

Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital

2025 Community Health Needs Assessment

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. This document presents the results of the most recent CHNA, including a detailed analysis of identified community health needs.

Written comments regarding the health needs that have been identified below should be directed to compliance.officer@ovsurgical.com. *(No written comments were submitted to the hospital during the prior CHNA cycle, and therefore no written community input was incorporated into this assessment.)*

Community Served by Ohio Valley Surgical 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.

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Joint Community Health Needs Assessment

This Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) incorporates and relies upon the 2025 Clark County Community Health Assessment (CHA) prepared by the Clark County Combined Health District in collaboration with community stakeholders. As part of the Community Health Needs Assessment process, input was obtained from persons with special knowledge of and expertise in public health through the Clark County Community Health Assessment (CHA) Steering Committee and participating community organizations. The organizations involved in the CHA include public health agencies, healthcare providers, and community-based organizations that provide services to medically underserved and vulnerable groups within Clark County. This input was incorporated through surveys, focus groups, and stakeholder discussions and was used to inform the identification and prioritization of significant community health needs. OVSH actively participated in the Clark County CHA as a member of the CHA Steering Committee. While the Clark County CHA is a joint community assessment, this document serves as OVSH's hospital-specific CHNA and formally adopts the Clark County CHA findings as applicable to OVSH's defined community. A copy of the Clark County CHA is attached for reference.

Process and Methods

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 Appendix A for the list of organizations providing input.

Significant Health Needs Identified

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.

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Prioritization of Health Needs

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.

Resources Available – Maternal, Infant & Sexual Health

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.

Key community partners include the Clark County Combined Health District, Rocking Horse Community Health Center, Mercy Health, United Senior Services, Springfield Regional Medical Center Birthing Center, and the Breast Cancer Endowment Funds of Clark and Champaign Counties.

Resources Available – Mental Health

OVSH supports mental health through interventional pain management, rehabilitation services, sports medicine programming, preoperative mental health screening, and patient education.

Community resources available to patients include McKinley Hall, Mental Health Services of Clark County, Mercy Health REACH services, Rocking Horse Behavioral Health, Springfield Psychiatric Associates, and United Senior Services.

Resources Available – Chronic Disease

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

Community resources include Springfield Cancer Center, Breast Cancer Endowment Funds, local gastroenterology and dermatology specialists, Mercy Health, Premier Health, and Kettering Health.

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Resources Available – Community Stability

OVSH addresses community stability by screening for social determinants of health, providing transportation and community resource information, and connecting patients to local assistance programs.

Community partners include Clark County Job and Family Services, Springfield Area Transit, Need-A-Ride STAT Transport, Second Harvest Food Bank, United Senior Services, and the Clark County Combined Health District.

Progress on Prior CHNA

During the prior CHNA cycle, OVSH implemented initiatives focused on improving access to preventive care, surgical services, rehabilitation, and community education. Outcomes achieved in 2024 are documented below to demonstrate progress made toward addressing previously identified community health needs.

Progress on Health Priorities Identified in Prior CHNA

During the prior CHNA cycle, OVSH expanded access to care through the reintroduction of primary care services, increased cancer screening volumes, expanded rehabilitation and sports medicine programs, and enhanced community education efforts.

In 2024, OVSH completed over 11,000 primary care visits, more than 5,100 cancer screenings, 47,000 outpatient rehabilitation visits, and continued high-performance outcomes in patient experience.

CHNA Adoption and Public Availability

This Community Health Needs Assessment was reviewed and approved by the Board of Governors of Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital on December 30, 2025. In accordance with Internal Revenue Code §501(r), the CHNA will be made widely available to the public and will be posted on the hospital's website at www.avsurgical.com.

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Appendix A

Organization providing input	Nature and extent of input	Medically under-served, low-income or minority populations represented by organization
Citi Lookout	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Mental health/abuse
City Commission City of Springfield	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Clark County Combined Health District	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Clark County Department of Job & Family Services	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Clark County Educational Service Center	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Clark County Family and Children First Council	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Clark County Latino Coalition Clark County, Ohio	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Hispanic/Latino
Clark State Community College	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Academics/students
Community Health Foundation	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Developmental Disabilities of Clark County	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Developmentally disabled population
Kettering Health Network	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Mental Health and Recovery Board of Clark, Greene, and Madison Counties	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Recovery
Mental Health Services for Clark and Madison Counties	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Mental health/Substance Abuse Recovery
Mercy Health - Springfield	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations

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Miami Valley Child Development Centers	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Pediatrics/Neonates
NAMI	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Mental Health
Nehemiah Foundation New Carlisle FYI	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Religious - Community/all populations
Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital	CHA Clark County Steering committee and OVSH CHNA/CHIP planning committee	Community/all populations
OIC of Clark County	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Disadvantage/low-income
Rocking Horse Community Health Center	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Springfield City School District	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Academics/students
Springfield Foundation	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Springfield Metropolitan Housing Authority	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Disadvantage/low-income
Springfield Police Department	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Community/all populations
Springfield Promise Neighborhood	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Disadvantage Academics/students
TAC	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Developmentally disabled population
United Senior Services	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Seniors
Wittenberg University	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Academics/students
Wright State University	CHA Clark County Steering Committee	Academics/students

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Board Approval

Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment was approved by the Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital Board of Managers on 12/30/2025.

Board Chair Signature:  Signed by: _____ Date: 12/30/2025
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