



OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital
**Community Health Needs
Assessment**

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OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

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Introduction

OhioHealth is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit, healthcare outreach of the United Methodist Church. Based in Columbus, Ohio, OhioHealth has been serving its communities since 1891. OhioHealth is a family of 35,000 associates, physicians and volunteers. OhioHealth is a system of 15 hospitals and more than 200 ambulatory sites, hospice, home health, medical equipment and other health services spanning a 50-county area in Ohio. OhioHealth entities are connected by a shared mission “to improve the health of those we serve.” With core values of compassion, excellence, stewardship, integrity and inclusion, OhioHealth is committed to delivering quality, convenient, timely healthcare, regardless of ability to pay. OhioHealth’s cardinal value is “we honor the worth and dignity of each person.” OhioHealth’s vision is to provide exceptional care through experiences that earns a lifetime of trust.

OhioHealth was in the top 30 list of companies in the 2021 PEOPLE Companies that Care[®], which highlights the top United States companies that show respect and care to one another, the communities we serve and the environment that we live in (Great Place to Work[®] Institute, n.d.). OhioHealth has been recognized as one of the top five large health systems in America by Truven Health Analytics, an honor it has received six times. It was also recognized by FORTUNE as one of the “100 Best Companies to Work For[®]” 15 times since 2007. FORTUNE’s recognition was based from employee experiences specific to their job role, gender, race/ethnicity and payroll status and how trustworthy, and fair is the company especially in times of crises. FORTUNE Magazine has recognized OhioHealth as one of the “100 Best Companies to Work For” and has been for 14 years in a row: 2007–2019, 2021 and 2022 (Great Place to Work[®] Institute, n.d.). OhioHealth was also recognized as Fortune Best Workplaces in Health Care[™] in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022. (Great Place to Work[®] Institute, n.d.). OhioHealth was recognized to be in the PEOPLE[®] Companies that Care in 2020 and 2021 (Great Place to Work[®] Institute, n.d.).

OhioHealth member hospitals are located in nine Ohio counties.

- **Athens County** — OhioHealth O’Bleness Hospital
- **Delaware County** — OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital
- **Franklin County** — OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth Grant Medical Center, OhioHealth Doctors Hospital, OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth Grove City Methodist Hospital, OhioHealth Rehabilitation Hospital
- **Guernsey County** — OhioHealth Southeast Ohio Medical Center
- **Hardin County** — OhioHealth Hardin Memorial Hospital
- **Marion County** — OhioHealth Marion General Hospital
- **Pickaway County** — OhioHealth Berger Hospital
- **Richland County** — OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, OhioHealth Shelby Hospital
- **Van Wert County** — OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital has served the changing healthcare needs in northwestern Ohio for over 100 years. As a member hospital of OhioHealth, Van Wert Hospital continues to provide community-driven, quality care to Van Wert County and outlying regions.

In Fiscal Year 2022, OhioHealth as a system had 3.7 million outpatient visits, 572,465 emergency department visits, 159,951 admission and observations, 107,863 surgeries, 14,180 births, and 722 research studies. In Fiscal Year 2023, the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital had 36 beds, 896 inpatient admissions, 2,880 inpatient days, 481 inpatient surgeries, 108,082 outpatient visits, 1,465 outpatient surgeries, 12,430 emergency department visits, and 757 observations.

Van Wert Hospital has received various awards and recognitions related to its excellent patient care, operations, and use of advanced technology:

- (a) **Strata Decision’s 2021 LEAP Award** — national recognition for outstanding performance in finance and strategy to benefit the hospital and community. LEAP represents **L**ead, **E**xcel, **A**chieve and **P**rogress (Strata Decision Technology, 2023).
- (b) **The Joint Commission’s 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 Hospital and Outpatient Clinics accreditation** — Van Wert Hospital’s performance is similar to the national target range or value for the 2020 National Patient

Safety Goals. Van Wert Hospital received The Gold Seal of Approval® based on last on-site survey of July 28, 2022 (The Joint Commission, 2023).

- (c) **Van Wert Chamber of Commerce 2021 Cornerstone Award** — honors Van Wert Hospital's leadership that resulted in lifelong contributions to Van Wert County communities (Times Bulletin, 2021).
- (d) **Van Wert Chamber of Commerce 2021 Golden Shovel Award** — honors Van Wert Hospital's commitment to the Van Wert County community through facility improvements and exemplary services (Times Bulletin, 2021).
- (e) **Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety: Smoke Evacuation and the AORN Go Clear Award™ (Gold Level)** — recognized Van Wert Hospital's comprehensive Surgical Smoke-Free environment for patients and the healthcare team.
- (f) **The Chartis Center for Rural Health 2022 Top 100 Rural and Community Hospitals** — recognized Van Wert Hospital's clinical and operational excellence based on Hospital Strength Index that were based on (a) inpatient market share, (b) outpatient market share, (c) quality, (d) outcomes, (e) patient perspective, (f) cost, (g) charge, and (h) financial efficiency (Fox 55 Fort Wayne, 2022)

OhioHealth is dedicated to serving the communities it serves through its Community Benefit. In fiscal year 2022, OhioHealth provided a total of \$405.2 million of Community Benefit, comprising \$108 million charity care, \$221.8 million net unreimbursed cost of Medicaid programs, \$61.2 million net unreimbursed cost of medical education, \$0.8 million subsidized health services, \$9.9 million community health services, \$3.3 million cash and in-kind contributions, and \$0.2 million research (OhioHealth, 2022; OhioHealth, 2015-2023).

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 requires not-for-profit hospitals to conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA) once every three years (Internal Revenue Service, 2021). The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital collaborated with the Van Wert County General Health District and various community stakeholders to identify significant community health needs in Van Wert County, prioritize these significant health needs, and determine Van Wert Hospital's alignment with Ohio's 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). The community stakeholder meeting was held on June 12, 2023, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM through Microsoft Teams.

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital partnered with OhioHealth Community Health Partnerships in conducting the community stakeholder meetings that identified the significant community health needs affecting Van Wert County, prioritize these needs, and identify which significant health needs align with Ohio's 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan.

The prioritized significant health needs that were identified by the community stakeholders include the following:

- (a) **Mental health and addiction** – include (a) increases in mental health needs among residents of community shelters (YWCA) and schools, (b) access to mental health needs among the youth population, and (c) increase in domestic violence.
- (b) **Chronic disease** –include (a) overweight and obesity.
- (c) **Maternal, Infant and Child Health** – include (a) need to improve the hospital and community clinic cross-referrals for mothers and their babies to increase access to education, shelter and community resources, and (b) teen pregnancy.
- (d) **Access to care** – include (a) awareness of community resources, (b) telehealth expansion, (c) improve recruitment and retention of dentists, (d) improve recruitment and retention of physicians, (e) access to women's health services, and (f) access to addiction services.
- (e) **Social Determinants of Health** – include (a) food insecurity among children in poverty, (b) affordable housing and homelessness and awareness of the problem, (c) access to transportation especially for out-of-town appointments.

Van Wert Hospital has developed the Fiscal Year 2025–2027 Implementation Strategy to meet community health needs in Van Wert County in collaboration with the Van Wert County General Health District and other community stakeholders to demonstrate our continuing commitment to play an active and effective role in the Van Wert County community by fulfilling our mission “**to improve the health of those we serve.**” Moreover, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Implementation Strategy will include actions and strategies that align with the Ohio's 2020–2022 State Health Improvement Plan (Ohio Department of Health, 2020).

A. Definition of the Community Served by the Hospital Facility and How the Community Served Was Determined

A – 1. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facility locations and ZIP Codes of communities served

- OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital is located at 1250 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Van Wert ambulatory clinics include:
- OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center — located at 140 Fox Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices — located at 214 Towne Center Boulevard, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic — located at 214 Towne Center Boulevard, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville — located at 290 E. Third Street, Ottoville, Ohio 45876
- OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford — located at 506 S. Main Street, Rockford, Ohio 45882

The community served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital is Van Wert County, Ohio based on the percent of patients served who resides in Van Wert County. The communities reside in the following communities –

- ZIP Code 45832 — Convoy City
- ZIP Code 45838 — Elgin City
- ZIP Code 45863 — Middle Point City
- ZIP Code 45874 — Ohio City
- ZIP Code 45886 — Scott City
- ZIP Code 45891 — Van Wert City
- ZIP Code 45894 — Venedocia City
- ZIP Code 45898 — Wilshire City
- ZIP Code 45899 — Wren City

A – 2. Percent of patients served by Van Wert Hospital who reside in Van Wert County, Ohio

Analysis of internal OhioHealth data showed that Van Wert County is the community served by Van Wert Hospital. In Fiscal Year 2021, 69.2% of patients served by OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital reside in Van Wert County. In Fiscal Year 2022, 68.3% of patients served by OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and various facilities reside in Van Wert County. Refer to **Table 1**.

Table 1. Percent of patients served from Van Wert County, Ohio in inpatient, outpatient, Emergency Department, observation, outpatient surgeries, and births during Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022.

	Percent of Patients Served from Van Wert County, Ohio	
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2022
Inpatients	67.9%	68.4%
Outpatient (excluding observation)	68.6%	69.5%
Emergency Department	76.6%	74.8%
Observation	75.5%	75.2%
Outpatient Surgeries	58.1%	57%
Births	68.6%	64.8%
Average	69.2%	68.3%

B. Community Demographics

Data on Van Wert County demographics were based on the Ohio Department of Development's County Profiles 2021 Annual Edition (Ohio Department of Development, n.d.).

B – 1. Total population (2021)

The total population of Van Wert County was 28,861.

B – 2. Race and Ethnicity Breakdown (2021)

- White — 96.3%
- African American or Black — 1.3%
- Native American — 0.2%
- Asian — 0.3%
- Pacific Islander — 0%
- Other — 0.6%
- Two or More Races — 1.3%
- Hispanic (may be of any race) — 3.4%

The total minority is 6.1%.

B – 3. Age Breakdown (2021)

- Under 5 years — 6.1%
- 5 to 17 years — 17.3%
- 18 to 24 years — 7.9%
- 25 to 44 years — 22.8%
- 45 to 64 years — 27.3%
- 65 years and more — 18.5%

The median age is 41.2 years.

B – 4. Income (2021)

- Median household income — \$52,254
- Per capita personal income — \$43,166
- Families with income below poverty level — 7%
- Individuals with income below poverty level — 11.1%

C. Existing Healthcare Facilities and Resources within the Community Available to Respond to the Community's Health Needs

C – 1. Existing healthcare facilities and resources within Van Wert County and neighboring counties that are available to respond to mental health and addiction.

As a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County, aspects of mental health and addiction include (a) increases in mental health needs among residents of community shelters (YWCA) and schools, (b) access to mental health needs among the youth population, and (c) increase in domestic violence.

C – 1.1. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

C – 1.1.1. OhioHealth Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)/Forensic Nurses

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital provides access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) who are registered nurses that gained specialized training and skills in the care of persons who are victims of domestic violence, family violence, and assault. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital also collaborates with the local crisis helpline to provide referrals for survivors (OhioHealth 2015-2023).

C–1.1.2. OhioHealth Primary Care clinics such as Van Wert Health – North, Van Wert Health – Ottoville, and Van Wert Health – Rockford

As part of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, OhioHealth offers comprehensive primary care services through the services of family medicine and internal medicine doctors. The healthcare providers, supported by the multidisciplinary health care team, assess and diagnosis common mental health conditions (OhioHealth 2015-2023).

C – 1.2. Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Van Wert, Mercer, and Paulding Counties

In Van Wert County, the Tri-County ADAMHS Board of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties located in 1054 S. Washington Street, Suite A, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. In Van Wert County, the Tri-County ADAMHS Board contracted with Foundations Behavioral Health and Westwoods Behavioral Health. Projects include (but not limited to) (Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Van Wert, Mercer, and Paulding Counties, 2020):

- Train the trainer for Mental Health First Aid in collaboration with Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert City Schools, and Young Women Christian Association (YWCA), and various community organizations.
- Mobile Response Stabilization Service to address the needs of families and youth in crisis as part of Project ENGAGE.
- Planning and implementation of the State Opioid Response Grant in Ohio
- Training of peer recovery coaches and (e) residential services, client support services. The Tri-County ADAMH also contracts with various behavioral health organizations to address the mental health, substance use, and addiction disorders of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties. Examples of partner behavioral health organizations include (but not limited to): (i) Foundations Behavioral Health, (ii) Westwood Behavioral Health North, and (iii) Westwood Behavioral Health Center

C – 1.3. Westwood Behavioral Health Center

The Westwood Behavioral Health Center is a private, nonprofit behavioral health agency located in Van Wert, Paulding and Delphos, Ohio. Westwood Behavioral Health Center is a contract provider for the Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties. Behavioral services include prevention, intervention, counseling, case management and community referrals. Specific services include (but not limited to) (Westwood Behavioral Health Center, 2022):

- Assessment and intake.
- Utilization of crisis mental status exam and intervention.
- Counselling and psychotherapy for family, couples, groups.
- Intensive outpatient program.
- Psychiatric services.
- Services related to prevention and diversion.
- Education on mental health, alcohol and drugs.
- Information and referral to community services and providers.

C–1.4. Foundations Behavioral Health Services

The Foundations Behavioral Health Services is in 4761 OH-29, Celina, Ohio 45822. The Foundations Behavioral Health Services offers behavioral health services such as (but not limited to) Foundations Behavioral Health Services, 2016):

- Assessment to diagnose mental health
- Counseling to address behavioral health and emotional issues
- Case management and linkage with community resources
- Psychiatry and medication management
- Interventions during crisis
- group-based therapies
- Parenting classes
- Play
- Summer activities for youth
- Counseling in schools
- Trauma-informed care
- Mental health consults and education

C–1.5. Ohio Recovery Center

The Ohio Recovery Center is located at 15145 Lincoln Highway, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Ohio Recovery Center offers services such as (but not limited to) (American Addiction Centers, n.d.):

- Detox services
- Residential treatment (treatment for behavioral disorders and dual diagnosis)
- Inpatient services (intensive outpatient services, outpatient services, and telehealth services)
- Residential treatment
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- psychoeducation to apply learning to one’s overall recovery

C – 1.6. Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA)

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA) is located in 2109 Stella Court, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The OACBHA is a statewide organization that represents Ohio’s county-based Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health (ADAMH) boards. ADAMH boards in Ohio are statutorily assigned to plan, develop, fund, manage and evaluate community-based mental health and addiction services. In Van Wert County, the OACBHA collaborates and represents the Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Van Wert, Mercer, and Paulding Counties (Ohio Association of County and Behavioral Health Authorities, 2023).

C – 1.7. Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. is at 1191 Westwood Drive, Wan Wert, Ohio 45891. The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc offers services such as (but not limited to) (Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc):

- **Behavioral Health Care** — collaborates with the medical, pharmacy and dental teams to provide an integrated model of behavioral health care such as (i) Primary Care Behavioral Health (20-30 min spanning 1-6 visits), and (ii) Telepsychiatry. Services address patient’s mental and behavioral health conditions and integration with chronic disease lifestyle management.
- **Family Medicine** — include services such as (but not limited to): (i) same day and walk-in sick visits, (ii) physical exams, (iii) annual wellness exams, (iv) chronic disease management, (v) women’s health and breast screenings, (vi) laboratory tests, (vii) vaccine administration, and (viii) health screenings.
- **Pediatrics** — include services such as (but not limited to): (i) well-child check-ups, (ii) same day and walk-in sick visits, (iii) physical exams for school, camp, and sports, (iv) annual health screenings, (v) Vaccines for Children program
- **Telepsychiatry** — offers services whereby psychiatry providers see you through a private video connection to assess and treat various mental health problems such as (but not limited to): (i) depression, (ii) anxiety, (iii) attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), (iv) bipolar disorder and (v) other behavioral health concerns.

C– 1.8. Van Wert Police Department

The Van Wert Police Department is in 515 East Main Street Municipal Building, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Van Wert Police Department offers bias free policing where services are delivered impartially, respectfully, and promote community trust and engagement. The Van Wert Police Department is comprised of the following (City of Van Wert, 2022):

- Special Response Team
- Sniper Team
- Hostage Negotiators
- Range Officers
- Use of Force Instructors
- Crime Scene Unit
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- School liaison

C – 1.9. We Care Regional Crisis Center

The We Care Crisis Center is located in 797 S. Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804. The services of We Care Regional Crisis Center include (but not limited to) (Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties (n.d.):

- Medically managed withdrawal for stimulants and opioid
- Crisis hotline and information and referral (1-800-567-HOPE)
- Crisis counseling
- Screening and crisis intervention for children and adolescents
- Emergency diagnostic assessment
- Access to “after hours” care for (i) clients and their families, (ii) law enforcement, (iii) persons in crisis, (iv) Crisis Stabilization Unit, (v) Referral to psychiatric inpatient care, and (vi) follow-up care

C – 1.10. YWCA of Van Wert County

The YWCA of Van Wert County is in 408 E. Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Programs and services include (but not limited to) (YWCA Van Wert, 2023):

- Domestic violence services
 - 24-7 hotline number for emergency assistance that provides (i) confidential assistance, (ii) safety and security, (iii) child and court advocacy, (iv) mental health services and support, (v) alcohol and other drugs services and support, (vi) financial support, (vii) job assistance, (viii) support and education, (ix) case management and (x) creation of safety plans.
 - Long-term domestic violence housing
- Sexual assault and human trafficking services
 - 24-7 Sexual assault/human trafficking hotline
 - Hospital response and advocacy
 - Case management services
 - Referral to local agencies for support and therapy
 - Court advocacy

C – 2. Existing healthcare facilities and resources within Van Wert County and neighboring counties that are available to respond to chronic diseases.

As a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County, aspects of chronic diseases include (a) overweight, and (b) obesity.

