

Saint Vincent Hospital - FY2006

Summary Narratives

Community Benefits Mission Statement

Saint Vincent Hospital's Board of Trustees-approved Mission Statement reads as follows, "Saint Vincent Hospital is a medical institution dedicated to providing quality patient care with unrelenting attention to clinical excellence and patient safety and an unparalleled passion and commitment to the very best healthcare for those we serve." To fulfill this mission, the hospital works collaboratively with other community organizations to identify the health needs of people in the community. Saint Vincent meets these needs by systematically allocating resources to develop and support programs and services that effectively improve the health and well being of the community.

Program Organization and Management

Oversight for the Saint Vincent Hospital Community Benefits Program is the responsibility of the Hospital's Board of Trustees. The Community Benefits Committee of the Board of Trustees oversees the development and implementation of the Community Benefits Plan. The Committee is co-chaired by a consumer representative of the community, who is also a member of the Hospital's Board and the hospital's President/CEO. The committee was staffed by a Hospital employee who reported directly to the Hospital President/CEO. Other members include community representatives from different constituencies, as well as another member of the Board. Committee recommendations are reported to the hospital Board of Trustees for approval.

Information on Community Benefits programs is shared with hospital employees through the bi-weekly employee newsletter, InPulse. For the external community, press releases are sent to local daily and weekly newspaper and a summary report was distributed. All activities are reported to the Board of Trustees.

Key Collaborations and Partnerships

The following is a list of members of Saint Vincent Hospital's Community Benefits Committee:

- Sheilah Dooley, Co-Chair, Saint Vincent Hospital Board of Trustees Member, Executive Director of Pernet Family Health Service
- John E. Smithhisler, Saint Vincent hospital President/Chief Executive Officer
- Stephen Burke, CFO, Family Health Center
- Robert Gillesby, M.D. Saint Vincent Hospital Chief Medical Officer
- John Hess, VP, Planning and Development, Greta Brook Valley Health Center
- Judy Mackey, Saint Vincent Hospital Marketing and Public relations Manager
- Lisa Piehler, Executive Director, American Red Cross of Central Massachusetts
- Elizabeth Rodriguez, Supervisor, Interpreter Services, Saint Vincent Hospital
- Monsignor Edmond Tinsley, Saint Vincent Hospital Board of Trustees Member, Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester
- Carlton Watson, Executive Director, Henry Lee Willis Community Center

Community Health Needs Assessment

To help determine community needs, the Community Benefits Committee agreed to be guided by the findings and recommendations from the Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities" initiative, and the results of requests for proposals.

Community Benefits Plan

Not Specified

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

In addition to events such as the National Cancer Survivor's Day and the Healthy Heart Fair, Saint Vincent Hospital offered a number of health education programs:

Booster Buddy Program: Staff in the Center for Women and Infants work with volunteers from the RSVP program to educate mothers regarding immunizations and Hepatitis B.

Childbirth Education: Provided for prospective parents who will deliver at Saint Vincent Hospital.

Community Education: Fifty-two community education programs involving injury prevention, child passenger safety, and trauma and airbag safety were presented throughout the community.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

On an annual basis, the Community Benefits Committee will determine project expenditures for the next reporting year. Community Benefits initiatives will be based on data from the RFPs, input from Common Pathway's "Healthy Communities" initiative and other indicator data.

Select Community Benefits Programs

National Cancer Survivor's Day

Brief Description or Objective	Co-sponsored by Saint Vincent Hospital and Fallon Clinic. Cancer survivors, caregivers, health professionals, friends and family members celebrated life after cancer. Included speakers, educational materials, giveaways and a luncheon.
Program Type	Community Education
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County - Worcester • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer • Sex: All • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: Not Specified • Language: Not Specified
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fallon Clinic
Contact Information	Dennis Irish Director, Managed Care and Marketing Saint Vincent Hospital 20 Worcester Center Boulevard Worcester, MA 01608 Phone: 508-363-9394
Detailed Description	Not Specified

Healthy Heart Fair

Brief Description or Objective	Provided an opportunity to learn more about heart health and heart disease prevention. Included free health screenings, lectures, demonstrations, health information and giveaways.
Program Type	Prevention
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County - Worcester • Health Indicator: Other: Cardiac Disease • Sex: All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Group:Adult • Ethnic Group:Not Specified • Language:Not Specified
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fallon Clinic and the Fallon Clinic Foundation Lifetime Center
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Detailed Description	Not Specified

Booster Buddy Program

Brief Description or Objective	Staff in the Center for Women and Infants work with volunteers from the RSVP program to educate mothers regarding immunizations and Hepatitis B.
Program Type	Community Education
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served:County - Worcester • Health Indicator:Immunization • Sex:All • Age Group:All Children • Ethnic Group:Hispanic/Latino • Language:Not Specified
Partners	Not Specified
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Detailed Description	Not Specified

Childbirth Education

Brief Description or Objective	Childbirth Education programs are provided for prospective parents who will deliver at Saint Vincent Hospital.
Program Type	Community Education
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served:County - Worcester • Health Indicator:Other: Pregnancy • Sex:Female • Age Group:Adult • Ethnic Group:Hispanic/Latino • Language:Not Specified
Partners	Not Specified
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Detailed Description Not Specified

Injury Prevention

Brief Description or Objective Fifty-two community education programs involving injury prevention, child passenger safety, and trauma and airbag safety were presented throughout the community.

Program Type Community Education

- Target Population**
- **Regions Served:** County - Worcester
 - **Health Indicator:** Injury and Violence
 - **Sex:** All
 - **Age Group:** Not Specified
 - **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
 - **Language:** Not Specified

Partners Not Specified

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Detailed Description Not Specified

Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2006	Approved Program Budget for 2007
Community Benefits Programs	Direct Expenses \$411,357 Associated Expenses Not Specified Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism Not Specified Other Leveraged Resources Not Specified	Not Specified <small>* Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.</small>
Community Service Programs	Direct Expenses Not Specified Associated Expenses Not Specified Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism Not Specified Other Leveraged Resources Not Specified	
Net Charity Care	\$1,530,770	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$32,050	
	Total Expenditures \$1,974,177	
Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2006		\$219,688,084

Comments: None