

Morton Hospital & Medical Center - FY2013

Community Benefits Mission Statement

Morton Hospital's community benefits mission and the guiding philosophy of our community initiatives is to establish a data-driven, evidence-based Community Benefits Program that improves the status of our community and provides access to comprehensive, high quality, compassionate and efficient health services in the community setting. We accomplish this by:

- Assessing and addressing the unmet health needs of our community
- Participating on local action committees/task forces
- Providing accessible, high quality care and services to all those in our community, regardless of their ability to pay
- Collaborating with staff, providers and community representatives to deliver meaningful programs that address statewide health priorities and local health issues
- Encouraging the community to engage in healthy lifestyles, be active participants in their health care, and educate themselves of the risks associated with unhealthy behaviors, poor lifestyle choices

This community benefits philosophy expands upon the mission of Morton Hospital to identify and address community needs, particularly those that affect the health and wellness of residents throughout the greater Taunton area. Morton Hospital aims to provide culturally-sensitive, linguistically-appropriate, accessible health care services to the communities it serves. The Hospital also works to address barriers to health care access, and maintains adult and school-based clinics in the community to provide primary health care services to under-insured or uninsured adults and children.

The Hospital fosters an internal environment that encourages involvement in community benefit activities and includes in its mission and goals the development of organization-wide cultural diversity programming, addressing the cultural needs of our community.

Target Populations

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
All women, including those ages 40 and older, as well as those with a family history of breast cancer	High incidence of breast cancer in greater Taunton community
Adult smokers, residents in underserved areas who may be more susceptible to use tobacco products	High incidence of smoking in greater Taunton community; lack of smoking cessation resources
All community members; elderly men and women	Need for greater health and wellness education to all community members; high incidence of chronic disease in community
School-aged children	Need for greater access to primary and preventive care services for children (provided by Morton School-Based Health Clinic)
Residents at risk for developing diabetes or becoming obese	High incidence of obesity and diabetes in greater Taunton community
Uninsured, under-insured adult men and women in underserved areas	Need for greater health care access for uninsured/underinsured

Publication of Target Populations

Website

Hospital/HMO Web Page Publicizing Target Pop.

<http://steward.org/Community-Health/Morton-Hospital/Morton-Hospital-Community-Health>

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

Throughout 2013, Morton Hospital maintained collaborative partnerships with several community organizations including the Greater Taunton Health and Human Services Coalition (CHNA 24).

Specific program-related accomplishments included:

- Offering free cancer screening programs, including a first-time oral, head and neck screening
- Maintaining a partnership with MLP Boston to provide free legal services to patients with issues in the areas of insurance denials, disability benefits and housing issues affecting their health and wellness
- Hiring an Emergency Department Crisis Worker to assess all commercially-insured ED psychiatric crisis patients, facilitate communication between the Norton Crisis Center and Steward psychiatrists and Morton ED physicians, work with Norton Crisis Center to facilitate patient placement as needed, and provide assistance to crisis patients who are inpatients and in need of a psych inpatient placement
- Collaborating with several community health and human services agencies to successfully submit a Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund grant application, detailing new ideas to address the incidence of smoking, hypertension and falls in elders
- Participating in the Steward Farmers Market Voucher Program, providing veggie vouchers to diabetic patients to use at local farmers markets to incorporate fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables into their diets

In addition, the hospital continued to operate its adult and school-based health centers, providing much needed primary and preventive care to uninsured and underserved residents.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

In addition to maintaining the hospital's ongoing community benefits programs (including: community outreach/health education, Dr. Anthony N. Elias Health Center for Uninsured Adults, Friedman School-Based Health Center, HIV Case Management Program, Bio-Terrorism Program, Tuberculosis Clinic, and Sports Medicine Program), the hospital has identified 5 priorities for the 2014 reporting year: Chronic Disease, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco Use, and Access to Health Care.

Additional goals include:

- 1) Partner with Manet Community Health Center at their new Taunton location (opening March 2014) by referring patients to Manet wellness programs and support services and collaborating on educational programs and services
2. Continue active involvement with the Greater Taunton Health and Human Service Coalition
3. Enhance outreach to non-English speaking populations (specifically Portuguese and Spanish)
3. Via the Emergency Room Crisis Worker, work with the Norton Crisis Center to facilitate patient placement as needed, provide assistance to crisis patients who are inpatients and in need of a psych inpatient placement, and assist crisis patients in navigating the health care system to reach the services they require.
4. Via the newly hired Community Health Advocate (CHA), enroll uninsured and underinsured patients in health insurance and help them gain access to primary and preventive services in the community.