C – 2.1. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

C – 2.1.1. *OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Speakers Bureau*

As part of its community involvement and collaborations, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital offers Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau prioritizes learning about risks, prevention and management of illness and injury. Topics for the Speakers Bureau include (but not limited to) (Van Wert Health, 2023):

- Advance directives
- Diabetes
- Allergies
- Joint pain
- Arthritis
- Stress management
- Cancer education
- Healthy aging,
- Urology
- Heart health
- Sleep disorders
- Diet and nutrition
- Exercise

C – 2.1.2. *OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's community health partnerships and engagement*

As part of Van Wert Hospital's partnership with the community to address chronic diseases, Van Wert Hospital sponsors and participates in community events such as (but not limited to) (Van Wert Health, 2023):

- "Market at the Wass" farmer's market
- Provision of first aid stations free of charge at various community events
- Cash and in-kind donations to the Children's Garden at Smiley Park
- Free athletic trainer programs in local high schools

C – 2.1.3. *OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's clinical services*

As part of its clinical services that address chronic diseases, examples of Van Wert Hospital's services that address chronic diseases include (but not limited to) (Van Wert Health, 2023):

- **COAG Plus Clinic** — primarily aims to prevent and control the growth of blood clots. The Clinic monitors patient's blood thinners. Anticoagulation therapy services include (but not limited to): (i) patient-centered and customized plan of care, (ii) laboratory monitoring using point of care technology, (iii) dosage adjustment of anticoagulant, (iv) review of medications, and (v) continuing education about interactions among medicines, food and herbs, understanding of laboratory results, and side effects (Van Wert Health, 2023)
- **Van Wert Emergency Department** — addresses major illnesses and injuries such as (but not limited to) trauma and life-threatening injuries, broken bones, cuts, and concussions (Van Wert Health, 2023). Specifically, examples of emergency conditions that Van Wert Hospital provides include (but not limited to): (i) heart attacks, (ii) chest pain, (iii) stroke, (iv) numbness or weakness in the face, arm and legs, (v) sudden dizziness, (vi) loss of balance and coordination, (vii) difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, (viii) motor vehicle accident and other injuries, (ix) headache, (x) abdominal pain, (xi) loss of consciousness, (xii) seizures, (xiii) coughing or vomiting blood, (xiv) deep cuts or significant bleeding, (xv) bone fractures, (xvi) overdoses or poisoning.
- **Van Wert Foot and Ankle Care (Personalized Podiatric Care)** — Board-certified foot and ankle specialists (podiatrists) provide personalized treatments for (i) foot and ankle disorders, (ii) trauma, (iii) deformities, (iv) common fractures, (v) sprains, (vi) nail disorders, (vii) foot conditions related to diabetes. Medical exams, magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography. Medical and health interventions include (but not limited to): (i) braces to properly position foot and ankle joints, (ii) custom-molded orthotics to correct irregularities in gait, (iii) injections to deliver medications to the site, (iv) medications such as use of anti-inflammatories or steroids, (v) physical therapy, (vi) special shoes to prevent wounds, infection or friction, (vii) walking boots to immobilize the foot or ankle for healing. Surgical interventions include (but not limited to): (i) bunionectomy (removing a piece of bone and realigning the toe to correct deformities), (ii) foot and ankle reconstruction to correct complex deformities, (iii) Open Reduction Internal Fixation of Fractures (setting bones and facilitate healing), (iv) osteotomy (surgically cutting the bone to alter it to shorten or correct bone alignment), (v) plantar fascia release (to relieve tension and inflammation of the plantar fascia ligament, (vi) surgical removal of spurs to remove bony, abnormal prominence on the inside of the foot near the big toe, (vii) tendon repair (surgically treating, repairing or re-attaching a torn or damaged tendon).
- **Hospitalist Program** — physicians and nurse practitioners are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week provides hospitalist care to ensure an excellent transition between hospital and primary care.
- **Imaging and Diagnostics** — provide access to screening services such as (but not limited to): (a) 3D mammogram, (b) AngioScreen test (a preventative health screen to help people understand their risk for various chronic conditions related to blocked arteries, hardening of arteries in the legs and atrial fibrillation, (c) DEXA Scan for bone density, (d) cardiac stress test, (e) cardiovascular imaging, (f) Computed Tomography (CT) scan, (g) echocardiogram, (h) fluoroscopy, (i) interventional radiology, (j) low dose CT screening, (k) magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and open MRI, (l) nuclear medicine stress testing, (m) positron emission tomography (PET), (n) PET-CT scans, (o) ultrasound, (p) x-ray (Van Wert Health, 2023).
- **Infusion Center** — routine outpatient services that include treatments (but not limited to): (a) antibiotic therapy, (b) blood transfusion, (c) implanted venous access device de-clotting, (d) injections, (e) intramuscularly and subcutaneous injections, (f) intravenous fluid hydration, (g) intravenous medication therapy, (h) peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) line, (i) refill and maintenance of port pumps, (j) vaccine administration, (k) venous access device irrigation (Van Wert Health, 2023).
- **Intensive Care** — providers provide intensive care to critically ill and injured patients.
- **Laboratory Services** — comprehensive laboratory services that aid providers with diagnosis.

C – 2.2. Van Wert County General Health District

The Van Wert General Health District is in 1179 Westwood Dr Suite 300, Van Wert, OH 45891. The Nursing Division provides education to promote healthy lifestyles as means of preventing and managing chronic diseases.

C – 2.3. Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. offers services such as (but not limited to):

- **Family Medicine** — include services such as (but not limited to): (i) same day and walk-in sick visits, (ii) physical exams, (iii) annual wellness exams, (iv) chronic disease management, (v) women's health and breast screenings, (vi) laboratory tests, (vii) vaccine administration, and (viii) health screenings.
- **Pediatrics** — include services such as (but not limited to): (i) well-child check-ups, (ii) same day and walk-in sick visits, (iii) physical exams for school, camp, and sports, (iv) annual health screenings, (v) Vaccines for Children program.

C– 2.4. Van Wert County Council on Aging

The Van Wert County Council on Aging is in 220 Fox Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Van Wert County Council on Aging's programs and services include (but not limited to) (Van Wert Council on Aging, n.d.):

- Social and recreational activities
- Access to a foot care clinic
- Household chores
- Education about the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Assistance with tax preparations

C – 2.5. Crestview Local Schools

Crestview Local Schools' main office is in 531 E. Tully St, Convoy, OH 45832. Crestview Local Schools provides food service that follows the Crestview Board of Education and United States Department of Agriculture *Offer vs Serve* option. Students are encouraged to take a minimum of 3 to 5 components within the meal that includes one fruit or one vegetable. Free and reduced-price lunch are available to students whose families meet income criteria. (Crestview Local Schools, 2023).

C – 2.6. Lincolnview Local Schools

Lincolnview Local Schools' main office is in 15945 Middle Point Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891. Lincolnview Local Schools dedicates a community center for wellness events, parent teacher's meetings, fun nights and other activities. As part of the Food Services option, students and employees offer healthy and delicious food choices. Menus are based from the United States Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The meals meet one-third of a person's recommended daily allowance for nutrients and calories. The meals are comprised of five items: (i) meat and meat alternative foods, (ii) vegetables, (iii) fruit, (iv) bread Vitality and grains, and (v) milk. Free and reduced-price lunch are available to students whose families meet income criteria (Lincolnview Local Schools, 2017).

C – 2.7. Historic Main Street Van Wert, Inc.

The Historic Main Street Van Wert, Inc. is in 136 E. Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Historic Main Street Van Wert, Inc. hosts several volunteer-led community-led events such as (but not limited to) (Historic Main Street Van Wert, n.d.):

- Chocolate Walk
- Harvest Moon
- Block Party
- Downtown Trick or Treat
- Farm to Table
- Polar Express
- Awards Dinner
- St. Patrick's Day
- Downtown transformation and preservation of legacy sites
- Participation in the Main Street Van Wert Design Committee
- Participation in the Main Street Van Wert Promotions Committee
- Participation in the Main Street Van Wert Economic Vitality Committee
- Participation in the Main Street Van Wert Organization Committee
- Participation in the Main Street Van Wert Ad-Hoc Committee on legacy sites for community preservation

C – 3. Existing healthcare facilities and resources within Van Wert County and neighboring counties that are available to respond to maternal, infant, and child health.

C – 3.1. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

In order to provide the highest quality care for mothers, babies and their children, The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital offers the following programs and services:

- **Maternity and newborn care** — state-of-the-art Labor-Delivery-Recovery rooms, private bathrooms, sleeping area for parents, operating rooms and mom-and-baby recovery area for cesarian deliveries. At the postpartum unit, the assigned nurse supports mom and baby bonding and breastfeeding (Van Wert Health, n.d.).
- **Birthing classes** — Van Wert Hospital offers free birthing classes to expectant parents. Topics discussed in the classes include (but not limited to): (i) when to come to the hospital, (ii) what to expect during labor and delivery, (iii) options for pain management, (iv) breathing techniques, (v) options for birthing (vaginal, cesarian, etc.), (vi) induction of labor, (vii) use of medications during birthing, (viii) role of partners in supporting mothers before, during and after the delivery process, and (ix) management of anxiety and emotions during the delivery and postpartum period (Van Wert Health, n.d.).
- **Breastfeeding support** — certified breastfeeding instructors teaches mothers and support persons (i) to determine whether or not the baby is getting enough to eat, (ii) ways of ensuring a good breast milk supply, (iii) preventing or managing common early feeding problems, (iv) how breastfeeding works, (v) latching (baby’s suction to mother’s breast), (vi) recommended nutrition for breastfeeding mothers, (vii) hands-on practice of positioning the baby to breastfeed (Van Wert Health, n.d.).
- **Maternity tours** — available for expectant parents who are interested to learn about the hospital’s childbirth facilities, amenities and services to enhance birthing experience (Van Wert Health, n.d.).
- **New Mom Help Line** — Van Wert Hospital nurses help new mothers with caring for the newborn and other guidance and suggestions in doing what is best for the baby. The New Mom Help Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (Van Wert Health, n.d.).

C – 3.2. OhioHealth Van Wert Health Women’s Health (Van Wert Health - Fox Road)

The OhioHealth Van Wert Health Women’s Health (Van Wert Health-Fox Road) is in 140 Fox Road, Suite 102, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Board-certified obstetrician/gynecologists include (but not limited to) Dr. Alberto Delgado, MD. Dr. Delgado provides medical care to low- and high-risk obstetric and/or gynecology patients (Van Wert, n.d.).

- **Comprehensive women’s health services** — offers breast health, gynecology care and surgical services, menopausal care, prenatal care, sexual health education and treatment.
- **Imaging services** — three-dimensional mammogram, ultrasound, breast biopsies, bone density testing.
- **Patient resources** — evidenced-based patient education materials and trusted government resources.

C – 3.3. Van Wert County General Health District

The Van Wert County General Health District provides maternal and infant/child health services are primarily provided by the Nursing and Community Health divisions.

- **Nursing Division** — conducts programs and services such as (but not limited to): (i) immunization clinics that provides vaccines from the Ohio Department of Health for children from birth to age 18 and vaccines for adults, (ii) Children with Medical Handicaps, (iii) school-based health screenings, (iv) investigation of infectious diseases, and (v) planning for Emergency Preparedness (Van Wert County General Health District, 2022).
- **Community Health Division** — offers (i) Help Me Grow, and (ii) home visits. The Help Me Grow program is a parent support program that could be accessed on a volunteer basis. Parents are educated on various topics such as (but not limited to): (i) pregnancy, (ii) child development and milestones, (iii) injury prevention and safety promotion, (iv) breastfeeding, (v) discipline, (vi) goal setting, (vii) tackling parenting stress, and (viii) development of coping strategies (Van Wert County General Health District, 2022). Home visits for mothers and their babies are done in the home or at a designated location, once a week for one hour. The Van Wert General Health District staff provides evidenced-based curricula in a fun and safe environment to promote child development (Van Wert County General Health District, 2022).
- **Help Me Grow Home Visiting Program** — offers families access to evidenced- based information on child development and wellbeing and readiness to attend school. The family support specialist partners with families to promote maternal, infant and child health, educate on child abuse and neglect, promote good parenting, and foster child development. The home visits are usually done in the family home or places that are preferred by the families other than the home. The visit focuses on development of the child, toilet training, managing stress, and promoting discipline and safety.

C – 3.4. Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. offers family medicine programs and services, including women’s health services such as (but not limited to) (Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. (2023):

- Female gynecological exams
- Pap smears
- Pelvic exams
- Family planning
- Referrals for family planning
- Additional women’s health services

C – 4. Health care facilities and community resources in Van Wert County and neighboring counties that address access to care in Van Wert County

As a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders identified aspects of access to care include (a) awareness of community resources, (b) telehealth expansion, (c) improve recruitment and retention of dentists, (d) improve recruitment and retention of physicians, (e) access to women’s health services, and (f) access to addiction services.

C – 4.1. Financial assistance policy of OhioHealth

Charity care and medical financial assistance is offered to patients with limited or no resources and inadequate medical insurance coverage. Eligibility is determined by family income. Patients are encouraged to apply for other financial assistance available to pay hospital charges (Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance) before being discharged. Our not-for-profit hospitals at OhioHealth, including the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital provide high quality care to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. The OhioHealth website (www.ohiohealth.com) provides comprehensive information about the OhioHealth Financial Assistance and Charity Care information (OhioHealth 2015-2023). In addition to English, the financial assistance and charity care information, including (i) Financial Assistance Program Summary, (ii) Financial Assistance policy, (iii) Financial Assistance Application Instructions, (iv) Financial Assistance Application, and (v) Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP) Charity Worksheet are available in 11 languages. It is noteworthy that the OhioHealth Financial Assistance and Charity Care information are available at the OhioHealth website in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Russian, Somali and Spanish (OhioHealth 2015-2023). OhioHealth’s charity care policy includes:

- Substantial charity care guidelines that provide free care for individuals and families who earn less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Sliding scale fees to provide substantially discounted care for individuals and families who are between 200 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Hardship policy for those patients who would not otherwise qualify for charity care but have unique circumstances.
- OhioHealth offers interest-free loans for up to one year to assist patients and uninsured discount policy for individuals without insurance who do not qualify for charity care.

C – 4.2. Van Wert County Council on Aging

The Van Wert County Council on Aging is located at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The mission of the Van Wert County Council on Aging is “to assist older adults, age 60 and over, to live their lives with independence and dignity for as long as possible in the environment of their homes.” The Van Wert County Council on Aging provides referrals to older adults for programs and services such as (but not limited to) (Van Wert County Council on Aging, n.d.):

- Senior transportation
- Assistance with home chores
- Homemaker service and home repairs
- Home-delivered meals
- General senior consumer assistance
- Heating and cooling assistance
- Obtaining a Golden Buckeye Card
- Socialization
- Community volunteering opportunities
- Telephone assistance
- Information and assistance about Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Information on Medicare Supplement Insurance
- Information and education about Alzheimer’s Disease and dementia
- Information and assistance to caregivers
- Fall prevention (A Matter of Balance)
- PASSPORT services that allow seniors to receive the long-term services they need while living at their homes
- Adult Protective Services
- Legal Aid for Senior Citizens
- Foot care clinic

C – 4.3. Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

- **Access to Pharmacy Services** — provides access to pharmacy services during the same day patients see the medical provider or at a different day. The pharmacist educate patients on medication-related concerns such as (but not limited to): (i) safety in taking medicines, (ii) side effects of medicines, (iii) interactions among medicines, (iv) foods to avoid when taking specific medicines, (v) prescription assistance, (vi) conducting breathing tests and proper use of breathing medications.
- **Access to Social Services** — assist patients on questions and needs about (i) access to health insurance, (ii) availing of sliding fee discount, (iii) access to various healthcare services, (iv) access to transportation for healthcare appointments, (v) addressing various social determinants of health needs such as (but not limited to) housing, transportation, access to healthy foods, assistance in paying utilities, and job opportunities.

C – 4.4. City of Van Wert, Ohio

The City of Van Wert, Ohio (2023) provides up-to-date information about community resources that are available to residents. Examples of resources that were available in the City of Van Wert website (<https://vanwert.org/area-information/>) include (but not limited to):

- **Community Health Professionals** – located at 1159 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Community Health Professionals offers home health, hospice, adult day care and social services (Van Wert Chamber, n.d.)
- **Adriel Foster Care** – located at 521 S. Shannon St., Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Adriel Foster Care offers opportunities for foster care, adoption, family preservation programs , quality care for children (Van Wert Chamber, n.d.)

- **Fountain Park Home Care** – located at 118 North Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, The Fountain Park home care provides access to physical therapist and occupational therapist that implements physician ordered health care and support services (Van Wert Chamber, n.d.)
- **Fuerst Family Chiropractic** – located at 10963 Van Wert-Decatur Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Fuerst Family Chiropractic offers chiropractic services to relieve back pain, nerve pain, headache, sciatica, or trauma due to motor vehicle collision. Services include (but not limited to): (i) back pain treatment, (ii) neck pain treatment, (iii) headache treatment, (iv) massage therapy, (v) spinal decompression, and (vi) nutritional counseling.
- **Hearth and Home Assisted Living** – located at 1118 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, Ohio 45819. Offers assisted living facilities, including Alzheimer’s Care, structured activities, and learning, and socialization.
- **Homestead at Towne Center** – located at 240 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Homestead at Towne Center offers upscale assisted living and memory care. Services and programs for residents include (but not limited to): (i) full service restaurant and dining, (ii) dining with farm-to-table selections, (iii) hair salon, (iv) wellness center, (v) library, theater and card room, (vi) walking trails, (vii) access to OhioHealth Van Wert Health North, (viii) group and individual transportation, (ix) enrichment programs, and (x) licensed nurses on-site 24 hours a day (The Homestead at Towne Center, 2022).
- **Laing Family Dentistry** – located at 101 S. Shannon St., Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Laing Family Dentistry offers general dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, family dentistry, exam and cleaning, emergency dentistry, dental implants, fillings, crowns, teeth whitening, orthodontics, Invisalign, dentures, root canal, wisdom tooth removal (Laing Family Dentistry, 2023).
- **Unverferth Family Dentistry** – located at 707 Fox Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Services include exams, x-rays, prophylaxis, fluoride treatment, sealants, fillings, crowns, root canals, implant crowns, bridges, partials, dentures, composite fillings, whitening, veneers, treatments to temporomandibular joint dysfunction and jaw discomfort, gum and periodontal disease, emergency dentistry, pediatric dentistry (Unverferth Family Dentistry, n.d.).

