

# 2026-2028 Community Health Needs

## Assessment — Implementation Plan

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## **Introduction**

Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital (OVSH) was established in 2009 and provides an award-winning care experience for elective surgical procedures and medical care. Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, OVSH offers in-patient and out-patient surgical procedures, as well as affiliated services including imaging, 3D mammography, physical and hand therapy, colonoscopy screening, and comprehensive orthopedic programming. Areas of distinction include being awarded Centers of Excellence by Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) in Continence Care for Women, Kidney Stone Management, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Treatment and Joint Replacement. In addition, the American College of Radiology (ACR) has designated OVSH as a Comprehensive Breast Imaging Center and Prostate Cancer MRI Center. OVSH was awarded The Human Experience Guardian of Excellence Award by Press Ganey. Ohio Valley provides exceptional care to patients in an environment that personalizes service. OVSH has partnered with HealthSpan Partners Hospital Service Corporation as part of an ongoing commitment to expand access to care and keep care local.

Consistent with the requirements of Internal Revenue Code §501(r), OVSH conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) at least once every three years to identify and assess the significant health needs of the community it serves.

The detailed process, participants and results are available in OVSH Community Health Needs Assessment Report which is available at [ovsurgical.com](http://ovsurgical.com).

This Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plan will address the significant community needs identified through the CHNA. The Plan indicates which needs OVSH will address and how, as well as which needs OVSH won't address and why.

Beyond the programs and strategies outlined in this plan, OVSH will address the health care needs of the community by continuing to operate in accordance with its mission by elevating the standard of healthcare in our community. This includes providing care for all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

The strategies and tactics of this Implementation Plan will provide the foundation for addressing the community's significant needs between 2026-2028. However, OVSH anticipates that some of the strategies, tactics and even the needs identified will evolve over that period. OVSH plans a flexible approach to addressing significant community needs that will allow for adaptation to changes and collaboration with other community agencies.

## **COMMUNITY SERVED BY HOSPITAL**

Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital defined its community as Clark County, Ohio based on patient origin data demonstrating that approximately 92% of the hospital's total patient volume in calendar year 2024 resided within Clark County. This geographic area represents the hospital's primary service area and reflects where the majority of patients receiving inpatient and outpatient services live. While OVSH also serves residents of surrounding counties, including Champaign and Montgomery counties, these areas account for a comparatively small portion of overall patient volume and are therefore considered secondary service areas

## **MISSION**

To elevate the standard of healthcare in our community

## VALUES

### **The Mission:**

To elevate the standard of healthcare in our community.

### **The Vision:**

To be recognized as a national leader in elective surgery.

### **The Promise:**

To offer high-quality & compassionate care that our patients and their families can trust!



### **Our Values:**

- To cultivate excellence through collaboration with top surgeons and innovative technologies
- To serve with compassion and be a reassuring voice at every touch-point
- To be a physician-driven organization that makes decisions based on integrity and high-quality patient care
- To consistently exceed our patient's expectations of ease, convenience and quality
- To be responsible, accountable, and treat each patient with the utmost respect
- To cultivate a work environment that fosters learning and long-term goals of each individual

## **Executive Summary**

### **BACKGROUND AND PROCESS**

The CHNA process utilized a mixed methods approach consistent with the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework. Data collection occurred between March 2024 and July 2025 and included quantitative data from federal, state, and local sources, as well as qualitative input gathered through surveys, focus groups, and community partner assessments. The Clark County Combined Health District led the data analysis with input from participating organizations, including OVSH. Refer to OVSH's CHNA, Appendix A for the list of organizations providing input.

### **Identifying significant needs**

Based on the Clark County Community Health Assessment, the following significant health needs were identified for the community served by OVSH:

- Maternal, Infant, and Sexual Health
- Mental Health
- Chronic Disease
- Community Stability

These needs reflect areas with documented health disparities, high disease burden, or gaps in access to care within Clark County.