Community Benefits Process

Select Community Benefits Process

Community Benefits Leadership/Team

In recognition of the need to include a community benefits mission statement into the overall mission of the Hospital, the President, the Board of Directors of Morton Hospital, and the hospital's senior leadership team have a vested interest in the activities of the Community Benefits Program, and as such have granted the Public Affairs Department oversight of the Community Benefits Program. Responsibilities of the department include:

- Identification of health care needs in the community
- Collaboration with community representatives to improve health status
- Prioritization of unmet needs and determination of those that can be most effectively addressed by Morton Hospital while making effective use of limited health care resources
- Recommendation of a particular course of action to the Hospital's senior leadership team to address specific unmet needs in a timely fashion

In overseeing and developing the Hospital's Community Benefits Program, the Public Affairs Department is supported and guided by:

- Community Benefits Advisory Council
- Senior Leadership
- The Board of Directors

Implementation and enhancement of the Community Benefits Program is the responsibility of both the hospital's senior leadership team and the Public Affairs Department, with support from ancillary departments and staff. Preparation of the report is the responsibility of the Public Affairs Department and the Finance Department.

Hospital Senior Leadership Team:

Kim Bassett, RN, BSN, MBA, President
Donna Maher, Chief Operating Officer
Jane Metzger, RN, PhD, Chief Nursing Officer
Carmen Acker, Chief Financial Officer
Kelly Hoyer, MD, Vice President of Medical Affairs

Hospital Board of Directors:

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Community Benefits Advisory Council Members:

Deborah Rogers, RN, Care Management Manager, Morton Hospital
Jenna Kurilla, RD, Registered Dietitian, Morton Hospital
Liliana Pavao, Interpreter Services Manager, Morton Hospital
Julie Masci, Marketing and Public Affairs Manager, Morton Hospital
Stephanie Mancini, Old Colony YMCA (Taunton)
Anne Bisson, Director, Department of Human Services, Taunton Council on Aging
Melissa Vanhorn, Community Impact Coordinator, United Way of Greater Attleboro & Taunton
Kathi Driscoll, RN, Public Health Nurse, Taunton Board of Health
Diana Martell, Taunton WIC/Citizens for Citizens & CHNA member
Judith Coykendall, Seven Hills Behavioral Health Tobacco Free Community Partnership

Community Benefits Team Meetings

June 25, 2013
September 24, 2013
December 31, 2013

March 2013 meeting cancelled due to member schedule conflicts. The group communicated via email in lieu of an in-person meeting.

Community Partners

Not Specified

Community Health Needs Assessment

Date Last Assessment Completed and Current Status

Steward - Morton Hospital's most recent Community Health Needs Assessment was conducted in 2012-2013. The CHNA consisted of the following methods of data collection:

1. Extensive public data were collected and key findings were derived from the research of online data sources such as Census, MassCHIP and the Federal Reserve Bank. Online research of Administrative policies and legal ordinances was done to identify and analyze policies and regulations that affect the population health status.
2. A Community Provider Survey was distributed to the Morton Community Benefits Advisory Council and other key community-based organizations. Local health and human service organizations, government agencies, boards of health, community centers, churches, schools, and YMCA/YWCAs were among the organizations that were surveyed.
3. A focus group was conducted to capture community data on perceived health issues and barriers to health resources.
4. From these sources, data on health behaviors, health conditions (also referred to as health outcomes), access to and utilization of health services and health care costs were examined for opportunities where the hospital, in partnership with local community service providers, could make a difference in lowering per capita health care costs, improving quality and improving the health of populations.

The CHNA was successful in identifying several opportunities for Morton Hospital to address many of the most prevalent health and wellness-related issues and concerns within the community.

Consultants/Other Organizations

United Way of Greater Attleboro & Taunton "Project Community Build" Needs Assessment:(Communities assessed: Attleboro, North Attleboro, Plainville, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Raynham, Berkley, Mansfield, Dighton, Norton and Taunton)
The United Way Needs Assessment identified several areas of concern: 1)loss of aging services and staff; 2)access to healthcare, with specific reference to dental care and mental health care; 3)drug use, domestic and youth violence; 4)obesity; 5)education, prevention and intervention; 6)need for more doctors in the region's small towns; and 7)women's health education.