C – 4.5. Van Wert General Health District

The Van Wert General Health District (also known as the Van Wert County Health Department) provides various interventions that promote access to care. Examples of programs and services include health education, immunization clinics, well-baby visits, health screenings, surveillance of diseases and epidemiology, surveillance and reporting of infectious diseases, birth and death records and environmental health programs (Van Wert County General Health District, 2023).

C – 5. Healthcare facilities and community resources in Van Wert County and neighboring counties that address social determinants of health in Van Wert County

As a prioritized health need in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders described social determinants of health to include the following: (a) food insecurity among children in poverty, (b) affordable housing and homelessness and awareness of the problem, (c) access to transportation especially for out-of-town appointments.

C – 5.1. Salvation Army – Van Wert

Salvation Army – Van Wert is located at 120 N. Cherry Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Salvation Army in Van Wert County offers residents with emergency food assistance, housing and shelter assistance, and utility assistance (Van Wert Chamber of Commerce, 2023).

C – 5.2. Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is located at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 201 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides bed linens to residents (Van Wert Chamber of Commerce, 2023).

C – 5.3. Trinity Friends of Church Food Pantry

The Trinity friends of Church Food Pantry located at 605 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The Trinity Friends of Church Food Pantry has a food pantry and gently used clothes (Van Wert Chamber of Commerce, 2023).

C – 5.4. United Methodist Co-Operative Food Pantry

The United Methodist Co-Operative Food Pantry located at 113 W. Central Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. This organization gives Van Wert residents access to food (Van Wert Chamber of Commerce, 2023).

C – 5.5. Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC)

The NOCAC is located at 1933 E. 2nd Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512. NOCAC serves Van Wert, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Paulding, and Fulton Counties. NOCAC's programs and services include (but not limited to) (NOCAC, n.d.):

- **Child care** – offers a publicly funded program through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services assists eligible families to pay for child care for children ages 0 to 13 years of age.
- **Early childhood education** – provides preschool for children age three to five. Services include education, parent involvement, nutrition, health promotion to promote school readiness and success.
- **Emergency assistance** – assists low-income households to pay for utilities.
- **Financial Opportunity Center** – empowers low-to-moderate income families through financial coaching, financial literacy and skills building, savings, asset building, tax preparations
- **Health and nutrition education** – connects families to resources such as (but not limited to): (i) USDA Food distribution Centers, (ii) soup kitchen, and (iii) Summer Food Service Program.
- **Housing** – access to emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, single room occupancy apartments. The PATH Center (Partnership Assistance to the Homeless) Emergency Shelter Program is located in 1939 E. Second St. Defiance, Ohio. Homeless persons and families in Van Wert County and other counties served by NOCAC may avail of the facilities.
- **Emergency shelter** – has a capacity of up to 20 homeless persons. Emergency shelter services are provided for up to 60 days. The emergency shelter accepts men, women, children and families. A case manager works with the homeless persons or families to identify independent housing. The case

manager also discusses employment, mental health, budgeting, and access to community resources, nutrition, health and access to transportation.

- **Rapid Rehousing** – assists homeless persons and families to move out of the shelter or out from the streets. Depending on assessments, individuals may be eligible for one time, short-term or long term assistance through rent, housing location, deposit/first month rent, and help with utility.
- **Permanent supportive housing** – provides long-term rental assistance and support services so that the tenants pay no more than 30% of their income towards rent and utilities. Permanent supportive housing are for people who manifested long-term homelessness or have a disability.

D. How Data was Obtained

D – 1. Community served

The definition of the community served by OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital was based on the percentage of patients who resided in Van Wert County during Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022, based on electronic medical records. See **Section A**.

D – 2. Demographic data

The demographic data of Van Wert County's population was obtained from the Ohio Development Services Agency (Ohio Department of Development, n.d.). See **Section B**.

D – 3. Ohio's 2019 State Health Assessment

Pertinent Ohio health data from Ohio's 2019 State Health Assessment was summarized (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.). See **Appendix A**.

D – 4. Van Wert County data

Pertinent Van Wert County health data from the Ohio Department of Health's 2019 State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.), Van Wert County's cancer profile (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.) and County Health Rankings (2023). See **Appendix B**.

D – 5. Information gaps

No information gaps that would limit the ability to assess the community's health needs were identified.

E. Significant Health Needs of the Community

On June 12, 2023, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital hosted the Community Stakeholder Engagement Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting via Microsoft Teams. Based on the discussions and votes of participants, **Table 2** shows the prioritized significant health needs in Van Wert County that were identified by the community stakeholders.

Table 2. Prioritized significant health needs in Van Wert County, Ohio and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

Prioritized Significant Health Needs	Description	Alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)
Mental health and addiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases in mental health needs among residents of community shelters (YWCA) and schools Access to mental health needs among the youth population Increase in domestic violence. 	Aligns with SHIP
Chronic disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overweight Obesity 	Aligns with SHIP
Maternal, Infant and Child Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Need to improve the hospital and community clinic cross-referrals for mothers and their babies to increase access to education, shelter and community resources + Teen pregnancy 	Aligns with SHIP
Access to care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve awareness of community resources Telehealth expansion Improve recruitment and retention of dentists Improve recruitment and retention of physicians Access to women's health services Access to addiction services 	Aligns with SHIP
Social Determinants of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food insecurity among children in poverty Affordable housing, address homelessness, and enhance awareness of the problem Access to transportation especially for out-of-town appointments 	Aligns with SHIP

F. Primary, Chronic Disease and Other Health Needs of Uninsured, Low-Income and Minority Populations

The primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured, low-income and minority populations and the latest data for each prioritized health need are summarized in Appendices A and B.

G. Process for Identifying and Prioritizing Community Health Needs

G – 1. Summary of health and health-related needs in Van Wert County, Ohio

From March 1 to May 10, 2023, Dr. Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSN, RN, OhioHealth's Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse, summarized the most recent publicly available secondary health and health-related data for Van Wert County, Ohio. The data were obtained from the Ohio Department of Health (n.d.) and County Health Rankings (2023).

G – 2. Creation of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital list of community stakeholders

Paula Stabler, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital led the creation of community stakeholders who will be invited to the Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting that was held on June 12 2023. The community stakeholder list includes persons and organizations that serve the broad interests of the community as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (Internal Revenue Service, n.d.). The comprehensive list of community stakeholders who were invited in the Prioritization of Significant Health Needs meeting on June 12, 2023 are presented in Appendix C. The representative from the Van Wert County General Health District (Health Department), Health Commissioner Daryl Dowdy has knowledge, information, or expertise relevant to the health needs of the community. Additionally, the invitee list includes officials from the City of Van Wert and leaders of various nonprofit organizations, and schools. These organizations represent medically underserved, low-income and minority populations that are being served by Van Wert Hospital. All stakeholders have knowledge and skills in public health.

G – 3. Invitation to community stakeholders to attend the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Prioritization of health needs meeting

On May 11, 2023, Dr. Abiado and Paula Stabler, Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Van Wert Hospital sent a letter of invitation to various community stakeholders to review the health and social determinants of health data for Van Wert County compared to the State of Ohio. Dr. Abiado and Paula Stabler also sent to the invitees the Van Wert County profile that was created by the Ohio Department of Development (Ohio Department of Development, n.d.). Dr. Abiado and Paula Stabler requested the community stakeholders to submit by June 5, 2023 their assessments of the significant health needs in Van Wert County based on the data summaries and their experiences in serving the people of Van Wert County.

G-- 4. Significant health needs in Van Wert County that were identified by community stakeholders

Community stakeholders identified significant health needs in Van Wert County based through email from May 11, 2023 to June 5, 2023 and during stakeholder discussion during the June 12, 2023 Prioritization of Health Needs meeting that was hosted by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital. The community stakeholders submitted significant health needs related to mental health and addiction, chronic diseases, maternal, infant and child health, access to care, and social determinants of health. See **Tables 3 to 7**.

G – 4.1. Mental health and addiction

Table 3. Identification of mental health and addiction as a significant health need in Van Wert County, Ohio

Significant Health Need	Description of Need
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs among women, men, children and families in YWCA shelters who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs of students (high school girls have more seizures due to psychological stress)
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs among school staff (staff missing work or left education field)
Mental health and addiction	Rise in single-parent households, dysfunctional homes, and family trauma requires staff to provide parenting, hence reduces education time
Mental health and addiction	Increase in juvenile arrests
Mental health and addiction	Assistance and support in improving community and individual coping and resiliency
Mental health and addiction	Access to mental health services
Mental health and addiction	Vaping among students (ease of access, addition of unknown substances)

G – 4.2. Chronic diseases

Table 4. Identification of chronic diseases as a significant health need in Van Wert County, Ohio

Significant Health Need	Description
Chronic diseases	Overweight and obesity

G – 4.3. Maternal, Infant and Child Health

Table 5. Identification of maternal, infant and child health as a significant health need in Van Wert County, Ohio

Significant Health Need	Description
Maternal, infant and child health	Improve hospital and community clinic cross referrals for mothers and their babies to increase access to education, shelter, and community resources
Maternal, infant and child health	Teen pregnancy

G – 4.4. Access to Care

Table 6. Identification of access to care as a significant health need in Van Wert County, Ohio

Significant Health Need	Description
Access to care	Awareness of community resources
Access to care	Telehealth expansion
Access to care	Access to dentists
Access to care	Access to physicians
Access to care	Access to women's health services
Access to care	Increasing prevalence of addiction in the community

G – 4.5. Social Determinants of Health

Table 7. Identification of social determinants of health as a significant health need in Van Wert County, Ohio.

Significant Health Need	Description
Social determinants of health	Food insecurity among children in poverty
Social determinants of health	Affordable housing and homelessness, lack of understanding of "homeless", "families in hotels"
Social determinants of health	Access to higher paying jobs to increase people's income
Social determinants of health	Income inequity among races
Social determinants of health	Children's poverty rate
Social determinants of health	Access to transportation (especially for out-of-town appointments)
Social determinants of health	Employment stability
Social determinants of health	Affordable day care to allow parents to work
Social determinants of health	Need for recreational outdoor activities
Social determinants of health	Access to affordable healthy foods

G –5. Count of votes during community stakeholder prioritization of health needs meeting and alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

Dr. Abiado engaged the community stakeholders to prioritize the identified significant health needs based on the Hanlon Method criteria, including (a) size of health problem, (b) seriousness of health problem, (c) effectiveness of potential interventions, and (d) availability of hospital and community resources to address the priority health need (National Association of County and City Health Officials, n.d.).

G –5.1. Mental health and addiction

Based upon the health data for Van Wert County and their experiences in taking care of people in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders submitted by email or discussed during the June 12, 2023 stakeholder meeting various significant health needs that are related to mental health and addiction. Dr. Abiado presented these significant health needs to the stakeholders and requested the community to prioritize the needs and determine alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan through voting. The results of the votes are presented in **Table 8**.

Some community stakeholders suggested the need to streamline the priority health needs to ensure that the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and the community would be able to address successfully the prioritized significant health needs. Dr. Abiado proposed a second vote for the top three mental health and addiction needs based from the first voting results. The community stakeholders identified the three main focus areas under mental health and addiction. **Table 9** shows the final count of votes and focus areas under mental health and addiction.

Table 8. Identification of mental health and addiction as a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Significant Health Need	Focus Areas	Priority health need?	Alignment with the SHIP	Count of Votes
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs among women, men, children and families in YWCA shelters and in community, who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault	Yes	Yes	Yes – 11 votes No – 0 vote Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of addiction among women, men, children and families staying in YWCA shelters and in community, who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault	Yes	Yes	Yes – 11 votes No – 0 vote Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs of students (high school girls have more seizures due to psychological stress)	Yes	Yes	Yes – 11 votes No – 0 vote Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Increase prevalence of mental health needs among school staff (staff missing work or left education field)	Yes	Yes	Yes – 11 votes No – 0 vote Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Rise in single-parent households, dysfunctional homes, and family trauma requires staff to provide parenting, hence reduces education time	Yes	Yes	Yes – 10 votes No – 1 vote Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Increase in juvenile arrests	No	No	Yes – 3 votes No – 5 votes Total – 8 votes
Mental health and addiction	Assistance and support in improving community and individual coping and resiliency	Yes	Yes	Yes – 9 votes No – 2 votes Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Availability of mental health services	Yes	Yes	Yes – 9 votes No – 2 votes Total – 11 votes
Mental health and addiction	Vaping among students (ease of access, addition of unknown substances in vaping products)	Yes	Yes	Yes – 11 votes No – 0 vote Total – 11 votes

Table 9. Final list of significant health needs under mental health and addiction that the community stakeholders proposed and voted on.

Focus Areas under Mental Health and Addiction	Count of Votes	Alignment with the SHIP
Increase in mental health and addiction needs in community shelters and schools	9	Yes
Access to mental health and addiction needs among youth population	7	Yes
Increase in mental health needs and domestic violence experiences among persons going to YWCA	6	Yes

G –4.2. Chronic disease

Based upon the health data for Van Wert County and their experiences in taking care of people in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders submitted by email or discussed during the June 12, 2023 stakeholder meeting various significant health needs that are related to chronic diseases. Dr. Abiado presented these significant health needs to the stakeholders and requested the community to prioritize the needs and determine alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan through voting. The results of the votes are presented in **Table 10**.

Table 10. Identification of chronic disease as a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Significant Health Need	Focus Areas	Priority health need?	Alignment with the SHIP	Count of Votes
Chronic disease	Overweight and obesity	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes

G –4.3. Maternal, infant and child health

Based upon the health data for Van Wert County and their experiences in taking care of people in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders submitted by email or discussed during the June 12, 2023 stakeholder meeting various significant health needs that are related to maternal, infant and child health. Dr. Abiado presented these significant health needs to the stakeholders and requested the community to prioritize the needs and determine alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan through voting. The results of the votes are presented in **Table 11**.

Table 11. Identification of maternal, infant and child health as a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Significant Health Need	Focus Areas	Priority health need?	Alignment with the SHIP	Count of Votes
Maternal, Infant and child Health	Improve hospital and community clinic cross referrals for mothers and their babies to increase access to education, shelter, and community resources	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Maternal, Infant and child Health	Teen pregnancy	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes

G – 4.4. Access to care

Based upon the health data for Van Wert County and their experiences in taking care of people in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders submitted by email or discussed during the June 12, 2023 stakeholder meeting various significant health needs that are related to access to care. Dr. Abiado presented these significant health needs to the stakeholders and requested the community to prioritize the needs and determine alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan through voting. The results of the votes are presented in **Table 12**.

Table 12. Identification of access to care as a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Significant Health Need	Focus Areas	Priority health need?	Alignment with the SHIP	Count of Votes
Access to care	Awareness of community resources	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Access to care	Telehealth expansion	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Access to care	Access to dentists – Getting dentists to work and stay in Van Wert County	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Access to care	Access to physicians – Getting physicians to work and stay in Van Wert County	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Access to care	Access to women’s health services	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes
Access to care	Increasing prevalence of addiction in the community	Yes	Yes	Yes – 8 votes No – 0 votes Total – 8 votes

G – 4.5. Social determinants of health

Based upon the health data for Van Wert County and their experiences in taking care of people in Van Wert County, the community stakeholders submitted by email or discussed during the June 12, 2023 stakeholder meeting various significant health needs that are related to social determinants of health. Dr. Abiado presented these significant health needs to the stakeholders and requested the community to prioritize the needs and determine alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan through voting. The results of the votes are presented in **Table 13**.

Table 13. Identification of social determinants of health as a prioritized significant health need in Van Wert County and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Significant Health Need	Focus Areas	Priority health need?	Alignment with the SHIP	Count of Votes
Social determinants of health	Food insecurity among children in poverty	Yes	Yes	Yes – 7 votes No – 0 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Affordable housing and homelessness, lack of understanding of “homeless”, “families in hotels”	Yes	Yes	Yes – 7 votes No – 0 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Access to higher paying jobs to increase people’s income	Yes	Yes	Yes – 3 votes No – 4 votes Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Income inequity among races	Yes	Yes	Yes – 5 votes No – 2 votes Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Children’s poverty rate	Yes	Yes	Yes – 7 votes No – 0 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Access to transportation, especially for out-of-town appointments	Yes	Yes	Yes – 6 votes No – 1 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Employment stability	Yes	Yes	Yes – 4 votes No – 3 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Affordable day care to allow parents to work	Yes	Yes	Yes – 5 votes No – 2 vote Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Need for recreational outdoor activities	Yes	Yes	Yes – 3 votes No – 4 votes Total – 7 votes
Social determinants of health	Access to affordable healthy foods	Yes	Yes	Yes – 6 votes No – 1 vote Total – 7 votes

Dr. Abiado asked the community stakeholders to select the top three social determinants that they think that the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in collaboration with various community stakeholders would be able to address most effectively. Paula Stabler, Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President, discussed that based on the scores, the top 3 social determinants of health include access to affordable housing, food insecurity among children in poverty, and access to transportation, especially for out-of-town appointments. Dr. Abiado requested the community stakeholders to vote on these social determinants of health and determine OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). The final list of social determinant of health needs are summarized in **Table 14**.

Table 14. Final list of significant health needs under social determinants of health that the community stakeholders proposed and voted on.

Focus Areas under Social Determinants of Health	Count of Votes	Align with SHIP
Affordable housing and homelessness, lack of understanding of "homeless", "families in hotels"	4	Yes
Food insecurity among children in poverty	6	Yes
Access to transportation, especially for out-of-town appointments	3	Yes

G – 5. Written comments from the public on Van Wert Hospital's 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment and 2022-2024 Implementation Strategy

There were no written comments received from the public on the hospital's 2021 CHNA and 2022-2024 Implementation Strategy.

H. Process for Consulting with Persons Representing the Community's Interests and Input Provided

Appendix C lists all the community stakeholders who participated in the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs meeting that was held on June 12, 2023 through Microsoft Teams. In Appendix C, the following information for each community stakeholder were provided:

- Name of organization
- Representative
- Skills and knowledge in public health
- Inputs
- Timeframe of inputs
- Website
- Mission of organization
- Examples of programs and services offered to the community

All required sources for community input participated during the community stakeholder consultations from May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023.

