-affecting diagnosis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with St. Joseph's Medical Center's Community Health department, and in collaboration with other mental health experts and service providers, the hospital will collaborate in programs as possible to address community needs. • Workforce Development Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Graduate Medical Education (GME) ◦ Master's Level Social Worker Rotations ◦ Nursing Students • Membership in this consortium supports sharing mental health resources and best practices. • • Other programs as described in the Other Community Health and Community Building Programs section of this report. 		
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Goal and Impact: Overall, these programs will increase referrals and linkages to medical appointments and deliver equitable and culturally sensitive health care services for at risk individuals. Workforce development initiatives help to address the culturally diverse healthcare provider shortage in San Joaquin County.

Collaborators: Too many to list. Please contact sjmccommunityhealth@commonspirit.org for details.

 Health Need: Mental/Behavioral Health including Substance Use			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
In-kind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support groups, in-kind donations of meeting spaces, and free aftercare groups for community members and their loved ones who are coping with new or ongoing life-altering diagnoses.. These include, but are not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) ◦ Alcoholic Anonymous 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Narcotics Anonymous ○ Women in Recovery ○ Nurses in Recovery 		
Community Health Improvement Grants Program	<p>The following programs awarded funding in 2024 from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and are addressing Access to Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St. Mary's Community Services ● Asian Pacific Self Development And Residential Association (APSARA) ● Trust for Public Land ● San Joaquin Community Foundation Inc <p>Please reference the table in the Community Health Improvement Grants Program section below for programs awarded funding from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Benefit Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In partnership with St. Joseph's Medical Center's Community Health department, and in collaboration with other mental health experts and service providers, the hospital will deploy programs as possible to address community needs. ● Workforce Development Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate Medical Education (GME) ○ Master's Level Social Worker Rotations ○ Nursing Students ● Membership in this consortium supports sharing mental health resources and best practices. ● Other programs as described in the Other Community Health and Community Building Programs section of this report. ● Behavioral Evaluations to assess patient needs and risks and to provide referrals 24-hours daily, 365 days per year to anyone who presents at the facility or at community hospital Emergency Departments. These services are provided regardless of the individual's ability to pay or eligibility for care at our facility. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Goal and Impact: Overall, these strategies will focus on prevention and early intervention of identifying and responding to mental health issues. There are additional programs and strategies listed in other areas of this report that are also anticipated to impact mental and behavioral health needs.

Collaborators: Too many to list. Please contact sjmccommunityhealth@commonspirit.org for details.

 Health Need: Social Support			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Community Health Improvement Grants Program	<p>The following programs awarded funding in 2024 from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and are addressing Social Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Mary's Community Services• San Joaquin Community Foundation Inc <p>Please reference the table in the Community Health Improvement Grants Program section below for programs awarded funding from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Benefit Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)• Other investments as noted in the non quantifiable• Please see the description in the Mental Health section above. The hospital offers a multitude of classes at little or no cost to the community for improved social support for those living with mental/behavioral health issues, including substance use.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Goal and Impact: The above strategies are a multipronged approach to increasing familial and social support, and the anticipated impact for each are included in the respective summary description.</p>			
<p>Collaborators: Too many to list. Please contact sjmccommunityhealth@commonspirit.org for details.</p>			

 Health Need: Education			
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Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Community Health Improvement Grants Program	<p>The following programs awarded funding in 2024 from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and are addressing Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Mary's Community Services • Asian Pacific Self Development And Residential Association (APSARA) <p>Please reference the table in the Community Health Improvement Grants Program section below for programs awarded funding from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Benefit Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see the description in the Mental Health section above. The hospital offers a multitude of classes at little or no cost to the community for improved health education and health literacy. • Workforce Development Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Graduate Medical Education (GME) ◦ Master's Level Social Worker Rotations ◦ Nursing Students 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Goal and Impact: The above strategies are a multipronged approach to supporting higher education and educational opportunities, and the anticipated impact for each are included in the respective summary description.</p> <p>Collaborators: Too many to list. Please contact sjmccommunityhealth@commonspirit.org for details.</p>			

 Health Need: Transportation			
Strategy or Program	Summary Description	Active FY25	Planned FY26
Community Health Improvement Grants Program	<p>Please reference the table in the Community Health Improvement Grants Program section below for programs awarded funding from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Community Benefit
Operations

- Transportation assistance for those in need.



