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Executive Summary of Findings for Goshen Health Communities

Introduction

In 2018, Goshen Health completed an evaluation of its communities' healthcare needs as required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This process continues Goshen Health's long-standing practice of regularly identifying and addressing health needs within its communities.

To identify the health needs for the 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), data were collected from secondary sources and from Latino and non-Latino parents and guardians of school age children, Amish, community leaders, focus groups and key informants from business, not-for-profit and service organizations, health care and mental health workers, and those from or representing vulnerable or medically underserved populations. These data were analyzed to identify and prioritize health needs in the Goshen Health communities. These sequential steps are noted in the figure below.

Based on findings of the 2018 CHNA report, Goshen Health will develop initiatives that focus on improving the health of those it serves.



Figure 1: Data and the Prioritization of Community Health Needs





Community Health Needs in Goshen Health Communities

The health needs were identified after an extensive analysis of secondary and primary data that included surveys, focus groups and key informants.

Health Needs Identified

- Alzheimer's
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Dental care (Dentist)
- Diabetes
- Education, formal
- Family and social support
- Health education
- Housing
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health
- Mental health providers
- Navigation of the healthcare system
- Nutrition
- Obesity

- Parenting education
- Physical fitness
- Physicians: primary care and other
- Policies and programs
- Poverty
- Prenatal/early childhood
- Preventive health
- Substance abuse: alcohol, drugs, addiction
- Tobacco use/smoking
- Transportation
- Unsafe sex
- Vaping
- Violence





Prioritized Community Health Needs

The Goshen Health Community Advisory Committee met on August 2, 2018, to prioritize the community health needs that had been identified. The committee included broad representation from the community, as well as Goshen Health leaders. Participants included:

- Susan Franger, Vice President, Cancer Services and Marketing, Goshen Health
- Dr. Lydia Mertz, Health Officer, Elkhart County Health Department
- Merv Miller, Assistant Chief, Goshen Fire Department
- Rob Myers, Chief Operating Officer, Goshen Health
- Shannon Oakes, Senior Program Officer, Community Foundation of Elkhart County
- Gilberto Perez, Dean of Students, Goshen College
- Deb Stack, Senior Market Informatics Analyst, Goshen Health
- Susan Stiffney, Asst. HR Director & Health Services Coordinator, Goshen Community Schools
- Kari Tarman, Manager, Marketing and Communications, Oaklawn Psychiatric Center

After establishing the criteria for determining which of the health needs would be prioritized, the committee identified 13 health needs as the most significant. The committee then ranked these 13 significant health needs after establishing criteria that would guide the process. The outcome of this effort is noted below.

Goshen Health will determine which of these prioritized and ranked health needs it will address and develop an action plan for doing so.

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Rank Order	Prioritized Health Need
1	Mental health
2	Obesity
3	Substance abuse: alcohol, drugs, addiction
4	Diabetes
5	Mental health providers
6	Tobacco use/smoking
7	Poverty
8	Nutrition
9	Physical fitness
10	Physicians: primary care and other
11	Insurance coverage
12	Family support
13	Health education

Table 1: Prioritized Health Needs



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To All Concerned:

I have reviewed the executive summary of the CHNA for Goshen Health. I also was fortunate enough to be a part of the committee's evaluation of health needs in this community, and took part in the ranking process. I find the health needs identified and the ranking of health priorities as listed in the executive summary to accurately reflect the needs and priorities of the community. The Elkhart County Health Department fully supports this information, and looks forward to assisting in its implementation wherever possible.

Thank you for allowing me to participate in this fascinating process.

Sincerely,

Lydia Mertz, M.D. Elkhart County Health Officer





Introduction



Goshen Health

For over 100 years, Goshen Health has remained committed to their mission of improving the health of their communities. With over 30 locations and nearly 2,000 Colleagues, the not-for-profit organization strives to provide innovative outstanding care and services throughout the region.

Every three years, Goshen Health takes a close look at the communties' healthcare needs. They use the methods outlined in this report to gain deeper insight into what matters the most to who they serve: their patients, their communities and their Colleague base. As they listen, learn and collaborate with key partners, they recognize ways they can make a difference in the lives of people who live, work and play in Goshen and the surrounding area.





CHNA Process and Leadership

As noted in the schematic below, the CHNA process consists of two phases:

- Development of the community health needs assessment (CHNA) report
- · Implementation plan/strategies to address selected prioritized health needs

The CHNA report is Phase I of the CHNA process.

PHASE 1: Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report



Figure 2: The Two Phases of the CHNA Process



Goshen Health appointed three groups to oversee, guide or participate in the CHNA process:

- Goshen Health Steering Committee
- Goshen Health Planning Team
- · Goshen Health Community Advisory Committee

The steering committee was appointed by the Goshen Health CEO to oversee both the community health needs assessment report process and the development of the implementation plan. The committee is accountable to the Goshen Health CEO and ensures that the CHNA report and implementation plan are submitted to the CEO for adoption by the Goshen Health Board.

The planning team implemented the CHNA process as defined by the steering committee. The team ensured that the day-to-day details required for a successful CHNA process were adequately addressed.

The Goshen Health Community Advisory Committee (CAC) included community members, as well as steering committee and planning team members. CAC responsibilities were to:

- Serve as advocates in the community for the CHNA process and outcomes
- Provide counsel regarding the membership of focus group and key informants to be interviewed
- Assist in interpreting the data gathered during the CHNA process
- · Identify and prioritize the health needs of the community

In addressing these responsibilities, the committee had eight meetings over a six-month period.

Members of steering committee, planning team, and community advisory council are listed in Appendix IX.

Consultants

Venture International LLC (VI) was retained by Goshen Health to provide consultation for the 2018 community needs assessment, and included the following: Dr. Curt Bechler, Managing Partner; Bill Born, MA, Partner and John Yordy, PhD, Partner.

Venture International's headquarters are in Hudsonville, Michigan, and provide data-driven products and services to improve outcomes, enhance the sustainability and ensure best practices in health systems and other organizations. Venture International has been involved in community health needs assessment processes since 2002. To learn more about Venture International LLC, visit: http://vianswers.com.





Community Served

Goshen Health Communities

Goshen Health's communities consist of four counties in northern Indiana: Elkhart County, in which Goshen Health is located, and the secondary service areas of LaGrange, Noble, and Kosciusko Counties.



Figure 3: Goshen Health Communities



Population and Age

Elkhart County is the most populated county and has the highest growth rate in its four-county service area.

Population (not graphed)	2002 Data	2006 Data	2010 Data	2012 Data	2016 Data
Indiana	6,148,648	6,300,341	6,445,295	6,597,000	6,619,680
Elkhart County	185,148	196,691	197,558	199,619	203,474
4-county region				362,331	368,636

Population 4-Year Growth Rate	2002 Data	2006 Data	2010 Data	2012 Data	2016 Data
Indiana		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	0.3%
Elkhart County		6.2%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%
4-county region					1.7%

Population 4-Year Growth Rate



Figure 4: Population and Growth Rates



Population and Age

While the majority of the population in LaGrange, Noble and Kosciusko Counties is rural, only 20.6% of Elkhart County's population was rural as indicated in the 2010 U.S. Census.

The population in Elkhart County's service area is younger than that of Indiana.

Population by Age Group	2009 <18	2009 65+	2012 <18	2012 65+	2015 <18	2015 65+
Indiana			24.3%	13.6%	23.9%	14.6%
Elkhart County	24.7%	11.5%	28.1%	12.7%	28.0%	13.6%
4-county region			28.4%	13.2%	27.9%	14.2%

Largest segment (not graphed)	2009 age 18-64	2012 age 18-64	2015 age 18-64
Indiana		62.1%	61.5%
Elkhart County	63.8%	59.2%	58.4%
4-county region		58.4%	57.9%







Race/Ethnicity

The percentage of African Americans in the Goshen Health service area is less than in the state of Indiana, although the percentage of Latinos is significantly higher. In the four-county service area, Elkhart County has the highest percentage of Latinos (15.3% compared to 9.4% in the four-county area). In the City of Goshen, Latino students currently make up over 53% of the students in Goshen Community Schools.



Population by Race & Ethnicity

Figure 6: Population by Race and Ethnicity



Social Determinants of Health

Employment

Currently there are many job openings in Goshen Health's four county area of service as unemployment has dropped substantially since the last recession.

Unemployment	2009 data	2011 data	2015 data
Indiana	9.2%	8.4%	4.8%
Elkhart County	13.6%	9.6%	3.8%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		8.5%	3.9%



Figure 7: Unemployment

Income

Low unemployment is slowly translating into wage increases since the recession, although median household income in Goshen Health's communities remains lower than in Indiana.

Median Household Income	2009 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	\$45,427	\$46,954	\$51,721
Elkhart County	\$43,531	\$45,806	\$49,448
4-county region average		\$47,005	\$ 50,439

Median Household Income



Figure 8: Median House Income



Social Determinants of Health

Poverty

Children living in poverty are one indicator of the health vulnerability of a population. Child poverty in Elkhart County rose between 2000 and 2009 and levels are similar to those in Indiana, but higher than in the other three counties served by Goshen Health. Child poverty improved after 2012.

Children Living in Poverty	2000 data	2009 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	11.7%	18.2%	22.1%	20.4%
Elkhart County	10.2%	19.7%	21.2%	19.4%
4-county region average			19.9%	15.3%





Figure 9: Children Living in Poverty



Education

High School Graduates	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		86.5%	86.5%
Elkhart County	36.6%	85.4%	85.4%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		85.4%	85.4%



Figure 10: High School Graduates

In 2009, the percentage of high school graduates in Elkhart County is for the adult population. After 2009, the percentage indicates the graduation rate. While high school graduation rates in the Goshen Health communities are comparable to Indiana, postsecondary education in the four-county region is below that of Indiana.



Medically Underserved Areas

The primary medically underserved areas in the Goshen Health communities are in Elkhart County with an area also located in Warsaw, Kosciusko County.



Figure 11: Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) by County Census Tract =



Progress Since Prior CHNA

The CHNA process identifies and prioritizes the health needs of the community. The implementation strategies for addressing selected community health needs are then developed. As noted in the diagram below, an important aspect of the process is to review the outcomes of the implementation strategies so that the action plan can be strengthened.





2015 Implementation Plan Priorities and Outcomes

In 2015, Goshen Health identified five community health needs and corresponding implementation strategies.

Obesity. As the leading community concern, Goshen Health focused on fitness, wellness, healthy lifestyle choices and clinical interventions as appropriate, to promote optimal health and quality of life for all members of the community.

Access to health services. Additional sites were established for providing convenient and quality care. In addition, efforts continued to educate the community regarding options for health insurance and financial aid.

Mental health services. Telehealth access to behavioral health professional services was enhanced, providing additional needed services.

Treatment of chronic conditions, with a focus on diabetes, hypertension and cancer risks. Goshen Health continued evaluating and implementing high-impact health care initiatives, such as regular screenings, supportive groups and coaching and medical management.

Tobacco use. Community classes, individual education, remote educational sessions and outreach events and activities aimed at helping people quit, or never start smoking were continued.

A report describing the strategies that addressed each of these five health needs is in Appendix XII.

Community Feedback from 2015 CHNA Report and Implementation Plan

Although the 2015 CHNA report and implementation plan were made available to the public via Goshen Health's website, https://goshenhealth.com/home, or by paper copy as requested, no comments were received.

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Data Methodology and Analysis

Three secondary and six primary data sets were analyzed for the 2018 Goshen Health CHNA.

Secondary data

- Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Report
- Trend Report by Goshen Health
- County Health Rankings

Primary data

- Survey: Latino and Non-Latino Parents and Guardians of School-Age Children
- Focus Groups
 - Amish Focus Groups
 - Representative Community Focus Groups
- Key Informant Interviews

Findings were integrated to provide a comprehensive overview of health needs in the Goshen Health communities.

Secondary Data: Methodology and Findings

Three secondary data sets and research on mental health issues of adolescents of Mexican origin in Elkhart County informed the identification of significant health issues in the Goshen Health communities. A limitation in these secondary reports is the significant lag time from when some of the information was observed and when it became available in a database.

2018 Report by the Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine

A secondary data report was prepared by the Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine (Appendix I). The report developed a community health profile and identified health needs from existing health, social and economic indicators for Goshen Health communities (Elkhart County, Kosciusko County, LaGrange County and Noble County).

Goshen Health Trend Report: 2012, 2015, 2018

Goshen Health also created a trend report which combined the secondary data from the 2012 and 2015 Goshen Health CHNA data reports with the data in the 2018 report (Appendix II). In addition to the significant lag time from when some of the information was observed and when it became available in a database, an additional limitation in the trend report is that a few metrics in the 2018 data report have changed from those of earlier secondary data sets. The trends noted in the trend report support the significant health issues identified in the 2018 report prepared by IU School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine.



2018 Community Health Rankings for Elkhart County

Each year, the collaborative of University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranks each county in the US. For Indiana, the rankings compare each county with all of Indiana's counties in two major areas: health outcomes (morbidity and mortality) and health factors (health behaviors, clinic care, social and economic factors, and physical environment).

Elkhart County's health outcome rating has decreased since 2015 (30, 2018; 20, 2015), although the health factors rating has improved (43, 2018; 59, 2015). This is due primarily to an improvement in social/economic factors and clinical care since 2015. A schematic of the 2018 health outcomes and health behaviors rankings for Elkhart County is in Appendix III.

Mental Health Issues of Adolescents of Mexican Origin in Elkhart County

Besides the secondary data reports, recent research on mental health issues of adolescents of Mexican origin in Elkhart County was reviewed (Appendix IV). These articles provided additional perspective regarding mental health needs in the Goshen Health communities. A limitation of this research is that it cannot be generalized for Latinos of all ages, or non-Latino adolescents.

Significant Health Issues

The most significant health issues identified in the secondary data include:

- Diabetes
- Education, formal
- · Family and social support
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health
- · Mental health providers available
- Obesity
- Physical fitness
- Physicians available
- Poverty
- Substance abuse: alcohol/drugs
- Tobacco use/smoking
- Transportation needs
- Violence/safety

Data sources, findings and methodology for the secondary data reports are noted in Appendices I, II, III and IV.



Primary Data: Methodology and Findings

The primary data collection process included focus groups, key informant interviews and surveys, providing a contemporary perspective of health-related needs in Goshen Health communities.

Focus Groups and Key Informant Interviews

Amish Focus Groups

The Amish are a significant cultural group within the region served by Goshen Health. In this area there are approximately 200 Amish church districts consisting of over 27,000 individuals. This ethnic religious group is increasing by about 5% each year.



iource: IBRC, using Religious Congregations and Membership Study data

Figure 13: Amish Adherents by Indiana County, 2010



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In the winter and spring of 2017, seven women's groups (44 people) and eight men's groups (53 people) from 24 Amish districts participated in discussions of health in the Amish community. These groups were formed after discussions with the Plain Church Ministry Group, Topeka, Indiana, and with Amish bishops and deacons. The purpose of the meetings was to determine cultural health attitudes, perspectives and health needs in the Amish community.

Each meeting began with Likert scale questions followed by focus group discussions. Men's and women's groups were analyzed separately by calculating equalized percentages. Findings indicate that Amish increasingly depend on current medical practices and services, although home remedies are first broadly considered. A critical concern for Amish is the cost of health services as they do not have health insurance, even though the Amish community frequently helps in the payment of medical costs.

The six health needs most frequently mentioned in Amish men's and women's focus groups included:

MEN	WOMEN
Cancer	Alzheimer's
Cardiovascular	Cancer
Diabetes	Cardiovascular
Obesity	Obesity
Mental health: depression, stress, anger	Mental health: anxiety, depression
Substance abuse and addictions	Substance abuse and addictions

Table 2: Health Related Needs in the Amish Community

A limitation of the data is the composition of the Amish focus groups, which depended on suggestions by their leaders, and the willingness of those identified to participate. As indicated in the graph below, young adults did not participate, although efforts were made to include them.







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Community-Based Focus Groups

During the Spring of 2018, eight community focus groups (41 persons) from across the Goshen Health service area also met. These groups included HR directors, healthcare and mental health workers, small business owners, senior care personnel, faith-based organizations and the Latino community. The organizations represented in these focus groups are listed in the Appendix IX.

Focus group discussions identified the most significant health needs in the community, barriers to meeting these needs and resources available and those not available. The relative importance of a health-related need was determined by the frequency with which the need was identified, and included:

- Diabetes
- Family and social support
- Health education
- Housing
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health
- Mental health providers
- Navigation of healthcare system
- Obesity

- Parenting education
- Physical fitness
- Physicians: primary care
- Policies and programs
- Poverty
- Substance abuse: drugs and addiction

Key Informant Interviews

Thirty-three key informants were interviewed during April and May 2018. They represented a broad cross-section of community leaders from the organizations listed in the Appendix IX. The relative importance of the health-related need was determined by the frequency with which the need was identified, and included:

- Cardiovascular
- Diabetes
 - Health education
- Housing
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health
- Mental health providers
- Obesity

- Physical fitness
- Physicians: primary care
- Poverty
- Substance abuse: drugs and addiction
- Tobacco use/smoking
- Transportation

Community Focus Groups and Key Informants: Selection Criteria and Demographics

Focus group members and key informants were selected based on their expertise in public health, special knowledge of community health needs, ability to represent the broad interests of the community served by the hospital or were a member of or could speak to the needs of medically underserved or vulnerable populations. Appendix V provides information on the racial/ethnic demographics and ages of these participants.



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Community Surveys

Survey: Focus Groups and Key Informants

At the beginning of each focus group meeting and key informant interview, each participant completed a brief survey. The purpose of the survey was to stimulate the thinking of focus group members and key informants for the conversations that followed. In addition, the survey provided a systematic method of gathering the individual perspectives of participants. A total of 74 surveys was completed.

The survey included:

- · Perceptions of health in the community served by Goshen Health
- · Perception of the service offered by Goshen Health
- A list of 22 health needs, each with a 1-10 rating
- A list of 19 health education needs, each with a 1-10 rating
- Request for demographic information

The most significant health needs identified in the survey included:

- Diet and healthy eating
- Family and social support
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health/depression
- Obesity/weight management
- Physical fitness/exercise
- Poverty
- Substance abuse/addiction
- Tobacco use/smoking

Survey: Latino and Non-Latino Parents and Guardians of School-Age Children

Six hundred ninety-nine (699) Goshen Community Schools (GCS) parents and guardians participated in an online survey in Spanish or English in the fall of 2017. Surveys were completed by 199 Latinos, and 500 non-Latinos. The purpose of the survey was to provide a snapshot of educational and health perceptions of the parents of schoolchildren in the Goshen, Indiana, area.

Sixteen health needs were evaluated on a 1-10 scale, with 1 indicating no concern and 10 indicating a very significant concern. Each health need was analyzed using two methods:

- The mean score was determined for each health need.
- The responses to each health need were grouped as follows:
- 1-3, indicating low concern
- 4-7, indicating medium concern
- 8-10, indicating high concern



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To rank each health need, the percentage of responses indicating high concern were then calculated. The most significant health needs identified are noted in the table below. See Appendix VI for the ranking of all health needs identified by Latino and non-Latino parents and guardians.

Significant Health Concerns Among Latino Parents and Guardians	Significant Health Concerns in Non-Latino Parents and Guardians
Cancer	Diet and healthy eating
Diet and healthy living	Health education
Health education	Insurance coverage
Insurance coverage	Mental health/depression
Mental health/depression	Obesity/exercise
Obesity/exercise	Poverty
Prenatal/early childhood health	Prenatal/early childhood health
Substance abuse/addictions	Substance abuse/addictions
Tobacco use/smoking	Unsafe sex
Unsafe sex	
Violence	

Table 3: Significant Health Concerns of Latino and Non-Latino Parents and Guardians

While many of the health needs are identical for each group, Latinos are more concerned about tobacco use/smoking, cancer and violence than is true for non-Latino parents and guardians for whom poverty is of greater concern.

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The racial and ethnic diversity of participants and their age ranges are showing in the graphs below. Note that participants could select more than one race.



Figure 15: Racial and Ethnic Diversity of GCS Parents and Guardians



Figure 16: Age of GCS Latino and Non-Latino Parents and Guardians

Data Considerations

The purpose of the survey was to provide a snapshot of health perceptions and needs of the parents and guardians of Latino and non-Latino schoolchildren in the Goshen, Indiana, area. As such, it cannot be extrapolated across the entire demographic population or necessarily to other schools in the Goshen Health communities. Although over half of the public school students in Goshen are Latino, fewer Latino parents and guardians completed the survey than was the case for non-Latino parents and guardians.

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Data Coding and Integration

Methodology

The health needs identified in the data from the primary and secondary data were coded and analyzed based on the County Health Rankings Model (http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/).



This model identifies key factors that drive health outcomes.

- · Health outcomes (mortality and morbidity) can be understood in terms of the length and quality of life.
- Health factors include:
 - Health behaviors
- Social and economic factors
- Clinical care
- Physical environment

The four contributors to the health factors are shown in the center blue rectangles. Contributors to each of the four factors are indicated in the far-right light blue rectangles. To further define the process, there are also contributors to categories noted in the light blue rectangles.

 Policies and programs, noted in the lower left-hand red rectangle at the bottom of the county health rankings schematic, impact community health and can include those initiated by the hospital/health system and those at the federal, state and local levels.



Results

Using the Community Health Rankings Model, the significant health needs identified in all data sets could be integrated, creating coherence and are summarized in the table below.

			Primary Groups and Individuals Surveyed					Secondary Data ⁷	
			Amish focus groups ¹	Latino GCS parents/guardians ²	Non-Latino GCS parents/guardians ³	FG and Key Inf: individual survey ⁴	Focus group meetings ⁵	Key Informants ⁶	Secondary Data ⁷
	Heat		Mental health - anxiety, depression, stress,	Mental health - depression	Mental health - Depression	Mental health - Depression	Diabetes	Cardiovascular	Mental health - anger
	5		Alzheimer's	Cancer			Mental health	Mental health	Diabetes
			Cardiovascular					Diabetes	
	Ī		Cancer						
			Diabetes						
			Obesity	Tobacco	Nutrition	Obesity	Obesity	Tobacco	Obesity
		Heat	Substance abuse: drugs and addiction	Substance abuse: drugs and addiction	Substance abuse: drugs and addiction	Substance abuse/prevention	Substance abuse: drugs and addiction	Substance abuse: drugs and	Substance abuse: Alcohol/drugs
		ŝ.		Nutrition	Unsafe sex	Physical fitness	Physical fitness	Obesity	Physical fitness
		Behavi		Obesity	Obesity	Nutrition	Vaping	Physical fitness	Tobacco use/smoking
0		8		Physical fitness					
				Unsafe sex					
munity Health Neo		_		Prenatal/early childhood	Prenatal/early childhood		Navigation of healthcare system	Mental health providers	Mental Health providers
	Hea	Clinical					Physicians: primary care	Physicians: primary care	Physicians, primary care
	ith Fac	Gire					Mental Health providers	Transportation	Preventive health
sb	ğ								Dentists
				Health education	Poverty	Poverty	Poverty	Poverty	Poverty
		Č.		Insurance coverage	Insurance coverage	Insurance coverage	Insurance coverage	Insurance	Insurance coverage
		8		Violence	Health education	Family and social	Housing	Housing	Education, formal
		8					Parenting education	Health education	Violence
		omic					Health Education		Family and social support
							Family and social support		
		P							
	2	7							
•	mergor	olicy &					Policies and programs		
			Primary Groups and Individuals Surveyed						Secondary Data ⁷

Table 4: Integration of Significant Health Needs identified in Primary and Secondary Data

Footnotes for Table 3

¹ There were 15 Amish focus groups; eight men's groups and seven women's groups; Data were collected during the first five months of 2017.

^{2,3}These data were collected in the fall of 2017 at Goshen Community Schools.

⁴ Focus group members and key informants completed the survey as individuals.

^{4,5,6}These data were collected during the first half of 2018.

⁷ These data were provided by the Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. In addition, several mental health research papers noted in the appendix were reviewed.



Barriers to Care

The most significant barriers to positive health outcomes were identified by Amish and community focus groups, as well as key informants. These were coded and correlated with the critical health factors using the Community Health Rankings Model and summarized in the table below.

