

Organization Information

Organization Address and Contact Information

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Organization Type and Additional Attributes

Organization Type:	Hospital
For-Profit Status:	Not-For-Profit
Health System:	Berkshire Health Systems
Community Health Network Area (CHNA):	Community Health Network of Berkshire County(CHNA 1),
Regions Served:	County-Berkshire,

CB Mission

Community Benefits Mission Statement

Acknowledging our charitable purpose, Fairview Hospital's Community Benefits Mission is to identify, prioritize and address our community's health needs and play an active role in the improvement of health status. To support this mission statement, Fairview Hospital, one of only six truly rural hospitals in the state of Massachusetts, is committed to provide the services needed or facilitate connection to more specialized care when needed. Distance creates obstacles to healthcare that result in health disparity. No access often means no quality. As the area's primary resource of healthcare services, professionals and information, Fairview recognizes the role and responsibility it has in our community's health status. Fairview actively reviews and develops plans to improve access to health services, strengthens the capacity of health and medical services both inside and outside our walls, and collaborates with community partners to identify and target the needs of vulnerable populations to remove barriers and improve the quality of life for all. This report covers the FY18 dates from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

Target Populations

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
Uninsured and Underinsured	State economic and unemployment indicators as well as statistics from Fairview Hospital reflect a gap in access due to insurance coverage and co-pays.
Non- English Speaking Individuals	Local demographic and school statistics reflect significant growth in the southern Berkshire immigrant

	community. Fairview Hospital has worked in many environments to improve trust, communication and access to this population.
Elders	Demographics reflect a significantly higher than state average percentage of elders in rural towns and villages in the southern Berkshire service area.
Adolescents and Young Adults	Our adolescent and young adult populations reflects alcohol and substance abuse rates above the state average, a rise in tobacco usage including e-cigarettes, a high driver mortality rate, and similarly faces the national epidemic of opioid addiction and the challenges reflecting the national epidemic in rural communities.
Rural poor	The geographic vastness, remote isolation and lack of transportation for many individuals in the remote towns in the service area creates significant and complex obstacles to healthcare, including primary care and chronic disease management, particularly for the most economically vulnerable.
Young children	Local school district statistics reflect significant decline in student enrollment coupled by increased need for support and services among the population. in school year 2018/2019, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reports 53% of the Berkshire Hills Regional pre-kindergarten class is economically disadvantaged, 30% of the middle school students, and 23% of high school students, reflecting a trend toward families with young children facing increasing economic stress. Berkshire Hills School District statistics also show the region qualifies for a free summer lunch program based on free and reduced lunch qualified students in the elementary grades.

Publication of Target Populations

Not Specified

Hospital/HMO Web Page Publicizing Target Pop.

Not Specified

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

Fairview Hospital is deeply engaged in the network of rural community life. In FY18, Fairview Hospital supported the health of our community by providing free, low cost and accessible health programs and services that address the significant health issues facing our community. Among the highlights are included the continuation of a tobacco cessation program (despite loss of funding of the Prevention Wellness Trust Fund); health literacy initiatives including a free 12-week Life Enhancement Program, presentation of free community health programs, hosting of support groups, and the provision of medical expertise and support for local emergency response teams to extend the level of clinical skills beyond the hospital. In addition, Fairview Hospital supported an innovative nurse/school partnership assisting 125 children and families identified by the school as in need of health services.

Fairview Hospital played a pivotal role in the Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network, a community engagement initiative which complements the regional CHNA initiative, providing deeper insight into the southern Berkshire community. Over 200 community members responded to surveys, focus groups, and interviews resulting in a service area-specific document reporting the needs based on community feedback. The survey provided insight to medical and non-medical concerns laying the groundwork of ongoing collaboration with a broad range of community organizations.

In our role as the largest employer and an economic pillar of the southern Berkshires, Fairview Hospital provides significant resources to offer workforce development, supporting students in secondary school as well as those enrolled in healthcare and medical education to provide career awareness and skills that lead to well-paying jobs as well as meet the healthcare workforce needs of the future. Fairview Hospital also partners with key institutions that address socio-economic challenges through collaboration and direct financial support.

