



# 2026–2028 Community Health Implementation Plan

Mercy Health — Springfield Market

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
AND URBANA HOSPITAL

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As part of Bon Secours Mercy Health, Mercy Health — Springfield: including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital are honored to uphold nearly two centuries of dedication to the communities we serve. This commitment has continually evolved to address the most pressing needs in each community as identified by the input of residents, businesses and other community members.

Guided by our Mission to extend the compassionate ministry of Jesus, Mercy Health continuously works to improve the health and well-being of our communities and bring good help to those in need — especially people who are poor, underserved and dying.

By listening to community voices from our partners and neighbors, Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, has identified the greatest needs in our community. The Community Health Implementation Plan (CHIP) helps ensure our resources and strategies for outreach, prevention, education and wellness are directed where they can make the greatest impact.

We welcome written comments regarding the health needs identified in this CHIP. Please direct your feedback to Carolyn Young at [cmyoung@mercy.com](mailto:cmyoung@mercy.com).

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# Introduction

This Community Health Implementation Plan will address the prioritized significant community health needs listed through the CHNA. The Implementation Plan indicates which prioritized needs Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, will address and how, as well as which prioritized needs will not be addressed and why.

Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, intends to take a regional approach to address its CHNA and the identified prioritized needs. Therefore, the needs the hospitals intend to address, and the strategies outlined are the same and combined into one Community Health Implementation Plan.

Beyond the programs and strategies outlined in this plan, Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, will continue to address the needs of the community by operating in accordance with its mission to extend the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health of its communities with an emphasis on the poor and underserved. This includes providing care for all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

The strategies in the Implementation Plan will provide the foundation for addressing the community’s significant needs from 2026 to 2028. However, Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, anticipates some flexibility in addressing the significant community-identified needs to allow for the adaptation of potential changes and collaboration with other community agencies and partners.

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# Executive Summary

## Background and Process

Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, participated in a regional Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process with the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA), as well as a local Community Health Assessment (CHA) process Coordinated in conjunction with two local, partner health departments. As the regional assessment included Dayton, Springfield and Urbana, Mercy Health — Springfield maintained their alignment with the local county health departments and included them in the regional process to ensure the data collected and priorities selected had the appropriate mix of localized data and health prioritization.

Representatives from GDAHA member hospitals and partner agencies convened for a one-day session to define key priorities and strategies for the region's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Guided by insights from the 2024 Dayton Area Community Health Needs Assessment, this collaborative effort focused on addressing the region's most pressing health challenges. In addition, Mercy Health — Springfield collaborated in the prioritization process through the Clark and Champaign Co CHIP community stakeholder groups.

## Identifying Significant Needs

Through the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association CHNA workgroup, the following significant needs were identified and defined:

- **Health Care Access:** This includes Health Care Coverage, Access and Utilization, Preventive Medicine, Women's Health, Men's Health and Oral Health.
- **Health Behaviors:** This includes Health Status Perceptions, Weight Status, Tobacco Use, Alcohol Consumption, Drug Use, Sexual Behavior and Mental Health.
- **Chronic Disease:** This includes Cardiovascular Health, Cancer, Asthma and Other Respiratory Diseases, Arthritis, Diabetes and Quality of Life.
- **Social Conditions:** This includes Social Determinants of Health, Environmental Conditions, Maternal and Infant Health.

# Implementation Plan

Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, are committed to addressing the prioritized significant health needs of the community through the strategies described in this Implementation Plan.

## Prioritized Significant Health Needs

The table below lists the prioritized significant health needs identified through the CHNA and specifies which needs Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, will address.

Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, is committed to addressing the community’s prioritized significant health needs through the strategies described in this Implementation Plan. Mercy Health — Springfield, including Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital, will address each need through regional strategies with various activation dates throughout the three-year implementation life cycle. Some of the strategies will take place in communities geographically associated with or tagged to a specific hospital. Of the prioritized significant needs identified, the following will be addressed:

Prioritized Significant Health Needs	Springfield Regional Medical Center	Urbana Hospital
<b>Health Care Access</b> (including Access, Preventive Medicine, Women’s Health and Men’s Health)	Yes	Yes
<b>Health Behaviors</b> (including Health Status Perceptions, Weight Status, Tobacco Use, Alcohol Consumption, Drug Use and Mental Health)	Yes	Yes
<b>Chronic Disease</b> (including Cardiovascular Health, Cancer, Other Respiratory Diseases, Diabetes and Quality of Life)	Yes	Yes
<b>Social Conditions</b> (including Social Determinants of Health and Maternal and Infant Health)	Yes	Yes

## Implementation Strategies to Address Community-Level Social Determinants of Health and Individual-Level Social Health Needs

### Social Conditions, including Social Determinants of Health and Maternal and Infant Health

#### Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. One of Healthy People 2030's five overarching goals is specifically related to SDOH: "Create social, physical and economic environments that promote attaining the full potential for health and well-being for all."

Healthy People 2030 has classified social determinants of health into five domains:

- Economic stability
- Education access and quality
- Social and community context
- Health care access and quality
- Neighborhood and built environment

*(Source: Social Determinants of Health, Healthy People 2030)*

Social health needs (SHN) are the impact of Social Determinants of Health on an individual. With the approach Mercy Health — Springfield is planning to implement, it would allow for Social Determinants of Health screenings to naturally translate to a Social Health Need intervention by weaving together both personal and systemic intervention. Mercy Health Springfield is actively involved with the SDOH infrastructure serving Clark and Champaign Counties and the State of Ohio through our advocacy and community task force involvement.

Each goal and its subsequent strategies included below will work to address both the community-level SDOH, as well as the individual-level social health needs.

## Social Conditions Goal #1

Increase the number of patients served by community health workers (CHW) by integrating identified health-related social needs from patient (SDOH) screenings into individualized care plans for high-risk patients, to complement clinical efforts.

### Description

A certified **community health worker (CHW)** is a trained and trusted health professional who serves as a vital link between health care systems and the community. Their role in the continuum of care includes providing health education, coordinating services and addressing social determinants of health such as housing, food and transportation. By building trust and offering culturally relevant support, CHWs help individuals navigate care, manage chronic conditions and access resources — ultimately improving health equity and ensuring continuity across clinical and community settings.

In 2026, Mercy Health will launch this as a new program offering to support patients' well-being.

#### Strategy:

**Integrate the patient's social determinates of health screening results into their care plan continuum, through referral to and interventions by a community health worker.**

#### Strategic Measures:

- Create a baseline of patients served and interventions provided.
- Increase the number of patients served year over year.

#### Target Populations:

Those experiencing health-related social needs, who are completing an SDOH screening during a medical intervention.

#### Expected Impact:

An increase in patients being referred to community resources. An improvement in patient outcomes as seen by their chronic disease management. An improvement in high-risk readmissions.

- **Accountable Partners:** Mercy Health — Springfield will work with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy to launch community health workers as a new pathway for patients to address SDOH and SHN:
  - **External to Mercy Health — Springfield**, partners include:
    - **Mercy College** - Mercy College will provide education and training to the Community Medication Assistance program team, who will add the community health worker certificate and a new pathway for patients.
  - **Internal to Mercy Health — Springfield** partners include but are not limited to:
    - **Mercy Health — Springfield Paramedicine Program** - We will partner with the Paramedicine program for referrals and support in Clark and Champaign Counties.
    - **Community Medication Assistance Program** - Also known as “Med Assist,” will cross-train its three existing Medication Assistance team members to add community health worker support to their existing scope of work.
    - **Mercy Health — Springfield Regional Medical Center and Urbana Hospital** - Will continue to be referral sources for individuals who may need additional support from a community health worker to address their social health needs.

## Social Conditions Goal #2: (Maternal and Infant Health)

Improve pregnancy and birth outcomes by increasing the number of women supported by doulas.