Barriers to Meeting Healthcare Needs					
Data Set		Amish Focus Groups	Other Focus Groups	aps Key Informants	
	Bet	Lifestyle: lack of initiative	Lifestyle: lack of initiative	Lifestyle: lack of initiative	
	alti	Poor diet			
	אר ors				
	Clini	Treatment cost: uninsured	Uninsured	Uninsured	
		Lack of transportation	Lack of mental health providers	Lack of mental health providers	
	cal (Distance for medical care	Lack of transportation	Lack of transportation	
Healt	Care		Ability to navigate health system	Ability to navigate health system	
i Fact			Lack of healthcare providers	Lack of healthcare providers	
tors	Social & economic	Lack of health education	Lack of health education	Lack of health education	
		Nutritional habits	Income inequality	Income inequality	
		Factory work environment	Lack of health providers	Language and cultural differences	
		Cultural health attitudes	Lack of family and social support		
		Family systems	Language and cultural differences		
			Stigma associated with health issue		
		Patients dropped by clinic If	Lack of programs and policies in	Lack of programs and policies	
Policies & programs		patient discontinues regular appointments	general to meet health needs	in general to meet health needs	
			Lack of governmental programs		

Table 5: Barriers to Meeting Healthcare Needs



Prioritization of Community Health Needs

Health Needs Prioritized and Those Not Prioritized: Methodology and Results

On August 2, 2018, members of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met to prioritize the community health needs identified in the primary and secondary data. The data were organized in a frequency table (Appendix X). The number of data sets that identified a health need, as well as disparities between population groups, were then considered. Of the 28 health needs identified in the various data sets, 13 were selected for prioritization and 15 other identified health needs were not prioritized.

Health Needs Prioritized

- Diabetes
- Family and social support
- Health education
- Insurance coverage
- Mental health
- Mental health providers
- Nutrition

- Obesity
- Physical fitness
- Physicians: primary care and other
- Poverty
- Substance abuse: alcohol, drugs, addiction
- Tobacco use/smoking

Health Needs Not Prioritized

- Alzheimer's
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Dental care (Dentist)
- Education, formal
- Housing

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• Parenting education

- Policies and programs
- Prenatal/early childhood
- Preventive health
- Transportation
- Unsafe sex
- Vaping
- Violence

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Prioritized Community Health Needs: Methodology and Results

The prioritization of the health needs to be prioritized was based on six criteria:

- Disparities within subgroups: Are there health-related needs of medically underserved, low income and minority populations that need special focus?
- Feasibility of intervention: Does the community have adequate resources to address the health-related problem?
- Impact on the community/magnitude: Does this health-related problem have a significant impact on many people in the community?
- Importance to the community: Is this health-related problem of importance to the community? (High levels of interest in the community for addressing a health-related need usually lead to higher levels of community engagement.)
- Severity: What do the morbidity and mortality rates indicate?
- Trends: Is the health-related need improving or getting worse in the community, and does this trend indicate a need for a greater or lesser level of intervention?

Each health need was evaluated with each criterion, using a scale of 1-4, with 1 indicating that the criterion was not met, and 4 indicating that the criterion was fully met. The scores of all participants for each health need were totaled and the health needs were ranked based on the total score for each health need that was prioritized. The rank order of the prioritized health needs is noted in the table below:

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Table 6: Rank Order of Prioritized Health Needs

Resources Available and Not Available to Address Community Health Needs

See Appendix VII for listings of resources available and not available for addressing community health needs identified by focus groups and key informants. Goshen Health has also tabulated an extensive database of available community resources (Appendix VIII).



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Appendix I: 2018 Secondary Data Report: Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine



Community Health Needs Assessment Data Analysis

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Executive Summary

In proactively seeking an inclusive understanding of Elkhart County health needs, Goshen Health leadership contracted with the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine to develop an in-depth community health profile through analysis of secondary data collected from various existing health, social, and economic indicators datasets. To provide context, comparative data are also provided for the four-county region consisting of Elkhart County, Kosciusko County, LaGrange County and Noble County and for the State of Indiana.

Elkhart County is the seventh most populous county in Indiana and its demographic profile differs from contiguous counties included in this report. The region comprised of Kosciusko County, LaGrange County, Noble County is considerably less populated and markedly less racially and ethnically diverse than Elkhart County as well as Indiana overall.^{7,8} These demographic differences likely account for at least some variance seen in aggregate, four-county regional outcomes. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) data show that Elkhart County is a designated primary medical care health professional shortage area (HPSA).¹ Thirteen census tracts within the cities of Elkhart and Goshen (Elkhart County) are designated by HRSA as medically underserved based upon low income at the population level. The city of Warsaw (Kosciusko County) has one census tract designated as medically underserved based upon low income population. ^{1, 2, 25}

Secondary data analysis demonstrates that Elkhart County's most challenging issues reside in the areas of access to healthcare, preventive health, poverty and education. These concerns echo community health challenges previously described by Elkhart County Health Department leadership.³² Despite these challenges, Elkhart County generally performs better than Indiana overall in morbidity and mortality indicators. Significant exceptions to this include measures of teen births, adult obesity and alcohol dependence (as defined by substance abuse treatment admissions).



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Introduction

When the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was enacted in 2010, new reporting requirements were set forth under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code 501(r) which obligated charitable hospitals to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment and corresponding implementation strategy every three years in order to retain 501(c)(3) charitable hospital exemption status. ³ To meet this need for required reporting for 2018, Goshen Health contracted with the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine to create a community health profile through data collection and analysis from various existing health, social, and economic indicators datasets. The purpose of this compiling this community health profile is to assess health indicators, health concerns, health status, perceived barriers to health care, and lifestyle risk factors for Goshen Health catchment area residents (Elkhart County, Kosciusko County, LaGrange County and Noble County). This secondary data analysis will be utilized to inform Goshen Health's updated Community Health Needs Assessment as required under IRS Code 501(r) guidelines.



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Methods

To assess health indicators, Department of Family Medicine research staff obtained data shown from existing secondary datasets. Datasets consulted include:

- US Census Population Estimates
- National Center HIV Surveillance System
- Health Indicators Warehouse
- CDC WONDER mortality data
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Fatality Analysis Reporting System
- Map the Meal Gap
- Business Analyst
- USDA Food Environment Atlas
- Health Research and Services Administration (HRSA) Area Resource File
- Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care
- ED Facts
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- County Business Patterns
- Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reports
- National Center for Education Statistics
- Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data
- American Community Survey
- Indiana Board of Pharmacy/Prescription Drug Mentoring Program (INSPECT)
- Treatment Episode Dataset

Appendix A provides further details regarding data source years and how data are reported.



Data analysis

Secondary data were compiled, merged and analyzed using Microsoft Excel[®] and SAS 9.4[®] software. Health indicators data were collected and summarized from secondary datasets (details available in Appendix A) to illustrate Elkhart County health in relation to Kosciusko, LaGrange and Noble Counties as well as Indiana's overall health profile.

Findings

In spite of challenges related to poverty, healthcare access, preventive health and education, Elkhart County generally performs better than Indiana overall in morbidity and mortality indicators but has higher rates of teen births, adult obesity, violent crime and substance abuse treatment admissions.

Population characteristics

Population by county

In relation to population size, the four-county region is characterized by extremes in population size. Elkhart County has the highest population (203,474), over five times the population of the least – populated county, LaGrange County (38,809). The average population for the four-county region is 92,159.

Table 1. Total county population

	Population
Elkhart	203,474
4-county region average	92,159







Population by age group

When compared to Indiana, Elkhart County and the overall four-county region have higher percentages of individuals less than 18 years of age (23.9%, 28.0%, 27.9%). Correspondingly, both areas have lower proportions of residents aged 65 and over (see Table 2).

Table 2. Population by age group

	% < 18	% > 65
Indiana	23.9	14.6
Elkhart	28.0	13.6
4-county region average	27.9	14.2



Figure 2. Population by age group

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Population by race

Like the remainder of Indiana, Elkhart County's and the four-county region's population is by dominated by Whites (85.6%, 90.3% and 95.9%, respectively). The next most populous racial group is African Americans, although the proportion of African Americans in Elkhart County (6.0%) is less than two-thirds the proportion of African Americans in Indiana overall (9.7%). Asian peoples comprise 2.2% of Indiana residents, while only 1.0% in Elkhart County and 0.7% in the four-county region. American Indian/Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders account for less than 1% of residents of Indiana, Elkhart County and the four-county region. Slightly more individuals claim to be biracial or multi-racial in Elkhart County (2.1%) than in Indiana (2.0%) in comparison with just over one percent in the four-county region (1.1%) (see Table 3).

	% African	% American	% Asian	% Native	% White	% 2 or
	American	Indian/		Hawaiian/		more races
		Alaskan		Other Pacific		
		Native		Islander		
Indiana	9.7	0.4	2.2	0.1	85.6	2.0
Elkhart	6.0	0.6	1.0	0.1	90.3	2.1
4-county region	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.0	95.9	1.1

Table 3. Population by race



Figure 3. Population by race

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Population by ethnicity

Of the geographic regions this analysis, Elkhart County has the highest proportion (15.3%) of residents identifying as Hispanic; this proportion is more than double the overall Indiana percentage (6.7%). In fact, excepting LaGrange County, all of the counties within the four-county region have a higher proportion of Hispanic residents than does Indiana. The overall four-county average is 9.4% of residents reporting Hispanic heritage.

Table 4. Population by ethnicity

	% Hispanic
Indiana	6.7
Elkhart	15.3
4-county region	9.4

Figure 4. Population by ethnicity



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Population by sex

Elkhart County and the four-county region mirror the male/female population distribution seen throughout Indiana (see Table 5).

Table 5. Population by sex

County	% Female	% Male
Indiana	50.7	49.3
Elkhart	50.5	49.5
4-county region	50.2	49.8









Population by rurality

Indiana's population as a whole is more rural (27.6%) than Elkhart County (20.6%); however the four-county region's rurality is much higher (56.7%).

Table 6. Population by rurality

	% Rural
Indiana	27.6
Elkhart	20.6
4-county region	56.7



Figure 6. Population by rurality

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Low birthweight births

Low birthweight births are a priority public health issue for Indiana. Both Elkhart County (7.4%) and the four-county region (6.6%) have better outcomes for low birthweight births than Indiana overall (8.2%). Data from 2013 are included for comparative purposes.

Table 7. Low birthweight births

	% Low birthweight births	% Low birthweight births
	(2013)	(2016)
Indiana	7.9	8.2
Elkhart	7.2	7.4
4-county region	6.9	6.6

Figure 7. Low birthweight births







Teen births

When comparing teen births to Indiana's rate (9.6 per 1,000) as well as the 4-county region average (9.4/1,000), Elkhart County (12.4/1,000) experiences substantially more teen births. Data reported in this section apply to women aged 15 - 17 years. To protect confidentiality, teen birth rates are not reported at the county level if there are fewer than five teen births. If there are less than 20 teen births, the derived rates are considered unstable. Based upon these constraints, data included in the section exclude those women who gave birth who were aged less than 15 years.³³ Data from 2013 are included for comparative purposes.

Table 8. Teen births

	Teen birth rate	Teen birth rate
	(2013)	(2016)
Indiana	13.6	9.6
Elkhart	17.1	12.4
4-county region average	12.5	9.4



Figure 8. Teen births

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Uninsured children

Elkhart county (11.6%) and the 4-county region (10.7%) have a higher proportion of uninsured children than in Indiana (7.5%) overall. In previous years, Elkhart County Health Department leadership identified lack of health insurance as one of the key factors related to community-wide deficiency in access to health care.

Table 9. Uninsured children

	% Uninsured children
Indiana	7.5
Elkhart	11.6
4-county region average	12.6

Figure 9. Uninsured children





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Uninsured adults

As with uninsured children, the proportions of uninsured adults in Elkhart County (23.0%) and the 4-county region (22.5%) is higher than the proportion of uninsured adults throughout Indiana (16.6%). Elkhart County Health Department leadership identified lack of health insurance as one of the key factors related to community-wide deficiency in access to health care in past years.

Table 10. Uninsured adults

	% Uninsured adults
Indiana	16.6
Elkhart	23.0
4-county region average	22.5

Figure10. Uninsured adults



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High school graduation rate

The high school graduation rate for Elkhart County (85.4%) is identical with the 4-county region's rate (85.4%); both are lower than Indiana's rate (86.5%).

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	% Graduated
Indiana	86.5
Elkhart	85.4
4-county region average	85.4

Table 11. High school graduation rate









Some college (post-secondary education)

Compared with Indiana overall (61.4%), residents of Elkhart County have a much lower rate of having attained some level of post-secondary education (46.4%). The rate for the four-county region is lower (43.9%) than Elkhart County's rate.

Table 12. Some college (post-secondary education)

	% Some college
Indiana	61.4
Elkhart	46.4
4-county region average	43.9

Figure 12. Some college (post-secondary education)





English proficiency

Elkhart County has the highest proportion of population not proficient in English (3.9%) compared to Indiana (1.5%) overall; the four-county region has more residents who are proficient in English (Table 13).

Table 13. English proficiency

County	% Not Proficient in English
Indiana	1.5
Elkhart	3.9
4-county region average	2.6





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Unemployment

Both Elkhart County (4.8%) and the four-county region (3.9%) have lower rates of unemployment than Indiana as a whole (4.8%).

Table 14. Unemployment

	% Unemployed
Indiana	4.8
Elkhart	3.8
4-county region average	3.9



Table 14. Unemployment



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Median household income

Indiana residents overall have a higher level of median household income (\$51,721) than the residents of Elkhart County (\$49,448) and the four-county region (\$50,439).

Table 15. Median household income

	Median household income
Indiana	\$51,721
Elkhart	\$49,448
4-county region average	\$50,439

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Figure 15. Median household income

Children living in poverty

Children residing in the four-county region are less likely to live in poverty (15.3%) than other Hoosier children (20.4%), even those in Elkhart County (19.4%). Previously, Elkhart County Health Department leadership identified poverty as one of the key factors related to community-wide deficiency in access to health care.

Table 16. Children living in poverty

	% Children in poverty
Indiana	20.4
Elkhart	19.4
4-county region average	15.3

Figure 16. Children living in poverty



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Children eligible for free lunch

Nearly one-half (49.2%) of Hoosier children participate in the free lunch plan, and the proportion of children participating in the four-county region is almost identical (49.4%). In this analysis, Elkhart County has the highest proportion of children receiving free lunch (52.7%). Children eligible for free lunch serves as a proxy for poverty level; Elkhart County Health Department leadership have previously identified poverty as a key factor impacting community-wide deficiency in access to health care.

Table 17. Children eligible for free lunch

	% Free lunch
Indiana	49.2
Elkhart	52.7
4-county region average	49.4

Figure 17. Children eligible for free lunch



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Children in single parent households

Compared to other children residing in Indiana (33.8%), Elkhart County (33.2%) has nearly the same percentage of households with children headed by a single parent. The proportion of these households is far less for the four-county region overall (25.1%).

	% Single parent households
Indiana	33.8
Elkhart	33.2
4-county region average	25.1



Figure 18. Children in single parent households



Population morbidity

Diabetes prevalence

Just over ten percent (10.2%) of Elkhart County residents are diabetic, compared with 10.9% of four-county region residents and 11.1% of Indiana residents as a whole.

Table 19. Diabetes prevalence

	% Diabetic
Indiana	11.1
Elkhart	10.2
4-county region average	10.9

Figure 19. Diabetes prevalence





HIV prevalence

Indiana's HIV prevalence rate of 176 per 100,000 exceeds Elkhart County's rate (104/100,000); both far exceed the four-county region's rate (58/100,000).

Table 20. HIV prevalence

	Rate per 100,000
Indiana	176
Elkhart	104
4-county region average	58



Figure 20. HIV prevalence



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Poor or fair health

At 18.0%, Indiana overall had the highest proportion of residents reporting poor or fair health on a continuum of excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor; this percentage was higher than 17.8% of Elkhart County residents who reported poor or fair health and 16.6% of four-county region residents reporting this outcome.

Table 21. Poor or fair health

	% Poor/fair health
Indiana	18.0
Elkhart	17.8
4-county region average	16.6

Figure 21. Poor or fair health



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Poor physical health days

Elkhart County (3.8) and the four-county region (3.9) reported a fewer average of poor physical health days compared with the Indiana average (4.0 average poor physical health days).

Table 22.	Poor phy	sical l	health	days
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	Average physically unhealthy days
Indiana	4.0
Elkhart	3.8
4-county region average	3.9



Figure 22. Poor physical health days





Poor mental health days

Indiana residents overall reported a higher average of mentally unhealthy days (4.1) than either residents of Elkhart County (4.0) or of those residing in the four-county region (3.8).

Table 23. Poor mental health days

	Average mentally unhealthy days
Indiana	4.1
Elkhart	4.0
4-county region average	3.8







Adult obesity

Obesity is a key public health issue. Elkhart County (32.8%) and the four county-region (33.0%) have higher of obese adults than elsewhere in Indiana (31.7%). Elkhart County Health Department officials have previously cited obesity as a significant, community –wide area of concern.

Table 24. Obesity

	% Obese
Indiana	31.7
Elkhart	32.8
4-county region average	33.0



Figure 24. Obesity

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Sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia)

Elkhart County has a lower rate of sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia) (421.3 per 100,000) than Indiana's rate (434.0/100,000). The rate for the four-county region is dramatically lower (232.7/100,000).

	Chlamydia rate
Indiana	434.0
Elkhart	421.3
4-county region average	232.7







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Population mortality

Premature death (Years of potential life lost)

To better understand how premature death affects a county, premature death is reported using the YPLL-75 metric (years of potential life lost prior to attaining age 75). The YPLL-75 metric more accurately illustrates the societal impact of premature death by highlighting mortality attributed to younger persons. For example, a death occurring at age 15 accounts for 60 years of life lost while a death occurring at age 70 factors in only 5 years of life lost by comparison. A good example of the utility of this measure can be seen in the YPLL-75 rate for Indiana's Scott County (13,000 per 100,000 persons). Scott County is in the midst of an ongoing opioid crisis, responsible for an elevated number of deaths of young people which is reflected in its much higher YPLL-75 rate.^{6, 18}

Indiana's overall age-adjusted premature mortality rate is 7,661 per 100,000 in comparison with lower rates in Elkhart County (6,577/100,000) and the four-county region (6,667/100,000).

Table 26. Premature d	eaths (Years of	potential life lost)
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Indiana	7661
Elkhart	6577
4-county region average	6667

Figure 26. Premature deaths (Years of potential life lost)



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Infant mortality

Infant mortality is a priority public health issue. Elkhart County Health Department leadership have also previously recognized infant mortality as an important community health problem. In these data, infant is defined as less than one year of age. Indiana overall experiences a higher rate of infant mortality (7.4 per 1,000 live births) than Elkhart County (6.8/1,000 live births) and the four-county region (6.6/1,000 live births).

Table 27. Infant mortality

	Infant mortality rate
Indiana	7.4
Elkhart	6.8
4-county region average	6.6

Figure 27. Infant mortality





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Child mortality

In this data analysis, a *child* is defined as an individual between 1 and 18 years of age. The fourcounty region has a higher rate of child mortality (58.5 per 100,000) than both Elkhart County (55.9/100,000) and Indiana as a whole (58.3/100,000).

Table 28. Child mortality

	Child mortality per 100,000
Indiana	58.3
Elkhart	55.9
4-county region average	58.5



Figure 28. Child mortality



Alcohol-impaired driving deaths

The proportion of driving deaths in which alcohol was a factor is higher in Indiana overall (23.6%) than in the four-county region (22.8%) and in Elkhart County (20.7%).

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	% Alcohol-impaired driving deaths
Indiana	23.6
Elkhart	20.7
4-county region average	22.8

Table 29. Alcohol-impaired driving deaths



Figure 29. Alcohol-impaired driving deaths


Motor vehicle crash deaths

The four-county region's rate of mortality due to motor vehicle crashes (13.2%) was higher than both Indiana's and Elkhart County's (11.5 and 11.0, respectively).

Table 30. Motor vehicle crash death rate

	Motor vehicle crash mortality per 100,000
Indiana	11.5
Elkhart	11.0
4-county region average	13.2







Drug overdose deaths

In comparison with Indiana (17.6 per 100,000), Elkhart County's rate of drug overdose deaths was much lower (10.7/100,000). Data for LaGrange and Noble Counties were not available, therefore this analysis highlights Elkhart County only. (See pages 61 - 64 of this report for drug-abuse specific data.)

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	Drug poisoning mortality per 100,000
Indiana	17.6
Elkhart	10.7

Figure 31. Drug poisoning deaths





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Injury deaths

The injury mortality rate is much higher for Indiana (66.7 per 100,000) than for Elkhart County (55.89/100,000) and the four-county region (53.3/100,000).

Table 32. Injury deaths

	Injury mortality per 100,000
Indiana	66.7
Elkhart	55.8
4-county region average	53.3



Figure 32. Injury deaths



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Healthcare workforce and utilization

Indiana's ratio of population to primary care providers is 1489:1; Elkhart County has fewer primary care workforce providers than Indiana overall and the four-county region's primary care providers must see approximately twice the number of patients (2746:1). Likewise, within the category of Other Primary Care Providers, inequity exists in the four-county region at over twice the level of providers in Indiana (see page 43). ("Other Primary Care Providers" refers to nurse practitioners who have identified as working in primary care and physician assistants who are supervised by a primary care physician (e.g., physicians who specialize in family medicine, general practice, general pediatrics, general internal medicine, or pediatric internal medicine). The inadequate numbers of primary care providers is undoubtedly a key factor that negatively impacts community-wide access to health care, further driving adverse health outcomes such as increased adult obesity and alcohol dependence.

	PCP ratio
Indiana	1489:1
Elkhart	1905:1
4-county region average	2746:1

Table 33. Primary care providers (PCP) ratio

Figure 33. Primary care providers (PCP) ratio





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Table 34. Other primary care providers (PCP) ratio

	Other PCP ratio
Indiana	1543:1
Elkhart	1975:1
4-county region average	3609:1

Figure 34. Other primary care providers (PCP) ratio



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As in primary care, the ratio of population to mental health providers is comparable between Indiana and Elkhart County yet is highly inequitable when comparing with the four-county region, in which there is one mental health provider for every 1,153 persons.

Table 35. Mental health providers (MHP) ratio

	MHP ratio
Indiana	735:1
Elkhart	896:1
4-county region average	1513:1

Figure 35. Mental health providers (MHP) ratio





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Of all provider types presented in this report, the greatest need in both Elkhart County and the four-county region is for dental providers (see Table 36).

Table 36. Dental providers ratio

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	Dentist ratio
Indiana	1895:1
Elkhart	2907:1
4-county region average	3086:1







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Preventable hospital stays

Preventable hospital stays related to ambulatory care-sensitive conditions include: convulsions, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, bacterial pneumonia, asthma, congestive heart failure, hypertension, angina, cellulitis, gastroenteritis, kidney/urinary infection and dehydration.⁶ This measure is calculated as the hospital discharge rate for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees. The four-county region's rate (58.8 per 1,000) is substantially higher than the rate for Elkhart County (50.7/1,000) and higher than the Indiana overall rate (57.0/1,000).

Table 37. Preventable hospital stays

	Preventable hospitalizations per 1,000
Indiana	57.0
Elkhart	50.7
4-county region average	58.8

Figure 37. Preventable hospital stays



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Diabetic screening

The percentage of Medicare enrollees who receive HbA1c monitoring is nearly identical in Elkhart County (88.4%) and the four-county region (88.3%); both proportions are than the proportion of Indiana Medicare enrollees (84.7%).

Table 38. Diabetic screening

	% Medicare enrollees receiving diabetic screening
Indiana	84.7
Elkhart	88.4
4-county region average	88.3



Figure 38. Diabetic screening



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Breast cancer screening

The proportion of Indiana female Medicare enrollees who received a mammogram to screen for breast cancer was 62.1%. The proportion was lower in the four-county region (60.7%) and was less than sixty percent (58.5%) in Elkhart County.

Table 39. Breast cancer screening

	% female Medicare enrollees receiving breast cancer
	screening
Indiana	62.1
Elkhart	58.5
4-county region average	60.7

Figure 39. Breast cancer screening



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Healthcare costs

Health care costs are an important measure of the efficiency of a health care system. However, in order to rank a measure, an 'ideal' value must be known. Research shows that 'too little' or 'too much' health care spending is not good for health care outcomes. However, it is not yet known what the 'ideal' level of spending on patients should be.⁶ As measured by spending per Medicare enrollee, healthcare costs were lower in Elkhart County (\$9,005 per Medicare enrollee) than in Indiana overall (\$9,780/Medicare enrollee). At \$8,477/enrollee, healthcare costs were even lower in the four-county region.