Goal and Impact: The above strategies are a multipronged approach to increasing access to transportation for those needing access to care and basic needs and the anticipated impact for each are included in the respective summary description.

Collaborators: Too many to list. Please contact sjmcommunityhealth@commonspirit.org for details.

Community Health Improvement Grants Program

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

In FY25, the hospital contributed \$12,000 toward the grants below totaling \$355,500. The figures below represent grant awards that the hospital made in conjunction with St. Joseph's Medical Center. Some projects also may be described elsewhere in this report.

Grant Recipient	Project Name	Health Needs Addressed	Amount
Ambulatory Surgery Access Coalition dba Operation Access	San Joaquin County Donated Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to care• Mental/Behavioral Health inc• Substance Use• Chronic Disease/HEAL• Transportation	\$40,000
Children's Home of Stockton	Children's Home of Stockton - Catalyst TAY Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to care• Mental/Behavioral Health inc• Substance Use• Chronic Disease/HEAL• Housing• Economics• Social Support• Community Safety• Education• Food Security• Transportation	\$45,500
Emergency Food Bank of Stockton/San Joaquin County	Food As Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronic Disease/HEAL• Education• Food Security	\$40,000
Gospel Center Rescue Mission Inc	New Life Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to care• Mental/Behavioral Health inc• Substance Use	\$40,000

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Economics • Social Support • Community Safety • Education • Food Security 	
Little Manila Foundation	Stockton Thrives Neighborhood Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Mental/Behavioral Health inc • Substance Use • Chronic Disease/HEAL • Economics • Social Support • Community Safety • Education • Food Security 	\$70,000
San Joaquin County Office of Education	Greater Valley Conservation Corps Wellness Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Mental/Behavioral Health inc • Substance Use • Economics • Social Support • Education 	\$60,000
Second Harvest of the Greater Valley	Second Harvest of the Greater Valley, Fresh Food 4 Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Disease/HEAL • Education • Food Security 	\$40,000
University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy	University of the Pacific - Community Health Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Mental/Behavioral Health inc • Substance Use • Chronic Disease/HEAL • Education 	\$20,000

Program Highlights

The following pages describe a sampling of programs and initiatives listed above in additional detail, illustrating the work undertaken to help address significant community health needs.

 In-Kind Support of Community Organizations for Support Groups	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Care• Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use• Social Support• Education
Program Description	Provide meeting space to local community based organizations for the gathering of support groups for the broader community with substance use and/or mental health problems.
Population Served	Broader Community
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	To promote wellness and maximize remission rates for previous patients, and the community at large, by providing ongoing meeting space for sessions.
FY 2025 Report	
Activities Summary	Served a total of 1246 persons in the following support meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings• Narcotics Anonymous Meetings• Nurses in Recovery Meetings• Women in Recovery Meetings• Cocaine Anonymous Meetings• Fremont Fellowship Meetings
Performance / Impact	Continue to assess the needs in the community and develop new groups as needed
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	Total expense for all programs was \$31,702 which is 100% supported by St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center's Operational Budget.
FY 2026 Plan	
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Continue to assess the needs in the community and develop new groups as needed.
Planned Activities	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest.
 Support Groups	
Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to Care• Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Support • Education
Program Description	Provide aftercare programs to former patients to address social, psychological, or emotional issues related to specific diagnoses or occurrences that represent a community need, for patients, families and the community.
Population Served	Previously admitted patients.
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	To promote wellness and maximize admission rates for previous patients. Increase the number of patients in the support groups.

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Activities Summary	<p>Served a total of 531 persons in the following aftercare groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMI provides weekly support groups and education for inpatients. • Music Therapist provides several hours of music therapy for patients both inpatient and outpatient. Music therapy is funded through blended funding sources. • Partnered with Public Health Advocates, Little Manilla, Amelia Adams, CAPC, and El Concilio on Maternal Mental Health Listening Sessions. • Collaboration with St. Mary's Community Services to offer education and information about St Joseph's mental/behavioral health and substance use treatment services to those persons experiencing homelessness.
Performance / Impact	Continue to assess the needs in the community and develop new groups as needed
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	Total expense for all programs was \$64,299, which is 100% supported by St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center's Operational Budget.

