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At-a-Glance IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY


SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS



GOAL: Reduce disease and death associated with substance use disorders through evidence-based prevention and treatment efforts

 **SYSTEM STRATEGY 1:** Advocate for public policies aimed at reducing use of tobacco products

 **SYSTEM STRATEGY 2:** Expand pharmacist-driven initiation of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)


 **HOSPITAL STRATEGY 1:** Collaborate with and support Laurel County Health Department on initiatives aimed at preventing and/or treating substance use disorders

MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL DISORDERS



GOAL: Increase access to mental health services, enabling improved mental health outcomes for Kentucky residents


 **SYSTEM STRATEGY 1:** Advocate for public policies aimed at improving mental health outcomes


 **HOSPITAL STRATEGY 1:** Support healing and enhance community wellbeing by employing mental health strategies in the current and post COVID-19 environment

WEIGHT STATUS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION



GOAL: Improve health and quality of life among community members by promoting healthy eating and regular physical activity

 **SYSTEM STRATEGY 1:** Advocate for initiatives that address the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease in children

 **HOSPITAL STRATEGY 1:** Enhance health knowledge, promote healthy lifestyles and create social connections among community members by providing informal conversations with physicians through a walking program

Introduction

Saint Joseph London is pleased to present its 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy. This plan follows the development of the hospital's 2023-2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), which was adopted in May 2022. The CHNA report can be accessed on the hospital's website: <https://www.chisaintjosephhealth.org/healthycommunities>.

Implementation Strategy Purpose

The purpose of this implementation strategy report is to identify the goals, objectives and strategies that Saint Joseph London and CHI Saint Joseph Health will employ from fiscal years 2023-2025 to address the three health priorities identified in the most recent CHNA: (1) Substance Use Disorders; (2) Mental Health & Mental Disorders; and (3) Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition.

This report includes:

- An overview of the three health needs identified and prioritized in the most recent CHNA
- A description of the process and methods used to design the implementation plan
- System-level strategies and hospital-specific strategies to address each health need
- A framework describing key actions, responsible persons, process measures and anticipated outcomes for each strategy

The action plans contained within this report build on the progress and ever-changing healthcare needs of the community served by Saint Joseph London. A detailed impact report outlining the status of the prior implementation plan (fiscal years 2020-2022) is provided in Appendix G to the 2023-2025 CHNA report, available online. This implementation strategy report meets the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [IRS Section 501(r) (3)].

Developing Strategic Implementation Plans

Saint Joseph London's action plans for 2023-2025 include both policy and system-level strategies that are designed to make a difference in the three priority areas. Recognizing that the social determinants of health (SDOH) have a major impact on people's health, wellbeing, and quality of life, the implementation plan includes actionable items that address social and economic factors such as education, housing and employment.

The 2023-2025 implementation plans for Saint Joseph London were thoughtfully developed to leverage hospital and current community resources, while also working collaboratively across multiple sectors to engage new community partners. A series of virtual meetings and workshops were conducted to identify the goals, objectives and strategies documented in this plan. An overarching, system-wide goal was developed for each health need, ensuring alignment and consistency across the health system,

while also allowing Saint Joseph London to pursue its own local strategies and initiatives. These plans will guide Saint Joseph London's health improvement efforts over the next three years.

Priority Health Needs



Substance Use Disorders

Reduce disease and death associated with substance use disorders through evidence-based prevention and treatment efforts



Mental Health & Mental Disorders

Increase access to mental health services, enabling improved mental health outcomes for Kentucky residents



Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition

Improve health and quality of life among community members by promoting healthy eating and regular physical activity

Community Benefit Leadership and Team

The Healthy Communities / Community Benefit Committee at CHI Saint Joseph Health plays a vital role in both the CHNA and implementation strategy process. The committee includes representation from community health, mission services, nursing services, violence prevention, and other hospital leadership. Committee members were invited to participate in several meetings throughout the development of this implementation strategy, including a kickoff meeting, system-level workshops focused on building system-level strategies for each of the three health needs, and a hospital-specific workshop designed to support Saint Joseph London in developing its own local initiatives. The members participating in this committee, including names, titles, and associated facilities, are provided in Appendix H of the Community Health Needs Assessment.

Acknowledgments

CHI Saint Joseph Health commissioned Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (HCI) to support report development for Saint Joseph London's 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy. HCI works with clients across the nation to drive community health outcomes by assessing needs, developing focused strategies, identifying appropriate intervention programs, establishing monitoring systems, and implementing performance evaluation processes. This report was authored by Cassandra Miller, MPH, Public Health Consultant at HCI. To learn more about Conduent Healthy Communities Institute, please visit <https://www.conduent.com/community-health/>.

Report Adoption, Availability and Comments

This Implementation Strategy was adopted by the CHI Saint Joseph Health Board of Directors in August 2022. The report is widely available to the public on the hospital's website: <https://www.chisaintjosephhealth.org/healthycommunities>. Paper copies are also available for inspection upon request at Saint Joseph London. Written comments on this report can be submitted through the online Assessment Feedback form: <https://www.chisaintjosephhealth.org/healthy-community-chna-feedback>.

Our Hospital and the Community Served

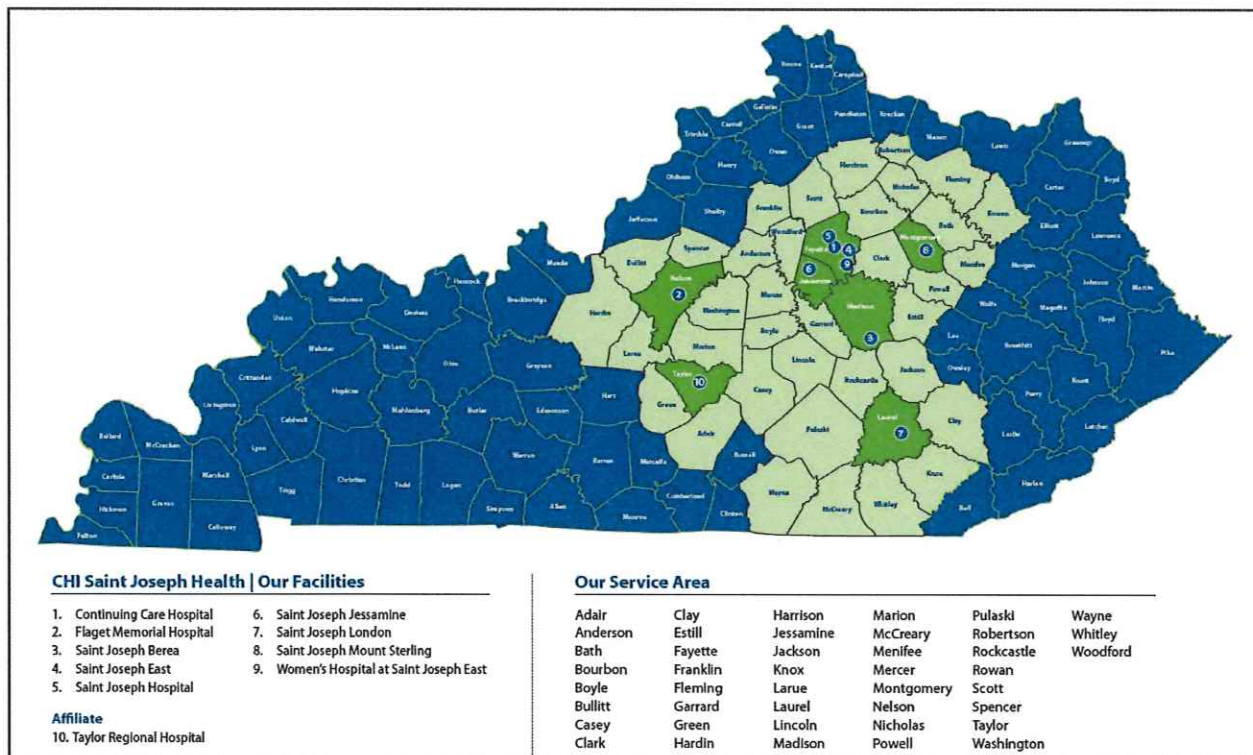
CHI Saint Joseph Health

CHI Saint Joseph Health is one of the largest and most comprehensive health systems in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It consists of 100 locations in 20 counties, including hospitals, physician groups, clinics, primary care centers, specialty institutes and home health agencies. In total, the health system serves patients in 43 Kentucky counties, as shown in Figure 1.