### Description

A doula is a trained professional who provides continuous physical, emotional and educational support to individuals before, during and after childbirth, focusing on comfort, advocacy and informed decision-making. Unlike midwives and nurses, who are licensed medical professionals responsible for clinical care and delivery, doulas do not perform medical tasks. Instead, they complement the health care team by offering personalized guidance, emotional reassurance and practical assistance throughout the birthing experience.

### Rationale

Doula-led education and support have been shown to improve maternal-infant health outcomes by reducing risk factors, promoting breastfeeding and enhancing engagement in care.

**Strategy:**

Hire three full-time doulas in the Mercy Health – OB/GYN practice and integrate their patient touchpoints, including home visiting, into the care continuum to improve maternal infant health risk factors, provide increased education and additional support.

**Strategic Measures:**

- Create a baseline of patients served by doulas with a goal to increase the number of patients served year over year.
- Measure outcomes achieved by patients served by doulas with a goal to see improvement in patients served year over year.
  - Increase exclusive breastfeeding rates from the current community average.
  - Decrease pre-term pregnancy rates from the current community average.
  - Improve attendance at educational classes offered at the Birthing Center.

**Target Populations:**

Women of child-rearing age who are pregnant, throughout the duration of their pregnancy and postpartum.

**Expected Impact:**

Anticipated decrease in pregnancy migration to higher points of care due to high-risk factors and an anticipated improvement in pregnancy, delivery and postpartum outcomes from women who are working with a doula.

▪ **Accountable Partners**

- **Mercy Health — Springfield** will work with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy to address social determinants of health:
- **External to Mercy Health — Springfield**, partners include:
  - **Start Strong Clark County** – Start Strong Clark County is the community maternal-infant vitality coalition. Start Strong is a collaborative table facilitated by the **Clark County Combined Health District** and includes community partners focused on the needs of women and children. Key stakeholders of Start Strong Clark County include but are not limited to: Champaign County Health, Rocking Horse FQHC, Family and Youth Initiatives (FYI), Help Me Grow, Clark and Champaign County WIC, Pregnancy Resource Clinic and more. Representatives from Community Health, the Birthing Center and the OB/GYN practice are connected to and participate with Start Strong.

- **Internal to Mercy Health — Springfield** partners include but are not limited to:
  - **Mercy Health Physicians, OB/GYN** - Mercy Health Springfield — OB/GYN is currently working on adding doulas to their care continuum. The care team’s partnership will be vital to this program’s success.
  - **Mercy Health — Springfield Birthing Center** - The engagement of the Birthing Center team is a critical element in the continuum of care, with the inclusion of doulas to the care team.
  - **Community Health** - Community Health is a key stakeholder in the support of Maternal and Infant Health programs and their launch and is partnered with the Birthing Center and OB/GYN practice to help facilitate community support and connections.

## Implementation Strategies to Address Clinical Health Needs

- **Health Care Access**  
(including Preventive Medicine, Women’s Health and Men’s Health)
- **Health Behaviors**  
(including Health Status Perceptions, Weight Status, Tobacco Use, Alcohol Consumption, Drug Use and Mental Health)
- **Chronic Disease**  
(including Cardiovascular Health, Cancer, Asthma and Other Respiratory Diseases, Diabetes and Quality of Life)

### Descriptions

**Health care access** means being able to get the medical care you need, when you need it, without unnecessary barriers. This includes having providers nearby who have availability, affordable services, transportation and clear information to help people understand how to connect to care. When health care access is strong, people are more likely to stay healthy, manage conditions early and feel supported throughout their care journey.

Health care access also includes preventive care, such as checkups, screenings and immunizations that help catch health concerns early and keep people well. Ensuring access to women’s health and men’s health services allows individuals to receive age and gender specific care in a timely, respectful way, supporting lifelong health for everyone.