Fairview Hospital participates in all education programs offered by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the Massachusetts Hospital Association to understand the new expectations and focus on our role in addressing socio-economic factors that create obstacles to health status. Our hospital will continue to be actively involved in partnering with the community

organization that address these issues. The excellent speakers and education offered have provided valuable information which support our continued commitment to initiatives that improve the health status of our community.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

In FY19, Fairview Hospital will continue to provide our community with ongoing programs and services that improve access and address the significant chronic health issues and gaps that exist in our community as well as free and low-cost programs that improve health literacy. Our collaboration will continue as we actively participate with the Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network as it proceeds in building community framework. This will establish the foundation of stakeholders working together for the community good as it continues to meet to promote discussion, planning and implementation of initiatives that will address the opportunities identified in the report.

Fairview Hospital will continue to make a significant investment in workforce development by offering skills and training to medical students, engaging in new partnerships including the Berkshire Hills Regional School District Pathways Program and the Sharon Health Foundation (CT) hosting second year medical students who are interested in careers in rural medicine. Fairview Hospital is planning to address the significant need for access to well paying jobs and the personal care needs of an aging population by developing a program to educate Home Health Aid workers.

Fairview will use its role as a leading institution in the community to convene stakeholders to address identified socio-economic factors that have been identified as priority needs. One example of this will be an informational meeting for potential community stakeholders to explore the gap in summer food programs and potentially establishing two summer food sites. Fairview Hospital will also participate in area collaborations that address opioid addiction, suicide and transportation.

Community Benefits Process

Community Benefits Leadership/Team

Anthony Rinaldi, Jr. Executive Vice President
Doreen Hutchinson, Vice President, Chief Nurse
Marsha Moquin, Case Management
Heather Barbieri, Emergency Management
Lauren Smith, Community Relations
Fairview Hospital Patient Family Advisory Committee

Community Benefits Team Meetings

Fairview Hospital participates in monthly Community Benefits meetings at Berkshire Health Systems in order to align Fairview's services with the greater regional healthcare community and resources. In the southern Berkshires, Fairview has presented the Community Benefits Report annually to the Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC), soliciting feedback and community input the diverse constituencies represented in its membership. Citing the need for increased community input, the hospital has designated the PFAC Committee to serve as our official Community Benefits Advisory partner. The PFAC Committee now devotes a part of its monthly meetings to this function.

Community Partners

Berkshire Medical Center; Berkshire Health Systems; Community Health Programs; Volunteers in Medicine; East Mountain Medical; Berkshire Faculty Services; Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce; Berkshire Public Health Alliance; Berkshire Taconic Foundation; The People's Pantry; The Sheffield Pantry; Berkshire County ARC; United Way of the Berkshires; Massachusetts Hospital Association; Berkshire South Community Center; Farmington River School District; Southern Berkshire Regional School District; Berkshire Hills Regional School District; Southern Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad; Western Mass Emergency Medical Services; Sandisfield Rescue Squad; New Marlborough Ambulance Squad; Otis Rescue Squad; Great Barrington Rehab and Health Care; Timberlyn Rehabilitation and Care Services; Fairview Commons; Berkshire Meadows; Berkshire Immigrant Center; Berkshire County Boards of Health Assoc.; Hillcrest Education Centers; American Heart Association; Berkshire Community College; UMASS School of Nursing Simon's Rock College of Bard; Mildred Elley School; TRIAD (Egremont, Alford, Great Barrington); Alzheimer's Association of Western Mass; American Red Cross; Western Mass Medical Reserve Corp; Western Mass Disaster Animal Response Team; Berkshire County CERT; Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association; Massachusetts Department of Transportation; Western Mass READY; Mass Department of Public Health; Berkshire Theatre Festival; Great Barrington Fire and Police Department; Egremont Fire and Police Department; Sheffield Fire and Police Department; Otis Fire and Police Department; Stockbridge Police and Fire Department; West Stockbridge Police and Fire Department; Berkshire Regional Planning Committee; McCann Technical School, The Elms College.

Community Health Needs Assessment

Date Last Assessment Completed and Current Status

2018

Consultants/Other Organizations

Data Sources

Community Focus Groups, Hospital, Interviews, Surveys, The comprehensive planning involved in the Southern Berkshire Regional Health Network strategic planning process and the full results can be found at: <https://www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/documents/Fairview%20Hospital/NetworkStrategicPlan.pdf>

CHNA Document - PDF format

[CHNA2018.PPTX](#)

Implementation Strategy (optional)

File Upload (optional)

Not Specified

Community Benefits Programs

Advocacy for Access

Program Type	Health Coverage Subsidies or Enrollment,
Statewide Priority	Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Not Specified
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Not Specified
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description

Fairview is committed to reaching out to women struggling with cancer by connecting them with resources.

Fairview Hospital is committed to facilitate access to needed services and care.