Table 40. Healthcare costs

	Medicare spending per enrollee
Indiana	\$9,780
Elkhart	\$9,005
4-county region average	\$8,477

Figure 40. Healthcare costs







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Social/environmental factors affecting health

Adult smoking

Smoking in Indiana remains a serious problem; 20.6% of adult Hoosiers are current smokers.⁶ The proportion of adult smokers is lower in both Elkhart County 18.5%) as well as the four-county region (18.4%). Tobacco use been previously identified by Elkhart County Health Department leadership as a major problem of concern.

Table 41. Smoking

	% Adult smokers
Indiana	20.6
Elkhart	18.5
4-county region average	18.4

Figure 41. Smoking



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Physical inactivity

High rates of physical inactivity are linked to increased obesity, a major health problem in Indiana.⁶ Over one-quarter of Hoosiers are physically inactive (26.3%), including those residing in Elkhart County (25.9%) and in the four-county region (25.3%). In the past, Elkhart County Health Department leadership cited inadequate exercise for community residents as a key area of concern.

Table 42. Physical inactivity

	% Physically inactive
Indiana	26.3
Elkhart	25.9
4-county region average	25.3

Figure 42. Physical inactivity



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Excessive drinking

The proportion of Indiana residents and residents of the four-county region who engage in excessive drinking is highly similar (16.8% and 16.4%, respectively). Only 15.2% of Elkhart County residents drink excessively.

Table 43. Excessive drinking

	% Excessive drinking
Indiana	16.8
Elkhart	15.2
4-county region average	16.4



Figure 43. Excessive drinking

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Access to exercise opportunities

While nearly three-quarters (74.8%) of Indiana residents have access to exercise opportunities, only two-thirds (66.2%) of Elkhart County residents enjoy this type of access. When examining the four-county region overall, only 56.5% of residents have access to exercise opportunities. Elkhart County Health Department officials have previously cited inadequate exercise for community residents as a significant area of concern.

Table 44. Access to exercise opportunities

	% Having access to exercise opportunities
Indiana	74.8
Elkhart	66.2
4-county region average	56.5

Figure 44. Access to exercise opportunities





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Food insecurity

More Hoosier residents overall experience food insecurity (15.3%) than residents of either Elkhart County (12.7%) or the four-county region (11.9%).

Table 45. Food insecurity

	% Food insecure
Indiana	15.3
Elkhart	12.7
4-county region average	11.9



Figure 45. Food insecurity



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Limited access to healthy foods

In Indiana, 6.3% of residents have limited access to health foods while in Elkhart County, 5.8% of the population has limited access to healthy foods. In the four-county region, only 4.1% of the population has limited access to healthy foods.

Table 46. Limited access to healthy foods

	% Having limited access
Indiana	6.3
Elkhart	5.8
4-county region average	4.1







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Social organizations

Poor family support, minimal contact with others, and limited involvement in community life are associated with increased morbidity and early mortality. Social support networks have been identified as powerful predictors of health behaviors, implying that individuals with a strong social network are more likely to make healthy lifestyle choices. Availability of civic organizations, sports organizations, religious organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations, etc., within the community serves as a proxy measure of social support availability.²⁸ The availability of social organizations within Elkhart County (12.6 per 10,000) and the four-county region (13.0/10,000) is not remarkably different than in Indiana overall (12.4 per 10,000).

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	Social associations/10,000
Indiana	12.4
Elkhart	12.6
4-county region average	13.0

Table 47. Social organization availability



Figure 47. Social organization availability

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Severe housing problems

Elkhart County has more residents with severe housing problems (e.g., inadequate kitchen or bathroom facilities⁶) (15.3%) compared with 14.1% of residents of the four-county region and with Indiana residents as a whole.

Table 48. Severe housing problems

	% Having severe housing problems
Indiana	14.1
Elkhart	15.3
4-county region average	14.1







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Driving alone to work

More Hoosiers drive to work alone (83.0%) than residents of Elkhart County (78.7%) and residents of the four-county region (73.5%).

Table 49. Driving alone to work

	% Driving alone
Indiana	83.0
Elkhart	78.7
4-county region average	73.5







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Long commute (driving alone)

Given the rurality of the four-county region, it is somewhat surprising that more Indiana residents overall (29.8%) report long commutes (30 minutes or more⁶) while driving alone. Unsurprisingly, given their county's presence within a metropolitan statistical area ²⁴, Elkhart County (20.3%) residents report the lowest percentages of residents making long commutes while driving alone.

Table 50. Long commute (driving alone)

	% Long commute (driving alone)
Indiana	29.8
Elkhart	20.3
4-county region average	25.8







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Air pollution (particulate matter)

The levels of air pollution as measured by particulate matter average (PM2.5) are nearly identical for Elkhart County (11.2), the four-county region (11.2) and Indiana overall (11.1).

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	Average daily PM2.5
Indiana	11.1
Elkhart	11.2
4-county region average	11.2

Table 51. Air pollution (particulate matter)



Figure 51. Air pollution (particulate matter)



Controlled substances dispensed

The most recent data available at the county level from the Indiana Scheduled Prescription Electronic Data Collection & Tracking (INSPECT) database is limited to describing the number of prescription opioids dispensed.²⁶ The comparable value of data presented in numeric versus proportionate or rate format is problematic. With that in mind, these data are presented as a ratio describing the correspondence of prescribed opioids per person within the geographic area in an effort to increase validity. These data are presented as indicators only and caution should be used in interpretation.

Table 52. Controlled substances dispensed

	Opioids dispensed ratio
Indiana	0.9:1
Elkhart	0.7:1
4-county region average	1.1:1





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Substance treatment admissions

Data regarding substance abuse treatment admissions refers to the county in which treatment was received and does not necessarily reflect the residential county of the patient. Therefore, it is possible that these admissions reflect capacity of each geographic area to treat substance abuse rather than the level of substance abuse per area. See Table 53 for details related to particular substances (percentages reported represent the proportion of overall substance treatment admissions.)

							Opioid
					Methamphet-	Prescription	prescription
	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	amine	drug	drug
Indiana	32.4	20.9	3.4	14.4	10.7	11.4	11.0
Elkhart	11.0	28.3	5.4	6.7	11.8	8.3	7.0
4-county							
region	7.0	25.0	5.4	8.0	21.5	6.5	5.3

Table 53. Substance abuse treatment admissions

Figure 53. Substance abuse treatment admissions



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Cluster analysis of polysubstance abuse

Polysubstance data are not available at the aggregate level for Indiana. Furthermore, because polysubstance abuse subtypes are not these data. ee Table 54 for percentages of the most common combinations of substance abuse treatment admissions among these counties. LaGrange and Noble) individually. Primary, secondary and tertiary substances recorded at the time of treatment admission are reflected in directly comparable in a regional analysis aggregate format, data presented in this section represent all four counties (Elkhart, Kosciusko,

Table 54. Polysubstance abuse by county

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	LM/A	A/other	A/MJ/C	A/MJ/other	MJ/O/Syn	MJ/meth	MJ/other	MJ/meth/other	H/ſM	H/O/Syn	H/other
Elkhart	34.3		12.8		17.9	14.3	11.9		8.7		
Kosciusko	38.9		13.8		17.4					16.2	13.8
LaGrange	33.3	26.1		23.2			17.4				
Noble	38.1	32.1						29.8			

A/MJ – Alcohol/marijuana

A/MJ/other – Alcohol/marijuana/other drug

A/other – Alcohol/other drug

A/MJ/C – Alcohol/marijuana/cocaine

MJ/O/Syn – Marijuana/Opiates-synthetics

MJ/other – Marijuana/other drug

MJ/meth/other – Marijuana/methamphetamine/other drug

MJ/H – Marijuana/heroin

H/O/Syn – Heroin/opiates-synthetics

H/other – Heroin/other drug



Figure 54. Polysubstance abuse by county



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Arrests for driving under the influence (DUI), public intoxication (PI), liquor law violations (LLV)

Regarding arrests for alcohol-related offenses, the four-county region leads in the DUI category (4.2 per 1,000) in comparison with Elkhart County (3.4/1,000) and Indiana (3.2/1,000). Indiana overall has more arrests for PI (1.1 per 1,000) than do either Elkhart County or the four-county region, both of which had a rate of 0.4/1,000. The four-county region also experienced double the amount of LLV arrests (2.0 per 1,000) than Elkhart County did (1.0/1,000) and nearly twice as many as Indiana as a whole (1.2/1,000).

Table 55. DUI, PI, LLV arrests

	DUI per 1,000	PI per 1,000	LLV per 1,000
Indiana	3.2	1.1	1.2
Elkhart	3.4	0.4	1.0
4-county region average	4.2	0.4	2.0

Figure 55. DUI, PI, LLV arrests







Arrests for possession and sale/manufacture of marijuana

Arrests for possession and sale/manufacture of cocaine/opiates

Arrests for possession and sale/manufacture of synthetic drugs

Arrests for possession and sale/manufacture of other drugs (including barbiturates/Benzedrine) The highest rate for possession of marijuana was in Elkhart County (1.7 per 1,000); the Indiana rate was nearly identical (1.6/1,000) while the four-county region rate was 1.2/1,000. Arrests for sale/manufacture of marijuana were negligible throughout Indiana (see Table 56). Arrests for possession and sale/manufacture of other drug classes (i.e., cocaine/opiates), synthetic drugs and "other" prescription drugs were likewise negligible (see Tables 57-59 for details).²³

Table 56. Marijuana arrests

	Possession per 1,000	Sale per 1,000
Indiana	1.6	0.3
Elkhart	1.7	0.1
4-county region average	1.2	0.2

Table 57. Cocaine/opiates arrests

	Possession per 1,000	Sale per 1,000
Indiana	0.3	0.2
Elkhart	0.1	0.1
4-county region average	0.2	0.3

Table 58. Synthetic drugs arrests

	Possession per 1,000	Sale per 1,000
Indiana	0.3	0.1
Elkhart	0.1	0.1
4-county region average	0.4	0.4

Table 59. Other drugs arrests

	Possession per 1,000	Sale per 1,000
Indiana	0.4	0.2
Elkhart	0.1	0.0
4-county region average	0.5	0.1



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Violent crime

Elkhart County had a higher rate for violent crime (378.3 per 100,000) than Indiana as a whole (356.2/100,000). The four-county region average was far lower at 194.9/100,000.

Table 60. Violent crime

	Violent crime per 100,000
Indiana	356.2
Elkhart	378.3
4-county region average	194.9



Figure 60. Violent crime

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Homicide

Of the four-county region, only Elkhart County and Kosciusko County reported homicides in 2106 (most recent year for which CDC mortality data are available). Therefore, the analysis included here details the Indiana homicide rate (5.4 per 100,000), Elkhart County's rate (3.6/100,000) and Kosciusko County's rate (1.8/100,000).

Table 61. Homicide

	Homicides per 100,000
Indiana	5.4
Elkhart	3.6
Kosciusko	1.8







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Summary

The population residing within Goshen Health's catchment area experiences challenges related to poverty, education, access to healthcare, substance abuse and violent crime. In spite of these daunting challenges, Elkhart County experiences a lesser degree of morbidity and mortality than do Indiana residents as a whole.

Data collected by the US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) confirm the perception that healthcare access is problematic in the fourcounty region. Medically Underserved Areas/Populations (MUAs/MUPs) are areas or populations designated by HRSA as having too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty or a high elderly population.¹ HRSA also defines shortage areas specific to primary care (HPSAs) and mental health providers (MPSAs) based upon geography (county or service area), population (e.g., low income) or facility (e.g., federally qualified health center); areas which suffer shortages of dental providers are designated as DPSAs.² The entirety of Elkhart County is a HRSA-designated primary medical care health professional shortage area (HPSA).² Goshen and Elkhart cities have low-income populations designating 14 total census tracts as medically underserved. In Kosciusko County, the Warsaw service area is a low income-designated MUP.² All of LaGrange County and Noble County constitute primary care shortage areas (HPSAs).²

Elkhart County is the seventh most populous Indiana County and as such its demographic characteristics differ from contiguous counties which are considerably less populated. The region comprised of Kosciusko County, LaGrange County, Noble County is markedly less racially and ethnically diverse than Elkhart County as well as Indiana overall. As a whole, Elkhart County and the other contiguous counties have lower populations of individuals aged 18 or less than found throughout Indiana. With the exception of Elkhart County, the region is decidedly more rural than found elsewhere in Indiana.⁹ Teenaged maternity is a risk factor for low birth weight births⁴ and although Elkhart County has a higher teen birth rate (12.4 per 1,000) than Indiana (9.6 per 1,000), the percentage of low birth weight births remains lower (7.4%) than Indiana's percentage of low birth weight births (8.2%). The rate for the four-county region is even lower at 6.6% of low birthweight births, undoubtedly influenced by LaGrange County's substantially lower rate (5.3%). The proportion of low birth weight births rose from 2013-2016 for both Indiana and Elkhart County, while decreasing in Kosciusko County, LaGrange County and Noble County. Of interest, LaGrange County's teen birth rate for 15-17 aged mothers for 2013 was



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less than five total, yet the reported rate was 7.4/1,000 in 2016. Both Elkhart County and the fourcounty region overall have higher proportions of uninsured children and adults than in Indiana overall (7.5% and 16.6%, respectively). More than one-tenth (11.6%) of Elkhart's children were uninsured while nearly one-quarter (23.0%) of adults were uninsured in Elkhart County; the four-county region has 10.7% uninsured children and 18.2% uninsured adults. Regarding education, Elkhart County and the four-county region have identical high school graduation rates (85.4%), lower than Indiana's 86.5% rate. Far fewer Elkhart County and four-county region residents have attained at least some level of postsecondary education (46.4% and 43.9%, respectively) than found throughout Indiana (61.4%). This finding appears to be in opposition to the availability of higher education in the area (e.g., Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary; Goshen College; Indiana University South Bend - Elkhart Center; Ivy Tech Community College - Elkhart Campus). ³¹ It is possible that findings related to lower levels of education and less proficiency in English (see below) correlate with fewer adults being insured.

Elkhart County's population who are not proficient in English (3.9%) is more than double that of Indiana statewide (1.5%); 2.6% of four-county region residents are not proficient in English. This statistic may be linked with Elkhart County's Hispanic population (15.3%). It may be that Elkhart County has a higher Hispanic population based upon the availability of jobs in manufacturing.²⁹ Of the top 20 employers in Elkhart County, 11 of those are classified as being part of the manufacturing industry²⁹; Indiana Business Research data show that over one-third of Latin-American born individuals work in manufacturing while just under 30% of Latinos work in this sector.³⁰ Indiana's overall unemployment rate (4.8%) is a full percentage point higher than either Elkhart County's rate (3.8%) or the four-county region's rate (3.9%). Elkhart County (\$49,448) and the four-county region (\$50,439) lag behind Indiana overall (\$51,721) in median household income. Despite having more children and adults without insurance, decreased rates of education, lower rates of English proficiency and reduced income, fewer children live in poverty in either Elkhart County (19.4%) or the four-county region (15.3%) than in Indiana overall (20.4%). Conversely, more children are eligible for free school lunches in Elkhart County and in the four-county region (49.4%) than in Indiana overall (49.2%). The four-county region has the lowest proportion (25.1%) of children living in a single parent household compared to Elkhart County (33.2%) and Indiana (33.8%); this is surely linked with the fact that only 11.2% of children live in single parent households in LaGrange County.



Regarding morbidity, diabetes prevalence in Indiana (11.1%) is higher than in Elkhart County (10.2%) and the four-county region (10.9%). HIV prevalence is considerably lower in the four-county region (58 per 100,000) than in Elkhart County (104/100,000) and Indiana (176/100,000). The fourcounty region's reduced HIV prevalence rate is due to much lower rates in Kosciusko (58/100,000), Noble (41/100,000) and most especially LaGrange County (27/100,000). Lower rates for diabetes and HIV may account for the four-county region's lower proportion (16.6%) of residents who report their health status as poor or fair compared to Elkhart County (17.8%) or Indiana (18.0%). Indiana as a whole also reports a higher proportion of poor physical health days (4.0 on average) and poor mental health days (4.1 on average) than do Elkhart County residents (see page 31-32). With 31.7% of its citizens categorized as obese¹⁷, adult obesity is a priority public health issue for Indiana. This applies even more for Elkhart County and the four-county region (32.8% and 33.0% adult obesity rates, respectively). Examination of sexual health metrics shows that Indiana leads in sexually transmitted infections (as measured by chlamydia cases) (434.0 per 100,000) in relation to Elkhart County (421.3/100,000) and the four-county region (232.7/100,000). The four-county region's much lower overall rate is undeniably due to Kosciusko County's and Noble County's lower rates (198.8/100,000 and 250.2/100,000) and certainly the far lower rate seen in LaGrange County (60.5/100,000).

In relation to population mortality, Indiana outranks Elkhart County and the four-county region in all measures excepting motor vehicle crash deaths. Specifically, Indiana experienced a rate of 7,661 per 100,000 premature deaths (as measured by years of potential life lost, see page 35) (Elkhart County, 6,577/100,000; four-county region, 6,667/100,000). Indiana's infant mortality rate was 7.4 per 1,000 live births (Elkhart County, 6.8/1,000 live births; four-county region, 6.6/1,000 live births). Indiana's child mortality rate (58.3 per 100,000) was slightly less than the four-county region's rate (58.5/100,000) while Elkhart County's rate was even lower (55.9/100,000). The four-county region average for motor vehicle crash deaths (13.2 per 100,000) exceeded both Elkhart County and Indiana rates (11.0/100,000 and 11.5/100,000, respectively). The four-county region's elevated rate is driven up by LaGrange County's rate: 16.3/100,000). Of alcohol-impaired driving deaths, the proportion for Indiana was 23.6% and 20.7% in Elkhart County and 22.8% in the four-county region. It is interesting to note that the fourcounty region average represents extremes: 31.0/100,000 in Kosciusko County contrasted with 12.0/100,000 in Noble County. Drug overdose deaths were reported only at the aggregate State level (17.6 per 100,000) and by Elkhart County (10.7/100,000). This statistic may be linked with Elkhart County substance abuse treatment admissions being lower for heroin, prescription drugs and opioid



prescription drugs. However, strictly interpreting drug overdose deaths as being correlated with substance abuse treatment admissions is problematic based upon Elkhart County's higher rates for cocaine and methamphetamine treatment (see page 62). Injury death claimed the lives of more Hoosiers overall (66.7 per 100,000) than Elkhart County residents (55.8/100,000) or of four-county region residents (53.3/100,000).

Many of the health disparities seen in the four-county region are likely related to low income and the lack of available health workforce personnel, as demonstrated by HRSA designations of medically underserved populations and Indiana Health Workforce data.^{1, 2, 25} Thirteen census tracts within the cities of Elkhart and Goshen (Elkhart County) are designated by HRSA as medically underserved based upon low income at the population level. The city of Warsaw (Kosciusko County) has one census tract designated as medically underserved based upon low income population.^{1, 2, 25} While population to provider ratios are relatively similar for Elkhart County compared with Indiana, population to primary care providers, other primary care providers (for example, nurse practitioners who practice in primary care), mental health providers and dentists are much higher in the four-county region than in Indiana as a whole. For example, mental health providers in the four-county region must care for patient panels at least twice as large as mental health providers in Indiana as a whole (735:1, Indiana; 1513:1, four-county region). Provider shortages may reflect the region's rurality (see page 15 and pages 42-45 for details.)

This serious shortage of providers in the four-county region is reflected in the higher rate of preventable hospital stays related to ambulatory-care sensitive conditions in the four-county region (58.8 per 1,000) than in Indiana (57.0/100,000), and lower percentages of female Medicare enrollees receiving appropriate breast cancer screening (62.1%, Indiana; 58.5%, Elkhart County; 60.7%, four-county region). Oddly, despite provider shortages, more Medicare enrollees receive diabetic screening in Elkhart County (88.4%) and the four-county region (88.3%) than in Indiana overall (84.7%). Healthcare costs as measured by Medicare screening per enrollee are higher in Indiana (\$9,780) as a whole than in Elkhart County (\$9,005) and the four-county region (\$8,477). It is important to remember, however, that no 'ideal' amount of spending per Medicare enrollee has yet been determined so these figures do not represent trending toward or away from an ideal spending amount.⁶

For the most part, social and environmental factors that affect health are more positive for Elkhart County and the four-county region than for Indiana as a whole. Indiana has more adult



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smokers (20.6%) than Elkhart County (18.5%) or the four-county region (18.4%); a higher percentage of excessive drinking (16.8%; 15.2%, Elkhart County; 16.4%, four-county region); more food insecurity (15.3%; 12.7%, Elkhart County; 11.9%, four-county region); less access to healthy foods (6.3% with limited access compared to 5.8% in Elkhart County; 4.1% in the four-county region). A positive indicator for Elkhart and the four-county region is that despite having decreased access to exercise opportunities (66.2% and 56.5%, respectively) than available in Indiana overall (74.8%), fewer residents report being physically inactive in comparison with the remainder of Indiana (see page 51for details). It is possible that the area's rurality (see page 15) impacts access to fitness facilities, representing opportunity for exercise.

The increased availability of social organizations in the area (Elkhart County, 12.5 per 10,000; 13.0/10,000, four-county region) compared to Indiana (12.4/10,000) may account for fewer Elkhart County and four-county region residents driving alone to work (78.7% and 73.5%, respectively) when compared to other Indiana residents (83.0%). Similarly, fewer area residents drive alone on long commutes (Elkhart County, 23.0%; 25.8%, four-county region) than other Hoosiers (29.8%). The benefits granted by greater accessibility to social organizations may not, however, mitigate the effects of social issues over which individuals may have little to no control. In particular, Elkhart County region (14.1%) or in Indiana overall (14.1%). Additionally, air pollution is equally elevated in Elkhart County and the four-county region (11.2 average daily PM2.5) in comparison to Indiana (11.1 average daily PM2.5).

Substance abuse treatment admissions data show that although the opioid crisis is front-page news nationally, opioids (including prescribed drugs and heroin) are much less of a problem for Elkhart County (7.4% of substance abuse treatment admissions) than at the State level (25.4% of substance abuse treatment admissions). Interestingly, when examining four-county region data, nearly twice as many substance abuse treatment admissions (13.3%) were for opioids in comparison with Elkhart County alone. Substance abuse treatment admissions may reflect the higher ratio of prescription opioids dispensed within the combined four-county region (see page 61 for details). Undoubtedly, this elevated ratio is can be attributed to the amount of prescribed opioids dispensed in LaGrange County (3.3:1). Alcohol, marijuana and methamphetamines had higher rates of substance abuse treatment admissions for Elkhart County and the four-county region than were seen with prescription drugs or other illicit drugs (see page 62 for details). Aggregate data for Indiana are unavailable for polysubstance



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abuse treatment admissions. However, it is worth noting that the most common substance combination for dual-dependence treatment was alcohol with marijuana across all four counties within the fourcounty region (see page 64 for details).

When examining arrests for alcohol-related crimes (driving under the influence, public intoxication, liquor law violations), more four-county region residents were arrested for driving under the influence (4.2 per 1,000) and liquor law violations (2.0 per 1,000) than Elkhart County residents or Hoosiers as a whole. Indiana overall had more arrests for public intoxication (1.1 per 1,000). Alcohol-related arrests occurring in Kosciusko County (8.5/1,000) and LaGrange County 7.6/1,000) undoubtedly account for the four-county region's elevated rate compared to Elkhart County and Indiana. Of arrests related to marijuana, cocaine/opiates and synthetic drugs, more arrests were made for marijuana possession than for possession or sales of other drugs. Elkhart County had a slightly higher rate of marijuana possession arrests (1.7 per 1,000) than Indiana (1.6/1,000). Arrests for sales of marijuana and possession/sales of other drugs were negligible (see page 67 for details related to alcohol and drug arrests).

The rates for violent crime were higher in Elkhart County (378.3 per 100,000) than for Indiana overall (356.2/100,000) and were much higher than for violent crime in the four-county region (194.9/100,000). It is unclear why Elkhart County experiences an elevated violent crime rate. Indiana had a higher homicide rate (5.4 per 100,000) than seen in Elkhart County (3.6/100,000) and substantially higher than in the four-county region (1.8/100,000).