MassCHIP & Healthy People 2010-Chronic Disease Objectives Report for Taunton (and surrounding communities): The Healthy People 2010 – Chronic Disease Objectives Report for Taunton reveals the following areas where improvement is needed: 1)incidence of cancer-related deaths (including lung cancer, breast cancer, colorectal cancer and prostate cancer); 2)number of women ages 18 and older receiving annual exams; 3)number of women ages 40 and older receiving annual mammograms; 4)rate of diabetes diagnoses and diabetes-related deaths; 5)incidence of coronary heart disease and stroke-related deaths; 6)rate of adults receiving regular cholesterol screenings; 7)obesity in adults; 8)incidence of asthma-related hospitalizations and deaths in adults and adolescents; and 9)cigarette smoking among adults ages 18 and older.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Health, the Hospital's service area health indicators report shows higher than state averages for: cancer-related deaths (including lung, breast, prostate and colorectal cancer deaths), heart disease, obesity, diabetes, and the number of adults ages 18 and older who smoke cigarettes.

Data Sources

Community Focus Groups, Hospital, Interviews, MassCHIP, Surveys, CHNA

Select Community Benefits Programs

Cancer Prevention and Awareness Program

Brief Description or Objective	This program incorporated the outreach efforts of the hospital's Cancer Care Nurse Navigator and includes education and preventive efforts, as well as annual cancer screenings provided by hospital physicians and staff. The hospital provided skin and oral, head and neck cancer screenings, held special events and promotions during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and promoted ongoing cancer awareness and prevention.
Program Type	Community Education,Health Screening,Prevention
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer, Other: Cancer - Breast, Other: Cancer - Lung, Other: Cancer - Skin • Sex: All • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All

Goals
Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description	Goal Status
Increase awareness of breast cancer and preventive measures such as screening mammography	Ongoing
Increase the number of women getting annual mammograms	Ongoing
Increase community participation in cancer screenings for early prevention	Ongoing; 2013 Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Screening: 21 people screened; 2013 Skin Cancer Screening: 51 people screened

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
American Cancer Society	www.cancer.org

Contact Information
 Linda Silva Cancer Program Coordinator 88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7337, linda.silva@steward.org

Detailed Description	Download/View Attachment (605.00 KB) File Name: Head and Neck Screening.pdf
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Smoking Cessation and Tobacco Reduction Program

Brief Description or Objective	Morton's Smoking Cessation and Tobacco Reduction Program includes smoking cessation classes, education and ongoing efforts to reduce tobacco use in the community.
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Program Type	Community Education,Prevention,Support Group
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Other: Cancer - Lung, Other: Smoking/Tobacco, Tobacco Use • Sex: All • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All
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Goals	Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations
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Goal Description	Goal Status
Increase awareness of the effects of smoking, encourage healthier lifestyles in community members	Ongoing
Reduce the incidence of smoking in the greater Taunton community	In progress; two free smoking cessation series were held in 2013 with 9 total participants; goal is to increase participation in 2014

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
American Cancer Society	www.cancer.org
Department of Public Health - Quitworks Program	www.quitworks.makesmokinghistory.org

Contact Information	Julie Masci Marketing & Public Affairs Manager 88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7015, julie.masci@steward.org
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Health Education/Outreach Program

Brief Description or Objective	Morton Hospital hosts educational programs and participates in community events on a regular basis in order to enhance awareness of programs/services and educate the community about chronic disease and preventive health. The program also includes special programs and screenings.
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Program Type	Community Education,Health Screening,Outreach to Underserved,Prevention
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, Other: Cancer, Other: Diabetes, Other: Nutrition, Other: Smoking/Tobacco, Other: Stroke, Overweight and Obesity, Physical Activity, Tobacco Use • Sex: All • Age Group: Adult • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All
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Goals	Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations
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Goal Description	Goal Status
Influence the overall health and wellness of greater Taunton community	Ongoing
Increase awareness of Morton Hospital services, chronic disease and preventive practices	Ongoing
Reduce the incidence of disease and poor health through education and early intervention	Ongoing; Morton Hospital hosted several programs in 2013, including two free cancer screenings, community blood pressure screenings, and educational programs on topics including: diabetes, healthy eating, breast cancer, dementia and memory loss, etc.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Silver City Galleria Mall	www.silvercitygalleria.com
Oak Point Homes	
Longmeadow Nursing Home	www.longmeadowoftaunton.com
United Way of Greater Attleboro and Taunton	www.uwgat.com

Contact Information Julie Masci 88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7015, julie.masci@steward.org

Detailed Description Not Specified

Uninsured Adult Program

Brief Description or Objective Morton Hospital runs the Dr. Anthony N. Elias Primary Health Center to provide primary and preventive health care services to uninsured adults in our communities. Services are provided free of charge. The clinic operates 8 hours per week. The hospital also employs financial counselors to meet with patients at the hospital to help them attain insurance coverage.