**Health behaviors** are the everyday choices people make that influence their overall health and well being. They include how individuals view their own health, such as whether they feel healthy or notice changes that may need attention, as well as choices related to maintaining a healthy weight through nutrition and physical activity. Health behaviors also involve decisions around tobacco use, alcohol consumption and drug use, which can strongly affect both physical and mental health over time. Mental health is a key part of health behaviors, including how people cope with stress, emotions and life challenges and whether they seek support when needed. Together, these behaviors shape long term health outcomes and can help prevent illness, improve quality of life and support healthier communities.

**Chronic diseases** are long term health conditions that often develop slowly and require ongoing care rather than a one time treatment. They include conditions affecting cardiovascular health, such as heart disease, which impact how well the heart and blood vessels work and can affect energy and daily functioning. Chronic diseases also include asthma and other respiratory conditions that affect breathing, as well as diabetes, which impacts how the body uses and regulates blood sugar. Cancer is another chronic condition that may require ongoing treatment, monitoring and support and can affect physical, emotional and social well being. When chronic diseases are well managed, people can maintain a better quality of life, stay active and participate more fully in everyday activities.

### **Clinical Goal #3 (For Health Care Access)**

Increase the number of patients served by the Mercy Health — Paramedicine Program by expanding access to Clark County.

#### **Description**

A hospital-run community paramedicine program extends care beyond the hospital by bringing trained paramedics directly into patients' homes and communities. These programs help manage chronic conditions, provide follow-up care after hospital discharge and address health needs early to prevent emergencies. Community paramedics work closely with physicians, care managers and social services to connect patients to the right care and resources at the right time. By meeting people where they are, these programs improve health outcomes, reduce unnecessary emergency visits and support safer, more coordinated care.

**Strategy:**

Grow the existing community paramedicine footprint from Champaign County to Clark County. Add the necessary support staff (community paramedic and community health worker) to scale according to the program need and to support more patients.

**Strategic Measures:**

- Create a baseline of patients served by the community paramedicine program with a goal to increase the number of patients served year over year.
- Report the number of patients who re-enroll in the paramedicine program within six months.
- Report the number of paramedicine patients connected to community resources according to their SDOH needs, with a goal to increase number of patients connected to resources year over year.

**Target Populations:**

Adults living in Clark or Champaign Counties experiencing major social determinants of health barriers or extreme health-related social needs. Adults with uncontrolled chronic disease.

**Expected Impact:**

Improvement in patient utilization of emergency resources. Improvement in the number of those experiencing a high number of hospital stays and readmissions within a year.

- **Accountable Partners**
  - Mercy Health — Springfield will work with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy:
  - **External to Mercy Health — Springfield**, partners include:
    - **Springfield Fire and EMS** - provides emergency response services to the City of Springfield
    - **Springfield Police Department**
    - **Hustead Emergency Medical Services (Hustead Fire and EMS)** - provides EMS services to Green and Mad River Townships
    - **Springfield Township Fire and EMS** - serves Springfield Township and surrounding areas

- **Bethel Township Fire Department** - provides EMS services to Bethel Township and Medway
- **New Carlisle Fire Department** - offers EMS services for the City of New Carlisle
- **Pike Township-North Hampton Fire Department** - provides emergency response in Pike Township and North Hampton
- **German Township Fire Department** - serves German Township with EMS response
- **Madison Township Fire Department** - provides EMS services for Madison Township and South Charleston
- **Pleasant Township Fire Department** - offers emergency response in Pleasant Township
- **Harmony Township Fire Department** - serves Harmony Township and surrounding areas
- **Internal to Mercy Health — Springfield** partners include but are not limited to:
  - **Mercy Health Physicians**
  - **Mercy Health — Springfield Regional Medical Center Emergency Department**
  - **Mercy Health — Urbana Hospital Emergency Department**
  - **Mercy Health — Dayton - Springfield Emergency Department**
  - **Mercy Health — Community Medication Assistance Program**
  - **Mercy Health — Community Health**
  - **Mercy Health — Champaign County Paramedicine**

## Clinical Goal #4 (For Health Care Access)

Expand community education through the launch of men's health and women's health events. Improve screening rates for early intervention and prevention.