Fairview Hospital is committed to help disabled individuals access healthcare services.

Fairview Hospital is committed to assist vulnerable populations navigate the process of accessing health insurance.

Fairview Hospital is committed to help children receive the healthcare they need.

Fairview Hospital is committed to provide professionals to assist individuals access care and remain covered by state sponsored health insurance plans.

Goal Status

The Advocacy for Access staff served 20 women by connecting them to the Denise Kaley Fund which provides financial assistance to meet daily living needs such as rent, car payments, etc.

As part of the Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network, Fairview Hospital participated in the Care Collaboration to address a 700% increase in behavioral issues (2012-2016) reported in the local elementary and middle school. The collaboration connected 125 students and their families to needed resources. As a result of the program, educators noted a clear improvement of classroom function and an increase in MCAT scores following the support.

The Advocacy for Access staff served approximately 1000 disabled individuals access benefits through Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

Fairview Hospital's Access team has helped hundreds of new immigrants navigate access to healthcare, working closely with interpreter services as well as organizations including Volunteers in Medicine and Community Health Programs.

Fairview Hospital's Advocacy for Access team assisted MassHealth families with employer sponsored health insurance so they have coverage for transportation and in home care. The Advocacy Team works with guidance counselors and school nurses serving approximately 10 cases a month for students who are suspected of having unmet needs and disabilities that are not adequately treated.

Fairview Hospital's Advocacy for Access Office assisted nearly 6000 people who needed help to access health coverage in FY18. During this period, Fairview Hospital met increased need due to change in state provider program for Medicaid insurance.

Partners

Partner Name, Description

Partner Web Address

BCARC

www.bcarc.org

Berkshire Community College

www.berkshirecc.edu

Berkshire South	www.berkshiresouth.org
Berkshire Taconic Foundation	www.berkshiretaconic.org
BHRSD	www.bhrsd.org
Community Health Programs	www.communityhealthprograms.com
Construct Homeless Shelter	www.constructinc.org
Elder Services of the Berkshires	www.esbci.org
Farmington River School District	www.frrsd.org
Free Legal Clinic	www.flcberkshire.wordpress.com
Mass Hospital Association	www.mha.org
SBRSD	www.sbrsd.org
Southern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce	ww.sbcoc.org
The People Pantry	www.ishcc.org
Volunteers in Medicine	www.vimberkshires.org
Fallon Health	www.fchp.org

Contact Information	Cheryl Thomson Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue, Great Barrington, MA 01230
Detailed Description	Free assistance in accessing health coverage for the uninsured and underinsured in the southern Berkshires. Advocacy staff take an active role to help individuals navigate processes to connect to the coverage they need as well as provide proactive community outreach to raise access to health and health literacy.

Chronic Disease Management Programs

Program Type	Direct Services,
Statewide Priority	Chronic Disease Management in Disadvantage Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Chronic Disease with focus on Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes,
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Social Environment,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description	Goal Status
Fairview is committed to provide services that address the significant rate of pulmonary disease in its service area.	Fairview Hospital has expanded access to patients who suffer from COPD through a multi-step pulmonary rehabilitation program. Fairview Hospital offers a free program for Tobacco Cessation support to any community member who desires to make a positive change. Fairview offers Tobacco Cessation and information in the schools and at a local youth center.
Fairview Hospital is committed to address diabetes in our service area.	Fairview Hospital supports diabetics through education and the teaching of skills to manage disease and optimize health status independently. Fairview Diabetes educators have expanded to serve more patients with additional hours of service.
Fairview Hospital is committed to address heart disease in our community.	Fairview Hospital provides multiple levels of post-acute cardiac care available to individuals locally to decrease the likelihood of a recurring cardiac episode or help them improve their quality of life with cardiac disease. Fairview also reports statistics to the American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines Program, supporting national health data initiatives. Fairview Hospital has recently received the Gold Award from The American Heart Association for its results.
Fairview is committed to support the community's cardiac health through access to information and screenings.	Fairview Hospital provided a free blood pressure clinic Monday mornings from June through December. Sixty four individuals were provided blood pressure screening and free information relevant to the results.
Fairview Hospital is committed to provide education to improve the lives of individuals who live with chronic disease.	Fairview's Life Enhancement Program, a 12-week long program offering an integrative health approach with consideration for mind, body, spirit and emotions, was provided to 60 patients at no charge. The program targets members of vulnerable populations and improves chronic disease management and lifestyle choices of participants. It is taught by a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Fairview Hospital is committed to provide free community education to raise awareness and skills to address chronic health disease.