CHI Saint Joseph Health is dedicated to building healthier communities by elevating patient care. The health system is guided by its strong mission, faith-based heritage and its work through local partnerships to expand access to care in the communities it serves.

CHI Saint Joseph Health is part of CommonSpirit Health, a nonprofit, Catholic health system dedicated to advancing health for all people. It was created in February 2019 through the alignment of Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health. CommonSpirit Health is committed to creating healthier communities, delivering exceptional patient care, and ensuring every person has access to quality health care. With its national office in Chicago and a team of approximately 150,000 employees and 25,000 physicians and advanced practice clinicians, CommonSpirit Health operates 142 hospitals and more than 700 care sites across 21 states.

FIGURE 1. CHI SAINT JOSEPH HEALTH COVERAGE MAP AND SERVICE AREA



Saint Joseph London

Saint Joseph London, part of CHI Saint Joseph Health, is a 150-bed full service hospital located in London, Kentucky. Founded in 1926, the current \$152 million regional hospital opened in 2010 and offers all private patient rooms, with most overlooking a small lake and garden on the 52-acre healing environment. Saint Joseph London treats patients from southeastern Kentucky, including those from Clay, Laurel, Jackson, Knox, Pulaski, Rockcastle and Whitley counties. In both 2020 and 2021, Saint Joseph London was named one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management.

Our Mission

Saint Joseph London's dedication to assessing significant community health needs and helping to address them in conjunction with the community is in keeping with its 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."

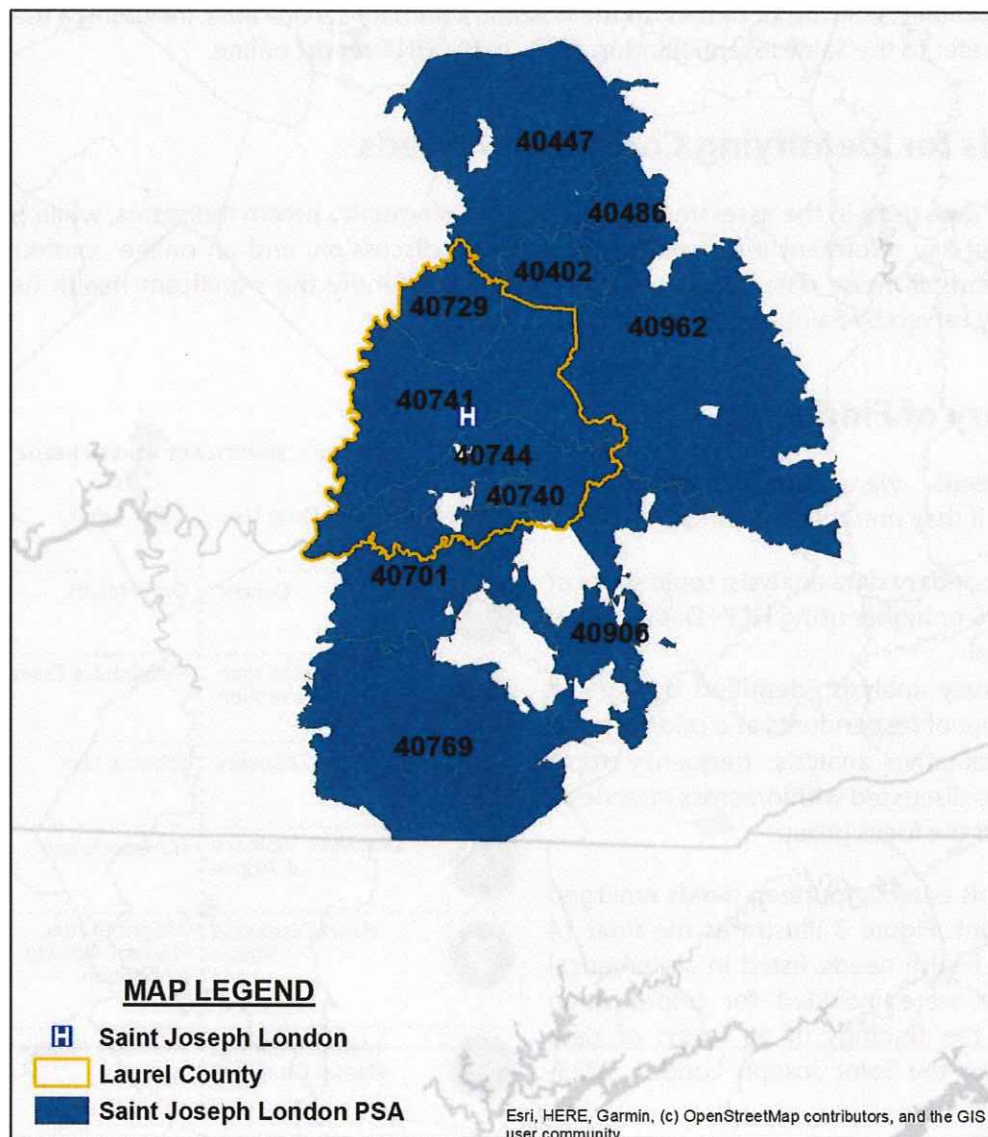
Financial Assistance for Medically Necessary Care

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. Saint Joseph London 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 by Saint Joseph London

The community served by Saint Joseph London is located about 75 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky. The geographical boundary of the hospital's primary service area is defined by 11 zip codes and includes Laurel County as well as the neighboring counties of Clay, Jackson, Knox, and Whitley. The primary service area is home to an estimated 140,658 residents. The 11 zip codes that define the Saint Joseph London Primary Service Area (PSA) are colored in blue in the map below (Figure 2). All 11 zip codes in the hospital's primary service area have been designated rural, according to the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. This designation is important for government functions related to policymaking, regulation, and program administration.¹ Additional details describing the hospital's primary service area, including demographics and social and economic determinants of health, can be found in the CHNA report online.

FIGURE 2. SAINT JOSEPH LONDON PRIMARY SERVICE AREA



¹ Rural Health Information Hub <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>

Findings from the 2023-2025 CHNA

Saint Joseph London conducted its 2023-2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) between July 2021 and February 2022. The purpose of the CHNA was to identify and prioritize the significant health needs of the community. The report was adopted by CHI Saint Joseph Health's Board of Directors in May 2022.

Community Definition

The community served by Saint Joseph London, also known as the hospital's primary service area (PSA), was defined based on zip codes representing 75% of all inpatient discharges. The primary service area consists of 11 zip codes and includes Laurel County as well as the neighboring counties of Clay, Jackson, Knox, and Whitley. For further details on the hospital's primary service area, including a map and list of zip codes, refer to the Saint Joseph London 2023-2025 CHNA report online.