### Strategy 1:

Create educational materials and establish outreach and education opportunities to engage men on men's health topics with a goal to have two education/awareness men's health events.

#### Strategic Measures:

- Measure the number of events held.
- Measure the number of individuals educated through the attendance of the educational events.
- Track numbers of Prostate PSA screenings with a goal to grow year over year.

#### Target Populations:

Adult men over 35 living in Clark or Champaign Counties.

#### Expected Impact:

Improved health outcomes for men over 35 due to earlier detection of prostate cancer.

### Strategy 2:

Create educational materials and establish outreach and education opportunities to engage women on women's health topics with a goal to have two education/awareness women's health events.

#### Strategic Measures:

- Measure the number of events held.
- Measure the number of individuals educated through the attendance of the educational events.
- Track numbers of breast cancer screenings with a goal to grow screenings year over year.

#### Target Populations:

Adult women over 35 living in Clark or Champaign Counties.

#### Expected Impact:

Improved health outcomes for women over 35 due to earlier detection of breast cancer.

- **Accountable Partners**

- Mercy Health — Springfield will work with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy to address health care access:

- **Internal to Mercy Health — Springfield** partners include but are not limited to:

- **Community Outreach, including Community Paramedicine** - Community paramedicine is managed by the community outreach team. Partnership and support provided by community health.
    - **Men's Health team** - A group of internal stakeholders, including but not limited to: orthopedics and sports medicine, neurology, lab, Mercy Health Foundation of Clark and Champaign County, community outreach and community health has been tapped to begin high-level planning and conversation around men's health.
    - **Women's Health team** - Similar to the men's health team, a group of internal stakeholders will be tapped to provide resources and insight into the planning and execution of support to the community around women's health.
    - **Mercy Health — Physicians** - The physicians group would be of significant support and alignment as we outline the needs for preventive medicine.

- **External Partners:**

- **Clark County Combined Health District and Champaign County Health Department** are two pre-existing community partners we often connect and plan with around community outreach and access. It is likely we would include them in these strategies.

## Clinical Goal #5 (For Chronic Disease)

Improve management of diabetes for individuals in Clark and Champaign Counties by increasing the number of patients receiving follow-up appointments and community resources.

### Strategy 1:

Create a multi-disciplinary work group from across the clinical continuum with a focus on streamlining and improving diabetes education for uncontrolled or newly diagnosed diabetics, with a goal to better connect those patients to primary care, support services and community resources.

### Strategic Measures:

- Number of patients with uncontrolled diabetes.
- Number of newly diagnosed diabetics.
- Number of patients with follow-up appointments after being discharged year-over-year.
- Number of patients referred to community resources.
- Percent change in patients with follow-up appointments year-over-year.
- Percent change in patients referred to community resources year-over-year.

### Target Populations:

Adults with diabetes.

### Expected Impact:

- General improvement in knowledge and awareness of the diabetic condition.
- Better connection between patients hospitalized for diabetes and their primary care physician.
- Improvement in adults who have diabetes, managing their condition through education and resources.

- **Accountable Partners**

- Mercy Health — Springfield will work in partnership with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy to address health care access:

- **Internal Partners:**

- **Mercy Health — Springfield Regional Medical Center and Mercy Health — Urbana Hospital** - With our hospital's focus on comprehensive care for our patients, our internal teams will lead the charge on the care continuum for patients. Internal teams include but are not limited to hospitalists, nursing, pharmacy, case management, dietary and nutrition and the Community Medication Assistance Program.
    - **Mercy Health — Physicians** - The Physicians group would be of significant support as we address education and follow-up care for diabetes.

- **External Partners:**

- **Diabetes Taskforce of Clark and Champaign County** - Organize and run support groups and community education, as well as coordinate care through multiple community-based agencies.
- **Clark Co. Combined Health District and Champaign Co. Health Department** - Assist in providing community education and resources for those with diabetes.
- **Rocking Horse, FQHC** - Additional clinical provider in the community.