No written comments on the previous Community Health Needs Assessment and related Implementation Strategy were received.

I. Impact of Actions Taken to Address the Significant Health Needs Identified in the Hospital Facility's 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Appendix D summarizes the impact of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital programs that addressed the significant health needs in the 2021 board-approved community health needs assessment and related implementation strategy.

J. Organizations Contracted to Assist with Conducting the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

There were no contractors involved in the conduct of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). OhioHealth and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital conducted the CHNA independently. Dr. Mary Ann G. Abiado, PhD, MSN, RN, OhioHealth's Data Management and Evaluation Specialist and Community Health Nurse has over 13 years of experience in (a) conducting and writing OhioHealth's CHNA, (b) gathering and summarizing secondary health and health-related data in the community served by OhioHealth hospitals, and (c) engaging community stakeholders to participate actively in identification of significant health needs and identification of prioritized health needs. Dr. Abiado has created OhioHealth Implementation Strategies to address the prioritized health needs.

The OhioHealth Legal Department has reviewed the content of the OhioHealth Van Wert CHNA and assessed that the contents adhere to the Internal Revenue Service requirements for nonprofit hospitals.

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Appendix A. Summary of Data and Information from the Ohio 2019 State Health Assessment

Appendix A – 1. Summary of Data and Information from the State Health Assessment, Ohio 2019 (Health Policy Institute of Ohio and Ohio Department of Health, 2019)

Appendix A – 1.1. Ohioans' overall wellbeing declined

Premature death, life expectancy and overall health worsened. The leading causes of premature death in 2017 were unintentional injuries (including drug overdose), cancer and heart disease. Ohio's life expectancy dropped from 77.6 years in 2010 to 76.5 years in 2017. Increase in infant deaths, blood pressure, late-stage cancer diagnosis was observed. Black or African Americans life expectancy in 2017 was 72.8 years compared to 77 among Whites.

Appendix A – 1.2. Ohioans' lack opportunities to reach full health potential

Ohioans who are black or African American, with low income, with disabilities or live in Appalachian counties have worse health outcomes compared to overall Ohio population.

Appendix A – 1.3. Health promotion activities need to be addressed

Interventions need to focus on the following: (i) physical activity, (ii) tobacco use, (iii) access to dental care, (iv) access to mental health, (v) income disparities, (vi) unemployment, (vii) adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), (viii) access to transportation, (ix) lead poisoning and (x) racism.

Appendix A – 1.4. Ohio's significant health challenges continue to be mental health and addiction, chronic disease, and maternal and infant health

Ohio's performance worsened or did not improve. Cross-cutting factors include poverty, lack of access to transportation, lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating, and lack of access to care.

Appendix A – 1.5. Ohio's addiction crisis, hepatitis and foster care

Ohio had increased prevalence of hepatitis and number of children in foster care.

Appendix A – 1.6. Multi-sector collaboration is important to improve health

Approximately 80 percent of modifiable factors that can improve health are related to health behaviors (healthy eating and tobacco cessation) and social determinants of health (housing, transportation, education, employment). Poverty, racism, discrimination, trauma, violence, and toxic stress lead to health disparities.

Appendix A – 2. State of Ohio’s Progress on 2017-2019 State Health Improvement Plan Outcomes related to Overall Health

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital summarized desired outcomes in Ohio related to overall health status and premature death. Ohio’s data based on percent of adults with fair or poor health and years of potential life lost versus the United States are presented. See **Table 15**.

Table 15. Data on overall health status and premature death in Ohio and population groups with the worst outcome.

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2020)	United States (2020)
Improve overall health status	% of adults with fair or poor health	16.5%	18.9%	15%	12%
	<u>Worst outcome</u> – Low-income adults (less than \$15,000 annual household income)	38.6%	45.1%	—	—
Reduce premature death	Years of potential life lost before age 75, per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	7,876.1	8,774.5	8,700 (2018-2020)	7,300 (2018-2020)
	<u>Worst outcome</u> – Black_(non-Hispanic)	10,850.5	12,599	—	—

Summary of findings from Table 15

- In 2020, 15% of adults in Ohio considered themselves in fair or poor health compared to 12% of adults in the United States. There was a 3.9% reduction in the percent of Ohio adults with fair or poor health in 2020 compared to 2017.
- From 2018-2020, in Ohio, 8,700 years of life were lost due to deaths of Ohioans under age 75 per 100,000 people compared to 7,300 years of life lost due to deaths in the United States.

Appendix A – 3. State of Ohio’s Progress on 2017-2019 State Health Improvement Plan Outcomes related to Mental Health and Addiction

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from Health Policy Institute of Ohio and Ohio Department of Health, 2019). More recent data were obtained from the Annie E. Casey Foundation (2023), Substance Abuse, Mental Health Services Administration (2023), and the National Institute of Mental Health (2022). See **Table 16**.

Table 16. Ohio outcomes data on reducing depression, reducing drug dependence or abuse, and reducing suicide deaths compared to the United States.

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2013-2014)	Ohio (2015-2016)	Ohio (2020)	United States (2020)
Reduce depression (%)	% of persons 12-17 years with a major depressive episode in the past year	10.33%	13.98%	18.25%	17%
	% persons ages 18+ with a major depressive episode in the past year	7.33%	7.85%	9.25%	6%
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2013-2014)	Ohio (2015-2016)	Ohio (2018-2019)	United States (2018-2019)
Reduce drug dependence or abuse (%)	% persons age 12+ who has illicit drug dependence or abuse in the past year	2.76%	2.61%	4%	4%
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2015-2016)	Ohio (2016-2020)	United States (2016-2020)
Reduce suicide deaths (Number of deaths per 100,000 population)	Number of suicide deaths per 100,000 population	13.9	14.8	15	14
	Males ages 10-24	15.9	18.5	—	—
	Males ages 25-44	28.5	33.6	—	—
	White (non-Hispanic) males ages 45-64	34	32.1	—	—
	White (non-Hispanic) males ages 65+	32.2	33	—	—

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Table 16. Ohio outcomes data on reducing depression, reducing drug dependence or abuse, and reducing suicide deaths compared to the United States.

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2015-2016)	Ohio (2018-2020)	Ohio (2018-2020)
Reduce unintentional drug overdose death (Number of deaths per 100,000 population)	Number of deaths due to unintentional drug overdoses per 100,000 population	27.7	44.1	38	23
	White (non-Hispanic) males ages 25-44	87.1	136.7	—	—
	White (non-Hispanic) males ages 45-64	43.5	72.4	—	—
	White (non-Hispanic) females ages 25-54	39.7	59.9	—	—
	Black (non-Hispanic) males ages 25-54	50.9	99	—	—
	Black (non-Hispanic) males 55-64	74.7	137.8	—	—

Summary of Findings from Table 16

- Depression, drug dependence or abuse, suicide and unintentional drug overdose deaths showed an increasing trend in Ohio.

Appendix A – 4. State of Ohio’s Progress on 2017-2019 State Health Improvement Plan Outcomes related to Chronic Disease

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the following: Health Policy Institute of Ohio and Ohio Department of Health, 2019; Ohio Department of Health Asthma Program, 2019). National data were obtained from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Environmental Health (2021) and National Center for Health Statistics (2022; 2023). See **Table 17**.

Table 17. Ohio’s outcomes related to reducing heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, prediabetes and child asthma morbidity

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Baseline (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2021)	United States (2021)
Reduce heart disease (%)	% of adults ever diagnosed with coronary heart disease	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.9%
	% of adults ever diagnosed with heart attack	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%	
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Baseline (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2021)	United States (2017-2018)
Reduce hypertension (%)	% of adults ever diagnosed with hypertension	34.3%	34.7%	35.6%	49.6%
	<i>Black or African American (non-Hispanic)</i>	40.3%	40%	—	—
	People with a disability	53.1%	No data	—	—
	People with less than high school diploma	40.7%	48.9%	—	—
	People with less than \$15,000 annual household income	35.7%	46.6%	—	—
	People older than 65 years	62.2%	60%	—	—
	People who live in Appalachian counties	39.7%	No data	—	—
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Baseline (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2021)	United States (2015-2018)
Reduce diabetes (%)	% of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have diabetes	11%	11.3%	12.6%	16.3%
	<i>Black or African American (non-Hispanic)</i>	14.1%	14.2%	—	—
	People with a disability	21.8%	No data	—	—
	People with less than high school diploma	13.6%	15.8%	—	—
	People with less than \$15,000 annual household income	13.7%	19.4%	—	—
	People older than 65 years	23.4%	22.8%	—	—
	People who live in Appalachian counties	12.3%	No data	—	—

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Table 17. Ohio's outcomes related to reducing heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, prediabetes and child asthma morbidity

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Baseline (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2019)	United States (2017-2020)
Monitor prediabetes (%)	% of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have prediabetes	7.5%	8.8%	9.5%	10.8%
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Baseline (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2017-2018)	United States (2010-2018)
Reduce child asthma morbidity (Emergency department visits per 10,000 children)	Emergency department visits for pediatric asthma, per 10,000 children, ages 0-17 (does not include patients with cystic fibrosis or respiratory system abnormalities or transfers)	86.9	72.3	80.3	88.1
	Black or African American	245.6	175.9	—	—
	Appalachian counties	78.2	No data	—	—

Summary of findings from Table 17

- The prevalence of heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and prediabetes in Ohio show an increasing trend.
- The emergency department visits for pediatric asthma shows a declining trend.

Appendix A – 5. State of Ohio’s Progress on 2017-2019 State Health Improvement Plan Outcomes related to Maternal and Infant Health

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the Health Policy Institute of Ohio and Ohio Department of Health (2019). Recent data for Ohio and United States were obtained from County Health Rankings (2023), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics (2022; 2023) and March of Dimes Foundation (2023). See **Table 18**.

Table 18. Ohio’s outcomes related to reducing preterm birth, low birth weight, and infant mortality

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2021)	United States (2020)
Reduce preterm births (%)	% of live births that are preterm, less than 37 weeks gestation	10.3%	10.4%	10.59%	10.49%
	Black, non-Hispanic	14.1%	14.3%	—	—
	People with less than high school diploma	11.5%	11.7%	—	—
	Less than 18 years old	10.7%	10.7%	—	—
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2020)	United States (2020)
Reduce very preterm births (%)	% of births which the newborn weighed less than 32 weeks	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2014-2020)	United States (2020)
Reduce low birth-weight births (%)	% of births in which the newborn weighed less than 2,500 grams	8.5%	8.7%	9%	8%
	Black, non-Hispanic	13.9%	14.3%	—	—
	People with less than high school diploma	10.8%	11.3%	—	—
	Less than 18 years old	10.2%	10.8%	—	—
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2014-2020)	United States (2020)
Reduce infant mortality	Rate of infant deaths per 1,000 live births	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.0
	Black, Non-Hispanic	15.2	15.8	—	—
Desired Outcome	Indicator	Ohio (2015)	Ohio (2017)	Ohio (2019)	United States (2019)
Reduce neonatal infant deaths	Rate of neonatal infant deaths (birth through 27 days of life) per 1,000 live births	4.8	5	4.6	3.7

Summary of Findings from Table 18

- Ohio’s infant mortality rate, neonatal infant death rate, and percent of very preterm births showed a declining trend. However, the percent of preterm births and low birth weights in Ohio showed an increasing trend.

Appendix A – 6. Latest data from Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment related to social and economic environment

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the Ohio Department of Health Ohio State Health Assessment, n.d.). See **Table 19**.

Table 19. Ohio’s outcomes related to social determinants of health, such as housing, job and income availability compared to United States

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Access to housing assistance Average number of months spent on HUD housing assistance waiting list	2017	22 months	27 months
Food insecurity Percent of households that are food insecure	2017	14.5%	12.5%
Incarceration rate Imprisonment rate of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities per 100,000 residents	2019	430	419
Severe housing burden for renters (Less than \$20,000 household income) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percent of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is less than \$20,000	2019	86.3%	88.7%
Severe housing burden for renters (\$20,000 to \$34,999) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percent of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$20,000 to \$34,999	2019	65.8%	78.6%

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Table 19. Ohio's outcomes related to social determinants of health, such as housing, job and income availability compared to United States

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Severe housing burden for renters (\$35,000 to \$49,999) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percent of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$35,000 to \$49,999	2019	25.6%	50.2%
Severe housing burden for renters (\$50,000 to 74,999 household income) Households spending 30% or more of income on housing as a percent of renter-occupied housing units where the household income is \$35,000 to \$49,999	2019	6.7%	26.2%
Labor force participation Labor force participation rate, ages 16 and over	2019	63.5%	63.6%
Out-of-pocket spending on health care Percent of people whose out-of-pocket spending on health care accounted for more than 10% of annual income	2020	21.1% <u>Breakdown per race:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American 12.2% • White 23.6% 	17.4% <u>Breakdown per race</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American 16.5% • White 18.5%
Low income working families with children Low income working families with children as a percent of all families	2019	22%	22%

Summary of findings from Table 19

- Compared to the United States, Ohio has higher rates of food insecurity, incarceration rate and percent of people where their out-of-pocket spending for healthcare comprised more than 10% of their income.

Appendix A – 7. Latest data on mental health from Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the mental health data for Ohio and the United States from the Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment (n.d.). See **Table 20**.

Table 20. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Adolescent suicide Adolescent suicide rate, ages 15-19, per 100,000	2020	11.3 per 100,000	10.8 per 100,000
Adolescent well visit Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, with a preventive medical visit in the past year (2-year estimate)	2020	82.5%	80.7%
Adult obesity Percent of adults 18+ who are obese (>95 th percentile for body mass index)	2020	35.5%	31.9%
Adult poverty Percent of persons age 18+ who live in households at or below the poverty threshold (<100 Federal Poverty Level)	2019	12.3%	11.9%
Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers	2020	19.3%	15.5%
Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 100 to 199% federal poverty level	2020	29.9%	24.9%

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Table 20. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 200 to 399% federal poverty level	2020	18.7%	16.7%
Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences among households with 400% federal poverty level or greater	2020	8%	8.1%
Adverse childhood experiences Percent of children who have experienced two or more adverse experiences	2020	20.4%	18.1%
Adolescent Bullying (perpetrators) Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, who bully others (perpetrators)	2020	14.7%	13.7%
Adolescent Bullying (Victims) Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, who are bullied	2020	40.5%	35.2%
Child Abuse and Neglect Rate of child maltreatment victims per 1,000 children in population	2020	9.2 per 1,000 children	8.4 per 1,000 children

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Table 20. Outcomes related to adolescent suicide, adolescent well visits, adolescent bullying, adult obesity, adult poverty, adult smoking or adverse childhood experiences, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and depression in Ohio compared to the United States

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Homicide deaths Number of deaths due to homicide per 100,000 population (age adjusted)	2020	9.2	7.2
Intimate partner violence Lifetime prevalence of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner for women	2012	38%	37.3%
Major Depressive Episodes Percent of persons age 18+ who experienced a major depressive episode within the past year	2019	8.8%	7.5%
Youth depression prevalence Percent of adolescents aged 12-17 who have had at least one major depressive episode	2019	14.7%	15.1%
Youth with depression who did not receive mental health services Percent of youth with major depressive episode who did not receive any mental health treatment	2018	52.2%	59.6%
Unmet need for mental health Percent of adults age 18 and older with past year mental illness who reported that their perceived need for treatment/counseling was not received	2018	22.1%	23.6%

Summary of findings from Table 20

- Compared to the United States, Ohio's population have higher rates of adolescent suicide, obesity, poverty, smoking, adverse childhood experiences, adolescent bullying, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, homicide deaths, major depressive episode. and insufficient sleep.

Appendix A –8. Latest data from Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment related to addiction and substance use

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the Ohio Department of Health Ohio State Health Assessment (n.d.). See **Table 21**.

Table 21. Ohio’s outcomes related to excessive drinking, illicit drug use and dependence, illicit drug use, marijuana use, alcohol, cigarettes, cocaine, heroin, and unintentional injuries

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Excessive drinking Percent of adults reporting binge drinking, defined as consuming more than 4 (women) or 5 (men) alcoholic beverages on a single occasion in the past 30 days.	2020	16.3%	15.7%
Illicit drug abuse and dependence Percent of persons age 12+ with past-year illicit drug use disorder.	2020	5.9%	6.6%
Illicit drug use Percent of individuals aged 12+ with illicit drug use in the past month.	2020	12.7%	13.2%
Marijuana use Percent of individuals aged 12+ with marijuana use in past month (2014-2016); substate estimates are calculated on groups of counties.	2016	8.1%	8.5%
Perceived risk of alcohol Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceiving great risk of having 5 or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week.	2020	43%	35.5%

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Table 21. Ohio's outcomes related to excessive drinking, illicit drug use and dependence, illicit drug use, marijuana use, alcohol, cigarettes, cocaine, heroin, and unintentional injuries

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Perceived risk of cigarettes Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceiving great risk of smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day.	2020	63%	66.1%
Perceived risk of cocaine Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceiving great risk of intaking cocaine once a month.	2020	50.3%	53.3%
Perceived risk of heroin Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceiving great risk of trying heroin once or twice.	2020	62.3%	62%
Perceived risk of marijuana Percent of individuals aged 12-17 perceiving great risk of smoking marijuana once a month.	2020	22.2%	22.8%
Unintentional injuries (including drug overdose and motor vehicle accidents) Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population, Ohio.	2020	78.2 per 100,000	57.6 per 100,000
Unmet need for illicit drug use treatment Percent ages 12 and older needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use in the past year, 2019-2020.	2020	5.3%	6.3%

Summary of Findings from Table 21

- Compared to the United States, Ohio's population has higher rates of unintentional injuries (combined drug overdose and motor vehicle accidents).

Appendix A – 9. Latest data from Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment related to chronic diseases, including cancer

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on chronic diseases including cancer for Van Wert County from the Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment (Ohio Department of Health Ohio State Health Assessment, n.d.) and County Health Rankings (2023). See **Table 22**.