Health needs were prioritized by the Clark County CHA Steering Committee using criteria that included severity of the issue, magnitude of impact, disparities affecting vulnerable populations, and the community's capacity to address the need. OVSH reviewed and adopted these prioritized needs as representative of the most pressing health challenges within its defined community. These areas reflect both population-level health challenges and opportunities where OVSH has the capacity to contribute meaningful impact.

**Implementation Plan**

OVSH is continuing to work with other county agencies and is committed to developing a county-wide Community Health Improvement Plan. While that plan is still being finalized, OVSH is committed to addressing the health needs of the community through the strategies and tactics described in this Implementation Plan, which will be in alignment with the overall Community Health Improvement Plan.

**PRIORITIZED SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS**

The table below lists the significant community needs that were identified through the CHNA and specifies which needs OVSH will address.

Prioritized significant community health need	Addressed by hospital
Maternal, Infant, and Sexual Health-Early diagnosis of breast cancer	Yes
Mental Health-OVSH supports mental health through interventional pain management, rehabilitation services, sports medicine programming, preoperative mental health screening, and patient education.	Yes
Chronic Disease-Colon Cancer Awareness	Yes
Community Stability-Offer financial assistance for services and implement targeted efforts to reduce identified healthcare disparities across the community	Yes

**IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS**

OVSH will implement targeted strategies to address significant community health needs, including promoting early diagnosis of breast cancer, supporting mental health through services, screening, and education, and addressing chronic disease and community stability. Efforts will focus on improving access to care, reducing healthcare disparities, and collaborating with community partners. Progress will be measured through defined metrics to ensure accountability and meaningful impact.

## **MATERNAL, INFANT, AND SEXUAL HEALTH**

### **Description**

OVSH provides comprehensive women's health and reproductive services including gynecological surgery, urologic surgery, a Comprehensive Breast Center, Primary Care, pelvic floor physical therapy, and community education initiatives.

### **Goal**

Our goal is to continue to increase the number of mammograms performed each year.

### **Expected impact**

OVSH anticipates that increased access to and utilization of screening mammography will lead to earlier detection of breast cancer, a reduction in late-stage diagnoses, and improved treatment outcomes for women in the community

### **Targeted populations**

Women with a family or personal history of breast cancer or above the age of 40.

### **Strategies**

- To address financial barriers to breast health services.
- Breast health education for providers/offices
- Internal fundraising for women's health in our community
- Attend and support community events to spread awareness

### **Strategic measures**

- Provide resources and services to Breast Cancer Endowment Fund
- Provide resources and services to Breast & Cervical Cancer Project
- Provide education for patients and the community through the following:
  - Dense Breast education - what to look for and appropriate follow up steps
  - Education on Ohio House Bill 371
  - Breast MRI education-dense breasts/high risk
- Participate and support the following:
  - Internal Fundraising Events annually
  - Social Media Education during the month of October
  - Health Fair Education
  - Think Pink Gala annual event
  - Pink Honor Walk annual event
  - Breast Friends Gala annual event
  - Think Pink Takeover annual event
- Utilize targeted marketing campaigns to promote mammogram awareness and educate the community on breast health and cancer screenings by participating in at least five health fairs and engaging local physician offices during physician liaison visits.

### **Community Collaborations**

OVSH attends and supports community events to spread awareness. Events include health fairs, Think Pink Gala, Pink Honor Walk, Breast Friends Gala, and Think Pink Takeover

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Breast Cancer Endowment Fund resources/services, Pink Honor Walk, and Breast and Cervical Cancer Project resources/services

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **DESCRIPTION**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report: OVSH supports mental health through interventional pain management, rehabilitation services, sports medicine programming, preoperative mental health screening, and patient education.

### **Goal**

Increase the number of patients receiving interventional spine pain management procedures to improve functional outcomes and quality of life.

### **Expected impact**

OVSH anticipates that increasing the knowledge of pain management services offered at OVSH will lead to improved care coordination of patients with chronic pain and increased utilization of evidence-based, minimally invasive pain management treatments, and improved patient pain levels and functional status.