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Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Continue to assess the needs in the community and develop new groups as needed.
Planned Activities	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest.



Graduate Medical Education

Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care • Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use • Education
Program Description	Dignity Health is committed to workforce development. The GME program started in 2018 and below is a summary of the implemented and planned expansion of the program:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatry: 7 new residents each year x4 years (started 07/2021). Increased to 10 residents per year as of 02/2024. • Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: 3 new fellows each year x2 years (to start 07/2026) • Addiction Medicine: 2 new fellows each year x2 years (to start 07/2028)
Population Served	Physicians, medical students, the patients they serve, and the broader community
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Train residents to safely and competently provide the highest quality care for the medically underserved, underinsured, and culturally diverse communities of San Joaquin County.

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Activities Summary	Regular didactic trainings with topics that include, Simulation training; Cultural Competency training during their first year of training; Health Literacy; Care of the Homeless; Caring for Patients with Disabilities; Immigrant and Refugee Health; Global Health including community health concerns; and Health Disparities including Social Determinants of Health. Additionally, residents participate in a Community Engagement Program where they experience the provisioning of social services.
Performance / Impact	Graduated the first class of Psychiatry Residents. Continuing support of all programs.
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	Net expense after restricted offsetting revenue was \$479,012 which is 100% supported by St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center's Operational Budget.

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Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest.
Planned Activities	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest.



Behavioral Evaluation Services

Significant Health Needs Addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Care • Mental/Behavioral Health inc Substance Use
Program Description	Twenty-Four (24) Hour Behavioral Evaluations for patients with behavioral health and substance abuse issues.
Population Served	Broader Community
Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Provide evaluations 100% of the time.

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Activities Summary	<p>Provide support and meet the needs in the community for patients, since patient access to 24 hour crisis intervention is limited in the San Joaquin and surrounding communities.</p> <p>Evaluations were completed for 2,309 uninsured individuals or those whose insurance coverage did not cover the services.</p>
Performance / Impact	Building on a population served last year of 1,915. The number of patients evaluated will increase with growth of marketing in this area.
Hospital's Contribution / Program Expense	Total program expense was \$640,385, which is 100% supported by St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center's Operational Budget.
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Program Goal / Anticipated Impact	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest
Planned Activities	Same as noted in the FY 2025 Report section of this digest.

Other Community Health and Community Building Programs

The hospital delivers community programs, services 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.

- **San Joaquin Valley Impact Investing Fund:** The San Joaquin Valley Impact Investing Fund (SJVIIF or the Fund) is a \$25 million mission-driven fund slated for 2018 launch. Led by Sierra Health Foundation (SHF), the Fund is designed to sustain and scale grant efforts already underway by the San Joaquin Valley Health Fund to make the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) a healthier place to live, work, and prosper. CommonSpirit provided a \$1,000,000 loan to SJVIIF in 2018.
- **Delta Community Developers Corporation (DCDC):** Founded in 2000, Delta Community Developers Corporation (DCDC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation and a subsidiary of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin (HACSJ). The company is the development entity of HACSJ, and has numerous projects throughout the county focusing on the revitalization of communities. CommonSpirit Health approved a loan in 2020 to DCDC for \$3,850,000. Proceeds were used to acquire and rehabilitate 601 Wimbledon Drive in Lodi, California, for the development of 40 units of permanent affordable housing for low-income seniors. The loan in the amount of \$3,637,243 was extended in February 2023 with a maturity date of May 2033.
- **Feed The Hunger Fund:** Feed The Hunger Fund (FTHF) is a California public benefit corporation and Certified Development Financial Institution, providing capital to small food entrepreneurs in underserved communities, mainly women, immigrants, and people of color, who have businesses ranging from farming to distribution to retail sales in Central Valley, California and Hawaii. By providing small businesses with loans, technical assistance, business development, and connections to resources and markets, Feed the Hunger Fund ensures that food entrepreneurs across the food chain have the capital and resources to create healthy, sustainable and equitable regional food systems. CommonSpirit in September 2022 approved a \$250,000 loan for 10 years to increase FTHF's lending capital, supporting the Central Valley.
- **Stocktonians Taking Action to Neutralize Drugs (STAND):** In February 2023, CommonSpirit approved a 15-year secured revolving loan for \$3.0 million to STAND, a Community Housing Development Organization founded to create positive change in southeast Stockton communities that had been devastated by gang and drug activity. Funds will be used for multiple affordable housing projects with the immediate need to fund the development of five tax-default lots into permanent supportive housing for up to a combination of 30 homeless individuals and/or eleven homeless families. Subsequent revolving loan proceeds will be used to purchase tax-default lots and homes for