Conclusion

Secondary data gathered from various health and social databases illustrate that Elkhart County's (and the four-county region's) most challenging issues are related to poverty, education, access to healthcare and substance abuse. Despite these challenges, Goshen Health's catchment area population has lower rates of morbidity and mortality than do Hoosier residents overall. Goshen Health leadership will be able to utilize the detailed data found in this report related to demographic, morbidity and mortality, healthcare workforce and utilization and social/environmental factors affecting health to support their community health needs assessment implementation strategy to better meet the needs of their service community.



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Appendix A – Detailed Report Data Sources

Measure	Data Source	Year(s)	Reporting
Population	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	
% below 18 years of age	Census Population Estimates	2015	Percentage
% 65 and older	Census Population Estimates	2015	Percentage
% Non-Hispanic African			<u></u>
American	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% American Indian/ Alaskan			
Native	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% Asian	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% Native Hawaiian/Other			
Pacific Islander	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% Hispanic	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% Non-Hispanic white	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% 2 or more races	US Census Bureau vintage 2016	2010-16	Percentage
% not proficient in English	American Community Survey	2011-15	Percentage
% Females	Census Population Estimates	2015	Percentage
% Rural	Census Population Estimates	2010	Percentage
Diabetes prevalence rate	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2013	Percentage
•			Rate per
HIV prevalence rate	Nation HIV Surveillance System	2013	100,000
			Per 1,000
Infant mortality	Health Indicators Warehouse	2007-13	live births
			Rate per
Child mortality	CDC WONDER mortality data	2012-15	100,000
Bromature death (VPLL)	CDC WONDER mortality data	2012 14	Rate per
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance	2012-14	100,000
Poor or fair health	System	2015	Percentage
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance	2010	rereentage
Poor physical health days	System	2015	Average
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance		
Poor mental health days	System	2015	Average
Low birth weight	National Center for Health Statistics	2008-2014	Percentage
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance		
Adult smoking	System	2015	Percentage
Adult obesity	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2013	Percentage
	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2013	Percentage
Access to exercise	Business Analyst	2014	Percentage
	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance	2014	rercentage
Excessive drinking	System	2015	Percentage
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Fatality Analysis Reporting System	2011-2015	Percentage



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Sexually transmitted infections	Nat'l Ctr for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis,		Rate per
(chlamydia)	STD, and TB Prevention	2014	100,000
			Rate per
Teen births	Indiana State Department of Health	2016	1,000
			Rate per
Motor vehicle crash deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2013-15	100,000
			Rate per
Drug overdose deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2013-15	100,000
Food insecurity	Map the Meal Gap	2014	Percentage
Limited access to healthy foods	USDA Food Environment Atlas	2012	Percentage
	HRSA Area Resource File/American		
Primary care physicians	Medical Association	2014	Ratio
	HRSA Area Resource File/National		
Dentists	Provider Information File	2015	Ratio
Other primary care providers	CMS, National Provider Identification	2016	Ratio
Mental health providers	CMS, National Provider Identification	2016	Ratio
			Rate per
Preventable hospital stays	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014	1,000
Diabetic screening	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014	Percentage
Breast cancer screening	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014	Percentage
Uninsured adults	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2014	Percentage
Uninsured children	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2014	Percentage
			Medicare
			spending
			per
Health care costs	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014	enrollee
High school graduation	EDFacts	2014-15	Percentage
Some college	American Community Survey	2011-15	Percentage
Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2011 10	Percentage
	Small Area Income and Poverty	2010	rereentage
Children in poverty	Estimates	2015	Percentage
Social associations	County Business Patterns	2014	Percentage
Children in single-parent			
households	American Community Survey	2011-15	Percentage
			Rate per
Violent crime	Uniform Crime Reports	2012-14	100,000
			Rate per
Injury deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2011-15	100,000
	Small Area Income and Poverty		Dollar
Median household income	Estimates	2015	amount
Children eligible for free lunch	National Center for Education Statistics	2014-15	Percentage
			Rate per
Homicide rate	CDC WONDER mortality data	2013-15	100,000



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Air pollution - particulate	Environmental Public Health Tracking		
matter	Network	2012	Average
	Comprehensive Housing Affordability		
Severe housing problems	Strategy (CHAS) data	2009-13	Percentage
Driving alone to work	American Community Survey	2011-15	Percentage
Long commute - driving alone	American Community Survey	2011-15	Percentage
	Indiana Board of Pharmacy /		
Controlled substances (opioids)	Prescription Drug Monitoring	2016	Number
Substance abuse treatment admissions	Treatment Episode Dataset	2016	Number
Driving under the influence arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Public intoxication arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Liquor law violations arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Possession, sale or manufacture of marijuana arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Possession, sale or manufacture of cocaine or opioids arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Possession, sale or manufacture of synthetic drugs arrests	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000
Possession, sale or manufacture of other drugs	Uniform Crime Reports	2014	Rate per 1,000

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Appendix B – Provider & Shortage Area Maps

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Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) by County Census Tract

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Elkhart County Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs)

Census Tract

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Kosciusko County Medically Underserved Area (MUA)

MUA



Measure	Indiana	Elkhart	More	Elkhart	4-county
		County	(+) or	County	aggregate
			less (-)	variance	region
			than		
Develotion	6640600	202 474	IN?	C 44 C 20 C	02.450.0
Population	6619680	203,474	-	6,416,206	92,159.0
% Delow 18 years of age	23.9	28.0	+	4.1	27.9
	14.6	13.6	-	1.0	14.2
% African American	9.3	5.9	-	3.4	2.0
% American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.4	0.6	+	0.2	0.4
% Asian	2.1	1.2	-	0.9	0.8
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1	=	0.0	0.0
% Hispanic	6.2	14.4	+	8.2	7.5
% Non-Hispanic white	81.3	77.0	-	4.3	87.5
% Females	50.7	50.5	-	0.2	50.2
% Rural	27.6	20.6	-	7.0	56.7
% not proficient in English	1.5	3.9	+	2.4	2.6
Diabetes prevalence rate	11.1	10.2	-	0.9	10.9
HIV prevalence rate	176.0	104.0	-	72.0	58.0
Infant mortality	7.4	6.8	-	0.6	6.6
Child mortality	58.3	55.9	-	2.4	58.5
Premature death (YPLL)	7,661	6,577	-	1,084	6,667
Poor or fair health	18.0	17.8	-	0.2	16.6
Poor physical health days	4.0	3.8	-	0.2	3.9
Poor mental health days	4.1	4.0	-	0.1	3.8
Low birth weight (2016 data)	8.2	7.4	-	0.8	6.6
Adult smoking	20.6	18.5	-	2.1	18.4
Adult obesity	31.7	32.8	+	1.1	33.0
Physical inactivity	26.3	25.9	-	0.4	25.3
Access to exercise opportunities	74.8	66.2	-	8.6	56.5
Excessive drinking	16.8	15.2	-	1.6	16.4
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	23.6	20.7	-	2.9	22.8
Sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia)	434.0	421.3	-	12.7	232.7
Teen births (2016 data)	9.6	12.4	+	2.8	9.4
Motor vehicle crash deaths	11.5	11.0	-	0.5	13.2
Drug overdose deaths	17.6	10.7	-	6.9	N/A
Food insecurity	15.3	12.7	-	2.6	11.9
Limited access to healthy foods	6.3	5.8	-	0.5	4.1
Population to PCPs	1489:1	1905:1	-	416:1	2746:1
Population to dentists	1895:1	2907:1	-	1012:1	3086:1
Population to other PCPs	1543:1	1975:1	-	432:1	3609:1
Population to MH providers	735:1	896:1	-	161:1	1513:1
Preventable hospital stays	57.0	50.7	-	6.3	58.8

Appendix C – Health Indicators Variance Report

Diabetic screening	84.7	88.4	+	3.7	88.3
Breast cancer screening	62.1	58.5	-	3.6	60.7
Uninsured adults	16.6	23.0	+	6.4	18.2
Uninsured children	7.5	11.6	+	4.1	10.7
Health care costs	\$9,780	\$9,005	-	775.0	\$8,477
High school graduation	86.5	85.4	-	1.1	85.4
Some college	61.4	46.4	-	15.0	43.9
Unemployment	4.8	3.8	-	1.0	3.9
Children in poverty	20.4	19.4	-	1.0	15.3
Social organizations	12.4	12.6	+	0.2	13.0
Children in single parent households	33.8	33.2	-	0.6	25.1
Violent crime	356.2	378.3	+	22.1	194.9
Injury deaths	66.7	55.8	-	10.9	53.3
Median household income	\$51,721	\$49,448	-	\$2,273	\$50,439
Children eligible for free lunch	49.2	52.7	+	3.5	49.4
Homicide	5.4	3.6	-	1.8	1.8
Air pollution	11.1	11.2	+	0.1	11.2
Severe housing problems	14.1	15.3	+	1.2	14.1
Driving alone to work	83.0	78.7	-	4.3	73.5
Long commute (driving alone)	29.8	20.3	-	9.5	25.8
Controlled substances (opioids)	6241070	148768	-	6092302	96870
Alcohol dependence treatment admissions	32.4	37.5	+	5.1	35.1
Marijuana dependence treatment admissions	20.9	28.3	+	7.4	25.0
Cocaine dependence treatment admissions	3.4	5.4	+	2.0	5.4
Heroin dependence treatment admissions	14.4	6.7	-	7.7	8.0
Methamphetamine dependence treatment admissions	10.7	11.8	+	1.1	21.5
Prescription drug dependence treatment admissions	11.4	8.3	-	3.1	6.5
Opioid prescription dependence treatment admissions	11.0	7.0	-	4.0	5.3
Total alcohol arrests	5.5	4.8	-	0.7	6.6
Marijuana possession arrests	1.6	1.7	+	0.1	1.2
Marijuana sales arrests	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.2
Cocaine/opiates possession arrests	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.2
Cocaine/opiates sales arrests	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.3
Synthetic drugs possession arrests	0.2	0.1			
- ,	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
Synthetic drugs sales arrests	0.2 0.3 0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
Synthetic drugs sales arrests Other drugs possession arrests	0.2 0.3 0.1 0.4	0.1 0.1 0.1	- = -	0.2 0.0 0.3	0.4 0.4 0.5



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Appendix II: Comparison of 2018 Secondary Data with Prior CHNA Reports



Community Health Needs Assessment Trends

CHNA Studies 2012, 2015, 2018

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Introduction

* Past data paired with 2018 CHNA for trend view

- 2012 CHNA Elkhart County focus
- 2015 CHNA singular counties reported
- 2018 CHNA Elkhart and 4-county region reported
- Sections match 2018 CHNA secondary data report
 - Population Characteristics
 - Population Morbidity
 - Population Mortality
 - Healthcare Workforce and Utilization
 - Social/Environmental Factors Affecting Health
- Highlights







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Population Growth in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2000-2010 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2012 US Census Population Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 US Census Bureau Vintage 2016, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population (not graphed)	2002 data	2006 data	2010 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana	6,148,648	6,300,341	6,445,295	6,597,000	6,619,680
Elkhart County	185,148	196,691	197,558	199,619	203,474
4-county region				362,331	368,636
Population 4-Year Growth F	2002 data	2006 data	2010 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	0.3%
Elkhart County		6.2%	0.4%	1.0%	1.9%
4-county region					1.7%



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Population by Age Group	2009 <18	2009 65+	2012 <18	2012 65+	2015 <18	2015 65+
Indiana			24.3%	13.6%	23.9%	14.6%
Elkhart County	24.7%	11.5%	28.1%	12.7%	28.0%	13.6%
4-county region			28.4%	13.2%	27.9%	14.2%
Largest segment (not graphed)	200)9 age 18-64	2012	2 age 18-64	2015	5 age 18-64
Indiana				62.1%		61.5%
Elkhart County		63.8%		59.2%		58.4%
4-county region				58.4%		57.9%



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African-American Population	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		9.1%	9.7%
Elkhart County	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		1.8%	1.9%



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Sources: 2000-2010 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2012 US Census Population Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 US Census Bureau Vintage 2016, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

American Indian / Alaskan Native Populati	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		0.4%	0.4%
Elkhart County	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		0.4%	0.4%



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Asian Population	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		1.7%	2.2%
Elkhart County	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		0.7%	0.7%



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Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander Po	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data	
ndiana		0.1%	0.1%	
Elkhart County	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
4-counties' AVERAGE %		0.0%	0.0%	



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Other or Multiracial Population	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana			
Elkhart County	8.9%		
4-counties' AVERAGE %			



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White Population	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data	
Indiana				
Elkhart County	84.3%			
4-counties' AVERAGE %				



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Population by Ethnicity in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2000-2010 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2012 US Census Population Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 US Census Bureau Vintage 2016, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Hispanic or Latino Population	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		6.2%	6.7%
Elkhart County	14.0%	14.4%	15.3%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		8.8%	9.4%



All but LaGrange County have higher percentage of Hispanic population than the state overall. Amish population is not tracked by US Census data, but may be a factor due to concentration of this community in LaGrange County.



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Population by Gender	2012 female	2012 male 20	15 female	2015 male
Indiana	50.8%	48.2%	50.7%	49.3%
Elkhart County	50.7%	49.3%	50.5%	49.5%
4-county region	50.2%	49.8%	50.2%	49.8%



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Population Rurality in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2010 US Census Population Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2010 US Census Population Estimates, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population by Rurality	Indiana	Elkhart Co Kos	sciusko Co aG	Frange Co	Noble Co	4-Co Avg
2010 Census Estimate	27.6%	20.6%	46.6%	91.6%	68.0%	56.7%



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Low Birthweight Births in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2003-2007 Indiana State Dept. of Health, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2005-2011 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2008-2014 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Low Birthweight Births	2004 data	2007 data	2010 data	2013 data	2016 data
Indiana	8.1%	8.5%	8.3%	7.9%	8.2%
Elkhart County	6.5%	6.9%	7.3%	7.2%	7.4%
4-counties' AVERAGE %			6.9%	6.9%	6.6%



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Teen Birth Rates in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2005-2011 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2008-2014 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis early version

Age 15-19 Teen Births per 1,000	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana	40.2	35.2
Elkhart County	55.2	47.3
4-counties' AVERAGE	42.4	35.6



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Teen Birth Rates in Goshen Health Communities

Source: 2008-2014 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Age 15-17 Teen Births per 1,000	2013 data	2016 data	
Indiana	13.6	9.6	
Elkhart County	17.1	12.4	
4-counties' AVERAGE	12.5	9.4	



Modified view examines younger segment of teen births.

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Uninsuredness in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2007 Dept. of Commerce, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2011 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

% Uninsured Children	2007 data	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana		8.3%	7.5%
Elkhart County	10.1%	11.2%	11.6%
4-county region average		12.5%	12.6%



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Uninsuredness in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2007 Dept. of Commerce, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2011 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

2007 data	2011 data	2014 data
	20.0%	16.6%
17.7%	25.9%	23.0%
	26.0%	22.5%
	2007 data 17.7%	2007 data 2011 data 20.0% 20.0% 17.7% 25.9% 26.0% 26.0%



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Education Levels in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2009 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2012 Data.gov, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014-15 EDFacts, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

High School Graduates	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana		86.5%	86.5%
Elkhart County	36.6%	85.4%	85.4%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		85.4%	85.4%



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Education Levels in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2009 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2008-2012 American Community Survey, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 American Community Survey, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Some Post-Secondary Education	2009 data	2012 data	2016 data	
Indiana		59.7%	61.4%	
Elkhart County	49.6%	44.9%	46.4%	
4-counties' AVERAGE %		43.1%	43.9%	



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English Proficiency in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2008-2012 American Community Survey, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 American Community Survey, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Not Proficient in English Population	2012 data	2016 data
Indiana	1.6%	1.5%
Elkhart County	2.3%	3.9%
4-counties' AVERAGE %	2.4%	2.6%



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Unemployment in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2010 US Bureau of Economic Analysis, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2012 Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Unemployment	2009 data	2011 data	2015 data
Indiana	9.2%	8.4%	4.8%
Elkhart County	13.6%	9.6%	3.8%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		8.5%	3.9%



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Median Household Income in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2010 US Bureau of Economic Analysis, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2012 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Median Household Income	2009 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	\$ 45,427	\$ 46,954	\$ 51,721
Elkhart County	\$ 43,531	\$ 45,806	\$ 49,448
4-county region average		\$ 47,005	\$ 50,439



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Children Living in Poverty in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2000, 2009 US Census Bureau, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2012 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2012 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Children Living in Poverty	2000 data	2009 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	11.7%	18.2%	22.1%	20.4%
Elkhart County	10.2%	19.7%	21.2%	19.4%
4-county region average			19.9%	15.3%





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Children Eligible for Free Lunch in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2011 National Center for Education Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014-15 National Center for Education Statistics, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Eligible for Free Lunch	2011 data	2014-15 data
Indiana	38.9%	49.2%
Elkhart County	46.2%	49.4%
4-county region average	40.2%	22.5%





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Children of Single-Parent Households in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2008-2012 American Community Survey, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 American Community Survey, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Children in Single-Parent H	2011 data	2014-15 data
Indiana	32.8%	33.8%
Elkhart County	32.6%	33.2%
4-county region average	25.7%	25.1%





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Diabetes Prevalence in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2008 CDC estimates, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2011Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013 CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlis, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Diabetic Population	2004 data	2008 data	2010 data	2013 data
Indiana		9.7%	10.5%	11.1%
Elkhart County	6.8%	9.7%	9.3%	10.2%
4-county region average			10.3%	10.9%



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HIV Prevalence in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2010 Nat'l Ctr for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hep, STD and TB Prevention, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013 Nation HIV Surveillance System, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

HIV Rate per 100,000 Population	2010 data	2013 data
Indiana	159	176
Elkhart County	95	104
4-county region average	51	58



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Self-Reported Poor or Fair Health in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Poor or Fair Health	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	16.1%	18.0%
Elkhart County	15.0%	17.8%
4-counties' AVERAGE %	15.4%	16.6%



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Self-Reported Poor Physical Health Days in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Poor Physical Health Days	2000 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana		3.6	4.0
Elkhart County		3.3	3.8
4-counties' AVERAGE %		3.3	3.9



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Self-Reported Poor Mental Health Days in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: Univ.of Wisconsin County Health Rankings, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Poor Mental Health Days	2000 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	3.6	3.7	4.1
Elkhart County	3.3	3.6	4.0
4-counties' AVERAGE %		3.6	3.8



2012 CHNA study: Estimates provided are based on responses to the question: "Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?"

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Obesity in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2004, 2008 CDC, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis

2010 Nat'l Ctr for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013 CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Adult Obese Population	2004 ages 20+200	8 ages 20+ 201	0 ages 18+ 13	ages 18+	
Indiana			31.4%	31.7%	
Elkhart County	25.1%	28.9%	29.5%	32.8%	
4-counties' AVERAGE %	5		31.7%	33.0%	



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Sexually Transmitted Infection Rate in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2011 Nat'l Ctr for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hep, STD and TB Prevention, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Nat'l Ctr for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hep, STD and TB Prevention, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Sexually Transmitted Infection Rate per 100,000 Populat	2011 data	2014 data	
Indiana	427	434	
Elkhart County	430	421	
4-counties' AVERAGE %	231	233	





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Premature Death in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2008-2010 Natl Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis





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Years of Potential Life Lost in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012-2014 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Years of Potential Life Lost	Indiana	Elkhart Co	4-Co Avg
Indiana	7,661	6,577	6,667



2018 CHNA study: The YPLL-75 metric more accurately illustrates the societal impact of premature death by highlighting mortality attributed to younger persons. For example, a death occurring at age 15 accounts for 60 years of life lost while a death occurring at age 70 factors in only 5 years of life lost by comparison. (i.e., opioid crisis elevating deaths of youth drives up YPLL-75 rates)



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Infant Mortality in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2002-2008 Health Indicators Warehouse, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2007-2013 Health Indicators Warehouse, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Infant Mortality Per 1,000 Live Births	2008 data	2013 data
Indiana	7.7	7.4
Elkhart County	7.9	6.8
4-counties' AVERAGE	7.4	6.6



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Child Mortality in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2007-2010 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2012-2015 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Mortality Rate < Age 18 Per 100,000 Popula	2013 data	2016 data	
Indiana	63.6	58.3	
Elkhart County	56.6	55.9	
4-counties' AVERAGE	57.5	58.5	



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Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths in Goshen Health Communities Sources: 2008-2012 Fatality Analysis Reporting System, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

2011-2015 Fatality Analysis Reporting System, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

% Driving Deaths With Alcohol Factor	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	26.2%	23.6%
Elkhart County	25.4%	20.7%
4-counties' AVERAGE	30.4%	22.8%





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Motor Vehicle Accident Mortality Rates in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2007 Indiana Mortality Report, ISDH Epidemiology Resource Ctr, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2004-2010 Nat'l Ctr for Health Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013-2015 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Motor Vehicle Accident Mor	2007 data	2013 data	2015 data	
Indiana	22.0	13.0	11.5	
Elkhart County	14.5	14.0	11.0	
4-counties' AVERAGE		17.0	13.2	



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Drug Deaths in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2004-2010 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013-2015 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

	2010	
	poisioning	2015 OD's
Drug Poisoning/Overdose Per 100,000	data	data
Indiana	12.0	17.6
Elkhart County	8.0	10.7
4-counties' AVERAGE	7.0	



Drug overdose deaths data were reported only for Indiana and Elkhart County.

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Injury Deaths in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2007 Indiana Mortality Report, ISDH Epidemiology Resource Ctr, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2006-2010 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

2007 data	2010 data	2015 data	
44.5	61.0	66.7	
53.9	51.0	55.8	
	53.0	53.3	
	2007 data 44.5 53.9	2007 data 2010 data 44.5 61.0 53.9 51.0 53.0 53.0	2007 data 2010 data 2015 data 44.5 61.0 66.7 53.9 51.0 55.8 53.0 53.3 53.3



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Primary Care Physicians in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 HRSA Area Resource File, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 HRSA Area Resource File/American Medical, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population Per Primary Care Physician	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana	1,539	1,489
Elkhart County	2,094	1,905
4-counties' AVERAGE	2,677	2,746



2015 CHNA study indicates LaGrange County's population per physician at 3,398, nearly double Elkhart County, which was already a third higher than Indiana overall.



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Other Primary Care Providers in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2013 CMS Nat'l Provider Identification, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 CMS Nat'l Provider Identification, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population Per Other Primary Care Clinicia	2013 data	2016 data	
Indiana	2,045	1,543	
Elkhart County	2,979	1,975	
4-counties' AVERAGE	5,815	3,609	



2015 CHNA study indicates LaGrange County's 4,690 population per other primary care provider also more than double the statewide level, overshadowed by Noble County's 11,896 population per other primary care clinician.



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Mental Health Provideers in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2013 CMS Nat'l Provider Identification, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 CMS Nat'l Provider Identification, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population Per Mental Health Provider	2013 data	2016 data
Indiana	890	735
Elkhart County	1,134	896
4-counties' AVERAGE	2,401	1,513



2015 CHNA study indicates the 4-county region's largest drivers to be Noble County's 2,163 (3 times the state) and LaGrange County's 5,360 at 6 times the Indiana ratio.



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Dentists in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 HRSA Area Resource File, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 HRSA Area Resource File/Nat'l Provider Information File, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Population Per Dentist	2012 data	2015 data	
Indiana	2,015	1,895	
Elkhart County	3,025	2,907	
4-counties' AVERAGE	3,724	3,086	



2015 CHNA study indicates the 4-county region highest ratios to be Noble (4,326) and LaGrange (4,169) each twice the state level.