Methods for Identifying Community Needs

Secondary data used in the assessment consisted of community health indicators, while primary data consisted of key informant interviews, a focus group discussion, and an online community survey. Findings from all these data sources were analyzed to identify the significant health needs for the community served by Saint Joseph London.

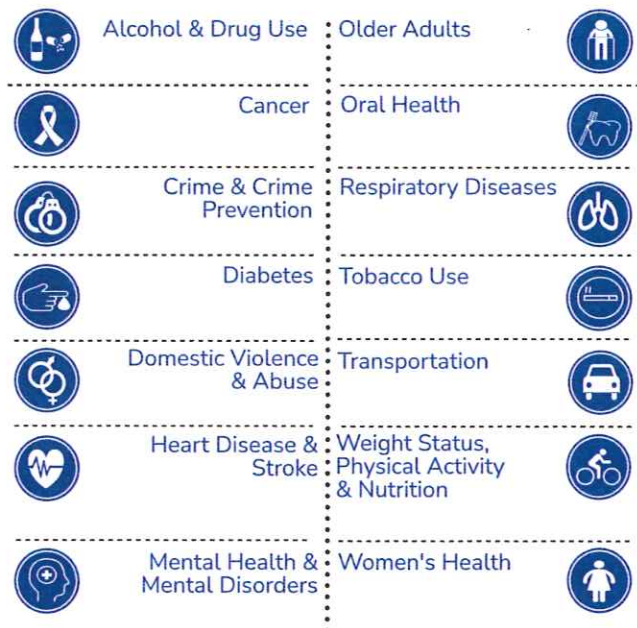
Summary of Findings

Health needs were determined to be significant if they met the following criteria:

- Secondary data analysis: topic score of 1.70 or higher using HCI's Data Scoring Tool
- Survey analysis: identified by 20% or more of respondents as a priority issue
- Qualitative analysis: frequency topic was discussed within/across interviews and the focus group

Through this criteria, fourteen needs emerged as significant. Figure 3 illustrates the final 14 significant health needs, listed in alphabetical order, that were included for prioritization based on the findings of all forms of data collected for the Saint Joseph London 2023-2025 CHNA.

FIGURE 3. SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS



Prioritization

Saint Joseph London convened a group of community leaders to participate in a presentation of data on the 14 significant health needs. Following the presentation, participants engaged in a discussion and were asked to complete an online prioritization activity.

Process and Criteria

The online prioritization activity included two criteria for prioritization:

- Magnitude of the Issue
- Ability to Impact

Participants assigned a score of 1-3 to each health topic and criterion, with a higher score indicating a greater likelihood for that topic to be prioritized. Numerical scores for the two criteria were then combined and averaged to produce an aggregate score and ranking for each health topic.

FIGURE 4. RANKED ORDER OF HEALTH NEEDS

1. **Heart Disease & Stroke** (2.64)
2. **Alcohol & Drug Use** (2.59)
3. **Diabetes** (2.41)
4. **Mental Health & Mental Disorders** (2.41)
5. **Respiratory Diseases** (2.32)
6. **Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition** (2.32)
7. **Women's Health** (2.32)
8. **Cancer** (2.23)
9. **Domestic Violence & Abuse** (2.18)
10. **Tobacco Use** (2.05)
11. **Older Adults** (2.00)
12. **Crime & Crime Prevention** (1.91)
13. **Transportation** (1.55)
14. **Oral Health** (1.50)

Prioritization Results

The list of significant health needs in Figure 4 is provided in the rank order that resulted from the prioritization process, alongside the average score assigned to each topic. The needs are listed in order of highest priority to lowest priority. For those topics with identical scores, the health needs are listed in alphabetical order.

Prioritized Areas

The prioritized list of significant health needs was presented to hospital leadership. The hospital's Healthy Communities / Community Benefit Committee reviewed the scoring results of the online prioritization activity in conjunction with the full list of health needs that were identified as significant across all seven hospitals in the CHI Saint Joseph Health system. A decision was made to combine the prioritized health areas of Alcohol & Drug Use and Tobacco Use, which will be referred to as Substance Use Disorders, and move forward with the significant health needs that were trending across all seven hospitals. This process resulted in a final selection of three priority health areas to be considered for subsequent implementation planning. The three priority health needs are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1. PRIORITIZED HEALTH NEEDS

Substance Use Disorders
Mental Health & Mental Disorders
Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition

Needs that will not be Addressed

Beyond the three prioritized health needs shown in Table 1, the following additional significant health needs emerged from a review of the primary and secondary data: Cancer, Crime & Crime Prevention, Diabetes, Domestic Violence & Abuse, Heart Disease & Stroke, Older Adults, Oral Health, Respiratory Diseases, Transportation, and Women's Health. With the need to focus on the prioritized health needs described in Table 1, these topics are not specifically prioritized efforts in the 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy. However, due to the interrelationships of social determinant needs, many of these areas overlap or fall within the prioritized health needs and will be addressed through the upstream health improvement efforts focused on the three prioritized health needs. For example, Saint Joseph London remains committed to supporting positive advancements in addressing diabetes, cancer, and heart disease and stroke through the identified focus area of Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition. Additionally, many of these health needs are addressed within ongoing programs and services at both the hospital and the larger community. Saint Joseph London provides additional support for community benefit activities in the community that lay outside the scope of the programs and activities outlined in this Implementation Strategy, but those additional activities will not be explored in detail in this report.

2023-2025 Implementation Strategy

This section presents strategies and program activities that Saint Joseph London intends to deliver, fund, and/or collaborate on to address significant community health needs over the next three years, including resources for and anticipated impacts of these activities.

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

Community Health Strategic Objectives

The hospital believes that program activities to help address significant community health needs should reflect a strategic use of resources and engagement of participants both inside and outside of the health care delivery system.

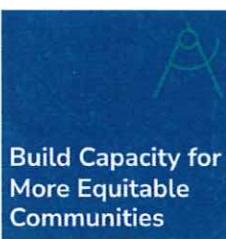
In collaboration with CommonSpirit Health, Saint Joseph London has established four core strategic objectives for community health improvement activities. These objectives help to ensure that our program activities overall address strategic aims while meeting locally-identified needs.



Create robust alignment with multiple departments and programmatic integration with relevant strategic initiatives to optimize system resources for advancing community health.



Scale initiatives that complement conventional care to be proactive and community-centered and strengthen the connection between clinical care and social health.



Work with community members and agency partners to strengthen the capacity and resiliency of local ecosystems of health, public health, and social services.



Partner, invest in and catalyze the expansion of evidence-based programs and innovative solutions that improve community health and well-being.

Implementation Strategy Design Process

Saint Joseph London is dedicated to improving community health and delivering community benefit with the engagement of its management team, board, clinicians and staff in collaboration with community partners.

Following the identification of the three priority health needs, the Healthy Communities / Community Benefit team began subsequent work on implementation planning. Hospital and health system participants included representation from community health, mission services, nursing services,

violence prevention, and other hospital leadership. The members participating in this committee, including names, titles, and associated facilities, are provided in Appendix H to the CHNA report, which is available online.