Table 22. Ohio’s outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer’s Disease, and cancer

Measure	Source	Year	Ohio	United States
Access to exercise opportunities Percent of individuals who live reasonably close to a location for physical activity (County Health Rankings, 2023)	County Health Rankings (2023); Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2020, 2022	84%	84%
Prevalence of asthma in children Estimated prevalence of children aged 0-17 who currently have asthma	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	7.7%	7.4%
Adult asthma prevalence (crude rate) Estimated crude prevalence of adults who currently have asthma	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	11.1%	9%
Adult depression prevalence (crude rate) Estimated crude prevalence of adults ever diagnosed with depression	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2020	22%	19.6%
Adult diabetes prevalence (crude rate) Crude percent of adults who have been told by a health professional that they have diabetes	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2020	12.4%	10.6%
Adult obesity Percent of adults 18+ who are obese (greater than 95th percentile for body mass index)	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2020	35.5%	31.9%

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Table 22. Ohio's outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer's Disease, and cancer

Measure	Source	Year	Ohio	United States
Prevalence of obesity among children age 2-4 Percent of children, ages 2 through 4, who are obese (BMI at or above the 95th percent)	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2018	12.6%	14.4%
Prevalence of obesity among adolescents age 10-17 (total) Percent of adolescents, ages 10 through 17, who are obese (BMI at or above the 95th percentile)	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	15.7%	16%
Prevalence of obesity among high school students (African American) Percent of adolescents, ages 10 through 17, who are obese (BMI at or above the 95th percentile)	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	21.5%	21.1%
Prevalence of obesity among high school students (White) High school students who were >= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	15.2%	13.1%
Prevalence of obesity among high school students (total) High school students who were >= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts (Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2019	16.8%	15.5%
Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.)	2020	19.3%	15.5%

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Table 22. Ohio's outcomes related to access to exercise, asthma prevalence, depression, diabetes, obesity, smoking, Alzheimer's Disease, and cancer

Measure	Source	Year	Ohio	United States
Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rate Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population,	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health Statistics (2023)	2020, 2021	38 per 100,000	36 per 100,000
Cancer Mortality Rate Annual age-adjusted mortality rates for the leading causes of death, per 100,000 population,	Ohio Department of Health Online State Health Assessment (n.d.); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2022)	2020	159.1	144.1

Summary of Findings from Table 22

- Compared to the United States, Ohio's population have higher rates of the following: (a) adult asthma prevalence, (b) adult depression prevalence, (c) adult diabetes prevalence, (d) adult obesity, (e) prevalence of obesity among high school students, (f) adult smoking, (g) Alzheimer's Disease, and (h) cancer mortality rates.

Appendix A – 10. Latest data related to maternal and infant health from the Ohio Department of Health’s Online State Health Assessment

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the Ohio Department of Health Ohio State Health Assessment (n.d.). See **Table 23**.

Table 23. Ohio’s outcomes related to breastfeeding, obesity among children, and child asthma, child masculinization, child poverty, infant mortality rate, low birth weight, preterm birth, safe sleep.

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Breastfeeding – Ever Percent of infants who are ever breastfed	2018	82.3%	83.9%
Breastfeeding at Six Months Percent of infants who are breastfed at 6 months of age	2018	50%	56.7%
Teen birth rate Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19	2020	17.6	15.4
Safe sleep Percent of infants most often laid on his or her back to sleep	2014	89.1%	88.9%
Infant mortality rate among total population Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births (total)	2018	6.9	5.7
Infant mortality rate among African Americans Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births among Non-Hispanic African Americans.	2018	14	10.8

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Table 23. Ohio's outcomes related to breastfeeding, obesity among children, and child asthma, child masculinization, child poverty, infant mortality rate, low birth weight, preterm birth, safe sleep.

Measure	Year	Ohio	United States
Low birth weight Percent of birth in which the newborn weighed <2,500 grams	2020	8.5%	8.3%
Preterm birth Percent of live births that are preterm (< 37 weeks gestation)	2020	10.3%	10.2%
Prenatal care during first trimester Percent of women who completed a pregnancy in the last 12 months who received prenatal care in the first trimester	2020	73.3%	77.7%

Summary of Findings from Table 23

- Compared to the United States, infant mortality rate and teen birth rate in Ohio are higher. Infant mortality rates among African Americans are 2.6 times compared to infant mortality rates among Whites.

Appendix B. Summary of Health-Related Data and information for Van Wert County, Ohio

Appendix B – 1. Summary of Top 10 Leading Causes of Death, Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the following sources: (a) Ohio Department of Health Public Health Data Warehouse (n.d.); (b) National Vital Statistics Reports (2021); (c) National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, 2022; (d) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (e) National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2021 on CDC WONDER Online Database, 2021). See **Table 24**.

Table 24. Leading causes of death in Van Wert County, Ohio and United States

Leading Causes of Death	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Heart Disease (age-adjusted mortality rate due to heart disease, per 100,000 population)	2018	177.9	191.7	163.6
	2019	173	189.2	161.5
	2020	204.2	196.7	168.2
	2021	201.5	196.6	173.8
	2022	164.3	192.2	No data
	2018-2022	184.1	193.3	No data
Cancer/Malignant neoplasms (age-adjusted mortality rate due to cancer, per 100,000 population)	2018	214.5	165.7	149.1
	2019	137.6	163.2	146.2
	2020	150.8	159.1	144.1
	2021	217.7	160.1	146.6
	2022	143.8	157.1	No data
	2018-2022	172.6	161	No data
COVID-19 (age-adjusted mortality rate due to chronic lower respiratory diseases, per 100,000 population)	2018	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	2019	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	2020	130.3	87.4	85
	2021	161.5	119.9	104.1
	2022	102.3	60.4	60.4
	2018-2022	79.3	53.9	No data
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Diseases (age-adjusted mortality rate due to stroke, per 100,000 population)	2018	34.4	42.8	37.1
	2019	57	42.3	37
	2020	43.5	45.4	38.8
	2021	33.1	46.5	41.1
	2022	48.4	46.2	No data
	2018-2022	43.4	44.6	No data

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Table 24. Leading causes of death in Van Wert County, Ohio and United States

Leading Causes of Death	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (age-adjusted mortality rate due to chronic lower respiratory diseases, per 100,000 population)	2018	56.1	49.1	39.7
	2019	40.4	46	38.2
	2020	51.6	44.6	36.4
	2021	26.8	40.6	34.7
	2022	32	42.9	No data
	2018-2022	41.3	44.6	No data
Accidents/Unintentional Injuries (age-adjusted mortality rate due to unintentional injuries, per 100,000 population)	2018	52.2	63.9	48
	2019	44.6	67.7	49.3
	2020	69	78.2	57.6
	2021	48.1	81.7	64.7
	2022	71.2	75.5	No data
	2018-2022	56.9	73.4	No data
Alzheimer's Disease (age-adjusted mortality rate due to Diabetes Mellitus, per 100,000 population)	2018	No data	35.1	30.5
	2019	40.4	33.7	29.8
	2020	37.1	38	32.4
	2021	35.6	31.7	31
	2022	24.6	31.7	No data
	2018-2022	31.1	34	No data
Diabetes Mellitus (age-adjusted mortality rate due to Diabetes Mellitus, per 100,000 population)	2018	No data	25.4	21.4
	2019	33.2	25.5	21.6
	2020	No data	28.3	24.8
	2021	36.5	29	25.4
	2022	31.8	27.7	No data
	2018-2022	29.7	27.2	No data
Septicemia (age-adjusted mortality rate due to sepsis per 100,000 population)	2018	No data	13.9	10.2
	2019	No data	12.5	9.5
	2020	No data	13.3	9.7
	2021	No data	13.2	10.2
	2022	No data	12.9	No data
	2018-2022	15.7	13.2	No data
Kidney Disease and other Kidney-Related Disorders (age-adjusted mortality rate due to nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis, per 100,000 population)	2018	No data	14.6	12.9
	2019	No data	14.2	12.7
	2020	No data	14	12.7
	2021	No data	14.8	13.6
	2022	No data	16.4	No data
	2018-2022	15.5	14.8	No data

Summary of Findings from Table 24

- Cancer or malignant neoplasms are higher in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States.

Appendix B – 2. Summary of Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in 2018-2022, Van Wert County, Ohio, and United States, By Race.

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the following sources: (a) Ohio Department of Health Public Health Data Warehouse, n.d.; (b) National Vital Statistics Reports, 2021; (c) National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, 2022; (d) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2021 on CDC WONDER Online Database, 2021. Data on race breakdown for the top 10 leading causes of death in Van Wert County, Ohio and the United States are shown in **Table 25**.

Table 25. Race breakdown of the top 10 leading causes of death in 2018-2022, Van Wert County versus Ohio, and United States.

Leading Causes of Death	Van Wert County (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)		Ohio (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)		United States (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)	
	Race	Rate	Race	Rate	Race	Rate
Heart Disease	White (non-Hispanic)	181.1	White (non-Hispanic)	190.2	White (non-Hispanic)	171.2
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	228.6	African American (non-Hispanic)	219.8
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	94.2	Hispanic	116.4
Cancer/Malignant Neoplasms	White (non-Hispanic)	172.4	White (non-Hispanic)	160.5	White (non-Hispanic)	152.8
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	174.8	African American (non-Hispanic)	171.2
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	85.6	Hispanic	105.4
COVID-19	White (non-Hispanic)	79	White (non-Hispanic)	52.6	White (non-Hispanic)	40.1
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	65.7	African American (non-Hispanic)	71
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	52.4	Hispanic	79.6
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Diseases	White (non-Hispanic)	43.4	White (non-Hispanic)	43.2	White (non-Hispanic)	37.1
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	56.6	African American (non-Hispanic)	55.9
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	25.6	Hispanic	34

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Table 25. Race breakdown of the top 10 leading causes of death in 2018-2022, Van Wert County versus Ohio, and United States.

Leading Causes of Death	Van Wert County (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)		Ohio (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)		United States (Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population)	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	White (non-Hispanic)	41.8	White (non-Hispanic)	46	White (non-Hispanic)	42.5
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	35.4	African American (non-Hispanic)	29.6
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	15.4	Hispanic	15.9
Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	White (non-Hispanic)	58.1	White (non-Hispanic)	72.7	White (non-Hispanic)	60.6
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	84.3	African American (non-Hispanic)	62.4
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	52.8	Hispanic	39.2
Alzheimer's Disease	White (non-Hispanic)	30.8	White (non-Hispanic)	34.9	White (non-Hispanic)	32.6
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	28.2	African American (non-Hispanic)	29.1
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	19.5	Hispanic	26.9
Diabetes mellitus	White (non-Hispanic)	30.1	White (non-Hispanic)	25.4	White (non-Hispanic)	20.4
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	44	African American (non-Hispanic)	43
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	22.5	Hispanic	27.7
Kidney Disease and other Kidney-Related Disorders (age-adjusted mortality rate due to nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis, per 100,000 population)	White (non-Hispanic)	15.1	White (non-Hispanic)	13.3	White (non-Hispanic)	11.6
	African American (non-Hispanic)	—	African American (non-Hispanic)	28	African American (non-Hispanic)	26.1
	Hispanic	—	Hispanic	10	Hispanic	11.8

Summary of findings from Table 25

- Cancer or malignant neoplasms are higher in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States.

Appendix B – 3. Data related to Van Wert County Health Outcomes, Health Behaviors, Clinical Care and Social and Economic Factors

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data related to health outcomes, health behaviors, clinical care and social and economic factors from the County Health Rankings (2023). See **Table 26**.

Table 26. Health outcomes, behaviors, clinical care and social and economic factors in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States.

Data Measure	Source	Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Percent of low birthweight Percent of live births with low birthweight (<2,500 grams)	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2014-2020	8%	9%	8%
Infant mortality rate Number of all infant deaths until age 1 per 1,000 live births	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2014-2020	9 per 1,000	7 per 1,000	6 per 1,000
Life expectancy Average number of years a person can expect to live	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2018-2020	77.4 years	76.5 years	78.5
Premature age-adjusted mortality Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population, age-adjusted	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2018-2020	370 per 100,000	420 per 100,000	360 per 100,000
Teen birth rate Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2014-2020	22 per 1,000	21 per 1,000	19 per 1,000
Preventable hospital stays Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	County Health Rankings 2023	2020	1,903 per 100,000	3,278 per 100,000	2,809 per 100,000
	County Health Rankings 2022	2019	3,256 per 100,000	4,338 per 100,000	3,767 per 100,000

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Table 26. Health outcomes, behaviors, clinical care and social and economic factors in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States.

Data Measure	Source	Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Mammography screening Percent of female Medicare enrollees age 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening	County Health Rankings (2023)	2020	44% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 44% • Hispanic – 23%	40%	37%
	County Health Rankings (2022)	2019	51% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 51% • Hispanic – 45%	45%	43%
Drug overdose mortality rate Number of drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	County Health Rankings (2023)	2018-2020	21 per 100,000	38 per 100,000	23 per 100,000
Motor vehicle crash deaths Number of motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 population; 2014-2020	County Health Rankings (2023)	2018-2020	10 per 100,000	10 per 100,000	12 per 100,000
	County Health Rankings (2022)	2014-2020	10 per 100,000	10 per 100,000	12 per 100,000
Flu vaccinations Percent of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination	County Health Rankings (2023)	2020	52% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 52% • Hispanic – 40%	53%	51%
	County Health Rankings (2022)	2019	52% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 52% • Hispanic – 39%	51%	48%
Children in poverty Percent of people under age 18 in poverty	County Health Rankings (2023)	2021	13% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 12% • Hispanic – 17%	18%	17%
	County Health Rankings (2022)	2020	10% <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – 11% • Hispanic – 16%	17%	16%

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Table 26. Health outcomes, behaviors, clinical care and social and economic factors in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States.

Data Measure	Source	Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Injury death rate Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population. Injuries may include homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes and poisonings	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2016-2020	71 per 100,000	96 per 100,000	76 per 100,000
Child mortality rate Number of deaths among children under age 18 per 100,000 population; 2017-2020	2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings	2017-2020	60 per 100,000	60 per 100,000	50 per 100,000
Reading scores Average grade level performance for 3 rd graders on English Language Arts standardized tests. A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade level	2022 and 2023 County Health Ranking	2018	3.3	3.1	3.1
Math scores Average grade level performance for 3 rd graders on math standardized tests; A score of 3 indicates students performed at grade level	2022 and 2023 County Health Ranking	2018	3.1	3	3
School funding adequacy Average gap in US dollars between actual and required spending per pupil among public school districts	2022 County Health Rankings	2019	\$3,256	\$927	\$741
	2023 County Health Rankings	2020	\$3,856	\$2,069	\$1,062

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Table 26. Health outcomes, behaviors, clinical care and social and economic factors in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States.

Data Measure	Source	Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Median household income Income where half of households in a county earn more and half of households earn less	2022 County Health Rankings	2020	\$57,900 <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – \$56,500 • Hispanic – \$47,600	\$60,400	\$67,300
	2023 County Health Rankings	2021	\$61,800 <u>Breakdown by Race:</u> • White – \$59,400 • Hispanic – \$47,000	\$62,300	\$69,700
Living Wage Hourly wage needed to cover basic household expenses plus all relevant taxes for a household of one adult and two children	2022 County Health Rankings	2021	\$33.31	\$37.72	\$38.11
	2023 County Health Rankings	2022	\$39.16	\$44.63	\$45.00

Summary of Findings from Table 26

- **Percent of Low Birthweight** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, 8% of babies had low birth weights, which is under 5 pounds, 8 ounces.
- **Infant Mortality Rate** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, there were 9 deaths among children less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. Infant mortality rates in Van Wert County (9 per 1,000) was higher than Ohio (7 per 1,000) and United States (6 per 1,000).
- **Life Expectancy** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, people can expect to live for 77.4 years on average.
- **Premature Age-Adjusted Mortality** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, there were 370 deaths per 100,000 people who are 75 years old and below.
- **Teen Birth Rate** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, there were 22 teen births per 1,000 females ages 15-19. Teen birth rate in Van Wert County (22 per 1,000 females) is higher compared to Ohio (21 per 1,000 females) and United States (19 per 1,000 females).
- **Preventable Hospital Stays** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, 1,903 hospital stays per 100,000 Medicare enrollees might have been prevented by providing appropriate outpatient care. Examples of preventable hospital stays include (but not limited to): (a) diabetes, (b) high blood pressure, (c) congestive heart failure, (d) angina, (e) asthma, (f) dehydration, (g) bacterial pneumonia, and (h) urinary infections (Moy et al., 2013).

- **Mammography screening** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, 44% of female Medicare enrollees had a yearly mammography screening. Among female Hispanic Medicare enrollees, 23% had a yearly mammography screening. Among female White Medicare enrollees in Van Wert County, 44% had annual mammograms. From 2012 to 2020, mammography screening rates show an increasing trend.
- **Drug Overdose Mortality Rate** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, there were 21 drug overdose deaths per 100,000 people.
- **Motor vehicle crash deaths** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, in Van Wert County, Ohio, there were 10 deaths from motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 people
- **Flu Vaccinations** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, 52% of Medicare enrollees in Van Wert County had their yearly flu vaccine. Among Whites, 52% had their flu vaccine. Among Hispanics 40% had their flu vaccine.
- **Children in Poverty** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, 13% of children lived in poverty. Among Hispanic children 17% lived in poverty. Among White children, 12% lived in poverty. The percent of children who lives in poverty in Van Wert County shows an increasing trend from 2002 to 2021.
- **Injury Death Rate** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, 71 deaths per 100,000 people in Van Wert County was recorded due to homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes and poisonings.
- **Child Mortality Rate** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, the death rate of children under age 18 is 60 deaths per 100,000.
- **Reading Scores** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, , third grade students in Van Wert County, Ohio scored 3.3 on a standardized English Language Arts test. A score of 3.0 on English language arts indicates students performed at grade-level.
- **Math Scores** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, third grade students in Van Wert County, Ohio scored 3.1 on a standardized math test. Math scores of 3.0 signifies that the third grade students performed at grade-level.
- **School Funding Adequacy** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, the average per pupil spending in Van Wert County, Ohio, the per pupil spending among school districts was \$3,856 above the amount needed to achieve the U.S. average test scores in each school district
- **Median Household Income** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, the median household income in Van Wert County, Ohio was \$61,800. Half Living Wage of all households in Van Wert County had annual income below \$61,800. Half of all households in Van Wert County had annual income above \$61,800..
- **Living Wage** — Based on the 2023 County Health Rankings, workers in Van Wert County, Ohio needed a wage per hour of \$39.16 in 2022 to cover basic household expenses for a household of 1 adult person and 2 children. The living wage in Van Wert County is lower than Ohio and United States.