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Preventable Hospital Stays in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Preventable Hospitalizations Per 1,000 Me	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana	70.0	57.0
Elkhart County	73.0	50.7
4-counties' AVERAGE	75.8	58.8



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Diabetic Screening in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Diabetic Screening of Medicare Enrollees	2011 data	2014 data	
Indiana	83.8%	84.7%	
Elkhart County	87.0%	88.4%	
4-counties' AVERAGE	86.6%	88.3%	



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Breast Cancer Screening in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Breast Cancer Screening of Medicare Enr	2011 data	2014 data	
Indiana	61.3%	62.1%	
Elkhart County	60.9%	58.5%	
4-counties' AVERAGE	57.3%	60.7%	



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Healthcare Costs in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	2011 data	2014 data	
Indiana \$	9,901	\$ 9,780	
Elkhart County \$	9,011	\$ 9,005	
4-counties' AVERAGE \$	9,036	\$ 8,477	



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Adult Smoking in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2009 American Cancer Society, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Adult Smoking Population	2009 data	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	23.0%	22.8%	20.6%
Elkhart County	23.0%	20.1%	18.5%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		24.5%	18.4%



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Physical Inactivity in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2008 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reported via 2012 Purdue HTAP CHNA Data Analysis 2010 Nat'l Ctr for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013 CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Physically Inactive Population	2008 data	2010 data	2013 data
Indiana		27.9%	26.3%
Elkhart County	25.6%	26.9%	25.9%
4-counties' AVERAGE %		25.9%	25.3%



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Excessive Drinking in Goshen Health Communities

2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis Sources: 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Excessive Drinking Populat	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	15.9%	16.8%
Elkhart County	10.3%	15.2%
4-county region average	12.3%	16.4%



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Access to Exercise Opportunities in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 OneSource Global Business, Delorme Map, ESRI & US Census, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Business Analyst, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Access to Exercise Opportu	2012 data	2014 data
Indiana	63.9%	74.8%
Elkhart County	56.0%	66.2%
4-county region average	36.2%	56.5%



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Food Insecurity in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2011 Map the Meal Gap, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Map the Meal Gap, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Food Insecurity Experience	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana	16.3%	15.3%
Elkhart County	15.9%	12.7%
4-county region average	13.8%	11.9%



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Limited Access to Healthy Foods in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 USDA Food Environment Atlas, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2012 USDA Food Environment Atlas, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Limited Healthy Foods Acc	Indiana	Elkhart Coss	iusko Co aG	range Co	Noble Co	4-Co Avg
Ltd Access to Healthy F	6.3%	5.8%	7.1%	0.5%	3.1%	4.1%



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Social Support Availability in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2014 US Census Bureau County Business Patterns, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Social Organizations Available Per 10,000	2014 data
Indiana	12.4
Elkhart County	12.6
4-county region average	13.0



2018 CHNA study: Social support networks have been identified ...implying individuals with a strong social network are more likely to make healthy lifestyle choices. Availability of civic organizations, sports organizations, religious organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations, etc., within the community serves as a proxy measure of social support availability.



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Severe Housing Problems in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2006-2010 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2009-2013 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Severe Housing Problems F	2010 data	2013 data			
Indiana	13.6%	14.1%			
Elkhart County	14.4%	15.3%			
4-county region average	12.9%	14.1%			





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Driving Alone to Work in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2008-2012 American Community Survey, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 American Community Survey, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Driving Alone to Work Pop	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	82.9%	83.0%
Elkhart County	80.0%	78.7%
4-county region average	73.2%	73.5%



2015 CHNA study indicates that LaGrange County driving alone to work population is 53.0%, not surprising in light of cultural norms within Amish communities.



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Long Commutes in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2008-2012 American Community Survey, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2011-2015 American Community Survey, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Commuting 30 Minutes or N	2012 data	2015 data
Indiana	29.8%	29.8%
Elkhart County	20.3%	20.3%
4-county region average	25.8%	25.8%



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Air Pollution in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2011 CDD WONDER Enviornmental Data, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2012 Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Air Polluting Particulate Ma	2011 data	2012 data
Indiana	13.5	11.1
Elkhart County	13.1	11.2
4-county region average	13.1	11.2



EPA has developed ambient air quality trends for particle pollution, also called Particulate Matter (PM). PM2.5 describes fine inhalable particles, with diameters that are generally 2.5 micrometers and smaller. (Source: epa.gov)



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Polysubstance Abuse in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2014 Treatment Episode Dataset, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2016 Treatment Episode Dataset, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

	Treated in		Treated in		Treated in		Treated in	
	Elkhart County		Kosciusko County		LaGrange County		Noble County	
Treated In Elkhart County	2014 data	2016 data	2014 data	2016 data	2014 data	2016 data	2014 data	2016 data
Alcohol/marijuana	34.3%	34.3%	33.3%	38.9%		33.3%	38.1%	38.1%
Alcohol/other drug			26.1%		31.1%	26.1%	32.1%	32.1%
Alcohol/marijuana/cocaine	12.8%	12.8%		13.8%		23.2%		
Alcohol/marijuana/methamphetamine					30.3%			
Alcohol/marijuana/other drug			23.2%		38.6%			
Marijuana/opiates.synthetics	17.9%	17.9%		17.4%				
Marijuana/methamphetamine	14.3%	14.3%						
Marijuana/methamphetamine/other drug							29.8%	29.8%
Marijuana/other drug	11.9%	11.9%	17.4%			17.4%		
Marijuana/heroin	8.7%	8.7%						
Heroin/opiates-synthetics				16.2%				
Heroin/other drug				13.8%				

Polysubstance data are not available at the aggregate level for Indiana or region. Cluster analysis presented in the table above and graph to follow represent changes in multi-substance complexity of care by county from 2014 to 2016. Elkhart and Noble counties' percentages were the same, while Kosciusko and LaGrange counties report changes.

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Polysubstance Abuse in Goshen Health Communities -- Graph

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Arrests for DUI, PI and LLV in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

		PI	PI Arrests Per 1,000		LLV Arrests Per 1,000		
DUI Arrests Per 1,000	2012 DUI	2014 DUI	2012 PI	2014 PI	2012 LLV	2014 PI	
Indiana	3.6	3.2	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	
Elkhart County	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.0	
4-county region	4.3	4.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	2.0	



Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Public Intoxication (PI), Liquor Law Violations (LLV)

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Arrests for DUI, PI and LLV in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

		PI	Arrests Per 1,	000	LLV Arrests Per 1,000		
DUI Arrests Per 1,000	2012 DUI	2014 DUI	2012 PI	2014 PI	2012 LLV	2014 PI	
Indiana	3.6	3.2	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	
Elkhart County	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.0	
4-county region	4.3	4.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	2.0	



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Sources: 2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

		Ρ	Arrests Per 1,	000	LLV Arrests Per 1,000		
DUI Arrests Per 1,000	2012 DUI	2014 DUI	2012 PI	2014 PI	2012 LLV	2014 PI	
Indiana	3.6	3.2	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	
Elkhart County	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.0	
4-county region	4.3	4.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	2.0	



Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Public Intoxication (PI), Liquor Law Violations (LLV)

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Arrests for Marijuana in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Marijuana Possession or Saa	Possession	2012 Sale 4 Po	ssession	2014 Sale
Indiana	1.7	0.3	1.6	0.3
Elkhart County	1.5	0.0	1.7	0.1
4-county region	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.2



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Arrests for Cocaine/Opiates in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Cocaine/Opiates Possessio 2 I	Possession	2012 Sale 4 Po	ssession	2014 Sale	
Indiana	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	
Elkhart County	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	
4-county region	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	



2015 CHNA study shows sale rate of 1.9 for LaGrange County, driving up the regional rate.

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Arrests for Synthetic Drugs in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Synthetic Drug Possession	2 Possession	2012 Sale 4 Po	ssession	2014 Sale	
Indiana	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	
Elkhart County	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
4-county region	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	



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Arrests for Other Drugs in Goshen Health Communities

Sources: 2012 Unife

2012 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Other Drug Possession or \$2	Possession	2012 Sale 4 Po	ssession	2014 Sale	
Indiana	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	
Elkhart County	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
4-county region	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	



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Violent Crime in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2009-2011 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2012-2014 Uniform Crime Reports, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Violent Crime Per 100,000	2011 data	2014 data
Indiana	329	356
Elkhart County	124	378
4-county region	70	195



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Homicide in Goshen Health Communities

Sources:

2004-2010 Nat'l Center for Health Statistics, reported via 2015 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis 2013-2015 CDC WONDER mortality data, reported via 2018 IUSM Dept. of Family Medicine CHNA Data Analysis

Homicide Per 100,000	2011 data	2014 data	
Indiana	5	5.4	
Elkhart County	3	3.6	
4-county region	1	1.8	



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Highlights

Variations of population density

- Elkhart County is 7th largest Indiana county
- Kosciusko, LaGrange and Noble more rural than Indiana
- all 4 local county populations growing faster than Indiana

Healthcare providers are in short supply in all 4 counties

- LaGrange and Noble are dramatically less served populations
- * Obesity rate is worse than the state, and getting worse still
- Smoking rate is better than the state, and improving
- ✤ Jobs, pay and insurance for the 4-county region

- highly employed, but lower incomes and rates of insurance

Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino and Amish neighbors)

- 3 of 4 counties have higher Latino population than across Indiana
- Elkhart County is over double Indiana county average

- LaGrange County not, but Amish population is not tracked

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Appendix III: Community Health Rankings in Elkhart County

Each year, the collaborative of University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ranks each county in the US. The 2018 community health ranking for Elkhart County is shown in the figure below. The rankings compare Elkhart County with all of Indiana's counties in two major areas: health outcomes and health factors. Elkhart County's health outcome rating has decreased since 2015 (30, 2018; 20, 2015), although the health factors rating has improved (43, 2018; 59, 2015). This is due primarily to an improvement in social/economic factors and clinical care since

2015. In considering this data, it must be remembered that there is a significant lag time between when the information was observed and when it appears in databases.



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2018 Community Health Rankings: Elkhart County*

*Source: http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/indiana/2018



Appendix IV: Summary of Mental Health of Latino Youth in Elkhart County

Three research articles published in 2017-18 complement the secondary data from Indiana University School of Medicine and the Goshen Health trend report. These articles were brought to the attention of the Community Advisory Council by one of its members who helped facilitate the research assessment of 269 Mexican-origin youth in Elkhart County. The focus of the research was on the impact of racial ethnic discrimination on adolescent mental health/depression.

All three articles were published by the same set of four authors. They are Irene J.K. Park, Indiana University School of Medicine-South Bend; David R. Williams, Harvard University; Lijuan Wang, University of Notre Dame and Margarita Alegria, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. The data collected has resulted in three published papers to date, each with a unique research theme.

Article 1: Coping with racism: Moderators of the discrimination—adjustment link among Mexican-origin adolescents. *Child Development*

This article reflects a three-way longitudinal study to test three different coping strategies and their impact on perceived racial-ethnic discrimination and adjustment. The coping strategies considered are ethnic identity, perceived social support and anger regulation. The study concluded these coping strategies can help inform prevention and intervention efforts in addressing the negative impact of racial discrimination for Latino youth.

Park, I. J. K., Wang, L., Williams, D. R., & Alegría, M. (2018). Coping with racism: Moderators of the discrimination—adjustment link among Mexican-origin adolescents. *Child Development, 89*, e293-e310.

Article 2: Racial/ethnic discrimination and mental health in Mexican-origin youths and their parents: Testing the "linked lives" hypothesis. *Journal of Adolescent Health*

This article supports a "linked lives perspective" noting a correlation between family member discrimination experiences and the impact those experiences have on adolescent mental health (depression) within the family. The research concluded that discrimination against fathers impacted the mental health of adolescents more so than discrimination against mothers. Similarly, the impact of discrimination on children had little effect on their parent's mental health. The purpose of this research was to aid in defining appropriate prevention and intervention strategies to address Latino adolescent mental health, particularly depression.

Park, I. J. K., Du, H., Wang, L., Williams, D. R., & Alegría, M. (2018). Racial/ethnic discrimination and mental health in Mexican-origin youths and their parents: Testing the "linked lives" hypothesis. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 62,* 480-487.

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Article 3: Does anger regulation mediate the discrimination-mental health link among Mexican-origin adolescents? A longitudinal mediation analysis using multilevel modeling. *Developmental Psychology*

This article considers the value in targeting outward anger suppression to effectively manage mental health (anxiety and depression) in response to racial-ethnic discrimination. The article draws a direct correlation between discrimination, outward expressions of anger and heightened levels of anxiety and depression among Latino youth. The research concludes focusing on mediating the level of outward expressions of anger can help mitigate the level of anxiety and depression for Latino adolescent youth.

Park, I. J. K., Wang, L., Williams, D. R., & Alegría, M. (2017). Does anger regulation mediate the discrimination-mental health link among Mexican-origin adolescents? A longitudinal mediation analysis using multilevel modeling. *Developmental Psychology*, *53*, 340-352.

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Appendix V: Focus Group and Key Informant Survey

Introduction

At the beginning of each focus group meeting and key informant interview, each participant completed a brief survey. The purpose of the survey was to stimulate the thinking of focus group members and key informants for the conversations that followed. In addition, the survey provided a systematic method of gathering the individual perspectives of participants. A total of 74 surveys was completed.

The survey included the following questions:

- How healthy do you think your community is overall?
- A request to rate the level of concern for 22 community health needs/problems.
- A request to rate a list of 19 health education needs in the community.
- The request to rate Goshen Health's understanding of the health needs of the community.
- Demographic information including:
 - What is your current age?
 - What is your ethnicity?
 - o What is your highest level of education?
 - o In which county do you reside?

Findings



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Mental Health/Depression	J ⁷⁰	20%		00%	
Substance Abuse/Addictions	4%	36%		59%	
Obesity/Weight Management	<mark>5%</mark>	36%		58%	
Diet and Healthy Eating	7%	41%		53%	
Insurance Coverage	8%	41%		51%	
Physical Fitness/Exercise	<mark>5%</mark>	45%		49%	
Poverty	11%	43%		46%	6
Tobacco Use/Smoking	14%	45	%	42	%
Family and Social Support	14%	47	7%	4()%
Cardiovascular Health	8%	57	′%	3	85%
Prenatal/Early Childhood Health	15%		50%	3	85%
Health Education	14%		54%		32%
Unsafe Sex	15%		53%		32%
Abuse	11%		61%		28%
Cancer	16%		59%		25%
Violence	14%		63%		23%
Treatment of Chronic Diseases	22%		57%		22%
Safe Housing	27%	6	52%		21%
Availability of Health Services	24%		57%		19%
Air Quality		42%	40	%	18%
Water Quality		48%		41%	11%
Prevention of Injuries/Safety	24%		65%		11%

Please rate the following community health needs/problems by level of concern.

 $0\% \quad 10\% \quad 20\% \quad 30\% \quad 40\% \quad 50\% \quad 60\% \quad 70\% \quad 80\% \quad 90\% \quad 100\%$

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Mental Health/Depression 5	. <mark>.4%</mark> 25.2	7%	68.9%	
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention	1 <mark>0.8%</mark>	36.5%	52.7%)
Stress Management 4	.1%	43.8%	52.1%	, 0
Nutrition/Healthy Eating 5	.4%	46.0%	48.79	/0
Importance of Regular Exercise/Physical Fitness4	.1%	48.7%	47.3	%
Weight Management/Obesity 4	.1%	50.0%	45.9	%
Tobacco Use Prevention	16.2%	40.5%	44.6	%
Parenting Education	9.6%	50.7%	39.	7%
Sexual Abuse	17.8%	43.8%	38	.4%
Regular Dental Checkups 6	5 <mark>.8%</mark>	58.1%	36	.5%
Caring for Family Members with Special Needs or Disabilities	10.8%	54.0%	35	5.1%
Yearly Medical Checkups	12.2%	52.7%	35	5.1%
Elder Care Education	8.3%	56.9%	34	.7%
Getting Vaccinations	18.9%	50.0%	⁄o 3	1.1%
Sexually Transmitted Disease	13.5%	56.8%	3	1.1%
Prenatal Care During Pregnancy	10.8%	59.5%	3	1.1%
Safe Housing	27.4%	<mark>6</mark> 5	3.4%	20.6%
Air Quality	43	8.8%	45.2%	11.0%
Water Quality	4	8.6%	41.7%	9.7%

Please rate the following health education needs in the community by level of need.

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What is your ethnicity?



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What is your highest level of education?

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Appendix VI: Goshen Health Community Survey

The Goshen School health survey included both Latino and non-Latino parents and guardians in the Goshen Community Schools. Respondents evaluated 16 health needs in the community using a scale where 1 meant very little impact and 10 meant very high impact. The data was analyzed by calculating the percentage of total responses in three categories: low (1-3), medium (4-7) and high (8-10).

The health concerns in the high category were then tabulated and ranked for Latino and non-Latino parents and guardians. These rankings are compared in the table below.

What are the health concerns within the community?	ncerns Latino Rank			Non- Latino Rank	
Obesity/Exercise	1	76%	3	67%	
Diet and healthy eating	2	73%	4	64%	
Prenatal/Early childhood health	3	72%	7	62%	
Insurance coverage	4	72%	2	68%	
Tobacco use/Smoking	5	71%	11	54%	
Unsafe sex	6	69%	9	58%	
Violence	7	68%	13	51%	
Substance abuse/Addictions	8	67%	5	64%	
Cancer	9	66%	14	50%	
Mental Health/Depression	10	65%	1	69%	
Health education	11	65%	8	58%	
Cardiovascular health	12	63%	12	52%	
Injuries/Safety	13	61%	16	39%	
Access to health services	14	58%	10	55%	
Poverty	15	58%	6	62%	
Treatment of chronic disease	16	57%	15	46%	





Appendix VII: Community Resources: Focus Groups and Key Informants

The most significant resources available and those not available to address community health needs were identified by focus groups and key informants and are noted in the tables below.

Data	a Set	Amish Focus Groups ¹	Community Focus groups ²	Key Informants ³			
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	E P		Bike paths and walking trails				
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P	Ро		Non-profit organizational services	Non-profit organizational services			
180	lici		Governmental programs	Governmental programs			
ies & rams			Schools: health information	Schools: health information			
				Employer benefits			

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D	ata Set	Amish Focus Groups ¹	Other Focus groups ²	Key Informants ³
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		Low-cost medical clinics	Insurance	Insurance
		Local clinics	Substance abuse treatment	Primary care physicians
	Ê		Mental health providers	Mental health providers
_	nical C		Help in navigating healthcare system	Help in navigating healthcare system
leal	are		Transportation	Transportation
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	Soc	Easily accessible health education	Language translators and cultural navigation	Language translation and cultural navigation
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Appendix VIII: Resources Available – Goshen Health Summary

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Ace Cab	300 E. High St. Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-295-6886	-
American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Program	111 E. Ludwig Rd. Suite 105 Ft. Wayne, IN 46825	Ft Wayne	888.227.6333	www.cancer.org
Cancer Resources of Elkhart County	23971 US 33 Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-875-5158	elkhartcancer.org
Cancer Services of NE Indiana	6316 Mutual Dr. Ft. Wayne, IN 46825	Ft Wayne	260-484-9560	cancer-services.org
CancerCare			800.813.4673	cancercare.org
Council on Aging – Elkhart County resident only	131 W. Tyler St. Suite A. Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574.295.1820	www.elkhartcoa.org
DAV Transport Van			574-522-1480	_
Elder Haus	451 N. Main St. Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-2424	www.nappanee.org/ elderhaus.html
I.W.I.N. Foundation	PO Box 30648 Indianapolis, IN 46220	Indianapol is	866-900-4946	-
Interurban Trolley	227 W. Jefferson Blvd. 1120 County-City Building South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-674-8894	-
K21 Gas Vouchers	2170 N. Pointe Dr. Warsaw, IN 46582	Warsaw	574-269-5188	-
Kosciusko Area Bus Services (KABS)	1804 E. Winona Ave. Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-267-4990	-
Kosciusko Community Senior Services			574-267-2012	-
LaGrange County Area Transit-COA	410 E. Central Ave. LaGrange, IN 46761	LaGrange	260-463-4161	www.lagrangecoa.or
LCP Transportation	4308 Guion Rd. St D Indianapolis, IN 46254	Indianapol is	317-291-9318	www.lcptransportati on.com/about-lcp
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society				-
Louie's Limo			574-533-2778	

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Metastatic Prostate Cancer Fund	PAN Foundation			-
Noble County Council on Aging	111 Cedar St. Kendallville, IN 46755	Kendallvill e	260-347-4226	-
PAN Foundation				-
Precious Care			574-326-3991	-
Senior Mobiltiy	9695 Old Port Cove Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-584-4383	www.seniormobilityi ndiana.com/index
The Window - Discounted Cab for Goshen Residents	223 S. Main St. Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9680	-
Tri-County Ambulance			888-606-5050	-

Daily Life Needs: Food Assistance

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Agape Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry	248 W. Wolf Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-522-2649	
Augustana Lutheran Church	1133 Kilbourn St, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-294-3823	
Bristol Food Pantry	Bristol United Methodist Church 101 W. Vistula St. Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	(574) 333- 8959	
Catholic Charities	1817 Miami Street, South Bend, IN 46613	South Bend	574-234-3111	www.ccfwsb.org
Center for the Homeless		South Bend	574-282-8700	www.cfh.net
Christ's Commissary Food Pantry	24197 CR 16 E., Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-304-2749	www.christscommissary.com
Church Community Services	907 Oakland Avenue Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-295-3673	www.churchcommunityservic es.org
Church Without Walls Food Pantry	731 Wagner, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-0776	-
Combined Community	1195 Mariners,	Warsaw	574-269-6019	www.combinedcommunityser
Services	Warsaw, IN 46582			vices.org/



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Community Action of NE Indiana	227 E. Washington Blvd	South Bend	800-589-2264	www.canihelp.org
Council On Aging	230 E. Jackson Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-295-1820	www.elkhartcoa.org
County Line Brethren Chuch Food Pantry	69988 US 31, Lakeville, IN 46536	Lakeville	574-784-3352	-
Cross Bars Ministries Food Pantry	1102 Union Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawa ka	574-204-2813	-
East Goshen Mennonite Church	17861 SR 4, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-7161	www.eastgoshenmc.org
Elkhart Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry	2115 S. 6th Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-522-2277	-
Fairfield Community Pantry	67240 CR 31, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-831-2188	-
Faith Chrsitian Chapel Food Pantry	20876 Pierce Road, Lakeville, IN 46536	Lakeville	574-784-8505	-
Faith Mission Soup Kitchen	801 Benham, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-3406 574-294-1787	www.thefaithmission.org/
Family Christian Development Center	151 South Locke St. Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	(574) 773- 2149	-
Fellowship Missions	P.O. Box 382, Winona Lake, IN 46590	Winona Lake	574-268-9555	www.fellowshipmissions.net
First United Food Pantry	214 S. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9518	-
Good Neighbor Food Pantry	19076 3rd Street, New Paris, IN 46553	New Paris	574-831-2766	www.newparisfirst.com/minis tries
Goshen Church of God Food Pantry	1304 E. Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-1518	-
Granger Missionary Church Food Pantry	50841 Birch Road, Granger, IN 46530	Granger	574-272-2410	-
Guidance Ministries Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen	216 N. 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-296-7192	www.guidanceministries.com



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Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	423 E. Jefferson Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-903-9456	-
Healthy Beginnings (Healthy Babies)	117 N. 2nd Street, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-535-6765	www.elkhartcountyhealth.org /healthybeginnings/index.html
Heaven Serenity Outreach Ministries Food Pantry	57772 CR 9, Unit 2, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-536-6632	-
Hope Ministries	432 S. Lafayette, South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-235-4150	www.hopesb.org
Indiana Family Helpline			855-435-7178	www.in.gov/isdh/21047.htm
Ireland Road Church of God Food Pantry	16555 Ireland Road, Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawa ka	574-255-8778	-
Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund	1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-372-3500	www.k21foundation.org
La Casa of Goshen	202 N. Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-4450	-
LaGrange County Clothes and Food Basket	201 North Detroit St. Lagrange IN 46761	Lagrange	260.463.7974	-
LaGrange County Council on Aging	410 E. Central Avenue (US 20) LaGrange, IN 46761	LaGrange	260-463-4161	www.lagrangecoa.org
Life Point Church Food Pantry	1006 S. 16th Street, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-1191	www.goshenfcog.com
Meals on Wheels - Area 2 Agency on Aging	3701 S. Main Street, #1005-120, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-875-0606	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Maple Leaf Commons Meal Site	2926 Elkhart Road, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-534-6827	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - The Salvation Army of Goshen	1013 N. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9584	www.mealcall.org www.sagoshen.org/
Meals on Wheels - Union Center Church of the Brethren Meal Site	70535 CR 11, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-4295	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Council On Aging	2555 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-1820	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Elder-	258 E. Market Street,	Nappane	574-7732424	www.mealcall.org
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Meals on Wheels - YWCA Senior Center	1400 Fairfield Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-2498	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels Elkhart	Trinity United Methodist Church, Elkhart	Elkhart		-
Meals On Wheels Goshen - The Window	223 S Main St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9680	www.mealcall.org
Middlebury Community Food Pantry	13307 Co Rd 16, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middleb ury	574-825-2325	http://www.firstmennonite.ne t/food-pantry.html
Mishawaka Food Pantry	315 Lincolnway W., Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawa ka	574-220-6213	-
MOM's Meals	3210 SE 72nd Street, Ankeny, IA 50021		877-508-6667	www.momsmeals.com
Mustard Seed Food Pantry	29064 CR 16, Elkhart, IN 46515	Elkhart	574-293-1833	-
Nappanee First Church of God	72036 CR 7, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-7743	www.napfirstchog.com
National Veterans Foundation	9841 Airport Blvd, Suite 418, Los Angeles, CA 90045		888-777-4443	www.nvf.org/
New Hope United Methodist Church Food Pantry	28765 CR 4 W., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-9341	www.newhopeumc.com/hom e
Noble County Food Pantries	519 Gerber, Ligonier, IN 46767	Ligonier	260-894-4670	www.communityharvest.org/f ood_assistance/docs/Noble_C ounty_Food_Pantries.pdf
Northern Indiana Food Bank	702 S. Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601	Bend	574-232-9986	www.feedindiana.org/
Open Door	292 S. Main St. Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-3820	-
Open Door Food Pantry	292 S. Main Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-3820	-
Radiant Life Church Food Pantry	2936 Lillian Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-294-3966	-