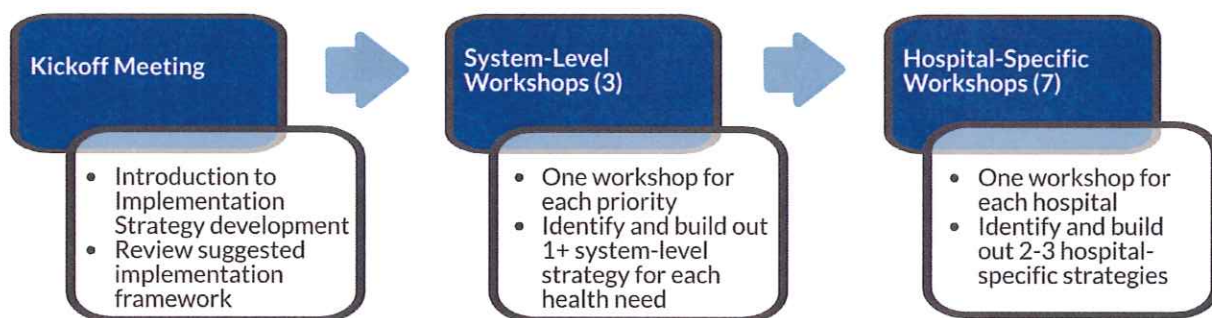
During initial planning meetings, representatives from HCI and CHI Saint Joseph Health reviewed the hospital's most recent implementation plan (2020-2022), noting strengths and areas of improvement to inform the development of the new implementation plans. Through this process, HCI and CHI Saint Joseph Health developed several goals:



Overview

Following these initial planning meetings, Conduent HCI hosted a series of virtual meetings and workshops as shown in Figure 5.

FIGURE 5. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY WORKSHOP SERIES

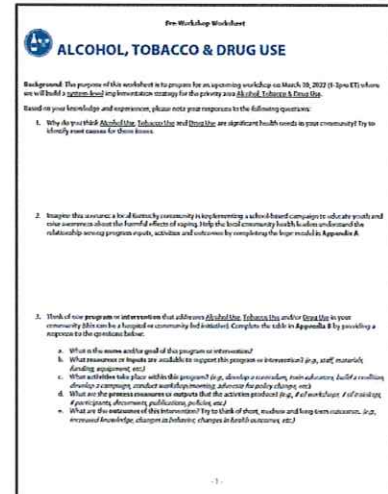


Kickoff Meeting

Stakeholders from the 7 hospital facilities comprising the CHI Saint Joseph Health system were invited to participate in an Implementation Strategy kickoff meeting on March 15, 2022, or March 17, 2022 (the meeting was offered at two separate times to accommodate schedules). During this virtual meeting, participants reviewed the three health needs that emerged from the most recent CHNA, were introduced to the implementation strategy planning process (including logic models, process measures and outcome measures), and were asked to provide feedback on a draft framework that was proposed for developing the new implementation plan. Participants were also informed about worksheets that they would be asked to complete prior to attending the upcoming workshop series.

Pre-Workshop Worksheets

Conduent HCI developed three **Pre-Workshop Worksheets** (one per health need) to prepare participants for group discussion in the upcoming workshops. Participants were asked to consider root causes for each of the priority health issues, complete a sample logic model, and identify existing programs or interventions that address the relevant priority health need. Each worksheet also included an appendix of resources, with links to national, state, and local goals and objectives, a list of evidence-based resources, and relevant indicators from the secondary data analysis. Each worksheet was emailed to participants several days prior to the respective workshop.



System-Level Workshops

Following the kickoff meeting, the same group of stakeholders were invited to three two-hour workshops designed to develop system-level implementation plans for each of the three health needs. Table 2 shows the timeline for each of the system-level workshops.

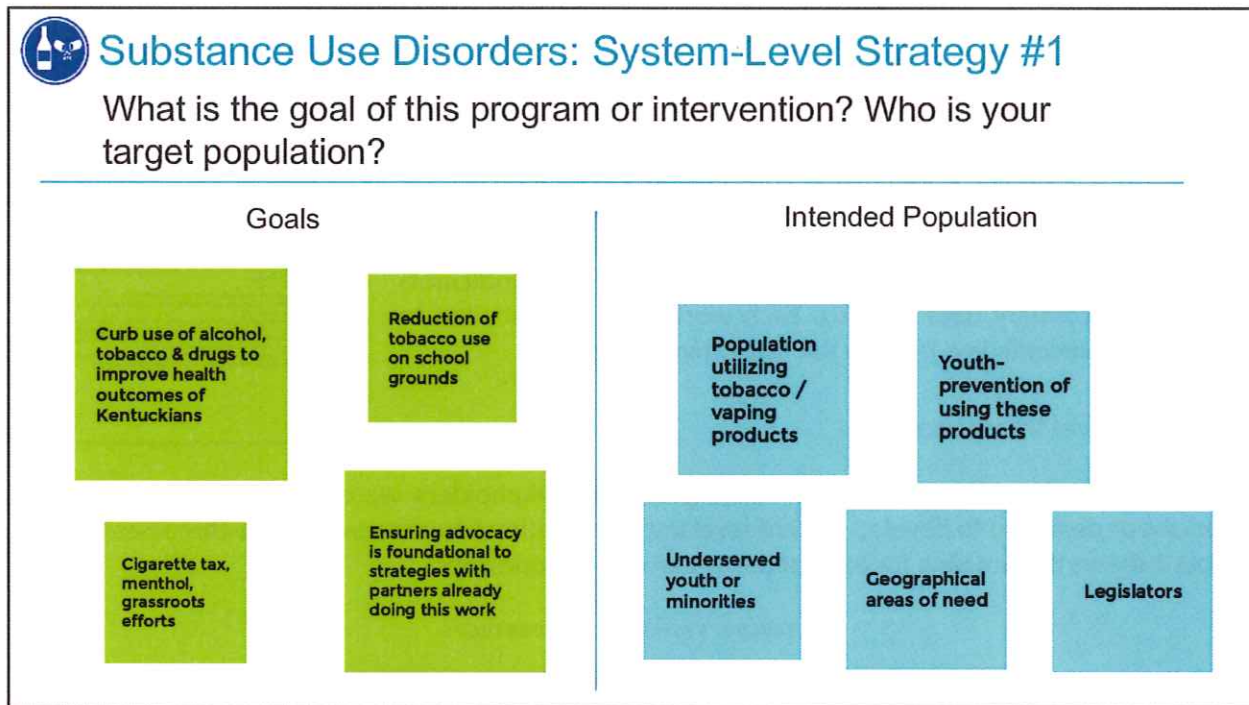
TABLE 2. SYSTEM-LEVEL WORKSHOPS

Substance Use Disorders	March 30, 2022
Mental Health & Mental Disorders	April 4, 2022
Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition	April 11, 2022

Each workshop consisted of three components: (1) a brief presentation to review the implementation strategy planning process (2) a group discussion to review content from the pre-workshop worksheet and (3) a group activity focused on building the system-level implementation plan.

Prior to the group activity, participants reviewed a list of strategies relevant to that particular health need and decided which strategies they would focus on during the group activity. Then, HCI facilitated a group brainstorming session using Jamboard, a collaborative whiteboard as shown in Figure 6, to build various elements of a logic model, including goals and objectives, resources/inputs, collaboration partners, activities, persons responsible, process measures and anticipated outcomes.

FIGURE 6. EXAMPLE JAMBOARD FROM THE COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORMING PROCESS



After conducting the system-level workshop, a representative from HCI transformed the information gathered during the group brainstorming activity into an implementation framework. Each implementation framework was shared with hospital and health system leaders for review and approval, with a separate framework developed for each strategy.