Program Type Community Education, Direct Services, Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment, Outreach to Underserved

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Uninsured/Underinsured
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals
Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
Increase access to primary and preventive healthcare for adults who are uninsured and/or underserved	Ongoing
Enroll uninsured individuals in health insurance; connect underinsured with better coverage	Ongoing

Partners

Partner Name, Description **Partner Web Address**Benjamin A. Friedman Middle School www.tauntonschools.orgHealthcare Financial, Inc. www.hfi-mass.com**Contact Information**Anne Sauerbier 88 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7255, anne.sauerbier@steward.org**Detailed Description**[Download/View Attachment](#) (603.64 KB)
File Name: Elias Clinic _Nov 11.pdf**Friedman School-Based Health Center****Brief Description or Objective**

The School-Based Health Center is an effort to improve the health and wellness of children and adolescents in Taunton and its surrounding communities and improve access to health care for all children.

Program Type

Direct Services, Outreach to Underserved, School/Health Center Partnership

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Immunization
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Child-Preschool, Child-Preteen, Child-Primary School, Child-Teen
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations**Goal Description****Goal Status**

Provide primary and preventive health care services to children regardless of insurance status; promote health and wellness in these children

Ongoing

Improve the overall health of children living in the greater Taunton area; increase the number of families visiting the center for primary and preventive care for their children

Ongoing; 540 total patients seen at the center in 2013

Partners**Partner Name, Description** **Partner Web Address**Benjamin A. Friedman Middle School www.tauntonschools.org**Contact Information**Judy Mendes Andrade 500 Norton Ave. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7255, judy.mendes-andrade@steward.org**Detailed Description**[Download/View Attachment](#) (1169.82 KB)
File Name: School-Based Health 2011.pdf**HIV Case Management Program****Brief Description or Objective**

Via the HIV Case Management Program, the hospital's infectious disease medical office is able to identify at-risk individuals, engage infected persons into care, reduce disease transmission of the virus in our communities.

Program Type

Direct Services, Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship, Health Screening, Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: HIV/AIDS
- **Sex:** All

- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description	Goal Status
Provide Medical Case Management services to the target population, identifying medical, social and psychological needs.	Ongoing
Engage HIV-infected individuals in medical care.	Ongoing
Support those patients to adhere to prescribed treatments, practice safer sex and reduce substance use, thereby reducing the transmission of virus in our communities.	Ongoing

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Not Specified	

Contact Information

Cindy McCrone, MD Infectious Disease Associates 72 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-6733, cindy.mccrone@steward.org

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Tuberculosis Clinic**Brief Description or Objective**

The Tuberculosis Clinic's goal is to identify at-risk populations that could potentially spread tuberculosis and provide treatment to those with positive tuberculin skin tests.

Program Type

Direct Services, Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship, Health Screening, Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton
- **Health Indicator:** Immunization
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations

Goal Description	Goal Status
To keep tuberculosis disease from spreading throughout any community	Ongoing
To provide education, services and support to local health agencies to help stop the spread of this disease	Ongoing

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Not Specified	

Contact Information

Cindy McCrone, MD Infectious Disease Associates 72 Washington St. Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-6733, cindy.mccrone@steward.org

Detailed Description	Not Specified
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Sports Medicine Program

Brief Description or Objective	The Sports Medicine Program provides sports training services to two local schools. Services included: athletic training including injury management for athletes, such as evaluations and injury assessments; rehabilitative care; and preventive teaching
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Program Type	Community Education, Direct Services, Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Other: Safety - Sports, Physical Activity • Sex: All • Age Group: Child-Teen • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All
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Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Educate athletes, their parents and school coaches/trainers about injury prevention and safety in youth sports	Ongoing
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Provide ongoing assistance to ensure the safety of youth during sporting events; reduce the number of injuries/health issues	Ongoing
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Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
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Taunton High School	www.tauntonschools.org
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Coyle-Cassidy High School	www.coylecassidy.com
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Contact Information	Debora Fiore Northwoods Medical Center Outpatient Rehabilitation 2005 Bay Street Taunton, MA 02780 (508) 828-7265, debora.fiore@steward.org
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Detailed Description	Not Specified
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Diabetes-Nutrition-Obesity Program