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REAL Services (Meals on Wheels)	Concord Mall	Elkhart	(574) 875- 0606	-
Salvation Army - Elkhart	300 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-970-0088	www.saelkhart.org/
Salvation Army (Goshen)	1013 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9584	-
Shepherd's Cove Food Pantry	1010 E. Mishawaka Rd, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-293-5963	-
Society of Saint Vincent De Paul	1101 Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-8231	www.svcelk.org
St. John's Episcapal Church	226 W. Lexington Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-295-1725	-
St. Margaret's House	117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(574) 234- 7795	-
Stepping Forward Food Pantry	110 High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-903-4114	www.foodbank150.org/6_elkh art.html
Susana's Soup Kitchen	431 S. 3rd. Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-522-5893	-
The Good Neighbor Food Pantry	68472 State Road 15, New Paris, IN 46533	New Paris	574-831-2766	-
The Shepherd's Cove Food Pantry (Calvary Assembly of God)	1010 E. Mishawaka Road, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-293-5963	-
The Window	223 S Main St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9680	www.thewindowofgoshen.co m/
Township Trustee - Baugo	57955 CR 3, Suite B, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-5873	-
Township Trustee - Benton	69777 CR 137, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millersbu rg	574-642-3659 574-202-3712	
Township Trustee - Cleveland	29990 Old US 20 W., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-343-2548	
Township Trustee - Clinton	11699 CR 42, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millersbu rg	574-642-3202	Email: clevelandtwp@comcast.net



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Township Trustee - Concord	228 Waterfall Drive, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-283-6889	
Township Trustee - Elkhart	106 N. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-2066	Email: ccheek@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Harrison	63095 CR 13, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-875-5039	Email: rvyaw@yahoo.com
Township Trustee - Jackson	70755 CR 27, Syracuse, IN 46567	Syracuse	574-831-3322	
Township Trustee - Jefferson	58518 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-535-9015	Email: jtt@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Locke	302 N. Clark Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-3320	Email: locketownshiptrustee@yahoo. com
Township Trustee - Middlebury	117 N. Main Street, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middleb ury	574-825-3446	
Township Trustee - Olive	29178 CR 38, Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakarus a	574-862-1480	Email: lahartzell@aol.com
Township Trustee - Osolo	25600 CR 4, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-2175	
Township Trustee - Union	302 E. Woodview Drive, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappane e	574-773-5534	
Township Trustee - York	14868 CR 4, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-9387	Email: chrisa@maplenet.net
Veteran Services of Elkhart County	320 W. High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-523-2342	www.in.gov/dva/elkhart.htm
Washington Township Trustee	3503 Fox Chase, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-7024	Email: beufordlee@hotmail.com
Welfare Office - State of Indiana	1120 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	800-403-0864	www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3177.ht m
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Elkhart	1400 Hudson Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-522-0104	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Goshen	117 N. 2nd Street, Room 112, Goshen, IN	Goshen	574-535-6765	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm
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Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Noble County	774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite B, Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-606-2600	www.wicprograms.org/li/nobl e_county_wic_program_4670 1
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Waraw	1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-269-4456	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm

Daily Life Needs: Clothing Assistance

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Agape Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry	248 W. Wolf Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-522-2649	
Augustana Lutheran Church	1133 Kilbourn St, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-294-3823	
Bristol Food Pantry	Bristol United Methodist Church 101 W. Vistula St. Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	(574) 333- 8959	
Catholic Charities	1817 Miami Street, South Bend, IN 46613	South Bend	574-234-3111	www.ccfwsb.org
Center for the Homeless		South Bend	574-282-8700	www.cfh.net
Christ's Commissary Food Pantry	24197 CR 16 E., Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-304-2749	www.christscommissary.co m
Church Community Services	907 Oakland Avenue Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-295-3673	www.churchcommunityservi ces.org
Church Without Walls Food Pantry	731 Wagner, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-0776	-
Combined Community Services	1195 Mariners, Warsaw, IN 46582	Warsa w	574-269-6019	www.combinedcommunitys ervices.org/
Community Action of NE Indiana	227 E. Washington Blvd	South Bend	800-589-2264	www.canihelp.org
Council On Aging	230 E. Jackson Blvd, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-295-1820	www.elkhartcoa.org
County Line Brethren	69988 US 31, Lakeville, IN	Lakevill	574-784-3352	-
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Cross Bars Ministries Food Pantry	1102 Union Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishaw aka	574-204-2813	-
East Goshen Mennonite Church	17861 SR 4, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-7161	www.eastgoshenmc.org
Elkhart Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry	2115 S. 6th Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-522-2277	-
Fairfield Community Pantry	67240 CR 31, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-831-2188	-
Faith Chrsitian Chapel Food Pantry	20876 Pierce Road, Lakeville, IN 46536	Lakevill e	574-784-8505	-
Faith Mission Soup Kitchen	801 Benham, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-3406 574-294-1787	www.thefaithmission.org/
Family Christian Development Center	151 South Locke St. Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	(574) 773- 2149	-
Fellowship Missions	P.O. Box 382, Winona Lake, IN 46590	Winona Lake	574-268-9555	www.fellowshipmissions.net
First United Food Pantry	214 S. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9518	-
Good Neighbor Food Pantry	19076 3rd Street, New Paris, IN 46553	New Paris	574-831-2766	www.newparisfirst.com/min istries
Goshen Church of God Food Pantry	1304 E. Lincoln Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-1518	-
Granger Missionary Church Food Pantry	50841 Birch Road, Granger, IN 46530	Grange r	574-272-2410	-
Guidance Ministries Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen	216 N. 2nd Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-296-7192	<u>www.guidanceministries.co</u> <u>m</u>
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	423 E. Jefferson Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-903-9456	-
Healthy Beginnings (Healthy Babies)	117 N. 2nd Street, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-535-6765	www.elkhartcountyhealth.o rg/healthybeginnings/index. html
Heaven Serenity Outreach Ministries Food Pantry	57772 CR 9, Unit 2, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-536-6632	-



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Hope Ministries	432 S. Lafayette, South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-235-4150	www.hopesb.org
Indiana Family Helpline			855-435-7178	www.in.gov/isdh/21047.htm
Ireland Road Church of God Food Pantry	16555 Ireland Road, Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishaw aka	574-255-8778	-
Kosciusko County Cancer Care Fund	1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsa w	574-372-3500	www.k21foundation.org
La Casa of Goshen	202 N. Cottage Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-4450	-
LaGrange County Clothes and Food Basket	201 North Detroit St. Lagrange IN 46761	Lagrang e	260.463.7974	-
LaGrange County Council on Aging	410 E. Central Avenue (US 20) LaGrange, IN 46761	LaGran ge	260-463-4161	www.lagrangecoa.org
Life Point Church Food Pantry	1006 S. 16th Street, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-1191	www.goshenfcog.com
Meals on Wheels - Area 2 Agency on Aging	3701 S. Main Street, #1005-120, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-875-0606	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Maple Leaf Commons Meal Site	2926 Elkhart Road, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-534-6827	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - The Salvation Army of Goshen	1013 N. Main Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9584	www.mealcall.org www.sagoshen.org/
Meals on Wheels - Union Center Church of the Brethren Meal Site	70535 CR 11, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-4295	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Council On Aging	2555 Oakland Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-1820	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - Elder- Haus	258 E. Market Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-7732424	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels - YWCA Senior Center	1400 Fairfield Avenue, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-2498	www.mealcall.org
Meals on Wheels Elkhart	Trinity United Methodist Church, Elkhart	Elkhart		-
Meals On Wheels Goshen - The Window	223 S Main St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9680	www.mealcall.org



Middlebury Community Food Pantry	13307 Co Rd 16, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middle bury	574-825-2325	http://www.firstmennonite. net/food-pantry.html
Mishawaka Food Pantry	315 Lincolnway W., Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishaw aka	574-220-6213	-
MOM's Meals	3210 SE 72nd Street, Ankeny, IA 50021		877-508-6667	www.momsmeals.com
Mustard Seed Food Pantry	29064 CR 16, Elkhart, IN 46515	Elkhart	574-293-1833	-
Nappanee First Church of God	72036 CR 7, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-7743	www.napfirstchog.com
National Veterans Foundation	9841 Airport Blvd, Suite 418, Los Angeles, CA 90045		888-777-4443	www.nvf.org/
New Hope United Methodist Church Food Pantry	28765 CR 4 W., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-9341	www.newhopeumc.com/ho me
Noble County Food Pantries	519 Gerber, Ligonier, IN 46767	Ligonier	260-894-4670	www.communityharvest.org /food_assistance/docs/Nobl e_County_Food_Pantries.pd f
Northern Indiana Food Bank	702 S. Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601	Bend	574-232-9986	www.feedindiana.org/
Open Door	292 S. Main St. Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-3820	-
Open Door Food Pantry	292 S. Main Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-3820	-
Radiant Life Church Food Pantry	2936 Lillian Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-294-3966	-
REAL Services (Meals on Wheels)	Concord Mall	Elkhart	(574) 875- 0606	-
Salvation Army - Elkhart	300 N. Main Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-970-0088	www.saelkhart.org/
Salvation Army (Goshen)	1013 N Main St, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-9584	-
Shepherd's Cove Food Pantry	1010 E. Mishawaka Rd, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-293-5963	-



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St. Margaret's House	117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(574) 234- 7795	-
Stepping Forward Food Pantry	110 High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-903-4114	www.foodbank150.org/6_el khart.html
Susana's Soup Kitchen	431 S. 3rd. Street, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-522-5893	-
The Good Neighbor Food Pantry	68472 State Road 15, New Paris, IN 46533	New Paris	574-831-2766	-
The Shepherd's Cove Food Pantry (Calvary Assembly of God)	1010 E. Mishawaka Road, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-293-5963	-
The Window	223 S Main St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9680	www.thewindowofgoshen.c om/
Township Trustee - Baugo	57955 CR 3, Suite B, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-5873	-
Township Trustee - Benton	69777 CR 137, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millers burg	574-642-3659 574-202-3712	
Township Trustee - Cleveland	29990 Old US 20 W., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-343-2548	
Township Trustee - Clinton	11699 CR 42, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millers burg	574-642-3202	Email: clevelandtwp@comcast.net
Township Trustee - Concord	228 Waterfall Drive, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-283-6889	
Township Trustee - Elkhart	106 N. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-2066	Email: ccheek@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Harrison	63095 CR 13, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-875-5039	Email: rvyaw@yahoo.com
Township Trustee - Jackson	70755 CR 27, Syracuse, IN 46567	Syracus e	574-831-3322	
Township Trustee -	58518 SR 15, Goshen, IN	Goshen	574-535-9015	Email: jtt@maplenet.net



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Jefferson	46528			
Township Trustee - Locke	302 N. Clark Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-3320	Email: locketownshiptrustee@yaho o.com
Township Trustee - Middlebury	117 N. Main Street, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middle bury	574-825-3446	
Township Trustee - Olive	29178 CR 38, Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakaru sa	574-862-1480	Email: lahartzell@aol.com
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Township Trustee - Union	302 E. Woodview Drive, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappan ee	574-773-5534	
Township Trustee - York	14868 CR 4, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-9387	Email: chrisa@maplenet.net
Veteran Services of Elkhart County	320 W. High Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-523-2342	www.in.gov/dva/elkhart.ht m
Washington Township Trustee	3503 Fox Chase, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-7024	Email: beufordlee@hotmail.com
Welfare Office - State of Indiana	1120 N. Main Street, Suite 201, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	800-403-0864	www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3177.h tm
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Elkhart	1400 Hudson Street, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-522-0104	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Goshen	117 N. 2nd Street, Room 112, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-535-6765	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Noble County	774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite B, Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-606-2600	www.wicprograms.org/li/no ble_county_wic_program_4 6701
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) - Waraw	1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsa w	574-269-4456	www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm

Daily Life Needs: Housing Assistance

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Community Action of	227 E. Washington Blvd		800-589-2264	www.canihelp.org
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BrightPoint (Community Action of Northeast Indiana- CANI)	1900 Berry St. Suite H Elkhart 46514; 2020 Industrial Pkwy. Elkhart 46516; 600 East Blvd Elkhart 46516	Elkhart	(260)-423- 3546	mybrightpoint.org
Elkhart Housing Authority	1396 Benham Ave Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	295-8392	https://www.ehai.org/
LaCasa	202 N Cottage Avenue Goshen.	Goshen	574-533-4450	http://lacasainc.net/
Goshen Housing Authority	109 W. Catherine St. Goshen IN 46526	Goshen	574-533-9925	http://goshenindiana.org /Housing-Authority
Maple Leaf	2926 Elkhart Rd	Goshen	574-534-6827	https://www.unitedchur chhomes.org/ affordable-housing
Mercer Manor	500 Mercer Rd. Goshen, IN	Goshen	534-5887	https://www.manorapar tments.net/
Greencroft Independent Living	1300 Greencroft Dr Goshen, IN	Goshen	537-4055	http://www.greencroft.o rg/communities/goshen/
Stratford Commons	2601 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-522-2020	NA
Town & Country apts	1221 Georgia Blvd Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-262-2467	NA
		Flickovt	574-293-6717	https://www.carriagaha
Carriage House	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN	EIKIIAIL	574 255 0717	useelkhart.com/
Carriage House Ashton Pines	4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-875-6113	useelkhart.com/
Carriage House Ashton Pines Oaklawn Apts	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN 4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN 2518 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN	Elkhart Elkhart	574-875-6113 574-234-9923	useelkhart.com/
Carriage House Ashton Pines Oaklawn Apts River Run Apartments	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN 4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN 2518 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN 740 Praire St Elkhart, IN	Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart	574-875-6113 574-234-9923 574-294-3124	
Carriage House Ashton Pines Oaklawn Apts River Run Apartments Northlake Apts	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN 4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN 2518 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN 740 Praire St Elkhart, IN 25800 Brookstream Cir Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart	574-255 0717 574-875-6113 574-234-9923 574-294-3124 574-262-5959	
Carriage House Ashton Pines Oaklawn Apts River Run Apartments Northlake Apts Overlook Apts	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN 4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN 2518 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN 740 Praire St Elkhart, IN 25800 Brookstream Cir Elkhart, IN 46514 58720 Vista Blvd Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart	574-255 0717 574-875-6113 574-234-9923 574-294-3124 574-262-5959 574-295-2555	
Carriage House Ashton Pines Oaklawn Apts River Run Apartments Northlake Apts Overlook Apts Maple Court Place	1200 Burr Oak Ct. Elkhart, IN 4353 Balsam Fir Elkhart, IN 2518 Oakland Ave Elkhart, IN 740 Praire St Elkhart, IN 25800 Brookstream Cir Elkhart, IN 46514 58720 Vista Blvd Elkhart, IN 46517 2932 Elkhart Rd Goshen, IN 46526	Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Elkhart Goshen	574-255 0717 574-875-6113 574-234-9923 574-294-3124 574-262-5959 574-295-2555 574-295-2555	 www.riverrunapts.com



Northwood Apts	900 Northwood Cir Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-254-5655	
Leisure Living apts	309 E. Catherine Milford, IN 46542	Milford	574-658-3639	
Manor Apts	402 Crystal Valley Dr Middlebury, IN	Middlebur y	574-534-5887	
Milford Meadows	602 W. Section St Milford, IN`	Milford	574-658-3311	
Greenhaus	201 E. Chicago St Syracuse, IN	Syracuse	574-658-3639	
Country Place Apts	215 W. South st Lagrange, IN	Lagrange	260-463-3556	
Winston-Castadil Apts	1303 Husky Tr Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-269-7701	
Old Orchard Apts	1205 S. Martin St Ligonier, IN 46767	Ligionier	260-894-3264	
Retired Tigers Sr. apts	320 W. Main St Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-269-2187	
Courts of Colfax Community	600 N. Colfax St Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-269-4334	
Valley forge aptsll	3100 E. Frontage Bldg 5 Rd Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-269-9414	
Center for the Homeless	813 S. Michigan St South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-282-8700	<u>cfh.net</u>
Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network	105 S. 3rd St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-534-2300	www.gosheninterfaith.or
Faith Mission of Elkhart	801 Benham Ave Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-3406	http://thefaithmission.or g/
Hope Ministries	432 S. Lafayette Blvd South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-235-4150	https://www.hopesb.org
Noble house ministries	205 E. Highland Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-636-7160	http://www.noblehouse ministriesinc.com /noble-house.html
SPA Women's Ministry Homes	512 S. Main st Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-333-3150	http://spaministryhomes .org/
Elkhart County Womens Shelter	[confidential]	Elkhart area	574-294-1811	-

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Warsaw Homeless shelter	1520 E. Winona Ave Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-268-9555	-
Beaman Home Women's Shelter	Warsaw	Warsaw	877-725-9363	-
Township Trustee - Baugo	57955 CR 3, Suite B, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-5873	
Township Trustee - Benton	69777 CR 137, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millersburg	574-642-3659 574-202-3712	
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Township Trustee - Elkhart	106 N. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-2066	Email: ccheek@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Harrison	63095 CR 13, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-875-5039	Email: rvyaw@yahoo.com
Township Trustee - Jackson	70755 CR 27, Syracuse, IN 46567	Syracuse	574-831-3322	
Township Trustee - Jefferson	58518 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-535-9015	Email: jtt@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Locke	302 N. Clark Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-3320	Email: locketownshiptrustee@y ahoo.com
Township Trustee - Middlebury	117 N. Main Street, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middlebur y	574-825-3446	
Township Trustee - Olive	29178 CR 38, Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakarusa	574-862-1480	Email: lahartzell@aol.com
Township Trustee - Osolo	25600 CR 4, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-2175	
Township Trustee - Union	302 E. Woodview Drive, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-5534	
Township Trustee -	14868 CR 4, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-9387	Email:
York				chrisa@maplenet.net



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In-Home Assistance: Private Duty

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Indiana WIC (Women, Infants and Children)	Statewide		800-522-0874	WIC.in.gov
RETA (Faith-based pregnancy and family resource center)	300 W High St, Elkhart, IN 4357	Elkhart	574-522-4357	retaforlife.com
Community Partners for Safe Families (SCAN services North Central and North Eastern Indiana)	2004 Ironwood Circle Suite 160, South Bend 500 West Main St, Fort Wayne	Ft Wayne	800-752-7116	https://www.scanfw.org/
National Suicide Prevention Line	National Organization		800-273-8255	https://suicidepreventionli feline.org
Michelle Thomas, LCSW	529 S. 2nd St, Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	274-326-3590	
Kathy James, LCSW Post Partum Support International	437 Lincolnway East, Mishwaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-255-1793; 574-850-0478	postpartum.net
Shirley Dick, LCSW	Shetler Psychological Services, 1930 W Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN	Goshen	574-537-3887	
Child and Parent Services - Elkhart (includes Healthy Families)	Joy Rose Center, 1000 W Hively Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-2277	CAPSElkhart.org
Child and Parent Services - Goshen (includes Healthy Families)	320 N Chicago Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-295-2277	CAPSElkhart.org
Healthy Beginnings- Elkhart County Health Department	1400 Hudson St, Elkhart or 117 N. Second St, Goshen	Goshen	574-522-0104 574-536-6765	
First Steps	Statewide		866-403-5437	indianafirststeps.org
Compassion Pregnancy	830 N Detroit St,	LaGrange	260-463-7377	cpcni.org
Centers of NE Indiana	LaGrange			



In-Home Assistance: DME

Name	Address	City	Phone	Fax	Goshen Health or preferred provider?	Services	URL
Alick's Home Medical	1612 W Lexington Ave, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 522-2273	(574) 522- 4563		IV Therapy, Oxygen & Respiratory Supplies, DME's, CPM's, Diabetic Supplies, Infant Care	<u>www.alicks.c</u> om
Apria Healthcare	6413 Cross Creek Blvd Ft Wayne, IN 46818	Ft Wayne	(574) 247-4480 (888)780 -8405	(574) 247- 4490		Oxygen & Respiratory Supplies, DME's, infant needs	<u>www.apria.c</u> om
Elkhart Lions Club	P.O. Box 81 Elkhart, IN 46515	Elkhart				Eyeglasses assistance	http://elkhar tlions.org
Goshen Home Medical	1501 S Main St Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	(574) 533-0626	(574) 533- 8892	Yes	IV Therapy, Oxygen & Respiratory Supplies, DME's, CPM's, Diabetic Supplies, Infant Care	<u>www.goshe</u> nhomemedi cal.com
Lincare Home Medical	535 W Edison Rd #6 Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawa ka	(574) 234-0202	(574) 247- 4490		Oxygen & Respiratory Supplies	www.lincare .com
Memorial HomeCare Equipment	3355 Douglas Rd #100 South Bend, IN 46635	South Bend	(574) 273-5611	(574) 273- 5602		IV Therapy, Oxygen & Respiratory Supplies, DME's, CPM's, Diabetic	www.beaco nhealthsyste m.org/ homecare/s ervices/hom e-
						Supplies, Infant Care	<u>medical-</u> equipment

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Merrill Pharmacy	606 N Main St Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawa ka	(800) 726-5774	(574) 258- 5945	DME's	<u>www.merrill</u> pharmacy.co <u>m</u>
Starkey Hearing Foundaton	6700 Washington Ave South, Eden Prairie, MN 55344		(800)328 -8602		Hearing Aids	https://www .starkeyheari ngfoundatio n.org/
Wheelchai r Help	515 East St Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 295-2230 (888) 295-2220	(888) 670- 2221	Assisting with cost/loan of wheelchairs, loaner chairs, scooters, lift chairs, lifts, walkers, bath seats	www.wheelc hairhelp.org

In-Home Assistance: Home Care

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Goshen Home Care & Hospice	200 High Park Ave Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	(574) 364-2700	https://goshenhealth.com/ Home-Medical-Care/ Home-Care-Services
Beacon Home Health Care - Elkhart	600 East Blvd Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 647-2273	https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/ home-care/beacon-home-care
Beacon Home Health Care - South Bend	3355 Douglas Rd South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	(574) 647-2273	https://www.beaconhealthsystem.org/ home-care/beacon-home-care
Great Lakes Caring	334 Enterprise Dr Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	(866) 437-7770	www.greatlakescaring.com
Health Force of Indiana	801 Park Ave Winona Lake, IN 46590	Winona Lake	(574) 269-7776	NA
Heartland Home Care	1315 Directors Row, Ste 210 Ft Wayne, IN 46808	Ft Wayne	(260) 484-6818	www.heartlandhomehealth.com/ FortWayne

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Home Health Care Services & Hospice of Starke County	11 S Main St Knox, IN 46534	Knox	(574) 772-7656	NA
Home Health Care Solutions	3617 W Mishawaka Ave South Bend, IN 46615	South Bend	(877) 718-1306	NA
Interim Healthcare of South Bend	605 E Edison Rd Ste H Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 233-5186	www.interimhealthcare.com/ southbendin/home
Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, Inc.	902 Provident Dr Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	(574) 372-3401	www.koshomecare.org
Maxim Healthcare Services	1614 E Day Rd Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 256-9448	www.maximhealthcare.com/ locations/south-bend
Paragon Home Health	3310 Hickory Rd Mishawaka, IN 46545	Rd Mishawaka	(574) 255-2089	www.paragonhha.com
Parkview Home Health & Hospice	1900 Carew St Ft Wayne, IN 46805	Fort Wayne	(800) 292-9894 (800) 363-9977 Kos County	www.parkview.com/en/ health-services/Home- Health-and-Hospice
Pulaski Memorial Home Care and Hospice	P.O. Box 279 Winamac, IN 46996	Winamac	(574) 946-2140	NA
Regional Home Health Care	525 W Bristol St # B Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 295-1111	www.regionalhc.com
St. Joseph Hospital Home Care	700 Broadway Ft Wayne, IN 46802	Fort Wayne	(260) 255-5650	www.stjoesphhomehelath.org
St. Joseph VNA Home Care	810 E Park Place Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 335-8600	www.sjmed.com/vna-home-care
Total Home Health Services, Inc.	524 McKinley Ave Ste 4 Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 255-5650	www.thhshome.com
Trinity Home Care	1620 Country Club Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383		(219) 548-4663	www.triunehomehelathpartners.com
Visiting Nurse and Hospice	5910 Homestead Rd Ft Wayne, IN 46814	Fort Wayne	(260) 435-3222	www.vnfw.org
Home Inc.				