Hospital-Specific Workshops

Following the system-level workshops, Conduent HCI facilitated a hospital-specific workshop for Saint Joseph London on May 3, 2022. Representatives from the hospital's Healthy Communities / Community Benefit Committee came together in this virtual meeting to identify and build out hospital-specific strategies to address each of the three health needs. The format of the hospital-specific workshop was very similar to the system-level workshops, with Jamboard utilized to support the collaborative brainstorming process. Table 3 shows the timeline for each of the hospital-specific workshops.

TABLE 3. HOSPITAL-SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS

Saint Joseph Hospital	April 12, 2022
Saint Joseph Berea	April 13, 2022
Continuing Care Hospital	April 19, 2022
Saint Joseph Mount Sterling	April 20, 2022
Flaget Memorial Hospital	April 22, 2022
Saint Joseph London	May 3, 2022
Saint Joseph East	May 6, 2022

Similar to the system-level workshops, information gathered from the hospital-specific workshop was transformed into an implementation framework and shared with hospital and health system leaders for review and approval.

Action Plans

The action plans presented on the following pages outline in detail the individual strategies and activities CHI Saint Joseph Health and Saint Joseph London will implement to address the three prioritized health needs. The following components are outlined in detail in the frameworks that follow: (1) actions the hospital intends to take to address the health needs identified in the CHNA, (2) the anticipated impact of these actions as reflected in the process and outcome measures, (3) the resources the hospital plans to commit to each strategy, and (4) any planned collaboration to support the work outlined.



Substance Use Disorders

More than 20 million adults in the U.S. have had a substance use disorder in the past year.² Substance use disorders can involve illicit drugs, prescription drugs, or alcohol. Each year in the U.S., excessive alcohol use is responsible for 140,000 deaths.³ In Kentucky, 15% of the adult population reports binge drinking, which is similar to the national rate of 15.7%.^{4,5} Opioid use disorders have become especially problematic in recent years. From 1999 to 2019, overdose deaths from prescription painkillers in the U.S. have more than quadrupled, with nearly 247,000 deaths from overdoses related to prescription opioids reported during this time period.⁶

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S., with cigarette smoking responsible for more than 480,000 deaths per year.⁷ Smoking causes cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis.⁷ On average, smokers die 10 years earlier than nonsmokers.⁷ In Kentucky, 24% of adults smoke, which is higher than the national rate of 15.5%.^{4,5}

Effective treatments for substance use disorders are available, but few people get the treatment they need. Several evidence-based strategies, including smoke-free policies, price increases, and health education campaigns, can help prevent and reduce tobacco use. Saint Joseph London is committed to addressing Substance Use Disorders through the following system-wide and hospital-specific strategies:

Substance Use Disorders



Goal: Reduce disease and death associated with substance use disorders through evidence-based prevention and treatment efforts

System Strategy 1: Advocate for public policies aimed at reducing use of tobacco products

System Strategy 2: Expand pharmacist-driven initiation of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)

Hospital Strategy 1: Collaborate with and support Laurel County Health Department on initiatives aimed at preventing and/or treating substance use disorders

² Lipari, R.N. & Van Horn, S.L. (2017). Trends in Substance Use Disorders Among Adults Aged 18 or Older. The CBHSQ Report. Retrieved from <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28792721/>

³ National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Excessive Alcohol Use. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/factsheets/alcohol.htm>

⁴ Kentucky Health Facts, 2017-2019

⁵ Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020

⁶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Drug Overdose Deaths. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/deaths/prescription/overview.html>

⁷ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking & Tobacco Use. Retrieved from https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/fast_facts/index.htm#toll

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN LAUREL COUNTY

9%

Adults who Binge
Drink *1



30.3%

Alcohol-Impaired
Driving Deaths *2



18%

Adults Who Smoke *1

26%

Mothers Who Smoked
During Pregnancy *3



17.6

Drug Poisoning
Deaths per 100,000
population *4



2327

Drug Arrests per
100,000 population
*5

70.9%

Survey Respondents
Who Identified
Alcohol & Drug Use
as a Top Community
Health Issue *6



Ranked as the Most
Pressing Health
Issue *6



- 1 - Kentucky Health Facts, 2017-2019
- 2 - County Health Rankings, 2015-2019
- 3 - Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2016-2018
- 4 - County Health Rankings, 2017-2019
- 5 - Kentucky Health Facts, 2019
- 6 - CHNA Community Survey, 2021




Substance Use Disorders

Goal: Reduce disease and death associated with substance use disorders through evidence-based prevention and treatment efforts

System Strategy 1: Advocate for public policies aimed at reducing use of tobacco products						
Objective: During each annual state legislative session (January through April 2023, 2024, 2025), advocate for passage of public policies that reduce the use of tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes.						
Intended Population: legislators, persons who use tobacco or vaping products						
Resources: Staff time: health system's advocacy department, hospital staff (for public speaking events); financial contribution through hospital's Community Benefit funds						
Collaboration Partners: American Cancer Society, American Heart & Lung Association, Boys & Girls Club, church groups, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Kentucky Medical Association, local health departments, YMCA, youth groups						
Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
<u>Activity 1:</u> With collaborative partners, research and identify specific legislation to advance, including gaps in current legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	Internal reports	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 2:</u> Identify opportunities for community support including identification of a subject champion	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	Letters of Support; Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1

<u>Activity 3:</u> Develop legislation in draft form	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 4:</u> Conduct grassroots advocacy efforts and promote public awareness to advance passage of legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 5:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased awareness among legislators (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes		Data Source		Baseline		
<u>Short-Term:</u> Increased awareness among legislators about local support for public policies that reduce the use of tobacco products		Pre/post survey		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Medium-Term:</u> Enacted laws that aim to reduce the use of tobacco products		Kentucky Revised Statutes		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Long-Term:</u> 1. Adults who Smoke (% of adults who smoke cigarettes) 2. Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Lung Cancer (deaths per 100,000 population due to lung cancer) 3. Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rate (cases per 100,000 population of lung and bronchus cancer) 4. Oral Cavity and Pharynx Cancer Incidence Rate (cases per 100,000 population of oral cavity and pharynx cancer)		1. Kentucky Health Facts 2. Kentucky Cancer Registry 3. National Cancer Institute 4. National Cancer Institute		1. 18% (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 2. 57.4 (Laurel County, 2018) 3. 102.6 (Laurel County, 2013-2017) 4. 13.8 (Laurel County, 2013-2017)		

 System Strategy 2: Expand pharmacist-driven initiation of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD)						
Objective: By June 2025, train 50% of physicians, Advanced Practice Providers (APP) and Case Managers (CM) on medications for opioid use disorder. By June 2025, increase the proportion of individuals with opioid use disorder admitted to the hospital who adhere to prescribed medications by 10%.						
Intended Population: Individuals with opioid use disorder diagnosis admitted to the hospital for medical or surgical complaint; potential expansion to visitors to physician offices (i.e., not limited to those hospitalized); physicians; advanced practice providers; case managers						
Resources: Staff time: Pharmacist with specialized training in evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder; collaboration of case management team and MD/APP prescriber teams (especially hospitalists); Materials: Availability of a dedicated TeleMAT iPad and locked stand						
Collaboration Partners: BrightHeart Health (TeleMAT provider). Potential expansion to in-person treatment clinics such as Bluegrass Health Group, Bright View, Isaiah House, Mountain Comprehensive Care, New Vista, Second Chance						
Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
Activity 1: Complete pilot at Saint Joseph Hospital; collect pilot data to assess success (patient adherence, readmission rates) and assess expansion market-wide	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	# successful patient referrals from an ED/inpatient encounter; patient adherence; readmission rates	# successful patient referrals from an ED/inpatient encounter; patient adherence; readmission rates	# successful patient referrals from an ED/inpatient encounter; patient adherence; readmission rates	Hospital records; urine/drug screenings	To be established in Year 1
Activity 2: Develop and distribute educational materials to staff to increase awareness	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	Educational materials developed	# materials distributed	# materials distributed	Educational materials distribution list	To be established in Year 1
Activity 3: Provide staff training in-person	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	# physician / APP trainings; # CM trainings	# physician / APP trainings; # CM trainings	# physician / APP trainings; # CM trainings	Training registration records	To be established in Year 1
Activity 4: Develop patient education and screening tools	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	Screening tool developed	N/A	N/A	N/A	To be established in Year 1
Activity 5: Expand to other facilities (pending success of SJH pilot)	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	Planning year	Planning year	Expansion to 1 additional facility	N/A	Not currently being implemented