Appendix B – 4. Percent of top five cancer cases (incidence rate) by site/type in Van Wert County, 2014-2018

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on top five cancer cases from the Van Wert County Cancer Profile (Ohio Department of Health, 2021). See **Table 27**.

Table 27. Top five cancer cases in Van Wert County by site/type

Cancer Site/Type	Percent
Prostate	14.1%
Lung and Bronchus	14.1%
Colon and Rectum	12.2%
Breast (Female)	10.9%
Bladder	6%

Findings from Table 27

- The leading sites and types of cancer cases in Van Wert County in 2014-2018 were prostate, lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, female breast and bladder. These five cancer sites/types account for 57% of all new invasive cancer cases.

Appendix B – 5. Percent of top five cancer deaths (mortality rate) by site/type in Van Wert County, 2014-2018

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on top five cancer cases from the Van Wert County Cancer Profile (Ohio Department of Health, 2021). See **Table 28**.

Table 28. Top five cancer cases in Van Wert County

Cancer Site/Type	Percent
Lung and bronchus	22.2%
Colon and rectum	10.4%
Pancreas	7.7%
Breast (female)	7.1%
Leukemia	6%

Summary of Findings from Table 28

- The leading sites and types of cancer deaths in Van Wert County in 2014-2018 include lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, pancreas, female breast, and leukemia. These five sites and types of cancer accounts for 53% of all cancer deaths.

Appendix B – 6. Summary of Age-Adjusted Rates of Invasive Cancer Cases and Cancer Mortality by Site/Type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States, 2012-2016

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the Van Wert County data on age-adjusted rates of invasive cancer cases and mortality rates by Site/Type from the van Wert County Cancer Profile (Ohio Department of Health, 2021). See **Table 29**.

Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	423.1	467.5	450.5
All Cancer Sites/Types Combined Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	182.8	172.3	155.5
Urinary Bladder Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	23.9	21.8	19.7
Urinary Bladder Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	5.1	5	4.3
Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	10	7	6.4
Brain and Other Central Nervous System Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	8.1	4.6	4.4

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	93.3	129.6	129.1
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	22.4	21.9	20.1
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	9.8	7.9	7.5
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	—	2.3	2.2
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	52.3	41.3	37.8
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Colon and Rectum Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	19.8	15.1	13.7
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Esophageal Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	4.4	5.4	4.2
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Esophageal Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	—	4.9	3.9
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Hodgkin Lymphoma Incidence Rates	2014-2018	—	2.7	2.6
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Hodgkin Lymphoma Mortality Rates	2014-2018	—	0.3	0.3
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	14.5	17.6	16.4
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Kidney and Renal Pelvis Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	4.8	3.9	3.6
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Laryngeal Cancer Incidence Rates	2014-2018	4	3.9	2.8
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Laryngeal Cancer Mortality Rates	2014-2018	—	1.2	0.9
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				
Leukemia Incidence Rates	2014-2018	10.5	12.4	14.3
Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population				
Leukemia Mortality Rates	2014-2018	10.8	6.7	6.3
Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population				

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	4.8	7.3	9
Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Duct Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	6.1	6.1	6.6
Lung and Bronchus Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	54.6	67.3	53.1
Lung and Bronchus Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	39.6	46.7	38.5
Melanoma of the Skin Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	14.7	24.8	22.8
Melanoma of the Skin Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	2.7	2.3
Multiple Myeloma Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	3.3	6.2	7.1
Multiple Myeloma Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	3.5	3.2

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	16.9	19.2	19.6
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	6.4	6	5.4
Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	10.6	12.2	11.5
Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	2.8	2.5
Ovarian Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	6.6	10.3	10.9
Ovarian Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	6.8	6.7
Pancreatic Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	13.4	13.4	13.2
Pancreatic Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	13.1	12	11

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	U.S.
Prostate Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	121.6	107.2	111.3
Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	22.7	19.3	19
Stomach Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	3.7	6.1	7.2
Stomach Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	2.6	3
Testicular Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	5.8	6
Testicular Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	0.3	0.3

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Table 29. Summary of age-adjusted cancer incidence and mortality rates by site/type in Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	U.S.
Thyroid Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	15.4	15.2	15.5
Thyroid Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	0.5	0.5
Uterine Cancer Incidence Rates Average annual age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	22.5	31.1	28.1
Uterine Cancer Mortality Rates Average annual age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population	2014-2018	—	5.3	4.9

Findings from Table 29

- The incidence (new cases) and mortality rates of all cancer sites/types were higher in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States.
- Specifically, it is noteworthy that the following cancer sites/types were higher in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States: (a) brain and other central nervous system malignancies, (b) colon and rectum cancer, and (c) prostate cancer.

Appendix B – 7. Summary of Health Outcomes and Health Factors in Van Wert County Related to Mental Health and Addiction

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the 2022 County Health Rankings (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Table 30**.

Table 30. Data on health factors and outcomes related to mental health and addiction in Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Poor or fair health Percent of adults reporting poor or fair health; age-adjusted	2019	19%	18%	17%
Poor physical health days Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days; age adjusted	2019	4.5 days in past 30 days	4.2 days in past 30 days	3.9 days in past 30 days
Poor mental health days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days; age-adjusted	2019	5.4 days in past 30 days	5.2 days in past 30 days	4.5 days in past 30 days
Life expectancy Average number of years a person can expect to live	2018-2020	77.4 years	76.5 years	78.5 years
Frequent physical distress Percent of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor physical health per month; age adjusted	2019	14%	13%	12%
Frequent mental distress Percent of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month; age adjusted	2019	18%	17%	14%
Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers; age-adjusted	2019	23%	22%	16%
Adult obesity Percent of adults age 18 and older that has a body mass index greater than or equal to 30 kg/m ²	2019	39%	35%	32%

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Table 30. Data on health factors and outcomes related to mental health and addiction in Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Excessive drinking Percent of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking; age adjusted	2019	19%	21%	20%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths Percent of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	2016-2020	19%	33%	27%
Drug overdose deaths Number of drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	2018-2020	21	38	23
Insufficient sleep Percent of adults who report fewer than seven hours of sleep on average; age adjusted	2018	40%	41%	35%
Percent uninsured Percent of population under age 65 without health insurance	2019	7%	8%	11%
Percent uninsured adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance	2019	8%	9%	13%
Percent uninsured children Percent of children under age 19 without health insurance	2019	5%	5%	6%
Access to primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2019	2,360 people to 1 primary care physician	1,290 people to 1 primary care physician	1,310 people to 1 primary care physician
Access to other primary care providers (Ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians).	2021	1,410 people to 1 other primary care providers	830 people to 1 other primary care provider	870 people to 1 other primary care provider

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Table 30. Data on health factors and outcomes related to mental health and addiction in Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Access to mental health providers Ratio of population to mental health providers	2021	910 people to 1 mental health provider	350 people to 1 mental health provider	350 people to 1 mental health provider
Rate of violent crime Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	2014, 2016	137 per 100,000	293 per 100,000	386 per 100,000
Rate of injury deaths Number of injury-related deaths per 100,000 population). Injury deaths may be due to homicides, suicides, motor vehicle crashes and poisonings	2016-2020	71 per 100,000 (Area of Strength)	96 per 100,000	76 per 100,000
Suicides Number of deaths due to suicide per 100,000 population; age adjusted	2016-2020	8 per 100,000	15 per 100,000	14 per 100,000
Firearm fatalities Number of deaths due to firearms per 100,000 population	2016-2020	—	14 per 100,000	12 per 100,000
Juvenile arrests Rate of delinquency cases per 1,000 juveniles	2019	38 per 1,000 juveniles	33 per 1,000 juveniles	19 per 1,000 juveniles

Summary of findings from Table 30

- Residents of Van Wert County and Ohio have higher number of poor physical and mental health days compared to the United States. Higher percent of residents of Van Wert County experienced physical and mental distress.
- Compared to Ohio and the United States, Van Wert County residents have higher percent of adult obesity and smoking.
- There is a need to increase the number of primary care physicians, other primary care providers such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants, and mental health providers serving Van Wert County residents.
- Juvenile arrests in Van Wert County was higher compared to Ohio and the United States.

Appendix B – 8. Summary of Health Outcomes and Health Factors in Van Wert County Related to Poverty and Social Determinants of Health

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on poverty and social determinants of health from the County Health Rankings (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Table 31**.

Table 31. Data on poverty and social determinants of health in Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Food insecurity Percent of population who lack adequate access to food	2019	12%	13%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods Percent of population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store	2019	7%	7%	6%
Percent uninsured Percent of population under age 65 without health insurance	2019	7%	8%	11%
Percent uninsured adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance)	2019	8%	9%	13%
Percent uninsured children Percent of children under age 19 without health insurance	2019	5%	5%	6%
High school completion Percent of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent	2016-2020	92%	91%	89%
Some college Percent of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	2016-2020	64%	66%	67%

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Table 31. Data on poverty and social determinants of health in Van Wert County versus Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Unemployment Percent of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	2020	7%	8.1%	8.1%
Children in poverty Percent of people under age 18 in poverty	2020	10% <u>Race breakdown</u> White – 11% Hispanic – 16%	17%	16%
Income inequality Ratio of household income at the 80 th percentile to income at the 20 th percentile	2016-2020	3.5	4.6	4.9
Children in single-parent households Percent of children that live in a household headed by single parent	2016-2020	20%	27%	25%
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch Percent of children enrolled in public schools that are eligible for free or reduced price lunch	2019-2020	62%	36%	52%
Broadband access Percent of households with broadband internet connection	2016-2020	80%	85%	85%
Severe housing problems Percent of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities	2014-2018	10%	13%	17%
Severe Housing Cost Burden Percent of households that spent 50% or more of their household income on housing	2016-2020	9%	12%	14%

Summary of findings from Table 31

- The percent of school children who took advantage of reduced-price or free lunch was greater in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States. Nearly 1 in 5 Hispanic children experience poverty compared to nearly 1 in 10 White children.
- Access to broadband internet connection in Van Wert County needs to be improved.

Appendix B – 9. Summary of Health Outcomes and Health Factors in Van Wert County Related to Chronic Conditions (County Health Rankings, 2023)

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on health outcomes and health factors associated with chronic diseases in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States from County Health Rankings (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Table 32**.

Table 32. Data on health outcomes and health factors related to chronic conditions in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Poor or fair health Percent of adults reporting poor or fair health; age-adjusted	2019	19%	18%	17%
Poor physical health days Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days; age adjusted	2018	4.5 days in past 30 days	4.2 days in past 30 days	3.9 days in past 30 days
Poor mental health days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days; age adjusted	2019	5.4	5.2	4.5
Life expectancy Average number of years a person can expect to live	2018-2020	77.4 years	76.5 years	78.5
Frequent physical distress Percent of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor physical health per month; age adjusted	2019	14%	13%	12%
Frequent mental distress Percent of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month; age adjusted	2019	18%	17%	14%
Diabetes prevalence Percent of adults aged 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes	2019	11%	10%	9%

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Table 32. Data on health outcomes and health factors related to chronic conditions in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
HIV prevalence Number of people aged 13 years and older living with a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection per 100,000 population	2019	51 per 100,000	235 per 100,000	378 per 100,000
Adult smoking Percent of adults who are current smokers; age-adjusted	2019	23%	22%	16%
Adult obesity Percent of adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m ²	2019	39%	35%	32%
Food environment index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	2019	7.8 in a scale of 0 to 10	6.8 in a scale of 0 to 10	7.8 in a scale of 0 to 10
Physical inactivity Percent of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity; age adjusted	2019	30%	28%	26%
Food insecurity Percent of population who lack adequate access to food	2019	12%	13%	11%
Limited access to healthy foods Percent of population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store	2019	7%	7%	6%
Percent uninsured Percent of population under age 65 without health insurance	2019	7%	8%	11%
Percent uninsured adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance	2019	8%	9%	13%

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Table 32. Data on health outcomes and health factors related to chronic conditions in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and the United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Percent uninsured children Percent of children under age 19 without health insurance	2019	5%	5%	6%
Access to primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2019	2,360 people to 1 primary care physician	1,290 people to 1 primary care physician	1,310 people to 1 primary care physician
Access to other primary care providers Ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians	2021	1,410 people to 1 other primary care provider	830 people to 1 other primary care provider	870 people to 1 other primary care provider

Summary of findings from Table 32

- Diabetes prevalence in Van Wert County is greater than Ohio and United States.
- Adult smoking and obesity are greater in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States.
- Physical inactivity in Van Wert County is greater than Ohio and United States.

Appendix B – 10. Summary of Health Outcomes and Health Factors in Van Wert County Related to Access to Care

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on health outcomes health factors related to access to care from the County Health Rankings (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Table 33**.

Table 33. Data on health outcomes and health factors related to access to care in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Percent uninsured Percent of population under age 65 without health insurance	2019	7%	8%	11%
Percent uninsured adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance	2019	8%	9%	13%
Percent uninsured children Percent of children under age 19 without health insurance	2019	5%	5%	6%
Access to primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2019	2,360 people to 1 primary care physician	1,290 people to 1 primary care physician	1,310 people to 1 primary care physician
Access to other primary care providers Ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians (e.g., nurse practitioners, physician assistant)	2021	1,410 people to 1 other primary care provider	830 people to 1 other primary care provider	870 people to 1 other primary care provider
Access to dentists Ratio of population to dentists	2020	2,560 people to 1 dentist	1,570 people to 1 dentist	1,400 people to 1 dentist
Access to mental health providers Ratio of population to mental health providers	2021	910 people to 1 mental health provider	350 people to 1 mental health provider	350 people to 1 mental health provider
Preventable hospital stays Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	2019	3,256 per 100,000	4,338 per 100,000	3,767

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Table 33. Data on health outcomes and health factors related to access to care in Van Wert County compared to Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Mammography screening Percent of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening	2019	51% White – 51% Hispanic – 45%	45%	43%
Flu vaccinations Percent of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination	2019	52% <u>Race breakdown</u> White – 52% Hispanic – 39%	51%	48%
Broadband access Percent of households with broadband internet connection	2016-2020	80%	85%	85%

Summary of findings from Table 33

- There is a need to increase the number of primary care physicians, other primary care providers, mental health providers and dentists in Van Wert County.
- Access to broadband internet connection in Van Wert County needs to be improved.

Appendix B – 11. Summary of Health Outcomes and Health Factors in Van Wert County Related to Maternal and Infant/Child Health

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data on health outcomes and health factors related to maternal, infant and child health from County Health Rankings (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Table 34**.

Table 34. Data on maternal and infant/child health for Van Wert County versus Ohio and United States

	Data Years	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Low birthweight Percent of live births with low birthweight (<2,500 grams)	2014-2020	8%	9%	8%
Child mortality Number of deaths among children under age 18 per 100,000 population	2017-2020	60 per 100,000	60 per 100,000	50 per 100,000
Infant mortality Number of all infant deaths before age 1 per 1,000 live births	2014-2020	9 per 1,000	7 per 1,000	6 per 1,000
Teen births Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19	2014-2020	22 per 1,000	21 per 1,000	19 per 1,000
Children in poverty Percent of people under age 18 in poverty	2020	10% <u>Race breakdown</u> White – 11% Hispanic – 16%	17%	16%
Children in single-parent households Percent of children that live in a household headed by single parent	2016-2020	20%	27%	25%
Children eligible for free or reduced-price lunch Percent of children enrolled in public schools that are eligible for free or reduced price lunch	2019-2020	62%	36%	52%

Summary of findings from Table 34

- Infant mortality rate in Van Wert County was higher compared to Ohio and the United States.
- Teen birth rate in Van Wert County was higher compared to Ohio and the United States.
- The percent of school children in Van Wert County who are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch was higher compared to Ohio and United States.

Appendix B – 12. Summary of Key Findings from the Van Wert County adult survey as part of the 2022 Van Wert County Community Health Assessment

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital obtained the data from the 2022 Van Wert County Community Health Assessment (The Ohio Alliance for Population Health, 2022). Residents perceive their health as average to excellent. Based from the 2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings, Van Wert County ranked 32nd and 25th, respectively, of the 88 counties in Ohio (County Health Rankings, 2023). See **Tables 35**.

Van Wert residents supported increase access to physical activities, such as (a) parks, (b) bike trails, (c) walking paths, (d) safer routes, and (e) public events and programs in parks, bike trails and walking paths (The Ohio Alliance for Population Health, 2022). See **Table 36**.

Van Wert County residents have identified that the challenges and barriers to good health include (a) lack of primary providers, mental health professionals and dentists, (b) chronic diseases, (c) high rates of alcohol use and demand for alcohol rehabilitation treatment, and (d) high rates of illegal drug use and overdose.

Van Wert County residents identified challenges and barriers to good health such as: (a) shortage of primary care doctors and specialists, (b) dentists, and (c) mental health professionals. Van Wert County is considered as a Health Professional Shortage Area in the United States (HRSA Data Warehouse, n.d.). There is a need to increase the number of primary care providers, mental health professionals and dentists in Van Wert County (The Ohio Alliance for Population Health, 2022). See **Table 37**.

Van Wert County residents identified chronic diseases such as (a) high blood pressure (hypertension), (b) high cholesterol, (c) arthritis, and (d) asthma were also barriers to good health. See **Table 38** for hypertension, body mass index, and smoking data from the federally qualified health center (FQHC) Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio (HRSA Data Warehouse, n.d.). See **Table 39** for Family Healthcare of Northwest Ohio's data on percent of statin therapy among patients aged 21 and older for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease and percent of use of aspirin or antiplatelet among patients with ischemic vascular disease (HRSA Data Warehouse, n.d.). These data [are](https://data.hrsa.gov/) publicly available from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Data Warehouse (<https://data.hrsa.gov/>)

Data on alcohol use and abuse are presented in **Table 40**. Data on illegal drug use and overdose are presented in **Table 41**.