### Clinical Goal #6 (For Chronic Disease)

Expand comprehensive cancer care and support services for the new service area (Champaign County/Urbana).

#### Strategy 1:

Deploy a full offering of cancer support services in Champaign County to support patients.

#### Strategic Measures:

- Evaluate areas of need and respond with increased local comprehensive support for Champaign County. Measure through the number of services offered in Champaign County.
- Measure patient utilization of Urbana Cancer Center support services and establish a baseline.
- Increase the utilization of Champaign County support services offered through the Urbana Cancer Center. Report outcomes and program development.

#### Target Populations:

Cancer patients and their families receiving treatment from Mercy Health — Cancer Center.

#### Expected Impact:

Expansion of support services offered at Urbana Cancer Center, which improve overall patient and family support system well-being and quality of life during cancer treatment.

- **Accountable Partners**

- Mercy Health — Springfield will work with the following accountable partners on the above-listed strategy to address health care access:

- **Internal Partners:**

- **Community Outreach, including Community Paramedicine** - Community paramedicine can assist with social determinant of health barriers that arise for the patient.
    - **Mercy Health — Cancer Center (two locations: one in Clark, one in Champaign County)** Partnership with the Cancer Center will be vital to evaluating existing screening and referral to treatment, patient pathways and opportunities for supportive interventions.
    - **Mercy Health — Physicians** - The physicians group would be a significant source of support and alignment as we outline the needs for the continuum of care.

- **External Partners:**

- **Urbana Senior Center** - Offers education and support to Champaign County residents over the age of 60.
    - **Maple Tree Alliance** - Offers support programming to patients during cancer treatment.
    - **Look Good Feel Better** - A national organization that offers education around beauty and skin care tips to address side effects during cancer treatment.
    - **Clark County Combined Health District and Champaign County Health Department** are existing community partners with whom we often work collaboratively.
    - **Breast Friends Forever**
    - **Cancer Association of Champaign County**

## Prioritized Needs Not Being Addressed

Under **Health Care Access: Health Care Coverage, Utilization and Oral Health**

Under **Health Behaviors: Sexual Behavior**

Under **Chronic Disease: Arthritis and Asthma**

Under **Social Conditions: Environmental Conditions**

Each of the identified areas above highlights a specific subsection of the regional categorization of priorities. Mercy Health — Springfield will not prioritize these areas of focus as we are not the identified community resource or subject-matter expert.

For example, Mercy Health — Springfield has no dental focus and would instead look to local dentists, Clark County Combined Health District, and the Community Health Foundation, which help to orchestrate a local oral health coalition as holding the community expertise. The same could be said for each topic in these categories. Where Mercy Health may have resources, we are already involved but would not necessarily lead the charge in any of these areas.

# Resources Available

Due to the considerable and complex nature of the prioritized needs, there are several organizations within the community that may be available to address one or more of the needs listed in this implementation plan:

## Health Care Facilities and Services

- **Springfield Regional Medical Center**
  - Full-service hospital with emergency medicine, cardiovascular support services, neurology, imaging, lab, intensive care, acute rehab, birthing center, orthopedic support services and more.
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.
- **Mercy Health Physicians Primary and Specialty Care**
  - Primary and specialty care providers
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.
- **Mercy Health Enon Emergency Department**
  - Free standing emergency services
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.
- **Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital**
  - Primary and specialty care
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors and chronic disease.
- **Kettering Health Emergency Walk-in Care**
  - Free standing emergency services
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors and chronic disease.
- **Urgent Care Providers**
  - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease.
- **Springfield Fire and EMS**
  - 911 Emergency Support
    - Provides support for health care access and social conditions.
- **Springfield Township Fire and EMS**
  - 911 emergency support
    - Provides support for health care access and social conditions.