Activity 6: Expand to community partners (pending success of SJH pilot)	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	Planning year	Planning year	Expansion to 1 community partner	Not currently collaborating with partners	in other facilities
Activity 7: Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased knowledge and awareness among staff (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Haley Busch, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Opioid Stewardship	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes						
			Data Source	Baseline		
Short-Term: Staff have increased knowledge and awareness of how to offer and provide evidence-based treatment for opioid use disorder			Pre/post survey	To be established in Year 1		
Medium-Term: Patients have expanded access to evidence-based treatment for opioid-use disorder (e.g., increased proportion of patients adhering to the program/ability to maintain abstinence from opioids based on urine/drug screenings)			Urine/drug screenings	To be established in Year 1		
Long-Term: 1. Readmission Rate due to Opioid Use Disorder 2. Death Rate due to Opioid Use Disorder 3. Death Rate due to Drug Poisoning (deaths per 100,000 population due to drug poisoning) 4. Drug Arrest Rate (drug arrests per 100,000 population)			1. Hospital Records 2. Hospital Records 3. County Health Rankings 4. Kentucky Health Facts	1. To be established in Year 1 2. To be established in Year 1 3. 17.6 (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 4. 2327 (Laurel County, 2019)		



Hospital Strategy 1: Collaborate with and support Laurel County Health Department on initiatives aimed at preventing and/or treating substance use disorders

Objective: Support and/or participate in one community event per year (one event in 2023, one event in 2024 and one event in 2025) that aims to educate and build awareness on the negative impacts of substance use disorders.

Attend at least 50% of Health in Motion meetings between July 2023 and June 2025.

Intended Population: Youth, adults, parents/guardians (including grandparents), people experiencing substance use disorder, people who are at increased risk of developing a substance use disorder

Resources: Staff time: staff willing to volunteer their time supporting local groups and events

Collaboration Partners: Laurel County Health Department

Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
<u>Activity 1:</u> Actively participate in Health in Motion meetings	Executive Team	# of meetings attended (target: 25%)	# of meetings attended (target: 50%)	# of meetings attended (target: 75%)	Health in Motion attendance records	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 2:</u> Support and participate in community events that aim to educate and build awareness of substance use	Executive Team	# of community events supported by hospital* (target: 1)	# of community events supported by hospital* (target: 1)	# of community events supported by hospital* (target: 1)	Event planning notes; Internal reports	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 3:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased knowledge and awareness among hospital staff and community members (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Executive Team	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of staff completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes		Data Source			Baseline	
<u>Short-Term:</u> Hospital staff and community members have increased awareness of the negative impacts of substance use disorders		Pre/post survey			To be established in Year 1	
<u>Medium-Term:</u> Increased enrollment/utilization of substance use services/resources, including harm reduction program (needle exchange)		Collaborate with health department to explore feasibility of tracking and measuring this outcome			Explore feasibility of tracking and establishing a baseline	

<p><u>Long-Term:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death Rate due to Drug Poisoning (deaths per 100,000 population due to drug poisoning) 2. Drug Arrest Rate (drug arrests per 100,000 population) 3. Adults who Binge Drink (% of adults who reported binge drinking at least once in last 30 days, defined as 5+ drinks for males and 4+ drinks for females) 4. Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% of motor vehicle crash deaths that involve alcohol) 5. Mothers who Smoked During Pregnancy (% of mothers who smoked or used tobacco during pregnancy) 6. Adults who Smoke (% of adults who currently smoke cigarettes) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Health Rankings 2. Kentucky Health Facts 3. Kentucky Health Facts 4. County Health Rankings 5. Annie E. Casey Foundation 6. Kentucky Health Facts 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 17.6 (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 2. 2327 (Laurel County, 2019) 3. 9% (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 4. 30.3% (Laurel County, 2015-2019) 5. 26% (Laurel County, 2016-2018) 6. 18% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)
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****Community events may be limited until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted***



Mental Health & Mental Disorders

Mental disorders involve changes in thinking, mood and/or behavior. These disorders can impact one's decisions and choices, as well as how individuals relate to one another. More than half of the U.S. population will be diagnosed with a mental health disorder at some point in their lifetime.⁸

Mental disorders affect people of all ages and racial/ethnic groups, but some populations are disproportionately impacted. In Kentucky, death rates due to suicide (17 deaths/100,000 population) are higher than in the U.S. (14.1 deaths/100,000 population).⁹

Many mental health disorders can be treated and managed, but estimates suggest that only half of the people with mental illnesses receive treatment.¹⁰ Increasing screening for mental disorders can help people get the treatment they need. Saint Joseph London is committed to addressing Mental Health & Mental Disorders through the following system-wide and hospital-specific strategies:

Mental Health & Mental Disorders



Goal: Increase access to mental health services, enabling improved mental health outcomes for Kentucky residents

System Strategy 1: Advocate for public policies aimed at improving mental health outcomes

Hospital Strategy 1: Support healing and enhance community wellbeing by employing mental health strategies in the current and post COVID-19 environment

⁸ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mental Health. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/learn/index.htm>

⁹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, measurement period 2017-2019

¹⁰ National Institute of Mental Health. Retrieved from: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics>

MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL DISORDERS IN LAUREL COUNTY



18.4%

Adults with poor mental health
(14+ days in past month) *1



20.6%

Medicare beneficiaries
treated for depression
*2

62.5

Mental health
providers per 100,000
population *4

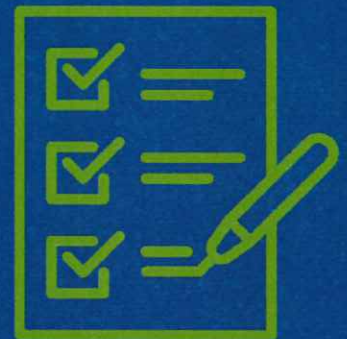


40.6%

Adults with
insufficient sleep *5

25.9%

Survey respondents
who identified Mental
Health & Mental
Disorders as a top
community health
issue *6



Ranked as the 3rd
Most Pressing
Health Issue *6

18.4

Suicide deaths per 100,000
population *3



- 1 – CDC PLACES, 2018
- 2 – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2018
- 3 – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017-2019
- 4 – County Health Rankings, 2020
- 5 – County Health Rankings, 2018
- 6 – CHNA Community Survey, 2021



Mental Health & Mental Disorders

Goal: Increase access to mental health services, enabling improved mental health outcomes for Kentucky residents