rehabilitation and to provide permanent housing for low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The immediate need is for STAND to build one four bedroom home, three accessory dwelling units, one duplex, and a fourplex on the vacant lots. Once complete, the homes will be designated as permanent supportive housing for the homeless.

- **Nonprofit Finance Fund - AIM Healthy Fund:** In 2017, CommonSpirit provided funding to Nonprofit Finance Fund as they launched AIM Healthy, an investment vehicle providing tailored loans to health centers and human services providers to enable them to expand services and provide integrated and comprehensive care to low-income clients as they navigate healthcare delivery and payment reforms.
- **Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC):** In June 2017 and March 2021 Dignity Health approved two 7-year loans for a total of \$1,500,000, to RCAC for projects in rural California, Nevada and Arizona. RCAC assists rural communities in building social capital, environmental infrastructure, and affordable housing. It also provides nonprofit organizations with access to financing. RCAC financing creates employment opportunities, affordable housing, safe and reliable environmental infrastructure, and much-needed community facilities and services. RCAC operates in rural California, Nevada and Arizona, and several other states west of the Rockies. In March 2021, CommonSpirit approved another \$1,000,000 to RCAC to continue to support the organization's mission in rural areas.
- **Connected Community Network (CCN):** The network includes 974 partners, 711 programs open to referrals, and 369 organizations located in the county. In Q2, 489 clients were served, with 406 referred cases and 936 managed cases. Over 88% of referrals were acted on within four days, with a median response time of less than one day. Seniors and older adults made up 71% of clients served, and the top challenge for unresolved cases remained the inability to contact clients, also known as loss to follow-up.

Economic Value of Community Benefit

The economic value of all community benefit is reported at cost. Patient financial assistance (charity care) reported here is as reported to the Department of Health Care Access and Information in Hospital Annual Financial Disclosure Reports, as required by Assembly Bill 204. The community benefit of Medicaid, other means-tested programs and Medicare is calculated using a cost-to-charge ratio to determine costs, minus revenue received for providing that care. Medicare reported here excludes Medicare reported as a part of Graduate Medical Education.

Other net community benefit expenses are calculated using a cost accounting methodology. Restricted offsetting revenue for a given activity, where applicable, is subtracted from total expenses to determine net benefit in dollars.

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	Vulnerable Population	Broader Community	Total
Traditional Charity Care	\$227,264		\$227,264
Medi-Cal	\$362,721		\$362,721
Other Means-Tested Government (Indigent Care)	\$0		\$0
Sum Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	\$589,985		\$589,985
Other Benefits			
Community Health Improvement Services	\$48,779	\$94,599	\$143,378
Community Benefit Operations	\$32,461	\$10,019	\$42,480
Health Professions Education	\$0	\$525,253	\$525,253
Subsidized Health Services	\$0	\$640,385	\$640,385
Research	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash and In-Kind Contributions for Community Benefit	\$12,000	\$31,702	\$43,702
Other Community Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Other Benefits	\$93,240	\$1,301,958	\$1,395,198
Community Benefits Spending			
Total Community Benefits	\$683,225	\$1,301,958	\$1,985,183
Medicare	\$2,048,307		\$2,048,307
Total Community Benefits with Medicare	\$2,731,532	\$1,301,958	\$4,033,490

Hospital Board and Committee Rosters

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