Brief Description or Objective	The hospital's Diabetes-Nutrition-Obesity Program enlists the efforts of the hospital's nutrition department, diabetes educators, Food Services staff and marketing staff to provide education on healthy eating and healthy lifestyles in an effort to reduce the incidence of diabetes and obesity in the hospital's internal and external audiences. This program includes the hospital's Healthy Beverages Program and educational talks in the community, as well as participation in a Steward Farmers Market Voucher Program to provide vouchers to diabetic patients, allowing them to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local farmers markets.
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Program Type	Community Education, Outreach to Underserved, Prevention
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Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Other: Diabetes, Other: Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity, Physical Activity • Sex: All • Age Group: All • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All
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Goals

Statewide Priority: Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description	Goal Status
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Partner with community organizations to encourage	In progress
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their participation in reducing sugar-sweetened beverages at their facility

Affect the incidence of diabetes and obesity in the community Ongoing through community outreach and education

Enhance hospital-based programs and initiatives that focus on diabetes education and prevention, obesity prevention, and good nutrition Ongoing; the hospital started participating in the Steward Farmers Market Voucher Program in 2013; vouchers were given to a total of 21 patients enrolled in Morton Hospital diabetes education programs.

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Federation of Massachusetts Farmers Markets www.massfarmersmarkets.org
 Attleboro Council on Aging
 Oak Point Homes
 Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen www.tauntonsoupkitchen.org

Contact Information Julie Masci 508-828-7015, julie.masci@steward.org

Detailed Description [Download/View Attachment](#) (330.26 KB)
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Medical-Legal Partnership Program

Brief Description or Objective The MLP provides income-eligible and elderly patients with free legal advocacy based on a successful national model. MLPs address social determinants of health through legal intervention, including assistance with: health benefits, housing issues, elder issues, etc.

Program Type Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment, Outreach to Underserved

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care, Other: Uninsured/Underinsured
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description Generate referrals to MLP and measure trends in the types of legal aid needed.

Goal Status Successful in generating referrals to MLP; 8 total patients were referred to the MLP in 2013

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

MLP Boston www.mlpboston.org
 South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. www.sccls.org

Contact Information Julie Masci Morton Hospital 508-828-7015, julie.masci@steward.org

Detailed Description [Download/View Attachment](#) (1579.09 KB)
 File Name: MLP 2013.pdf

Patient Financial Counseling Program

Brief Description or Objective	Via the Patient Financial Counseling Program, Morton Hospital strives to connect low-income people and disabled individuals with both Medicaid and disability benefits and health insurance coverage.
Program Type	Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment, Outreach to Underserved
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: Other-Southeastern MA, Taunton • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, Other: Uninsured/Underinsured • Sex: All • Age Group: All • Ethnic Group: All • Language: All

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured**Goal Description** **Goal Status**

Enroll uninsured/underinsured patients in health insurance coverage.	Ongoing
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Reduce the number of uninsured residents in the greater Taunton community	In progress
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Partners**Partner Name, Description** **Partner Web Address**

Healthcare Financial, Inc.	www.hfi-mass.com
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Contact Information	Anne Sauerbier 88 Washington Street, Taunton 508-828-7049, anne.sauerbier@steward.org
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Detailed Description	Not Specified
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Expenditures

Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2013	Approved Program Budget for 2013
Community Benefits Programs	Direct Expenses \$1,385,424 Associated Expenses Not Specified Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism \$3,647 Other Leveraged Resources \$264,950	\$00 *Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.
Net Charity Care	HSN Assessment \$658,614 HSN Denied Claims \$1,293,101 Free/Discount Care \$1,153,815 Total Net Charity Care \$3,105,530	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$8,909	
	Total Expenditures	\$4,768,460
Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2013		\$116,955,471

Comments: In 2013, Morton Hospital reported the following amounts:
Unreimbursed Medicaid: \$876,781.00;

Unreimbursed Medicare:
\$1,636,644.00

Optional Information

Expenditures	Amount	
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
	Total Community Service Programs	Not Specified
Bad Debt:	Not Specified	Not Specified
IRS 990:	Not Specified	