System Strategy 1: Advocate for public policies aimed at improving mental health outcomes						
<p>Objective: During each annual state legislative session (January through April 2023, 2024, 2025), advocate for passage of public policies that aim to increase access to mental health services and/or improve mental health outcomes</p> <p>Intended Population: Lawmakers, government administrators, advocacy partners including civic organizations, business leaders, hospital association, nurses association, coalitions in support of public policy change</p> <p>Resources: Staff time: health system's advocacy department</p> <p>Collaboration Partners: Advocacy partners including civic organizations, business leaders, chamber of commerce, hospital association, nursing association, coalitions in support of public policy change, other healthcare providers</p>						
Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
Activity 1: With collaborative partners, research and identify specific legislation to advance, including gaps in current legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	Internal reports	To be established in Year 1
Activity 2: Identify opportunities for community support including identification of a subject champion	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	Letters of Support or Sponsorship	To be established in Year 1

<u>Activity 3:</u> Develop legislation in draft form	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 4:</u> Conduct grassroots advocacy efforts and promote public awareness to advance passage of legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 5:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased awareness among elected officials (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of surveys completed; % of elected officials completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of elected officials completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of elected officials completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes		Data Source		Baseline		
<u>Short-Term:</u> Heightened awareness of mental health issues (and related legislation) among elected officials		Pre/post survey		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Medium-Term:</u> Passage of "mental health" legislative package		Kentucky Revised Statutes		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Long-Term:</u> 1. Poor Mental Health: 14+ Days (% of adults whose mental health was not good 14 or more days in the past month) 2. Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Suicide (deaths per 100,000 population due to suicide) 3. Mental Health Provider Rate (mental health providers per 100,000 population)		1. CDC – PLACES 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 3. County Health Rankings		1. 18.4% (Laurel County, 2018) 2. 18.4 (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 3. 62.5 (Laurel County, 2020)		



Hospital Strategy 1: Support healing and enhance community wellbeing by employing mental health strategies in the current and post COVID-19 environment

Objective: Host one event per year (one event in 2023, one event in 2024 and one event in 2025) that aims to promote mental wellbeing

Intended Population: Entire community, including youth and adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; community leaders

Resources: Staff time: staff willing to volunteer their time; Materials: digital and physical marketing materials; Physical space to host event

Collaboration Partners: Laurel County Health Department, EMS providers, leadership groups including city council

Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
<u>Activity 1:</u> Identify 1-2 strategies with key stakeholders and develop an action plan to support healing and enhance community wellbeing in the current and post COVID-19 environment (e.g., debriefing, storytelling, series of articles, panel discussion, meditation, remembrance ceremony, etc.) Determine dates and venues for specific events.	Executive Team + Healthy Communities	Action plan developed	N/A	N/A	Internal records	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 2:</u> Host and/or conduct event(s)	Executive Team + Healthy Communities	# of events; # of attendees	# of events; # of attendees	# of events; # of attendees	Internal records, including meeting minutes	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 3:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased awareness among community members (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Executive Team + Healthy Communities	# of surveys completed; % of community members completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of community members completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of community members completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1

Anticipated Outcomes

Data Source	Baseline
Pre/post survey	To be established in Year 1

<p><u>Medium-Term</u>: Increased enrollment/utilization of mental health and other community services/resources by patients</p>	<p>Data currently not available; explore feasibility of tracking and measuring this outcome</p>	<p>Data currently not available; explore feasibility of tracking and establishing a baseline</p>
<p><u>Long-Term</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor Mental Health: 14+ Days (% of adults whose mental health was not good 14 or more days in the past month) 2. Depression: Medicare Population (% of Medicare beneficiaries who were treated for depression) 3. Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Suicide (deaths per 100,000 population due to suicide) 4. Mental Health Provider Rate (mental health providers per 100,000 population) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CDC – PLACES 2. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 4. County Health Rankings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 18.4% (Laurel County, 2018) 2. 20.6% (Laurel County, 2018) 3. 18.4 (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 4. 62.5 (Laurel County, 2020)



Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition

Overweight and obesity are linked to many chronic health conditions, including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension, and cancer.¹¹ In the U.S., nearly one-third (31.9%) of the adult population is obese, while another two-thirds (66.7%) are overweight or obese.¹² The rates are even higher in Kentucky, where 36% of adults are obese and 69% of adults are overweight or obese.¹³

Regular physical activity has been shown to reduce the risk of chronic disease, lower symptoms of depression and promote healthy sleep.¹⁴ However, nearly one-quarter (22.4%) of U.S. adults and one-third (33%) of Kentucky adults do not engage in regular physical activity outside of their work.^{12,13}

Proper nutrition is essential for health, yet only 12% of Kentucky residents eat the recommended serving of fruits and vegetables per day.¹³ People who eat too many unhealthy foods are at increased risk for obesity, heart disease and type 2 diabetes.¹⁵ Some people don't have access to healthy foods or can't afford to buy enough food. In Kentucky, 14.4% of the population experienced food insecurity within the past year, which is higher than the national rate of 10.9%.¹⁶

Efforts to improve weight status must not only focus on individual behaviors, but also on policy and environmental changes. Saint Joseph London is committed to addressing Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition through the following system-wide and hospital-specific strategies:

Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition



Goal: Improve health and quality of life among community members by promoting healthy eating and regular physical activity

System Strategy 1: Advocate for initiatives that address the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease in children

Hospital Strategy 1: Enhance health knowledge, promote healthy lifestyles and create social connections among community members by providing informal conversations with physicians through a walking program

¹¹ Christopher G, Harris CM, Spencer T, et al. (2010). F as in Fat: How Obesity Threatens American's Future 2010. Washington, DC: Trust for America's Health (TFAH). Retrieved from <https://www.tfah.org/report-details/f-as-in-fat-how-obesity-threatens-americas-future-2010/#>:

¹² Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020

¹³ Kentucky Health Facts, 2017-2019

¹⁴ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Physical Activity Builds a Healthy and Strong America. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/downloads/healthy-strong-america.pdf>.

¹⁵ Healthy People 2030. Retrieved from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/nutrition-and-healthy-eating>.

¹⁶ Feeding America, 2019

WEIGHT STATUS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION IN LAUREL COUNTY

35%

Adults Who Are Obese *1



69%

Adults Who Are
Overweight or Obese
*1

17%

Adults With Diabetes *1



43.3%

Adults With High
Blood Pressure *4

40.8%

Adults With High
Cholesterol *4



35%

Adults Who Are
Sedentary *1



14%

Adults Who Eat At Least
Five Servings of Fruit and
Vegetables Per Day *1



Ranked as the 2nd
Most Pressing Health
Issue *5



21.5%

Children Living in Food
Insecure Households *2

34.9%

Survey Respondents Who
Identified Weight Status as a Top
Community Health Issue *5



61.5%

Students Eligible for the
Free Lunch Program *3



1 – Kentucky Health Facts, 2017-2019

2 – Feeding America, 2019

3 – National Center for Education Statistics, 2019-2020

4 – CDC PLACES, 2017

5 – CHNA Community Survey, 2021



Weight Status, Physical Activity & Nutrition

Goal: Improve health and quality of life among community members by promoting healthy eating and regular physical activity

 System Strategy 1: Advocate for initiatives that address the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease in children						
Objective: During each annual state legislative session (January through April 2023, 2024, 2025), advocate for passage of public policies that address the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease in children.						
Intended Population: Children and families						
Resources: Staff time: health system's advocacy department						
Collaboration Partners: Boys & Girls Club, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Kentucky Department for Public Health, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, pediatric clinics and providers, YMCA						
Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
Activity 1: With collaborative partners, research and identify specific legislation to advance, including gaps in current legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	List of policy changes or legislation to be advanced	Internal reports	To be established in Year 1
Activity 2: Identify opportunities for community support including identification of a subject champion	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	# of bill sponsors or co-sponsors; subject champion established	Letters of Support; Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1