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Mental Health and Addictions: Outpatient Counseling

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Beacon Behavioral Health	1506 Osolo Rd., Suite A; Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-523-3347	www.beaconhealthsystem.org/ connect/behavioral-health- counseling
Lincoln Therapeutic Center	600 S Main St. Ste. 202, Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-255-4976	www.lincolncounseling.net
McArthur Counseling- Elkhart	3040 Windsor Court, Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-267-1700	www.mcarthurcounselingcenter.co m
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - Elkhart	2600 Oakland Ave. – Elkhart	Elkhart	574-533-1234	oaklawn.org
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - Goshen	330 Lakeview Dr, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-1234	oaklawn.org
Shetler Psychological	1930 W Lincoln Ave., Goshen, IN	Goshen	574-534-2161	-
Bowen Center - Plymouth	990 Illinois Street Plymouth, IN 46563	Plymouth	574-936-3662	-
Bowen Center - Syracuse	901 S Huntington Street Syracuse, IN 46567	Syracuse	574-457-4400	-
Bowen Center - Warsaw	850 North Harrison St., Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-267-7169	bowencenter.org
McArthur Counseling- Warsaw	3201 E Center St., Warsaw, IN 46582	Warsaw	574-267-1700	www.mcarthurcounselingcenter.co m
Michiana Behavioral Health	1800 N. Oak Dr., Plymouth, IN 46563	Plymouth	800-795-6252	http://www.michianabehavioralhea lthcenter.com/
Northeastern Center - Albion	833 E Main St, Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-636-6975	www.necmh.org/

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Northeastern Center - Kendalville	1930 E Dowling St, Kendallville, IN 46755	Kendallville	260-347-4400	www.necmh.org/
Northeastern Center - Lagrange	2155 N State Rd 9, Lagrange, IN 46761	Lagrange	260-463-7144	www.necmh.org/
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - South Bend	403 E. Madison Street, South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	574-283-1234	oaklawn.org
Samaritan Center	221 W Crawford St., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-3597	elkhartsamaritan.org
Michiana Counseling Group	1004 Parkway Ave. Ste. D, Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	574-293-0005	www.michianacounseling.com
Oaklawn Children's Campus	1411 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-259-5666	oaklawn.org

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Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
McArthur Counseling	3201 E Center St., Warsaw, IN	Warsaw	574-267-1700	-
Michiana Behavioral Health	1800 N Oak Dr., Plymouth, IN	Plymouth	800-795-6262 or 574-936- 3784	-
Bowen Center	850 N. Harrison St., Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	800-342-5653	-
A New Beginning	211 E. Washington Street Goshen	Goshen	534-5778	-
Addictions Recovery Centers (ARC) - Goshen office	114 N. Main St. Goshen	Goshen	533-6154	
Addictions Recovery Centers (ARC) - Elkhart office	204 S Main St, Elkhart	Elkhart	574-293-1086	
Addictions Recovery Centers (ARC) - Warsaw office	2176 Biomet Dr. #3, Warsaw, IN	Warsaw	574-269-6444	
Center for Problem Resolution, Inc.	211 S. Fifth Street – Elkhart	Elkhart and	294-7447	-





(CPR)	117 W. Washington Street – Goshen	Goshen	(Elkhart)/ 533- 0664 (Goshen)	
Life Treatment Centers, Inc.	1332 W. Indiana Ave Elkhart	Elkhart	389-8080	
Northeastern Center - Lagrante	2155 N State Rd 9, Lagrange, IN 46761	Lagrange	260-463-7144	www.necmh.org/
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center	2600 Oakland Ave. – Elkhart	Elkhart	533-1234	-
Recovery Journey, Inc.	2851 E. Bristol Street, Suite B – Elkhart)	Elkhart	264-5840	-
Dr. Hall	3464 Stelhorn Rd., Fort Wayne, IN	Ft Wayne	260-432-6508	-
Northeastern Center - Albion	833 E Main St, Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-636-6975	www.necmh.org/
Northeastern Center - Kendalville	1930 E Dowling St, Kendallville, IN 46755	Kendallville	260-347-4400	www.necmh.org/

Mental Health and Addictions: Support Groups

Name	Address	City	Phone	Goshen Health or preferred provider?	URL
Beat Tobacco	Goshen Heart and Vascular Center, 200 High Park Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-364-3759	Y	-
Better Breathers Club	Goshen Heart and Vascular Center, 200 High Park Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-364-2587	Y	-
Goshen Center for Cancer Care	200 High Park Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-364-2888	Y	https://www.goshe nsurvivors.com/
Grief support group	Goshen Home Care and Hospice, 200 High Park Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-364-2700	Y	-
Addictions Recovery Centers (ARC) - Goshen	114 N. Main St. – Goshen	Goshen	533-6154		-
office					



Addictions Recovery Centers (ARC) - Elkhart office	204 S. Main St-Elkhart	Goshen	293-1086	-
Alcoholics Anonymous	Various		574-234-7007	-
Alzheimer's Support Group	1820 Greencroft Blvd., Goshen	Goshen	574 295-7422	-
Caregiver Support Group	1820 Greencroft Blvd., Goshen	Goshen	574- 537-4153	-
Center for Problem Resolution, Inc. (CPR) - Elkhart office	211 S. Fifth Street – Elkhart	Elkhart	294-7447	-
Center for Problem Resolution, Inc. (CPR) - Goshen office	117 W. Washington Street – Goshen	Goshen	533-0664	-
Chronic Pain Mindfulness Group	Ray of Light Holistic Health Ctr, 1715 E Bristol St, Elkhart	Elkhart	574-696-4568	-
Co-Dependence Anonymous	Various			http://locator.coda. org/
Disordered Eating Group	Samaritan Health and Living Ctr., 221 E Crawford St, Elkhart	Elkhart	574-797-4529	-
Life Treatment Centers, Inc.	1402 S. Michigan Ave., South Bend	South Bend	389-8080	-
Narcotics Anonymous	Various			https://www.na.org /meetingsearch/
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - Elkhart campus	Elkhart Campus - 2600 Oakland Ave., Elkhart	Elkhart	533-1234 (Elkhart or Goshen)	-
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - Goshen campus	330 Lakeview Dr., Goshen	Goshen	533-1234 (Elkhart or Goshen)	-
Oaklawn	415 East Madison St., South	South	283-1234	-

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Psychiatric Center - South Bend campus	Bend	Bend		
Oaklawn Psychiatric Center - Children's Campus	1411 Lincoln way West, Mishawaka	Mishawak a	259-5666	-
Ostomy Support Group	First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Beardsley Ave. Elkhart	Elkhart	574-875-5963 or 574-536- 3376	-
Recovery Journey, Inc.	2851 E. Bristol Street, Suite B – Elkhart	Elkhart	264-5840	-
River Bend Cancer Services	3516 E Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46615	South Bend	574-287-4197	https://www.riverbe ndcancerservices.or g/
GriefShare	Various			https://www.griefsh are.org/findagroup
Center for Hospice Care	Mishawaka, Elkhart, Plymouth, LaPorte sites	Mishawak a, Elkhart, Plymouth, and LaPorte	Mishawaka: 255-1064 Elkhart: 264- 3321 Plymouth: 935-4511 La Porte: 219- 575-7930	-

Mental Health and Addictions: Inpatient Behavioral Health

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Bowen Center	1535 Provident Dr., Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	800-342-5653	www.bowencenter.org
Center for Behavioral Med	600 East Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-647-8400 or 574-807- 2712 (After hours/Cell Phone)	<u>www.egh.org/mentalhea</u> <u>lth</u>
Doctors Neuropsychiatric Hospital	417 South Whitlock St., Bremen, IN 46506	Bremen	877-398-4186	www.physicianhospitalsy stem.net
Generation at St. Joseph			260-425-3606	www.stjoehospital.com
Hospital (Fort Wayne)				



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Memorial Epworth Center	420 N. Niles Ave., South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	574-647-8400 or 574-807- 2712 (After hours/Cell Phone)	www.qualityoflife.org/ep worthcenter
Michiana Behavioral Health Center	1800 North Oak Road, Plymouth, IN 46563	Plymouth	800-795-6252 or 574-936- 3784 (24 hours a day)	www.michianabehavioral healthcenter.com
Northeastern Center			260-927-0726	www.nec.org
Oaklawn	330 Lakeview Dr., Goshen, In 46527	Goshen	574-533-1234 or 800-282- 0809 (24 hours a day)	www.oaklawn.org
Parkview Behavioral Health (Child – Adult)	1720 Beacon Street Ft. Wayne, IN 46563	Ft. Wayne	260-373-7602	-
Parkview Behavioral Health Bridgways (Geriatric)	1720 Beacon Street Ft. Wayne, IN 46563	Ft. Wayne	260-373-7602	-
Parkview Life Bridge Lagrange (Older adult IOP)	1720 Beacon Street Ft. Wayne, IN 46563	Ft. Wayne	260-373-7602	-
St. Joe Behavioral Health at St. Joseph Hospital (Fort Wayne) (Child and Adult)	700 Broadway Ft. Wayne, IN 46802	Ft. Wayne	260-425-3606	www.stjoehospital.com

RN Care Facilities: Assisted Living Facilities

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Sanctuary at St. Pauls	3602 S Ironwood Dr. South Bend, IN 46614	South Bend	574-284-9000	http://www.trinityhealthseniorcom munities.org/st-pauls-south-bend
Sprenger Health care	60257 Bodnar Blvd Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-222-1234	https://www.sprengerhealthcare.c om/communities/sprenger-health- care-mishawaka/
The Arbors- Southfield Village	6450 Miami Cir. South Bend, IN 46614	South Bend	574-231-1000	https://www.greencroft.org/option s/assisted/#arbors



Vannoni Assisted Living	500 Lincolnway East Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-855-3937	-
Atria Eastlake Terrace	3109 East Bristol St, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-330-4004	http://www.eastlaketerracealc.com /
Brookdale Granger	430 Cleveland Rd. East, Granger, IN 46530	Granger	574-213-6084	https://www.brookdale.com/en/co mmunities/brookdale-granger.html
Chandler House	2879 S. Lima Rd, Kendallville, IN 46755	Kendallville	260-205-8928	http://www.enlivant.com/communi ties/indiana/chandler-place- kendallville
Greencroft Assisted Living - Middlebury	701 Windridge Dr, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middlebury	574-825-6756	https://www.greencroft.org/comm unities/middlebury/
Greencroft Evergreen Place - Goshen	1300 Greencroft Dr, Goshen, IN 46527	Goshen	574-537-4128	https://www.greencroft.org/option s/assisted/
Greenleaf Living Center	1201 E. Beardsley Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-206-0086	http://trilogyhs.com/browse- locations/item/greenleaf-health- campus
Hamilton Grove – The Pointe	31777 Hubbard Ct., New Carlisle, IN 46552	New Carlisle	574-654-2200; 574-654-7006	https://www.greencroft.org/option s/assisted/#pointe
Hearth at Juday Creek	6330 N. Fir Rd., Granger, IN 46530	Granger	574-217-0609	https://judaycreek.thehearth.net/
Heritage House Assisted Living	1700 Waterfall Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-3592	http://www.millersseniorliving.com /heritage-house-assisted-living-in- nappanee
Heritage Pointe	1215 Trinity Pl, Mishawka, IN 46545	Mishawka	574-247-7400	https://www.sunshineretirementliv ing.com/mishawaka-retirement- living/
Hubbard Hill Estates	28070 County Rd. 24, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-6260	https://hubbardhill.org/assisted- living/
Lake City Place (formerly Gardens at Lake City)	425 Chinsworth Ct, Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-207-4158	http://www.enlivant.com/communi ties/indiana/lake-city-place-warsaw
Millers Merry Manor	787 N Detroit St., Lagrange, IN 76761	Lagrange	260-463-2172	http://www.millersmerrymanor.co m/locations/lagrange
Millers Senior Living - Wakarusa	303 N Washington St. Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakarusa	574-862-1918	http://www.millersmerrymanor.co m/locations/wakarusa



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Millers Senior Living - Warsaw	1630 S County Farm Rd, Warsaw, IN 46580	Wakarusa	574-267-8196	http://www.millersmerrymanor.co m/locations/warsaw
North Wood Village	1409 E Day Rd, Mishwaka, IN 46545	Mishwaka	574-247-1866	http://www.northwoodsmemoryca re.com/
Orchard Pointe	702 Sawyer Rd, Kendallville, IN 46755	Kendallville	260-347-3333	http://trilogyhs.com/browse- locations/item/orchard-pointe- health-campus/
Primrose	820 Fulmer Rd Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-231-7456	https://www.primroseretirement.c om/mishawaka-indiana-senior- living-communities/
Tanglewood Trace	530 Tanglewood Ln Mishawaka IN 46545	Mishawaka	574-285-0120	http://www.tanglewoodtracealc.co m/
The Elkhart Place (formerly called the Beardsley House)	27833 County Rd 24, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-9058	none
The Residence at Waterford Crossing	1212 Waterford Crossing Circle, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-537-0300	http://trilogyhs.com/browse- locations/item/waterford-crossing- 2
The Waterford at Edison Lakes	1025 Park Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	574-247-1552	http://www.capitalsenior.com/the waterfordatedisonlakes/
Crystal Valley Manor Apartments	114 Krider Dr, Middlebury, IN, 46540	Middlebury, IN	574-825-5161	https://www.crystalvalleymanorapt s.com/
Greencroft Independent Living - Goshen	1721 Greencroft Blvd, Goshen, IN 46527	Goshen	574-537-4000	https://www.greencroft.org/option s/independent/
Maple Leaf Commons Senior Housing	2926 Elkhart Rd, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-534-3827	https://www.unitedchurchhomes.o rg/affordable-housing- communities/50-indiana/218- maple-leaf-commons
Northway Manor	915 Northway Circle, Elkhart, IN 4614	Elkhart	574-262-1604	-
Northwood Circle Apartments	990 Northwood Circle, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-4942	-
Stratford Commons	2601 Oakland Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-522-0550	-



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The Sterling Group	3900 Edison Lakes Pkwy, Ste 201, Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	574-243-8547	-
Waterford Crossing	1212 Waterford Crossing Circle, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-537-0300	-
Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame	54515 State road 933 N.	South Bend	574-287-1838	-
Grand Emerald	4010 S. Ironwood Dr	South Bend	574-291-2222	-
Wood Ridge	17650 Generatios Dr	South Bend	574-271-1151	-
Brookdale South Bend	17441 SR 23	South Bend	574-273-2233	-
Milton Home	206 East Marion	South Bend	574-233-0165	-
Country Care West	23435 Brick Road	South Bend	574-277-1403	-

Mental Health and Addictions: Skilled Nursing Facilities

Name	Address	City	Phone
Signature Healthcare of South Bend	52654 N Ironwood Dr South Bend, IN	South Bend	574-272-8710
St. Joe Medical Rehab	60101 Bodnar Blvd. Mishawaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	(574) 206-5730
The Courtyard of Goshen	2400 College Ave., Goshen, IN 46527	Goshen	(574) 533-0351
Greencroft	1225 Greencroft Dr., PO Box 819, Goshen, IN 46527	Goshen	(574) 537-4000
Waterford Crossing Health Center	1332 Waterford Crossing Circle, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	(574) 534-3920
Lakeland Rehab & Health Care	505 W. 4th St., Milford, IN 46542	Milford	(574) 658-9455
Miller's Merry Manor - Wakarusa	300 N. Washington, PO Box 710, Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakarusa	(574) 862-4512
Miller's Merry Manor - Warsaw	1630 S. County Farm Rd., Warsaw, IN 46589	Warsaw	(574) 267-8196
Miller'S Merry Manor - Peru	317 Blair Pike, PO Box 124, Peru, IN 46970	Peru	(765) 473-4426





Miller's Merry Manor - LaGrange	787 N. Detroit St., PO Box 89, LaGrange, IN 46761	LaGrange	(260) 463-2172
Miller's Merry Manor - Walkerton	500 Walkerton Trail, Walkerton, IN 46576	Walkerton	(574) 586-3133
Miller's Merry Manor - Plymouth	600 Oak Hill Ave., Plymouth, IN 46563	Plymouth	(574) 936-9981
Miller's Merry Manor - Columbia City	640 W. Ellsworth Dr., Columbia City, IN 46725	Columbia City	(260) 248-8101
Avalon Village	200 Kingston, Ligonier, IN 46767	Ligonier	(260) 894-7131
Golden Living Center	1001 W. Hively Ave., Elkhart IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 294-7641
Woodland Manor	343 S. Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 295-0096
Elkhart Rehabilitation Center	2600 Morehouse Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	(574) 295-8800
Valley View Health Care Center	333 W. Mishawaka Rd., Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	(574) 293-1550
Eastlake Nursing & Rehab Center	1900 Jeanwood Dr., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 264-1133
Riverside Village	1400 W. Franklin St., Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 522-2020
Greenleaf Health Campus	1201 East Beardsley Ave. Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	(574) 206-0086
Mason Health Care	900 Provident Dr., Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	(574) 371-2500
Grace Village Retirement Community	Box 337, Winona Lake, 46590	Winona Lake	(574) 372-6200

Mental Health and Addictions: Hospice Agencies

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
AsceraCare Hospice	700 E. Beardsley Ave, Ste 2B Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	(574) 206-1875	http://www.aseracare.com/
Center for Hospice Care	22579 Old US 20 Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 243-3100	https://www.centerforhospice.org/
Goshen Home Care and Hospice	200 High Park Ave Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	(574) 364-2700	www.goshenhealth.com/Hospice-Care
Grace Hospice	5828 Brick Rd #101 South Bend, IN 46628	South Bend	(574)208-9270	-





Great Lakes Caring	2515 N Bendix Dr Ste 103 South Bend, IN 46628	South Bend	(866) 437-7770	www.greatlakescaring.com
Harbor Light Hospice	1820 E Day Rd. Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 254-1041	https://www.harborlighthospice.com/
Heart to Heart	620 W Edison Rd #2 Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 855-4475	http://www.hearttohearthospice.com/
Heartland Hospice	230 Catalpa Dr. Suite D. Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574)257-7551	https://www.heartlandhospice.com/ southbend
Hope Hospice	1476 W 18th St. Rochester, IN 46975	Rochester	(574) 224-4673	https://www.kindredhealthcare.com/ locations/hospice/rochester-in-6575
Southerncare Mishawaka	1626 E Day Rd Mishawaka, IN 46545	Mishawaka	(574) 259-0895	www.southerncarehospice.com
Heartland Hospice	1315 Directors Ros #210 Fort Wayne, IN 46808	Ft Wayne	(866) 421-6973	https://www.heartlandhospice.com/ fortwayne
Home Health and Hospice of Starke County	11 S. Main St Knox, IN 46775	Knox	(574) 772-7656	<u>NA</u>
Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice	1515 Provident Dr Suite 250 Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	(574) 372-3401	www.koshomecare.org
Parkview Home Health and Hospice	1900 Carew St, Ste 6 Ft. Wayne, IN 46805	Ft Wayne	(800) 363-9977	www.parkview.com/en/ health-services/Home-Health-and- Hospice
Pulaski Memorial Home Health and Hospice	616 E 13th St Winamac, IN 46996	Winamac	(574) 946-2140	http://www.pmhnet.com/ services/home-health-care/
Southerncare Ft. Wayne	7557 W Jefferson Blvd Ft. Wayne, IN 46804	Ft Wayne	(260) 432-6075	www.southerncarehospice.com
Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home	5910 Homestead Rd Ft. Wayne, IN 46814	Ft Wayne	(260) 435-3222	www.vnfw.org



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Government Assistance: Government Financial Aid

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program/ Medicare D Questions)			800-452-4800	in.gov/idoi/2495.htm
Social Security Disability			800-772-1213	www.socialsecurity.gov/ applyfordisability
Social Security Low Income Subsidy - Extra Help Medications			800-772-1213	https://secure.ssa.gov/i1020/start
Elkhart County Health Department	608 Oakland Avenue Elkhart	Elkhart	574-523-2283	www.elkhartcountyhealth.org
Welfare Department (by county)- See Family and Social Services			800-403-0864	-
First Steps			866-403-5437	-
Kosciusko County Health Department	100 W. Center St. Warsaw	Warsaw	574-372-2349	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Elkhart County, Goshen Clinic	117 N. 2nd Street, Goshen	Goshen	574-535-6765	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Elkhart County, Elkhart Clinic	1400 Hudson Street, Elkhart	Elkhart	574-522-0104	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Elkhart County, Nappanee Clinic	109 E. Market Street, Nappanee	Nappanee	574-522-0104	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Kosciusko	1515 Provident Drive #120, Warsaw	Warsaw	574-269-4456	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) LaGrange	304 N 00 EW LaGrange	LaGrange	260-499.4182	-
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Noble	774 Trail Ridge Road - Albion	Albion	260-636-2600	-



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Services Administration (FSSA) - Elkhart office	Elkhart			
Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) - LaGrange office	826 N. Detroit St., LaGrange	LaGrange	800-403-0864	in.gov/fssa
Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) - Warsaw office	2307 Center St., Suite E, Warsaw	Warsaw	800-403-0864	<u>in.gov/fssa</u>
Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) - Albion office	774 Trail Ridge Road, Suite C - Albion	Albion	800-403-0864	<u>in.gov/fssa</u>
Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)			800-403-0864	in.gov/fssa
Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)	23631 US 33 Suite D, Elkhart	Elkhart	800-589-2264	needhelppayingbills.com
Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)	1515 Provident Drive #140, Warsaw	Warsaw	260-267-4492	needhelppayingbills.com
Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)- Noble County Ligonier office	200 S. Cavin St., Ligonier	Ligonier	260-894-3048	needhelppayingbills.com
Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI)- Noble County Lagrange office	109 E. Centra Ave. Suite 4, Lagrange	LaGrange	260-463-5276	needhelppayingbills.com
Township Trustee - Baugo	57955 CR 3, Suite B, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-5873	-
Township Trustee - Benton	69777 CR 137, Millersburg, IN 46543	Millersburg	574-642-3659 574-202-3712	-
Township Trustee - Cleveland	29990 Old US 20 W., Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-343-2548	-
Township Trustee -	11699 CR 42,	Millersburg	574-642-3202	Email: clevelandtwp@
Clinton	Millersburg, IN 46543			comcast.net

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Township Trustee - Concord	228 Waterfall Drive, Suite A, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-283-6889	
Township Trustee - Elkhart	106 N. 5th Street, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-533-2066	Email: ccheek@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Harrison	63095 CR 13, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-875-5039	Email: rvyaw@yahoo.com
Township Trustee - Jackson	70755 CR 27, Syracuse, IN 46567	Syracuse	574-831-3322	
Township Trustee - Jefferson	58518 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46528	Goshen	574-535-9015	Email: jtt@maplenet.net
Township Trustee - Locke	302 N. Clark Street, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-3320	Email: locketownshiptrustee@yahoo.com
Township Trustee - Middlebury	117 N. Main Street, Middlebury, IN 46540	Middlebury	574-825-3446	
Township Trustee - Olive	29178 CR 38, Wakarusa, IN 46573	Wakarusa	574-862-1480	Email: lahartzell@aol.com
Township Trustee - Osolo	25600 CR 4, Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574-262-2175	
Township Trustee - Union	302 E. Woodview Drive, Nappanee, IN 46550	Nappanee	574-773-5534	
Township Trustee - York	14868 CR 4, Bristol, IN 46507	Bristol	574-848-9387	Email: chrisa@maplenet.net