Fairview Hospital offered free and low cost community health education programs to support individuals facing a variety of chronic health issues.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Berkshire Medical Center	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org
Community Health Program	www.chp.org
East Mountain Medical Associates	https://emma.portalforpatients.com
VIM	www.vimberkshires.org

Contact Information

Doreen Hutchinson,BSN, MBA Vice President,Operations Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413)854-9645

Detailed Description

Fairview provides chronic disease rehabilitation and diverse health programs which engage individuals to improve their health status and quality of life. Access to these programs is especially valuable due to the high rate of rural elderly living in the region. In FY18, the problem continued to meet expanding demand by growing both cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation program adding classes and services to allow more participation to meet the need for post-acute care.

Community Benefits Engagement, Planning and Implementation

Program Type	Community Benefits Planning Process,
Statewide Priority	Reducing Health Disparity,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Not Specified
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Not Specified
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description

Fairview Hospital is committed to the Community Benefits as defined by The Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Fairview Hospital is committed to engage with the community to identify and address issues that affect the health status of the southern Berkshires and communicate the Community Benefits Report, solicit feedback to identify and address issues that affect the health status of the southern Berkshire community.

Fairview Hospital is committed to seek community feedback into the health status and needs facing our community.

Fairview Hospital is committed to prepare its Community Benefits Report following the guidelines to

Goal Status

Fairview Hospital works closely with Berkshire Medical Center in identifying, responding to and quantifying community benefits efforts that serve our community. A Fairview Hospital representative attended monthly Community Benefits meetings at Berkshire Medical Center increasing collaboration and regional alignment of health care needs, programs and services. The efforts extend to a more local level in the southern Berkshires with active planning and collaboration on a local level.

Fairview Hospital has presented the Community Report annually to members of the Patient Family Advisory Committee (PFAC). During FY18, Fairview leadership invited the PFAC Committee to incorporate the additional role as Community Benefits Advisory Committee, offering more consistent community engagement in the Community Benefits process. The PFAC unanimously endorsed this request and Community Benefits is now formally part of the PFAC calendar.

The Southern Berkshire Rural Health Network held 2 public meetings attended by 40 people, engaged Conduent, Inc to conduct a capacity survey via phone to assess the capacity and needs of our community organizations, and received back 200 surveys, both on-line and manually, from locations in all of our rural towns. Fairview provided the infrastructure to do this, designing and posting the on-line survey as well as entering and analyzing survey data. Fairview Hospital hosted a website and maintained it so residents and organizations could access the Rural Health Network. The project has resulted in a completed strategic plan which is included in the optional information section of this report.

Fairview Hospital participated in two Massachusetts Hospital Association meetings with the Attorney General's Office to acquire information to guide future changes to the process.

include socio-economic issues that impact the health status of our community.

Fairview Hospital is committed to provide the resources to meet all the requirements and filing the Community Benefits report.

Fairview Hospital leadership and staff invested significant staff resources in order to participate in the planning, community engagement, measurement, implementation and reporting as requested by the Massachusetts Attorney General's office.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Berkshire Medical Center	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org
Massachusetts Hospital Association	mhalink.org
Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General	mass.gov

Contact Information Lauren Smith Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230

Detailed Description Fairview's Community Benefits efforts provide an integrated framework for partnership, assessment, quantification and feedback to assess and address the health needs and improve the health status of members in our community.

Future Workforce Career Development

Program Type	Mentorship/Career Training/Internship,
Statewide Priority	Reducing Health Disparity,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Not Specified
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Education,
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description

Fairview Hospital is committed to forming partnerships with area schools to provide potential future healthcare professionals with opportunities to explore and experience various careers within the hospital.

Fairview Hospital is committed to provide students enrolled in an accredited healthcare/medical education program internships and skills experience.

Fairview Hospital is committed to invest in the community's future healthcare workforce.

Goal Status

If FY18, Fairview Hospital provided 8 high school student internship/shadow program opportunities offering a unique opportunity to shadow nurses, radiologists, lab technicians, respiratory therapists, and medical assistants as they perform their daily activities

Fairview Hospital provided observation, training and skills experience to over 60 student who were pursuing an area of study in the healthcare field. Examples of these programs include the BCC Nursing Degree Program in which 37 student nurses were provided an average of 70 hours of skills training and observation, three Northeastern University students pursuing degrees in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation and 6 students from Western New England University pursuing degrees in pharmacy.