Van Wert County residents identified challenges and barriers to good health such as: (a) cost of availing dental services, (b) high costs of healthcare, (c) high copays (average of \$1,581.30), (d) high deductible (average of \$4,928.57), (e) high deductible with a Health Savings Account (average of \$5,119.05), and (f) high premium (average of \$528.93) (The Ohio Alliance for Population Health, 2022).

Table 35. Summary of rankings of Van Wert County from the 2022 and 2023 County Health Rankings

	Definition	2022 County Health Ranking	2023 County Health Ranking
Overall Rank	Based on population health model utilizing health outcomes and health factors.	Ranked 32nd out of 88 Ohio counties from the most healthy to the least healthy.	Ranked 25 th out of 88 Ohio counties from the most healthy to the least healthy
Health Outcome	How healthy the county is right now based on length and quality of life.	Ranked in the higher middle range (50-75%) of counties from the least healthy to the most healthy	Ranked in the higher middle range (50-75%) of counties from the least healthy to the most healthy
Health Factors	Factors that could be modified to improve the length and quality of life for residents. Health factors are also called determinants of health such as health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors and physical environment.	Ranked among the healthiest counties in Ohio (highest 75-100%)	Ranked among the healthiest counties in Ohio (highest 75-100%)

Table 36. Summary of pertinent physical activity-related data for Van Wert County, Ohio (County Health Rankings, 2023).

Measure	Data Source	Year of Data Used	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Physical inactivity Percent of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity (age-adjusted)	2022 County Health Rankings	2019	30%	28%	26%
	2023 County Health Rankings	2020	25%	24%	22%
Access to exercise opportunities Percent of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity (place of residence is close to a park or recreation facility)	2022 County Health Rankings	2010, 2021	58%	77%	80%
	2023 County Health Rankings	2020, 2022	60%	84%	84%

Table 37. Summary of data demonstrating shortage of primary care physicians, dentists and mental health providers from Van Wert County, Ohio (County Health Rankings, 2023)

Measure	Data Source	Year of Data Used	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2022 County Health Rankings	2019	2,360:1 (For every 2,360 people in Van Wert County, Ohio, there is 1 physician)	1,290:1 (For every 1,290 people in Ohio, there is 1 physician)	1,310:1 (For every 1,310 people in United States, there is 1 physician)
	2023 County Health Rankings	2020	2,010:1 (For every 2,010 people in Van Wert County, Ohio, there is 1 physician)	1,290:1 (For every 1,290 people in Ohio, there is 1 physician)	1,310:1 (For every 1,310 people in United States, there is 1 physician)
Dentists Ratio of population to dentists	2022 County Health Rankings	2020	2,560:1 (For every 2,560 people in Van Wert County, Ohio, there is 1 dentist)	1,570:1 (For every 1,570 people in Ohio, there is 1 dentist)	1,400:1 (For every 1,400 people in United States, there is 1 dentist)
	2023 County Health Rankings	2021	2,610:1 (For every 2,610 people in Van Wert County, there is 1 dentist)	1,550:1 (For every 1,550 people in Ohio, there is 1 dentist)	1,380:1 (For every 1,380 people in United States, there is 1 dentist)
Mental health providers Ratio of population to mental health providers	2022 County Health Rankings	2021	910:1 (For every 910 people in Van Wert County, Ohio, there is 1 mental health provider.)	350:1 (For every 350 people in Ohio, there is 1 mental health provider.)	350:1 (For every 350 people in United States, there is 1 mental health provider.)
	2023 County Health Rankings	2022	900:1 (For every 900 people in Van Wert County, Ohio, there is 1 mental health provider.)	330:1 (For every 330 people in Ohio, there is 1 mental health provider.)	340:1 (For every 340 people in United States, there is 1 mental health provider.)

Table 38. Summary of publicly available hypertension, body mass index, smoking data from the Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc., Van Wert, Ohio, 2017-2021. The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (HRSA Data Warehouse, n.d.).

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Percent of patients with hypertension (high blood pressure)	33.32%	25.20%	34.45%	33.41%	29.46%
Percent of patients with hypertension whose blood pressure was controlled (<140/90 mmHg)	75.30%	80.59%	85.05%	78.13%	84.19%
Percent of children and adolescents who had weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity	68.45%	82.41%	80.19%	93.88%	90.14%
Percent of adult medical patients with Body Mass Index (BMI) screening and follow-up plan	56.30%	91.63%	85.11%	93.12%	92.40%
Percent of adult medical patients age 18 and older screened for tobacco use and received cessation counseling	86.47%	81.81%	85.22%	84.29%	84.37%

Table 39. High cholesterol-related data from the Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc., Van Wert, Ohio, 2017-2021. The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio is a federally qualified health center (FQHC) funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (HRSA Data Warehouse, n.d.).

Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Percent of statin therapy among patients aged 21 and older for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease	No data	No data	86.46%	80.56%	83.72%
Percent of use of aspirin or antiplatelet among patients with ischemic vascular disease	78.33%	90.23%	90.60%	86.82%	90.52%

Table 40. Summary of excessive drinking and alcohol compared driving deaths in Van Wert County, Ohio compared to Ohio and the United States (County Health Rankings, 2023)

Measure	Data Source	Year of Data Used	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Excessive drinking Percent of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted)	2022 County Health Rankings	2019	19%	21%	20%
	2023 County Health Rankings	2020	19%	19%	19%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths Percent of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	2022 County Health Rankings	2016-2020	19%	33%	27%
	2023 County Health Rankings	2016-2020	19%	33%	27%

Table 41. Summary of drug overdose deaths in Van Wert County, Ohio compared to Ohio and the United States (County Health Rankings, 2023)

Measure	Data Source	Year of Data Used	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Drug overdose deaths	2022 County Health Rankings	2018-2020	21 per 100,000	38 per 100,000	23 per 100,000
Number of drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	2023 County Health Rankings	2018-2020	21 per 100,000	38 per 100,000	23 per 100,000

Appendix C. Summary of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Community Stakeholders

Area Agency on Aging 3

- **Representative:** Dre White (Health Education Coordinator)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The Area Agency on Aging 3 serves older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers from seven counties, including Allen County, Auglaize County, Hancock County, Hardin County, Mercer County, Putnam County and Van Wert County. The Area Agency on Aging 3 also provides expanded coverage for the Ohio Home Care Waiver Program and specialized recovery services among older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers residing in Darke, Shelby, Logan, Miami, Champaign, Clark, Preble, Montgomery, Greene, Butler, Warren, and Clinton Counties.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.aaa3.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** To provide life-span resources that inspire, educate, and empower older adults, persons with disabilities and family caregivers.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Area Agency on Aging 3, n.d.):
 - + Community Living Services Division – (a) programs that support victim outreach (Adult Protective Services), (b) mental and behavioral health needs, (c) conduct of health education and disease prevention, (d) management of care, nutrition services (home-delivered meals, dining to improve socialization and health, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program)
 - + Retired Seniors Volunteer Program
 - + Aging and Disability Resource Center
 - + Benefits Enrollment Center
 - + Ohio Home Care Waiver Home Modifications
 - + PASSPORT Transportation
 - + Find A Ride Transportation

City of Van Wert, Ohio

- **Representative:** Kenneth Markward (Mayor)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The City of Van Wert serves all persons residing and visiting the City of Van Wert, Ohio.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Provided input by email on the priority health needs in Van Wert County, Ohio.
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwert.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** Provide city government services to serve residents across the lifespan, businesses, nonprofits, and other entities.
- **Examples of programs and services** (City of Van Wert, Ohio, 2023):
 - + Various City Government services
 - + Police and fire services
 - + Recycling
 - + Infrastructure
 - + Economic development
 - + Information dissemination
 - + City Council meetings and projects

Crestview Local Schools

- **Representative:** Kathy Mollenkopf (Superintendent)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Crestview Local Schools serves students, parents, teachers and the community within its jurisdiction.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.crestviewknights.com/>
- **Mission of organization:** By providing a welcoming, safe, environment and instilling a sense of community, Crestview Local Schools invests in excellence, supports the aspirations and diverse needs of our youth, and educates with a purpose.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Crestview Local Schools, 2023):
 - + Education services and resources provided by Crestview Early Childhood Center
 - + Education services and resources provided by Crestview Elementary School
 - + Education services and resources provided by Crestview Middle School
 - + Education services and resources provided by Crestview High School
 - + Education services and resources provided by the Music Department
 - + Nutrition services
 - + Athletics Department
 - + Collaborations with the Village of Convoy and Village of Wren

Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

- **Representative:** Jen Smith (President and Chief Executive Officer)
- **Have skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that serves all persons regardless of ability to pay, especially low-income patients and Hispanic patients
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://familyhealthnwo.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** At Family Health Care, we believe in creating a healthier community by providing high-quality comprehensive, patient-centered care that is available to everyone.
- **Examples of programs and services (Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc., 2023)**
 - + Family Medicine
 - + Pediatrics
 - + Clinical Pharmacy
 - + Social Services
 - + Family Dentistry
 - + Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration

Historic Main Street Van Wert, Inc.

- **Representative:** Joe Dray (Director)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all residents of Van Wert County
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.mainstreetvanwert.org/>
- **Mission of organization** “Stimulating growth and development in historic Main Street Van Wert”
- **Examples of programs and services** (Historic Main Street Van Wert, n.d.):
 - + Community revitalization programs
 - + Programs and services led by the Design Committee
 - + Programs and services led by the Promotion Committee
 - + Programs and services led by the Economic Vitality Committee
 - + Programs and services led by the Organization Committee
 - + Programs and services led by the Ad Hoc Committee
 - + Hosting of community events such as (but not limited to) (a) Chocolate Walk, (b) Main Street Van Wert Annual Awards Dinner, (c) Clean and Green, (d) Main Street Van Wert Bloc Party, (e) Farm to Table, (f) Harvest Moon, (g) Main Street Trick or Treat, (h) Fourth Friday’s Main Street Van Wert

Lincolnview Local Schools

- **Representative: Jeff Snyder (Superintendent)**
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health? Yes**
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization: Lincolnview Local Schools** serve students, parents, teachers and the community within its jurisdiction.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.lincolnview.k12.oh.us/>
- **Mission of organization:** “Through innovative educational programming and with community support, we foster an inclusive environment that promotes pride and expects excellence, resulting in well-rounded students who find purpose and success.”
- **Examples of programs and services** (Lincolnview Local Schools, 2017):
 - + Education services and resources provided by Lincolnview Junior/Senior High School
 - + Education services and resources provided by Lincolnview Elementary School
 - + Education services and resources provided by the Marsh Foundation to serve students living in group homes, in foster homes, and children with special needs.
 - + Athletics Department
 - + Community Center

OhioHealth and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

- **Representatives:** Mary Ann G. Abiado (Data Management and Evaluation Specialist, Department of Community Health Partnerships), Rebecca Barbeau (Director of Operations, Department of Community Health Partnerships), Paula Stabler (Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President), Taylor Dahlinghaus (Manager, Radiology), Chloe Sidle (Human Resources Generalist), Bridget Wilkinson (Director, Surgical Services), Kristy Mueller (Director of Inpatient and Maternal and Infant Health Services, Acute Care)
- **Have skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** OhioHealth and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital serves all persons regardless of ability to pay. OhioHealth and OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital collaborates with populations and communities, especially underserved populations, low-income, or minorities.
- **Inputs:** (a) Created the summary of health and health-related data that was sent to community stakeholders for review, (b) planned, facilitated, and documented the June 12, 2023 Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs meeting, (c) interacted and engaged with community stakeholders during the discussion and prioritization of health needs.
- **Time frame of inputs: May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023**
- **Website:** www.ohiohealth.com
- **Mission of organization:** “To improve the health of those we serve”
- **Examples of programs and services (OhioHealth, 2015-2023):**
 - + Inpatient and outpatient programs and services
 - + Primary and ambulatory care programs and services
 - + Women’s health programs and services
 - + Heart and vascular programs and services
 - + Cancer programs and services
 - + Community and government relations
 - + Community Health Partnerships
 - + Speakers Bureau

Ohio State Highway Patrol Van Wert Patrol Post

- **Representative:** Lieutenant Joseph R. Sisco (Post Commander)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all persons in Van Wert County and travelling in Van Wert County highways and roads
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/help-center/local-post/van-wert-county-patrol-post>
- **Mission of organization:**
- **Examples of programs and services** (Ohio State Highway Patrol, n.d.):
 - + Aviation
 - + Crime laboratory
 - + Ohio Assist
 - + Public records and reports
 - + 24/7/ Watch Center (The Hub)
 - + Training for law enforcement
 - + Vehicle inspections
 - + Victim services

Pregnancy Life Center Health Clinic

- **Representative:** Judy Wannemacher (Executive Director)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all women who are pregnant by providing information about the consequences of abortion in one's life
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.plchealthclinic.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** "The PLC Clinic is a non-profit ministry whose mission is to protect the life of the unborn, offer alternatives to abortion, encourage sexual abstinence outside of marriage, educate the community, bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and show love by providing spiritual, educational, and physical support to those affected by an unplanned pregnancy."
- **Examples of programs and services** (PLC Health Clinic 2023):
 - + Free pregnancy testing
 - + Obstetric ultrasound to check for heart beat
 - + Screening for sexually transmitted diseases for women and men
 - + Prenatal and parenting classes
 - Materials and supplies for mother and baby

Salvation Army Van Wert Corps

- **Representative:** Joshua Brookman (Team member)
- **Have skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons, families, organizations and other entities to meet basic human needs and share God's love.
- **Inputs:** a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development,
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southwest-ohio/van-wert/>
- **Mission of organization:** The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Salvation Army, Van Wert, Ohio, n.d.):
 - + Assist disaster survivors
 - + Support and empower youth
 - + Assist families especially during holidays
 - + Share God's love
 - + Operations of thrift store
 - + Coordination of volunteers

Tri-County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Serving Mercer, Van Wert and Paulding Counties

- **Representative:** Anne Dunn (Outreach Coordinator), Sandy Goodwin (Director)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons, families and caregivers and other entities from Mercer, Van Wert and Paulding Counties who need mental and behavioral health services.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2022 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://tricountyadamhs.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** The focus of the Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board is to enhance the quality of life for residents suffering from mental illness or chemical dependency through the provision of comprehensive community programs in Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert Counties. This is accomplished through contractual agreements with local providers to ensure services are available, accessible, affordable, and appropriate to the clients needs.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Tri-County ADAMHS, 2021):
 - + Mental health prevention and early intervention services
 - + Peer recovery
 - + Address crisis needs for families, youth and adults
 - + Contracting and collaboration with various mental and behavioral health services

United Way of Van Wert County

- **Representative:** Ashley Bultemeir (Executive Director)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons, families, organizations to alleviate poverty and explore
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.unitedwayvanwert.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** “To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of people and organizations within the county to advance the common good”
- **Examples of programs and services (United Way of Van Wert County, Van Wert, Ohio, 2022)**
 - + Programs and services that stabilize families to reduce hunger, address housing needs, increase workers wages, and reduce domestic violence, good parenting and access to stable home
 - + Programs and services that help children succeed to improve academic progress and outcomes
 - + Programs and services that empower healthy lives by providing access to healthcare services for uninsured persons and families, teaching healthy behaviors, and opportunities for older adults and persons with disabilities can remain independent.
 - + Partners with various nonprofit agencies such as but not limited to (i) American Red Cross, (ii) Black Swamp Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, (iii) Career Connections, (iv) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), (v) Com Health Pro Hospice and Adult Day Care, (vi) Convoy Sports Center, (vii) Crestview Latchkey, (viii) Crisis Care Line, (ix) Delphos Senior Citizens, Inc., (x) Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc., (xi) Family of Addicts (FOA), (xii) Haven of Hope, (xiii) Help Me Grow, (xiv) Lincolnview Latchkey, (xv) Love, Inc., (xvi) M.A.V. Youth Mentoring, (xvii) Middle Point Ballpark, (xviii) Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, (xix) Salvation Army, (xx) The Angel Foundation, (xxi) Van Wert At The Goedde, (xxii) Van Wert County Council on Aging, (xxiii) Van Wert County Family and Children First, (xxiv) Van Wert County Humane Society, (xxv) Wee Care Learning Center, (xxvi) West Ohio Food Bank, (xxvii) Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc., (xxviii) Willshire Youth Activities, (xxix) Wren Ballpark Association, (xxx) Young Men Christian Association (YMCA), (xxxi) Young Women Christian Association (YWCA).

Vancrest Health Care Centers

- **Representative:** Scott White (Administrator)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health**
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:**
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development,
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.vancrest.com/>
- **Mission of organization:**
- **Examples of programs and services (**
 - + Assisted living
 - + Skilled nursing
 - + Rehabilitation
 - + Nursing care

Vantage Career Center

- **Representative:** Rick Turner (Superintendent)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves youth and adult students who are interested in pursuing careers.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/>
- **Mission of organization:** Vantage provides authentic, student-focused, career technical training that prepares high school students and adults for employment and further education.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Vantage Career Center, 2023):
 - + High school programs
 - + Adult education programs
 - + Advanced placement
 - + College credits

Van Wert Area Economic Development

- **Representative:** Stacy Adam (Executive Director)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons, families, business entities by educating the world about the available properties, infrastructure, workforce, investment incentives, and good quality schools.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwerted.com/>
- **Mission of organization:** The mission of the Van Wert Area Economic Development is “to promote, retain existing businesses and to design and implement solutions that drive investment and facilitate job creation throughout Van Wert County, Ohio.”
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert Area Economic Development, n.d.):
 - + Information dissemination about businesses in van Wert County such as but not limited to (a) availability of properties, (b) incentives, (c) infrastructure, (d) workforce, (e) demographics, and (f) Revolving Loan Fund.
 - + Information dissemination about living in Van Wert such as (a) education, (b) community, (c) leisure, and (d) job opportunities.