### **Targeted populations**

Individuals in the community with chronic back pain.

### **Strategies**

- Reduce surgical wait times for pain procedures
- Offer alternative physical therapy alongside with interventional procedures
- Raise awareness through miscellaneous marketing initiatives

### **Strategic measures**

- Add additional pain procedure times to the surgical schedule as needed
- Use various marketing campaigns to discuss interventional pain management to educate the community and local physician offices on pain management services offered
- Offer physical therapy as an alternative and/or alongside interventional pain management

### **Community collaborations**

- Attend community events including health fairs and social media.

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Community resources available to patients include Mercy Health Physical Therapy and United Senior Services.

## **CHRONIC DISEASE**

### **DESCRIPTION**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

OVSH offers chronic disease support through cancer screening and treatment services, comprehensive imaging, primary care, rehabilitation services, lymphedema therapy, and pain management.

### **Goal**

To continue to work with local healthcare providers and the community to educate them on the benefits of screening colonoscopies.

### **Expected impact**

OVSH anticipates that increased screening colonoscopies will lead to earlier detection of colon cancer, a reduction in late-stage diagnoses, and improved treatment outcomes for our community

### **Targeted populations**

Individuals above the age of 45 and then repeat every 10 years if results are normal

### **Strategies**

- A designated coordinator will oversee the Simple Access Colonoscopy Program. This program allows physician providers to submit a simple one-page order for their patient to OVSH, after which the coordinator will assist in coordinating an appointment with a gastroenterologist for a colonoscopy. The goal of the program is to streamline and simplify the scheduling process for colonoscopy.
- Attend and support community events to spread awareness
- Raise awareness through miscellaneous marketing initiatives

### **Strategic measures**

- Have designated endoscopy coordinator to oversee the Simple Access Colonoscopy Program and track number of visits coordinated.
- Utilize targeted marketing campaigns to promote cancer screenings/colon health and educate the community on colon health and cancer screenings by participating in at least five health fairs and engaging local physician offices during physician liaison visits.

### **Community collaborations**

Springfield Cancer Center and local gastroenterology and dermatology specialists

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

Mercy Health Simple Access Colonoscopy Program and Kettering Health Network

## **COMMUNITY STABILITY**

### **DESCRIPTION**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report: OVSH addresses community stability by screening for social determinants of health, providing transportation and community resource information, and connecting patients to local assistance programs.

### **Goal**

To increase the percentage of Total Joint patients over the age of 65 attending Total Joint Class from 93% to 97%.

### **Expected impact**

OVSH anticipates that through addressing transportation health care disparities of total joint patients attending total joint class that are over the age of 65 they will have improved outcomes including a decrease length of stay, decrease in anxiety, and overall increased knowledge on what to expect and care throughout the continuum.

### **Targeted populations**

Patients seeking Total Joint Replacement surgery and/or those over the age of 65 with joint pain

### **Strategies**

- Provide total joint classes
- Assess patient healthcare disparities
- Assess community resources available
- Educate the physician offices on resources available

### **Strategic measures**

- Continue providing Total Joint class in Dayton Metro area.
- Assess options for transportation for Medicare/Medicaid Patient.
- Annual assessment and update of community transportation resource list.
- Educate physician practices and Preadmission Testing staff of resources available and importance of attending Total Joint Class.
- Engage and collaborate with office stakeholders to assess current processes for scheduling class and develop an efficient, effective workflow for all stakeholders

### **Community collaborations**

Clark County Job and Family Services, Springfield Area Transit, Need-a-Ride, and STAT transport


### **Community resources available**


The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

Many Medicare and Medicaid plans offer transportation services, neighboring counties Job and Family Services, RTA Paratransit services, and United Senior Center

**Board Approval**

OVSH 2026 - 2028 Community Health Implementation Plan was approved by OVSH Board of Managers on April 28, 2026.

Board Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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