- **Moorfield Township Fire and EMS**
  - 911 emergency support
    - Provides support for health care access and social conditions.
- **Springfield Regional Birthing Center**
  - Located at Springfield Regional Medical Center
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.
- **Rocking Horse, FQHC**
  - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.

## Health Departments

- **Clark County Combined Health District**
  - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.
- **Champaign County Health District**
  - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions.

## Agencies providing support for Health Behaviors and Health Care Access

- **Mercy Health Behavioral Health and REACH Services**
  - Addiction, tobacco cessation, case management
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Mental Health and Recovery Board**
  - Community support services in the mental health space
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Mental Health Services, Clark Co.**
  - Emergency mental health support services, 9-8-8 emergency mental health hotline
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Family and Children's First Council**
  - Family and children's health and well-being support services, including mental health placement for youth (respite care)
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access

- **Rocking Horse, FQHC**
  - Federally qualified health center providing mental health, behavioral health, primary care, pharmacy and more
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **The Nehemiah Foundation**
  - Local non-profit that works with the faith community to mobilize community support around social determinants of health barriers, community support programming and more
    - Provides support for health behaviors
- **Faith Community Nursing and Health Ministry Program**
  - Local collaboration between 15 local churches with established faith community nurses and health ministers who support their congregation and nearby residents
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **McKinley Hall**
  - Local addiction support provider
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **United Senior Services**
  - Senior center with support programming for those over 55 in Springfield and Clark Counties
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Citi Lookout**
  - Trauma and mental health counseling support services
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Wellspring**
  - Mental health counseling agency
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access
- **Local Police, Fire and EMS**
  - Fire, safety and emergency care
    - Provides support for health behaviors and health care access

## Agencies providing support for Health Care Access and Chronic Disease

- **Oakview Dermatology**
  - Local dermatology practice
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease

- **DOCS Dermatology**
  - Local dermatology practice
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Mercy Health — Springfield Regional Cancer Center**
  - Cancer center located in Springfield, Clark County
  - Just opened the Urbana Cancer Center for access to limited cancer services in Champaign County
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Mercy Health — Urbana Cancer Center**
  - Critical access hospital in Urbana and Champaign County
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Springfield Regional Medical Center**
  - Full-service hospital in Springfield, Clark County
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Mercy Health Physicians — Specialty and Primary Care**
  - Specialty and primary care located throughout Clark, Champaign and Greene counties
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital**
  - Surgical hospital located in Springfield, Ohio
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease
- **Kettering Health**
  - Free standing emergency department located in Springfield, Ohio
    - Provides support for health care access and chronic disease

### Agencies providing support for Health Care Access, Health Behaviors, Chronic Disease and Social Conditions (Maternal Infant Health and Women’s Health)

- **Mercy Health Physicians**
  - Local primary care and specialty care support
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Mercy Health Springfield OB/GYN**
  - OB/GYNs providing support to Clark and Champaign Counties
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)

- **Springfield Regional Medical Center — Birthing Center**
  - Mother-baby, delivery care, birthing center and emergency support
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Pregnancy Resource Clinic**
  - Local pregnancy resource center serving Clark County, provides ultrasounds, education and prenatal care
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Clark County Sexual Wellness Clinic**
  - Clinic operated by Clark County Combined Health District, providing pregnancy, STI testing, education and resources
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Rocking Horse, FQHC**
  - Federally qualified health center providing mental health, behavioral health, primary care, pharmacy and more
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Start Strong Clark County Coalition**
  - Maternal infant vitality, fatherhood support coalition
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Family and Children’s First Council**
  - Family and children’s health and well-being support services, including mental health placement for youth (respite care) services, support and referrals
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)
- **Family and Youth Initiative**
  - Local non-profit serving parents and families, offering resources and education
    - Provides support for health care access, health behaviors, chronic disease and social conditions (maternal infant health and women’s health)

## Board Approval

The Mercy Health — Springfield 2026-2028 Community Health Implementation Plan was approved by the Mercy Health — Springfield Board of Directors on April 29, 2026.

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