Fairview entered discussions with Berkshire Hills Regional School District Partnerships and Pathways to participate in development of a medical career mentorship and educational programming in the fall of 2019.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Berkshire Community College	www.berkshirecc.org
BHRSD	www.bhrsd.org
Mildred Elley School	mildred-elley.edu
SBRSD	www.sbrsd.org
Simon's Rock College at Bard	www.simons-rock.edu
University of Massachusetts	www.umass.edu/nursing

Contact Information	Elizabeth Nichols Director of Education Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413)528-2336
Detailed Description	Meeting current staffing needs for skilled care in a rural community today and in the future is at the foundation of Fairview Hospital's commitment to investing in education and career training for staff as well as students currently enrolled in medical training programs. Fairview actively engages local students to pursue health care careers and offers a wide range of opportunities to develop career skills.

Physician Recruitment/Retention for Underserved Population

Program Type	Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,
Statewide Priority	Reducing Health Disparity,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Not Specified
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Not Specified
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: Adult, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description	Goal Status
Fairview Hospital is committed to provide access to medical professionals.	Located in a federally-designated medically underserved area, Fairview Hospital invests in recruitment of medical providers and stabilization of existing providers and practices to assure care is available in our community. In FY18, Fairview Hospital collaborated with Community Health Programs to bring an obstetrician/gynecologist and two certified nurse midwives to the community to practice in South County. Additionally, an experienced orthopedic surgeon and two gastroenterologists established consultation and treatment services at Fairview Hospital.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
Barrington Family Medicine	susan@bfmedicine.com
Community Health Program	www.communityhealthprograms.com
Fairview Internal Medicine	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org
MACONY Pediatrics	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org

Contact Information	Anthony Rinaldi, Executive Vice President Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230
Detailed Description	Accessible primary care is a challenge in all rural communities. Fairview's service area is designated an Underserved Medical Population. Fairview has played a pivotal role in stabilizing existing practices, and strengthening access to primary care by recruiting and supporting physicians in rural practice and stabilizing existing private practice, supporting the nearby local Federally Qualified Health Center and the practices through collaboration and support.

Rural Community Emergency Response Capacity Building

Program Type	Community Participation/Capacity Building Initiative,
Statewide Priority	Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations,
EOHHS Focus Issue(s) (optional)	Not Specified
DoN Health Priorities (optional)	Not Specified
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Berkshire, • Health Indicator: Access to Health Care, • Sex: All, • Age Group: All, • Ethnic Group: All, • Language: All,

Goal Description	Goal Status
Fairview Hospital is committed to support the effectiveness of area	Fairview coordinated with area community response to sponsor a relevant program in the spring of 2019. The program will focus on violence in schools. The speaker is the

response teams in the field.

Fairview Hospital is committed to support local emergency response teams in skills training.

Fairview Hospital is committed to collaborate with area health and safety officials to create an emergency prepared community.

Fairview Hospital is committed to ongoing process of quality improvement extending clinical skills and capacity beyond the hospital campus.

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Fairview Hospital is committed to build relationships with State partners to raise skills and resources that build an emergency prepared community.

Fairview Hospital is committed to strengthen collaboration with Federal emergency partners.

Fairview Hospital is committed to ongoing opportunities for quality improvement beyond the hospital campus.

former principal of Columbine High School who will speak on lessons learned.

Fairview Hospital medical providers provided call feedback and training to maintain and raise level of care in the field to four local ambulance squads. Fairview's medical professionals offer at least one program each month to local emergency medical response teams to help support their educational requirements.

Fairview Hospital Improved/continued collaboration with local partners through active involvement in community planning for larger scale events (Mercy Weekend, Encuentro Latino and Josh Billings) and involvement in the Southern Berkshire Regional Emergency Planning Committee.

Fairview's professionals will partner with rural response teams in an ongoing process of quality improvement extending clinical skills and capacity beyond the hospital campus. Fairview Hospital offers physician shadowing for skill development as needed for new hires or ongoing training of first responders.

To address the opioid epidemic in the southern Berkshires, Fairview Hospital started six Narcan administration programs for opioid overdose. Our first responders have been trained and Narcan is in active use by community first responders. Fairview provides medication to our EMS affiliates free of charge.

Fairview Hospital sends its Emergency Management director to quarterly MEMA meetings and participated in MEMA communications exercises. Fairview is represented at Mass Department of Public Health (DPH) hospital group meetings and participates in DPH exercises, including both communication and tabletop activities. Fairview's Emergency Management director was elected by colleagues to serve on the Health and Medical Coordinating Coalition Steering Committee.