<u>Activity 3:</u> Develop legislation in draft form	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislation drafted; # of bills drafted	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 4:</u> Conduct grassroots advocacy efforts and promote public awareness to advance passage of legislation	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	# of communications with lawmakers; # of advocacy alerts issued and acted upon; # of public awareness activities	Legislative Research Commission	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 5:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased awareness among legislators (see anticipated short-term outcome below)	Sherri Craig, Market VP, Public Policy	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of legislators completing survey	Survey records	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes		Data Source		Baseline		
Short-Term: Increased awareness among legislators about local support for public policies that reduce the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease in children		Pre/post survey		To be established in Year 1		
Medium-Term: Enacted laws that aim to reduce the risk factors that lead to obesity and chronic disease		Kentucky Revised Statutes		To be established in Year 1		
Long-Term: 1. Adults who are Obese (% adults with BMI ≥ 30) 2. Adults who are Overweight or Obese (% adults with BMI ≥ 25) 3. Adult Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% adults who eat 5+ servings/day) 4. Adults who are Sedentary (% adults participating in no physical activities outside job in past month)		1. Kentucky Health Facts 2. Kentucky Health Facts 3. Kentucky Health Facts 4. Kentucky Health Facts		1. 35% (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 2. 69% (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 3. 14% (Laurel County, 2017-2019) 4. 35% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		



Hospital Strategy 1: Enhance health knowledge, promote healthy lifestyles and create social connections among community members by providing informal conversations with physicians through a walking program

Objective: Host two walking events per year (two events in 2023, two events in 2024 and two events in 2025)

By June 2025, recruit at least 100 community members to participate in one or more walking programs

Intended Population: Youth, adults, families, entire community

Resources: Staff time: physicians, dietitians, physical therapy, other staff willing to volunteer their time at event; Materials: printed educational materials, promotional materials, booths; Screening tools: cholesterol; Physical space to host walk

Collaboration Partners: Medical group partners

Programs/Activities	Lead Person / Organization	Process Measure Y1	Process Measure Y2	Process Measure Y3	Data Source	Baseline
<u>Activity 1:</u> Identify and establish medical group partners/physicians to participate in event	Executive Team	# of physicians (target: 5)	# of physicians (target: 5)	# of physicians (target: 5)	Internal records	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 2:</u> Plan and organize event: identify volunteers, identify booths, identify screenings that will be offered, develop educational brochures, etc.	Executive Team	List of booths and screenings that will be offered	List of booths and screenings that will be offered	List of booths and screenings that will be offered	Internal records	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 3:</u> Promote event: develop marketing materials and launch marketing campaign (develop and distribute flyers, promote on social media, etc.)	Marketing	# of educational brochures developed, # of flyers, # of social media posts, engagement with social media	# of educational brochures developed, # of flyers, # of social media posts, engagement with social media	# of educational brochures developed, # of flyers, # of social media posts, engagement with social media	Marketing collateral; social media pages	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 4:</u> Host event: conduct walk and discussion, conduct health screenings, disseminate educational brochures, etc.	Executive Team + volunteers	# of events; # of screenings conducted; # of brochures disseminated (target: 2 walks/year)	# of events; # of screenings conducted; # of brochures disseminated (target: 2 walks/year)	# of events; # of screenings conducted; # of brochures disseminated (target: 2 walks/year)	Screening records	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 5:</u>	Executive Team	# of high-risk participants identified; % of	# of high-risk participants identified; % of	# of high-risk participants identified; % of	Hospital records	To be established in Year 1

Identify high-risk program participants (based on screening results)	Healthcare Navigators	participants screened identified as high-risk	participants screened identified as high-risk	participants screened identified as high-risk	participants screened identified as high-risk	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 6:</u> Establish relationship with a navigator and schedule follow-up care (primary care appointments) for high-risk program participants	Clinically Integrated Network	# of navigator connections established; # of primary care appts scheduled	# of navigator connections established; # of primary care appts scheduled	# of navigator connections established; # of primary care appts scheduled	# of navigator connections established; # of primary care appts scheduled	To be established in Year 1
<u>Activity 7:</u> Conduct pre/post survey to gauge increased awareness and lifestyle choices among program participants (see short-term and medium-term outcomes below)	Executive Team	# of surveys completed; % of program participants completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of program participants completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of program participants completing survey	# of surveys completed; % of program participants completing survey	To be established in Year 1
Anticipated Outcomes		Data Source		Baseline		
<u>Short-Term:</u> Program participants have increased awareness about healthy eating and physical activity and feel empowered to advocate for their health care		Pre/post survey		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Medium-Term:</u> Program participants make healthier eating choices, increase their levels of physical activity and are more likely to access health care services		Pre/post survey		To be established in Year 1		
<u>Long-Term:</u>						
1. High Cholesterol Prevalence: Adults 18+ (% adults who have been told they have high blood cholesterol within past 5 years)		1. CDC – PLACES		1. 40.8% (Laurel County, 2017)		
2. High Blood Pressure Prevalence (% adults that have been told they have high blood pressure)		2. CDC – PLACES		2. 43.3% (Laurel County, 2017)		
3. Adults who are Obese (% adults with BMI ≥ 30)		3. Kentucky Health Facts		3. 35% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		
4. Adults who are Overweight or Obese (% adults with BMI ≥ 25)		4. Kentucky Health Facts		4. 69% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		
5. Adult Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% adults who eat 5+ servings/day)		5. Kentucky Health Facts		5. 14% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		
6. Adults who are Sedentary (% adults participating in no physical activities outside job in past month)		6. Kentucky Health Facts		6. 35% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		
7. Adults with Diabetes (% of adults who have ever been diagnosed with diabetes)		7. Kentucky Health Facts		7. 17% (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		
8. Age-Adjusted Death Rate due to Diabetes (deaths per 100,000 population)		8. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		8. 16.8 (Laurel County, 2017-2019)		

Conclusion

This implementation strategy for Saint Joseph London meets the federal requirement for charitable hospital organizations to develop a three-year written plan describing how the hospital facility plans to address the significant health needs identified in the most recent CHNA [IRS Section 501(r) (3)]. CHI Saint Joseph Health and Saint Joseph London partnered with Conduent Healthy Communities Institute to develop this 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy.

A series of virtual meetings and workshops were conducted to identify the goals, objectives and strategies documented in this plan. An overarching, system-wide goal was developed for each health need, ensuring alignment and consistency across the health system, while also allowing Saint Joseph London to pursue its own local strategies and initiatives.

The goals, objectives and strategies outlined in this report will guide CHI Saint Joseph Health and Saint Joseph London in their collaborative efforts to address each of the three prioritized health needs. Periodic evaluation of process and outcome measures will be conducted to ensure that strategies are on track to be completed as described.

Please use this online form to send any comments or feedback about this report: <https://www.chisaintjosephhealth.org/healthy-community-chna-feedback>. Feedback received will be incorporated into the next assessment and implementation strategy development process.

Adoption/Approval

CHI Saint Joseph Health's Board of Directors includes representation across the state and supports the work that each facility undertakes to improve the health of their community. The Board of Directors approves Saint Joseph London's 2023-2025 Implementation Strategy that has been developed to address the priorities of the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment.



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Chair, CHI Saint Joseph Health Board of Directors

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