Government Assistance: Rx Assistance

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Cancer Resources for Elkhart County	23971 US 33, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-875-5158	https://elkhartcancer.org/
Catholic Charities	South Bend office	South Bend	574-234-3111	http://www.ccfwsb.org/
Center for Healing and Hope	902 S Main St.	Goshen	574-534-4744	http://chhclinics.org/

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Center for Healing and Hope		Elkhart	574-534-4744	http://chhclinics.org/
Church Community Services	907 Oakland Ave, Elkhart	Elkhart	574-295-3673	http://churchcommunityservices.org/
Family Christian Development Center	Nappanee	Nappane e	574-773-2149	https://www.fcdcin.org/
Heart City Health Care	236 Simpson Ave, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-0052	https://www.heartcityhealth.org/
Maple City Healthcare	231 Middlebury St., Goshen	Goshen	574-534-3300	http://www.mchcc.com/en/
Vista Community Health	808 N. 3rd St, Goshen	Goshen	574-534-0088	http://www.mchcc.com/en/
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana	6316 Mutual Drive		260-484-9560	https://www.cancer-services.org/
Community Action of Noble County	200 S. Cavin St., Ligonier	Ligonier	260-894-3048	http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/ht ml/noble_county_assistance_progra.htm l
GoodRx	online			<u>Goodrx.com</u>
Hoosier Rx				http://www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2669.htm
K21 Health Foundation	1515 Provident Drive, Warsaw, IN	Warsaw	574-372-3500	kohelpcenter.org
Kosciusko Cty Medication Assistance and Dental-K21 Foundation	1515 Provident Drive, Suite 170 Warsaw, IN	Warsaw	574-372-3604	http://medicationanddental.com/
Kroger pharmacies	various			https://www.kroger.com/topic/pharmac Υ
Meijer pharmacies	various			https://www.meijer.com/content/content.jsp?pageName=meijer_pharmacy
NeedyMeds	online			www.needymeds.com
Salvation Army	various			https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/
St. Martin's Healthcare	1359 South Randolph St., Garrett, IN	Garrett	260-357-0077	https://www.smhcin.org/



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Walgreens pharmacies	various			walgreens.com/wcard
Walmart pharmacies	various			https://www.walmart.com/cp/pharmacy /5431
Your Primary Care Provider			Call and ask	
Township Trustee - Baugo	57955 CR 3, Suite B, Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	574-293-5873	
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Government Assistance: Veterans

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
US Department of Veterans Affairs				www.VA.gov
VA Benefits website	online			www.vba.va.gov
Veteran Service Officers				www.invsoa.homestead.com; www.in.gov/dva/2370.htm
VeteranAid.org	online			www.veteranaid.org
Veterans' Affairs Clinic of Goshen	Goshen	Goshen	574-534-6108	
Veterans' Clinic of St. Joe County	Mishawaka	Mishawaka	574-272-9000	
Veterans Services - Elkhart County office	Elkhart	Elkhart	574-523-2342	
Veterans Services - South Bend office	South Bend	South Bend	574-235-9978	

Government Assistance: Mothers and Babies

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Indiana WIC (Women, Infants and Children)	Statewide		800-522-0874	<u>WIC.in.gov</u>
RETA (Faith-based pregnancy and family resource center)	300 W High St, Elkhart, IN 4357	Elkhart	574-522-4357	retaforlife.com
Community Partners for Safe	2004 Ironwood Circle	Ft Wayne	800-752-7116	https://www.scanfw.org/



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Families (SCAN services North Central and North Eastern Indiana)	Suite 160, South Bend 500 West Main St, Fort Wayne			
National Suicide Prevention Line	National Organization		800-273-8255	https://suicideprevention lifeline.org
Michelle Thomas, LCSW	529 S. 2nd St, Elkhart, IN	Elkhart	274-326-3590	-
Kathy James, LCSW Post Partum Support International	437 Lincolnway East, Mishwaka, IN 46544	Mishawaka	574-255-1793; 574-850-0478	postpartum.net
Shirley Dick, LCSW	Shetler Psychological Services, 1930 W Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN	Goshen	574-537-3887	-
Child and Parent Services - Elkhart (includes Healthy Families)	Joy Rose Center, 1000 W Hively Ave, Elkhart, IN 46517	Elkhart	574-295-2277	CAPSElkhart.org
Child and Parent Services - Goshen (includes Healthy Families)	320 N Chicago Ave, Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	574-295-2277	CAPSElkhart.org
Healthy Beginnings-Elkhart County Health Department	1400 Hudson St, Elkhart or 117 N. Second St, Goshen	Goshen	574-522-0104 574-536-6765	-
First Steps	Statewide		866-403-5437	indianafirststeps.org
Compassion Pregnancy Centers of NE Indiana	830 N Detroit St, LaGrange	LaGrange	260-463-7377	<u>cpcni.org</u>

Legal and Related Services: Abuse/Neglect

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Adult Protective Services - South Bend	533 N. Niles Ave. South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	800-626-8320 574-235-5092	-
Child Protective Services - Elkhart	1659 Mishawaka Street Elkhart, IN 46514	Elkhart	574 266-2401	-
Real Services	1151 S Michigan St South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(800) 552- 7928	www.realservices.org



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SPA Women's Ministry	23221 Old US 20 East Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart 574-333-3150		www.spaministryhomes.org
Victim Assistance Services	301 S. Main St. Ste 100 Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 523- 2237	www.elkhartcounty prosecutor.com
YWCA Healing Pathway Program	132 State Street Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 233- 9491/1-866- YES-YWCA	www.ywcancin.org
Adult Protective Services - Ft Wayne	Keystone Building, 1st Floor 602 S Calhoun Street Ft.Wayne, IN 46802	Ft Wayne	(260) 449- 7978	-
Child Protective Services - Albion	774 Trail Ridge Road Albion, IN 46701	Albion	260-636-2021	-
Child Protective Services - Columbia City	115 S. Line Street Columbia City, IN 46725	Columbia City	260-244-6531	-
Child Protective Services - LaGrange	122 N Detriot Street LaGrange, IN 46761	Lagrange	260-463-3451	-
Child Protective Services - Plymouth	2125 N Oak Road Plymouth, IN 46563	Plymouth	574-935-4046	-
Child Protective Services - South Bend	300 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Suite 230 South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	574-232-3042	-
Child Protective Services - Warsaw	2307 E Center Street Suite B Warsaw, IN 46580	Warsaw	574-267-2576	-

Legal and Related Services: End-of-life Planning

Name	Address	City	Phone	Resource type	URL
Center for Legal Justice	220 W High St Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 333-2037	legal/ paperwork	www.centerforlegaljustice. net
Elkhart Legal Aid Service, Inc	315 S 2nd St Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 294-2658	legal/ paperwork	NA
Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana	105 E Jefferson Blvd Ste 600, South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(574) 522-4582	legal/ paperwork	https://lawyers.justia.com /legalservice/legal- services-program-of- northern-indiana-inc-
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Volunteer Lawyer Network, Inc	117 N Main St, South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(574) 277-0075	legal/ paperwork	www.volunteerlawyernet work.net
Indiana Department of Health Advance Directives Resource Center	online			legal/ paperwork	https://www.in.gov/isdh/2 5880.htm
Honoring Choices Indiana	online			legal/ paperwork	https://agingihs.org/progr ams-resources/advance- care-planning/
Goshen Health Social Workers	Goshen Health	Goshen	(574) 364-2805 (574) 364-2591	legal/ paperwork	https://goshenhealth.com/ Patient-Tools/Plan-Ahead
Funeral Homes	various			final arrangement s	-
Crematories	various			final arrangement s	-
Donate Life Indiana	3760 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 42222	Indianapoli s	317-222-3414	body/ organ donation	https://www.donatelifeind iana.org/
IU School of Medicine body donation	635 Barnhill Drive, Medical Science Building 5035 Indianapolis, IN 46202	Indianapoli s	317-274-7450	body/ organ donation	https://medicine.iu.edu/gi ve/body-donation/

Legal and Related Services: Other Legal Services

Name	Address	City	Phone	URL
Center for Legal Justice	220 W High St Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 333-2037	www.centerforlegaljustice.net
Elkhart Legal Services	315 S 2nd St Elkhart, IN 46516	Elkhart	(574) 294-2658	NA
Indiana Disability Rights	4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222, Indianapolis, IN	Indianap olis	800-622-4845	https://www.in.gov/idr/
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Indiana Legal Services	401 E. Colfax Ste 116 South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	(574) 234-8121	www.indianalegalservices.org
National Immigrant Justice Center - Goshen office	110 E Washington St., Goshen, IN 46526	Goshen	<u>312-660-1370</u>	https://www.immigrationadvocates .org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/organ ization.543998- National_Immigrant_Justice_Center _Goshen_Office
Notre Dame Legal Aid Clinic	725 Howard St. South Bend, IN 46617	South Bend	(574) 631-6704	www.law.nd.edu/academics/clinics -and-experiential- learning/clinics/looking-for-legal- help
Volunteer Lawyer Network, Inc.	117 N Main St South Bend, IN 46601	South Bend	(574) 277-0075	www.volunteerlawyernetwork.net


Appendix IX: Organizations Represented by Focus Group and Individual Interviewee

Participants

Organizations represented by focus group and key informant participants are listed below.

Focus Group Organizations Represented

- Balloon Express
- Basher Children's Home
- Chandler Elementary School Nurse
- Child and Parent Services
- Community Foundation of Elkhart County
- DJ Construction
- Elkhart Cancer Center
- Elkhart County County Health Officer
- Goshen College, Student Life
- Goshen Community Schools Nurse
- Goshen Fire Department
- Goshen Health Translator
- Goshen High School Nurse
- Goshen Home Medical
- Goshen Middle School Nurse
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Markets
- Interra Credit Union

- Blue Diamond Communities
- Chamberlain Elementary School Nurse
- Kountry Wood Products
- Latino Community Member
- Lifeline
- Maple City Health Care Center
- Mapletronics
- Model Elementary School Nurse
- NIBCO
- Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
- Parkside Elementary School Nurse
- Prairie View Elementary School Nurse
- Ryan's Place
- Smokercraft
- Supreme
- The Window
- Waterford Crossings
- Waterford Elementary School Nurse
- West Goshen Elementary School Nurse

Key Informant Organizations Represented

- City of Goshen Government
- Ancon Corporation
- Association for the Disabled of Elkhart County
- Bethany Christian Schools
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Club

- Center for Healing and Hope
- City of Goshen Government
- Clubhouse
- Council on Aging, Elkhart County
- Council on Aging, LaGrange County
- Court Judge
- Eastlake Athletic Clubs



- First State Bank
- Goldenrod Homes
- Goshen Chamber of Commerce
- Goshen Community Schools
- Goshen Hospital Chief Medical
 Officer
- Goshen Physicians Family Medicine
- Goshen Health Interpreter Services
- Goshen Physicians Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Goshen Heart and Vascular Center
- Immigration Attorney

- Jayco
- LaCasa
- LaGrange County Family Physician
- Lippert Components
- NeuroCare Center, Goshen
 Physicians
- Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition
- Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
- Oaklawn Retreat
- St John the Evangelist Parish
- United Way

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Appendix X: Frequency Rankings of Community Health Needs

The community health needs identified in all primary and secondary data sets were tabulated in a frequency chart as noted below. After reviewing the frequency of responses to identified health needs, including consideration of vulnerable populations, the community advisory committee selected those health needs for prioritization that had been identified in at least three data sets.

Frequency Ranking of Health Needs											
2018 Community	Co	Health-Related Needs: Primary and Secondary Data									
	2018 CHNA Data: Goshen Health Service Area										
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	7	Mental health	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
	7	Obesity	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
	7	Substance abuse: alcohol, drugs,	v	v	v	x	x	x	×
		addiction	^	Â	^	^	~	Â	Â
	6	Insurance coverage		х	х	х	х	х	х
	5	Physical fitness		х		х	х	х	х
	5	Poverty			х	х	х	х	x
	4	Diabetes	х				х	х	х
	4	Health education		х	х		х	х	
	4	Tobacco use/smoking		х				х	x
	3	Family and social support				х	х		х
	3	Mental health providers					х	х	х
	3	Nutrition		х	х	х			
	3	Physicians: primary care and other					х	х	х
	2	Cancer	х	х					
	2	Cardiovascular	х					х	
	2	Housing					х	х	
	2	Prenatal/early childhood		х	х				
	2	Unsafe sex		х	х				
	2	Violence		х					х
	1	Alzheimer's	х						
	1	Dental care (Dentist)							х
	1	Education, formal							х
	1	Navigation of healthcare system					х		
	1	Parenting education					х		
	1	Policies and programs					х		
	1	Preventive health			<u> </u>				x
	1	Transportation						х	
	1	Vaping					х		



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Appendix XI: CHNA Leadership Groups

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Goshen Health appointed three groups to oversee, guide or participate in the CHNA process:

- Goshen Health Steering Committee
- Planning Team
- Community Advisory Committee

Goshen Health Steering Committee

The Steering Committee members listed below oversaw both the community health needs assessment report process and the development of the implementation plan.

- Rob Myers, Chief Operating Officer, Goshen Health
- Susan Franger, Vice President, Cancer Services and Marketing, Goshen Health
- Dr. Larry Allen, Chief Physician Executive, Goshen Health
- Shannon McNett-Silcox, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach, Goshen Health
- Deb Stack, Senior Market Informatics Analyst, Goshen Health
- Jim Caskey, Vice President of Goshen Health Foundation and Capital Campaign Director, Goshen Health
- Rollin Handrich, Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development, Goshen Health

Planning Team

The planning team members listed below implemented the CHNA process as defined by the Steering Committee.

- Shannon McNett-Silcox, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach, Goshen Health
- Deb Stack, Senior Market Informatics Analyst, Goshen Health
- Bill Born, Partner, Venture International
- John Yordy, Partner, Venture International

Community Advisory Committee

Goshen Health requested the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to:

- Serve as advocates in the community for the CHNA process and outcomes
- Provide counsel regarding the membership of the focus group and individuals to be interviewed
- Assist in understanding and interpreting the data gathered during the CHNA process
- Identify and prioritize the health needs of the community



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Members of CAC included:

- Dr. James Gingerich, Family Physician, Maple City Health Care Center
- Kari Tarman, Manager, Marketing and Communications at Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
- Merv Miller, Assistant Chief, Goshen Fire Department
- Susan Stiffney, Asst. HR Director & Health Services Coordinator, Goshen Community Schools
- Dr. Lydia Mertz, Health Officer, Elkhart County Health Department
- Gilberto Perez, Dean of Students, Goshen College
- Zulma Prieto, Community Member
- Shannon Oakes, Senior Program Officer, Community Foundation of Elkhart County
- Deb Stack, Senior Market Informatics Analyst, Goshen Health
- Susan Franger, Vice President, Cancer Services and Marketing, Goshen Health
- Rob Myers, Chief Operating Officer, Goshen Health



Appendix XII: Strategies that Addressed 2015 Community Health Needs

IU Health Goshen CHNA Action Plan: 2016-2018

The mission of IU Health Goshen is to improve the health of our communities, by providing innovative, outstanding care and services through exceptional people doing exceptional work. We pursue this mission every day, in our every interaction with community members. We measure the impact of our efforts in a multitude of ways to stay on track and verify we are going in the right direction – doing our best for those we serve. One of the ways we accomplish this is to step back every three years and evaluate our community health needs. During 2015, this triennial community health needs assessment (CHNA) reached out to some 20,000 residents, analyzed data statewide for context, and sought the input of public health experts. Findings gave a clear view of the issues endangering public health and causing greatest concern among residents. While local health status metrics are generally better than the state of Indiana overall, there are several key areas within which there is significant room to improve. Areas targeted for focus include:

- obesity,
- access to health services,
- access to mental health services,
- treatment of chronic conditions, and
- tobacco use/smoking.

Programs designed to help people manage these conditions, improve individual health, and positively impact the quality of community members' daily lives will be implemented or grown systematically throughout 2016, as outlined below and approved April 21, 2016 by the chief executive officer. Progress will be measured, and findings will be the driving force for annual activity driving community wide improvement until the next CHNA is conducted in 2018. Through the programming detailed below, our exceptional people are doing exceptional work.

Obesity

As a health condition, obesity is challenging for providers of health care services to address with a diverse population in such a way as to make a sizable impact. This condition does not develop in a short period of time, and managing it to a positive and consistent change requires tremendous focus from the *individual* as well as the system. Our organization seeks to impact obesity in our community focusing both on particular interventions we can offer as well as growing and adapting healthy programming already in place to interact with our community at their point of comfort. Success in impacting obesity in the community will come through increased interactions. We interact with community members of all ages and backgrounds through the following efforts:

• Community Wellness and Education (CWE) – This team focuses on the overall health and wellness of our community at large. They will continue to provide diabetes education to both children and adults. The Fit Together program for parents and children looking to prevent type 2 diabetes is offered to appropriate age children at high risk for diabetes. New diabetes education programs are provided for patients of all ages based on their diagnoses (metabolic syndrome, pre-diabetes, type 1, type 2, gestational diabetes, etc.) and this will be expanded to impact more individuals and coordinated through our clinics in alignment with our ACO. We provide direct support to 30 of our local schools with a "Run the Halls" program. Healthy Steps to a Healthy



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Weight is a multi-week class series which is provided to offer comprehensive weight management as a part of daily living for adults.

- Get Fit Get Healthy (GFGH) -- This worksite wellness program provides onsite screenings, education, and coaching for a large number of companies and their employees. Goal setting, coaching, stress management and other techniques are deployed by a team of more than 20 skilled clinicians to improve the health of these individuals.
- The Indiana Lakes Accountable Care Organization (ACO) care coordination program --Collaborates with our primary care providers to improve the health of high-risk patients within our ACO, currently numbering 10,000. Our nurses and social workers coordinate care across the health continuum to help patients in need access community resources. One of the most significant areas of concern they work with is chronic condition management, including obesity.
- Nutrition Therapy This department is staffed with registered dietitians who provide training and
 education to inpatients, outpatients, and the community at large throughout the year. They also
 bring on dietetic interns to advance education in the broad sense related to healthy eating. The
 services provided include some of our CWE events and support to a number of our in-house
 programs.
- Expansion of our health coach program -- A few of our primary care practices have espoused the health coach concept for their covered patients. This program has developed into a one-on-one weight management / loss system for patients. The practices also create walking groups and support groups for these patients. Expanding this programming into additional practices will help us touch additional community members with obesity concerns.
- **Team:Bariatrics** -- Is our multi-disciplinary program for weight reduction. They offer both surgical and non-surgical weight loss options. Programs are individually designed for each patient in a team approach. Community education is one of our routine offerings in addition to providing approximately 80 surgical interventions each year.

Access to Care

Elkhart County is designated as a heath care provider shortage area in several regions, including those directly covered by IU Health Goshen Hospital. We are carrying forward three key strategies from 2016 through 2018 to improve our community's ability to access care <u>of the type they need</u>, <u>at the time that they need assistance</u>. Those three strategies include direct physician recruitment, opening an urgent care center with family practice in a key location to address a shortage area, and building further on our platform to provide access to care through the workplace with our Direct Care program.

Our recruitment efforts in 2016 center on family medicine physicians and nurse practitioners to improve community access to primary care. This is a noted shortage in our community, and we are in a position to specifically work to increase available medical providers in a direct way. The Dunlap area was identified as a designated health provider shortage area in our health needs assessment within our county. The providers already located in that area are not accepting new patients. We will be recruiting a number of nurse practitioners to work with two family practice physicians in this facility,

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with hours of access including extended hours that support the working well of our community. This facility is slated to open in in late April, 2016. Care will be available in this facility 7 days per week including holidays. Week days include extended hours through 10:00 p.m. The site will address common illnesses, minor injuries, fractures, immunizations/vaccinations, labs, etc. regardless of whether the customer is or is not a patient of the onsite practice.

Additional recruitment efforts in 2016 relate to cardiovascular care in our community and improving access to the correct specialists to support our chronic condition management. We have a cardiology program with a substantial wait list for new patients to be referred in for baseline testing. Better provision of primary care access results in additional chronic condition support from our specialists; heart disease and related chronic conditions dominate the community and will be the greatest need as we expand general access across the county. A shortfall that was recognized by the medical community in 2015 but did not make the community health needs assessment is lack of spine surgery case coverage for those patients with a poor payor status or whom are underinsured. We have since in early 2016 contracted with a local spine surgeon to have him cover this patient segment within his practice to better manage spine care in the community.

A prime confounding variable of care access is cost of care/financial access. In 2016, IU Health Goshen is working to reduce the cost of care for several high volume outpatient procedure types in our community. IU Health Goshen Surgery Center will open in June, 2016. Slated outpatient procedures for this facility include colonoscopies, pain procedures, and outpatient orthopedic procedures. Moving the location of service for these episodes of care enables us to reduce the charge rate an average of 45% to the community member. As we remove or reduce the financial barrier to these procedures, we anticipate compliance with colonoscopy guidelines to improve.

We continue to support and develop our partnership with the Maple City Health Care Center as a significant means to provide appropriate access to medical care for our Hispanic/Latino community in south central Elkhart County. This support comes in many different ways, and is measured by achieving more first time patients into their program. Since opening the extension campus in conjunction with IU Health Goshen (Vista Community Health Center) in May of 2015, there have been more than 3,000 visits to the providers onsite. They serve 50-80 new patients per week at this facility! Vista will be adding support services for substance abuse in 2016 with support from IU Health Goshen – which supports our desire to reduce the occurrence of smoking within the population. We continue to support the interests of this community health clinic and its work to improve the health of our community.

Achieving success related to access to care will be measured short term by additional new patients seeking a family practice relationship in 2016 compared to prior years. Long term, it will be documented by a change in the medically underserved status in the hot spots of our community.

Mental Health Access and Coordination

We are seeking to proactively identify depression and other mental health conditions in the community in order to provider intervention and/or support to those in need. Our goal for 2016 is to screen at least 5,000 patients per quarter using a validated screening tool. In addition, we seek to



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provide at least 20 hours of free therapy/support services per quarter for patients identified to have need of these services.

We are implementing several different programs to improve access to these screenings as well as to the services physicians indicate are needed for our community members. One such way is through a tele-mental health project, connecting a few primary care locations directly with our primary mental health care provider in the community. It was determined in 2015 that while access to mental health support was low, this organization has a 30% new patient no-show rate. The tele-mental health project addresses both concerns: Existing local offices are convenient to expand points of access and tele-mental health services can be provided in the same visit with other services, thereby driving down no-show rates for additional appointments. As a result we have capacity that can be brought to bear through better coordination, which will palpably improve care for our community. We are also adding depression screening in the emergency department, for inpatients, home care depression screenings, and tracking depression screening throughout our accountable care organization (ACO).

Improve the treatment and management of chronic conditions

Chronic conditions are managed by teams of professionals, all of whom must interact to help a patient maintain or improve their health status. The practitioners who are aligned with IU Health Goshen Hospital are advancing the standards of team based care for chronic condition patients throughout our community. Data is tracked through our employed physician system as well as via Accountable Care Organization data systems. Our goal to improve chronic condition management will be tracked in 2016 through an improvement in 75% of our monitored chronic condition quality metrics within these systems. A number of directives are being put into place, most specialized to the chronic condition metric we are studying. The elements for improvement in 2016 are the following:

Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Metrics

- Diabetes quality measures
- Heart Failure quality measures
- Depression quality measures
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) quality measures
- Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD) quality measures
- Hypertension (HTN) quality measures

Anthem Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

- Diabetes Management quality measures
- Asthma quality measures

While these measures all relate to a shared savings program of one form or another, the outcome of improvement to these known metrics is better health and management for chronic condition patients. Our goal is to impact positively on 75% of the metrics above. Different tactics will be deployed based on practice, patient cohort, and direct patient feedback throughout the year. Our provider councils will share best practices and improved metric results with one another routinely.



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Tobacco Use/Smoking

Tobacco use and/or smoking tobacco products are known to be causative to early loss of life due to preventable conditions. Exposing more of our community to support for reducing these behaviors is the focus of our impact in this area. In 2016, we are expanding access to both our individual tobacco cessation program as well as our group therapy programs. These efforts provide much-needed services for a population within our community while also building positive attitudes and support for those community members working to overcome a challenging addiction. We will also seek to implement remote smoking cessation support, enabling our reach to expand through the community in a mode with higher access possibilities. Finally, we will continue to provide health education in the area of tobacco use. These education programs not only stave off the start of dangerous tobacco use but can also provide impetus to seek help in discontinuing the habit after it has formed. We will measure our impact through number of persons served in these efforts for 2016.

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