Fairview Hospital recognizes the opportunities, training and other Federal resources that are available to support an emergency prepared rural community. Fairview Hospital participates in National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) exercises including communication, tabletop and full scale. Fairview Hospital has a Memorandum of Understanding to be a receiving hospital in the event of an NDMS activation.

Fairview Hospital sponsored a Difficult Airway Course for Intubations which was offered to all paramedics of the Southern Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad to strengthen the new paramedic service in our community.

Partners

Partner Name, Description	Partner Web Address
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org
Berkshire County CERT	ww.citizenscorps.gov
Berkshire Medical Center	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org
BHRSD	www.bhrsd.org
BVNA	www.berkshirehealthsystems.org
New Marlborough Ambulance Squad	www.newmarlboroughma.gov
Otis Rescue Squad	www.townofotisma.com
Sandisfield Ambulance Squad	www.sandisfield.org
SBRSD	www.sbrsd.org
SBVAS	www.sbvas.com
Simon's Rock College at Bard	www.simons-rock.edu
Southern Berkshire Regional Emergency Planning	hbarbieri@bhs1.org
TRIAD	bruce.h.bernstein@verizon.net
Western Mass Disaster Animal Response Team	www.wmdart.org
Western Mass Emergency Medical Services	www.wmems.org
Western Mass Medical Reserve Corps	www.wmmrc.org

Contact Information	Heather Barbieri Director of Emergency Management (413) 854-9656
Detailed Description	<p>Fairview serves as the medical hub for the rural communities we serve, providing a wide range of services that strengthen access to and quality of pre-hospital emergency response and community response efforts. During FY18, Fairview Hospital worked closely with first response teams in rural villages to support the challenges of providing emergency care in rural communities.</p> <p>In addition, the number of natural disasters in Berkshire County is greater than the US average, supporting the commitment of Fairview Hospital to work closely with state and federal officials to prepare for emergencies and disasters. Although there are many scenarios that the community faces, the most common causes of natural disasters in the Berkshires are floods, snowstorms, hurricanes and wind. Fairview's Director of Emergency Management has also placed a priority collaboration, training and capacity building to face the growing issue of violence.</p>

Expenditures

Community Benefits Programs

Expenditures	Amount
Direct Expenses	\$1,306,649.00
Associated Expenses	\$21,075.00
Determination of Need Expenditures	Not Specified
Employee Volunteerism	Not Specified
Other Leveraged Resources	\$138,776.00

Net Charity Care

Expenditures	Amount
HSN Assessment	\$217,575.00
HSN Denied Claims	\$11,925.00
Free/Discount Care	\$25,810.00
Total Net Charity Care	\$255,310.00

Corporate Sponsorships	\$311,480.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,033,290.00
Total Revenue for 2018	\$52,640,035.00
Total Patient Care-related expenses for 2018	\$49,651,488.00
Approved Program Budget for 2019	\$1,500,000.00
(*Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.)	

Comments: Not Specified

Optional Information

Community Service Programs

Expenditures	Amount
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Direct Expenses	Not Specified
Associated Expenses	Not Specified
Determination of Need Expenditures	Not Specified
Employee Volunteerism	Not Specified
Other Leveraged Resources	Not Specified
Total Community Service Programs	Not Specified

Link to Hospital Formatted PDF Community Benefits Report: Not Specified

Bad Debt: Not Specified Not Specified

In a rural area, a community hospital is a key anchor institution, not only for the services it provides, but for economic boost and the multiple investments it makes. Fairview Hospital has played this role since it opened in 1913. It is a true community hospital that partners with and supports multiple agencies and organizations, from Chambers of Commerce to local Little League teams. The provision of medical expertise extends beyond the hospital facility as it serves as a resource for the entire community - partnering with schools, organizations and other social services with expertise and skills. Throughout our Community Benefits Report, these partnerships are explained.

Optional Supplement:

Fairview Hospital is the largest employer in the region, with 300 full and part-time positions offering competitive wages and a strong benefits program to its employees. These jobs translate into significant buying power in the local economy. While the hospital is part of Berkshire Health Systems and participates in larger purchasing contracts, the hospital makes significant purchases in the community, supporting many local businesses.

Fairview Hospital has participated in the Community Benefits reporting process since its inception. Advancing health equity and reducing health disparities, as well as addressing social determinants of health, have been part of work that is already underway. We embrace the broader scope and definition of serving the health of our community with the new focus and information that is being offered by the Massachusetts Attorney General and the Massachusetts Hospital Association.

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