Van Wert City Schools

- **Representative:** Mark Bagley (Superintendent)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The Van Wert City Schools serves students, families, teachers and the community within the district jurisdiction.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.vwcs.net/>
- **Mission of organization:** “Van Wert City Schools will continue to be a source of Cougar Pride while providing each student a quality education through innovative instructional methods and technology.”
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert City Schools, 2023)
 - + Classroom education and extracurricular activities that are offered by the Van Wert Early Childhood Center
 - + Classroom education and extracurricular activities that are offered by the Van Wert Elementary School
 - + Classroom education and extracurricular activities that are offered by the Van Wert Middle School
 - + Classroom education and extracurricular activities that are offered by the Van Wert High School
 - + Classroom education and extracurricular activities that are offered by the School at the Goedde
 - + Programs and services in collaboration with the community

Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- **Representative:** James Stripe (Superintendent)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health? Yes**
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves people with developmental disabilities
- **Inputs:** : a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development,
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwertdd.org/about-us/>
- **Mission of organization:** The Mission of the Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to actively pursue quality programs, services, and supports that will assist children and adults in achieving their greatest potential and dignity in all life areas: educationally, vocationally, as a family member and citizen in the community.
- **Examples of programs and services (Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 2020):**
 - + Service and support administration
 - + Emergency assistance
 - + Information and referral
 - + Service coordination
 - + Crisis intervention
 - + Advocacy
 - + Service monitoring
 - + Family support services

Van Wert County Foundation

- **Representative:** Seth Baker (Chief Executive Officer); Laney Nofer (Director of Philanthropy);
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The Van Wert County Foundation serves persons, families and communities to promote education and prosperity among all people in Van Wert County
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwertcountyfoundation.org/about/mission/>
- **Mission of organization:** The Van Wert County Foundation transforms quality of life by inspiring, fulfilling, and supporting philanthropy.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert County Foundation, 2022):
 - + Scholarships such as Undergraduate Scholarship Program, Learn and Return Scholarship, and The Vantage ACTS Program for adults
 - + Competitive grants

Van Wert County General Health District

- **Representatives:** Daryl Dowdy (Health Commissioner); Nikki Kuhlman (Team member, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps); Kathy Will (Nursing Director)
- **Have skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** The Van Wert County General Health District serves all persons residing and visiting Van Wert County in promoting health, preventing disease and addressing wellness.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development (all representatives), (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams (Daryl Dowdy)
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwertcountyhealth.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** The overall mission of the Van Wert County General Health District is to promote and to protect the health and well-being of the community.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert County General Health District, Ohio, 2023):
 - + Programs and services of the Nursing Department such as but not limited to (a) Immunization clinics, (b) Flu vaccinations, (c) Children with Medical Handicaps, (d) prevention and control of communicable diseases
 - + Programs and services of the Environmental Health Department to protect the residents from environmental health hazards
 - + Programs and services of the Community Health Department such as but not limited to emergency preparedness, control and management of COVID-19, Help Me Grow, health education, community health improvement.
 - + Birth and death records

Van Wert County Sheriff's Office

- **Representative:** Thomas Riggerbach (Sheriff)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons, families and entities in Van Wert County, Ohio
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** : (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Website:** <https://www.vanwertcountyohio.gov/government/sheriff/index.php>
- **Mission of organization:** To provide to the citizens of, and visitors to, Van Wert County, the most efficient, effective and professional law enforcement services possible. This will be done in an ethical, honest and professional manner. The Van Wert County Sheriff's Office will protect the lives and property of the citizens of Van Wert County, preserve the peace and prevent crime and disorder, all while protecting personal liberties according to law.
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert County, Ohio, n.d.):
 - + Law enforcement
 - + Safety and security
 - + Crowd control for special community events

Van Wert Fire Department

- **Representative:** Jon Jones (Fire Chief)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all persons, families, organizations and entities in the City of Van Wert and Van Wert County, Ohio
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Mission of organization:** “Guarding my every neighbor. Professionalism and dedication to our neighbors”
- **Examples of programs and services** (City of Van Wert, Ohio, 2023):
 - + Fire protection and fire safety inspections
 - + Emergency Medical Services
 - + Water and ice rescue,
 - + Grain bin rescue
 - + Heavy rescue
 - + High angle rope rescue
 - + Hazmat operations
 - + Public education
 - + Fire plan reviews

Van Wert Manor

- **Representative:** Courtney Williams (Administrator)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves older adults and patients needing short- and long term rehabilitation
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwertmanor.com/>
- **Mission of organization:** “To provide the very best care to the residents we serve, and to enhance the quality of life for residents, their families and our employees”
- **Examples of programs and services** (Van Wert Manor, 2022):
 - + Assisted living
 - + Independent living
 - + Long-term care
 - + Hospice care
 - + Palliative care
 - + Outpatient rehabilitation
 - + Memory care

Van Wert Police Department

- **Representative:** Doug Weigle (Chief of Police)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves all persons who resides and visits the City of Van Wert, Ohio.
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://vanwert.org/police-department/>
- **Mission of organization:** The mission statement of the Van Wert Police Department is to be the guardians of the constitutional rights of each resident, friend, family and visitor that comes to the city of Van Wert.
- **Examples of programs and services** (City of Van Wert, 2023):
 - + Bias-free policing
 - + Special Response Team
 - + Sniper Team
 - + Hostage Negotiator
 - + Range Officers
 - + Use of Force Instruction
 - + Crime Scene Unit
 - + DARE/School Liaison

Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc

- **Representative:** Mark Spieles (President and Chief Executive Officer)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons and families needing mental and behavioral health services regardless of ability to pay
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams.
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://westwoodbehavioral.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** Westwood Behavioral Health Center is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc. and serves as a private, non-profit community behavioral health center serving the residents of Van Wert & Paulding Counties and surrounding areas. We provide a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health care services. These are provided through prevention, intervention, counseling, case management and referrals to appropriate levels of service in a client-centered environment, in a manner that enhances the quality of life and promotes human dignity. We believe that some of the conditions we address are preventable and that all are treatable with the appropriate support services and support systems. The Center continuously strives to evaluate, improve, and maintain the quality of client care, in anticipation of changing community needs. Our Center is comprised of professional, qualified personnel, who provide accessible services in deference to race, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or ability to pay.
- **Examples of programs and services (Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc, 2023):**
 - + Diagnostic assessment
 - + Crisis management
 - + Mental health services
 - + Alcohol and drug services
 - + Psychiatric services
 - + Prevention services
 - + Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

YMCA of Van Wert County (Young Men Christian Association)

- **Representative:** Hugh Kocab
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health?** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves persons and families residing or visiting in Van Wert County, Ohio
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.vwymca.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** To put Christian principals into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all"
- **Examples of programs and services** (YMCA of Van Wert County, 2023):
 - + Youth and adult sports
 - + Special events
 - + YMCA Camp Clay outdoor recreation facilities
 - + Summer day camp
 - + Group fitness classes
 - + Swimming facilities

YWCA (Young Women Christian Association) Van Wert

- **Representative:** Kim Laudick (Executive Director); Kelly Hougg (Mission Impact Coordinator)
- **Has skills and knowledge in public health:** Yes
- **Description of the medically underserved, low-income or minority populations represented by the organization:** Serves women and their families
- **Inputs:** (a) Reviewed the Van Wert County summary of health and health-related data from OhioHealth and the Van Wert County profile from the Ohio Department of Development, (b) Actively participated in the June 12, 2023 Van Wert Hospital Community Stakeholder Prioritization of Health Needs Meeting held through Microsoft Teams
- **Time frame of inputs:** May 11, 2023 to June 12, 2023
- **Website:** <https://www.ywcavanwert.org/>
- **Mission of organization:** “To eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all”
- **Examples of programs and services** (YWCA of Van Wert County, 2023):
 - + Survivor Services Department serves survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.
 - + Trainings such as Human Trafficking 101, Women’s Circle Support Group, Unity Circle, Girls Circle, Mother Daughter Circle, Safer, Smarter Kids
 - + Massage therapy to promote rest and relaxation

Appendix D. Documentation of Program Impacts from the Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy Adopted in 2021 by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

Prioritized Significant Health Need 1: Improve nutrition and physical activity (health behaviors) (INPA)

INPA – 1. Increase youth fruit consumption, youth vegetable consumption, and increase physical activity of children through annual partnership for the Market at the Wass Farmer’s Market to increase access to fresh produce. This action aims to reduce obesity, reduce chronic diseases, and improve mental health.

INPA – 1.1. Children up to age 17 years with obesity

The partnership with the Market at the Wass Farmer’s Market aims to reduce obesity, reduce chronic diseases, and improve mental health. The total number of children up to age 17 who received care from the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department, and outpatient facilities regardless of diagnoses during Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023 are presented in **Table 42**. These outcomes data demonstrates clearly that OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, together with its affiliated outpatient facilities have served significant number of children and youth patients for various health and wellness needs. It is noteworthy that the OhioHealth Van Wert Health center and Van Wert Medical Offices served the greatest number of children and youth up to age 17 for various medical, health and wellness needs (**Table 42**).

Specifically, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital is reporting the count of unduplicated children and youth patients up to age 17 years with obesity diagnoses who received health care services and/or education on healthy behaviors during Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 (**Tables 43 to 44**). The count of patient’s corresponding admission or visits are also presented for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2023 (**Tables 43 to 44**). Obesity is defined as a body mass index (BMI) at or above the 95th percentile of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sex-specific body mass index-for-age growth charts (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2023). During Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center served the greatest number of children and youth up to age 17 (**Tables 43 to 44**).

Table 42. Unduplicated count of children and youth patients served, up to age 17 years, regardless of diagnoses, who received care from the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department, and outpatient facilities from Fiscal Year 2020 to Fiscal Year 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Unduplicated Count of Children and Youth Served Up to Age 17 Years			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019- 6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020- 6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021- 6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022- 6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	526	456	564	581
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	3	6	3	10
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1,636	1,858	2,074	2,126
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	155	113	142	187
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1,753	1,448	2,687	3,256
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	132	138	203	220
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	311	286	344	357

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)

Table 43. Children and youth up to age 17 with obesity diagnoses who were served in Fiscal Year 2022 by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department and outpatient facilities.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	
		Number of Unduplicated Children and Youth (Up to Age 17) with Obesity Diagnoses	Number of Visits from Children and Youth (Up to Age 17) with Obesity Diagnoses
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	20	123
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	44	360
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	5	26
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	12	98
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	1	14
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	8	94

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)

Table 44. Children and youth up to age 17 years with obesity diagnoses who were served in Fiscal Year 2023 by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department and outpatient facilities.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)	
		Number of Unduplicated Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity	Number of Admissions/Visits from Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	28	174
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	2	2
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	43	329
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	14	69
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	11	59
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	8	123

INPA – 1.2. Children and youth up to age 17 years with obesity and mental and behavioral diagnoses

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's collaboration with the Wass Farmer's Market was meant to improve mental health of children and youth. Hence, Van Wert Hospital' is reporting count and visits of patients up to age 17 who had both diagnoses of obesity and mental and behavioral health (ICD10 F10-F55). Data were obtained from the OhioHealth electronic medical records (EPIC) based on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD10 F10-F55) that is within the diagnoses category of Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ICD10.com, 2023).

Tables 45 and 46 summarizes the unduplicated patient count and their corresponding Hospital admissions, Emergency Department or clinic visits among children (ages 0-17) with obesity who also received mental and/or behavioral health care services and/or mental health education from the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department and outpatient facilities during Fiscal Year 2022 (**Table 45**) and 2023 (**Table 46**).

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)

Table 45. Unduplicated number of children and youth up to age 17 years with obesity and mental and behavioral health diagnoses who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2022.

		Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	
Location	Complete Mailing Address	Number of Unduplicated Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity and Mental Health or Addiction Diagnoses (ICD-10 F10-F55)	Number of Admissions/Visits from Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity and Mental Health and/or Addiction Diagnoses (ICD-10 F10-F55)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	4	18
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	10	109
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	2	17
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1	6
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1	18

*Impacts During Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)***Table 46. Unduplicated number of children and youth up to age 17 years with obesity and mental and behavioral health diagnoses who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2023.**

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)	
		Number of Unduplicated Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity and Mental Health or Addiction Diagnoses (ICD-10 F10-F55)	Number of Visits from Children and Youth (Up to Age 17 Years) with Obesity and Mental Health and/or Addiction Diagnoses (ICD-10 F10-F55)b
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	4	16
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	9	106
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	16
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	9
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1	26

INPA – 2. Increase youth fruit consumption, youth vegetable consumption, and increase physical activity of children through community wellness education and resources for families that include: (a) kid’s health fairs at area schools, (b) “It’s a Girl Thing” event, (c) “Back to School” event, (d) Place bike racks and water stations throughout the community where there are currently none (downtown area), and (e) a healthy living social media campaign. This action aims to reduce obesity, reduce chronic diseases, and improve mental health.

INPA 2.1. Van Wert Hospital’s community involvement to promote children and youth’s health and wellbeing

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital actively participated in various community events directed at promoting the nutrition, physical activity, overall health and wellbeing of school children and youth in Van Wert County. The Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 data on community collaborators and approximate count of persons served are shown in **Tables 47 to 48**, respectively.

Table 47. Summary of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital participation in various community events held in Fiscal Year 2022 to promote healthy nutrition, physical activity and overall wellbeing among children and youth in Van Wert County, Ohio.

Name of Event	Dates held in Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	Description of Program	Name of Collaborators	Approximate Count of Persons Served
Kid's Health Fairs at Area Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2022 	Van Wert Hospital hosted health fairs for local schools towards the end of the school year. At these health fairs, Van Wert Hospital demonstrated healthy practices to the students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert Lincolnview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 401-500 persons in the community.
"It's a Girl Thing" Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2021 June 2022 	Van Wert Hospital participated in the "It's a Girl Thing" event where girls ages 8 to 13 years met with local medical professionals to discuss the journey to womanhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 50-100 persons in the community.
"Back to School" Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 2021 	The Van Wert Hospital participated in the "Back to School" event which provided backpacks and school supplies to local students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Wert First United Methodist Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 101-200 persons in the community.
Placement of bike racks and water stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2022 May 2022 	The Van Wert Hospital sponsored the placement of bike racks and water stations throughout the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert Main St 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately greater than 1,000 persons in the community.
Healthy Living Social Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2021 January 2022 May 2022 June 2022 	The Van Wert Hospital encourages community members to take care of their health. Examples of events include Bowling for the Boyz, Work for Life Event, Cross Country Meet, Bike Tour, 100-mile club, golf outing, Healthy Snacks; Sports Physicals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert Main St. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 50-100 persons in the community

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)

Table 48. Summary of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital participation in various community events held in Fiscal Year 2023 to 2022 to promote healthy nutrition, physical activity and overall wellbeing among children and youth in Van Wert County, Ohio.

Name of Event	Dates held in Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)	Description of Program	Name of Collaborators	Approximate Count of Persons Served
Kid's Health Fairs at Area Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2023 	Van Wert Hospital hosted health fairs for local schools towards the end of the school year. At these health fairs, Van Wert Hospital demonstrated healthy practices to the students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert Lincolnview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 401-500 persons in the community.
"It's a Girl Thing" Event		Van Wert Hospital participated in the "It's a Girl Thing" event where girls ages 8 to 13 years met with local medical professionals to discuss the journey to womanhood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 50-100 persons in the community.
"Back to School" Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2022 	The Van Wert Hospital participated in the "Back to School" event which provided backpacks and school supplies to local students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Wert First United Methodist Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 101-200 persons in the community.
Healthy Living Social Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2022 April 2023 	The Van Wert Hospital encourages community members to take care of their health and wellbeing. Examples of events include "Project Adam", Participation in the Overdose Prevention Coalition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Van Wert Main St. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served approximately 50-100 persons in the community.

INPA – 3. Alignment of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to health behaviors, such as:

- (a) **Nutrition – indicators include (i) youth fruit consumption, and (ii) youth vegetable consumption.**
- (b) **Physical Activity – indicators include child physical activity.**

Based on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey conducted among high school students from Ohio, (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.), data on fruit or vegetable consumption among high school students showed a decline in percent of students who did not eat fruit or vegetables (**Table 49**). This suggests a promising trend in Ohio, which demonstrates that high school students were becoming more informed about the importance of healthy nutrition, including the consumption of fruits and vegetables. Data on fruit and vegetable consumption among middle school students in Ohio were not available in 2019 and 2021 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.).

Based on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.), middle school students from Ohio showed an increasing trend of lack of physical activity from 2019 to 2021 (**Table 50**). On the other hand, high school students from Ohio were more physically active in 2021 compared to 2019 (**Table 50**). Data on physical activity among high school students in Ohio versus United States are summarized in **Table 51**.

Table 49. Percent of middle school or high school students who did not eat fruit or vegetables based from the 2019 and 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Data were obtained from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.).

	Middle School Students (Ohio)		High School Students (Ohio)	
	2019	2021	2019	2021
<p>Did not eat fruit or drink 100% fruit juices</p> <p>(such as orange juice, apple juice, or grape juice, not counting punch, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, or other fruit-flavored drinks, during the 7 days before the survey)</p>	No data	No data	10.6%	9.8%
<p>Did not eat vegetables</p> <p>(green salad, potatoes (excluding French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips), carrots, or other vegetables, during the 7 days before the survey))</p>	No data	No data	8.7%	7.4%

Table 50. Percent of middle school or high school students who had any kind of physical activity. Data were obtained from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.).

	Middle School Students (Ohio)		High School Students (Ohio)	
	2019	2021	2019	2021
Were not physically active for at least 60 minutes on at least 1 day (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time, during the 7 days before the survey)	11.9%	17.9%	20.5%	16%
Were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time during the 7 days before the survey)	50.6%	58.3%	56.9%	50.6%
Were not physically active at least 60 minutes per day on all 7 days (in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time, during the 7 days before the survey)	71.4%	74%	76.5%	74.2%
Spent 3 or more hours per day on screen time (in front of a TV, computer, smart phone, or other electronic device watching shows or videos, playing games, accessing the Internet, or using social media, not counting time spent doing schoolwork, on an average school day)	No data	67.5%	No data	No data
Did not attend physical education (PE) classes on 1 or more days (in an average week when they were in school)	No data	No data	No data	No data
Did not attend physical education (PE) classes on all 5 days (in an average week when they were in school)	No data	No data	No data	No data
Did not play on at least one sports team (counting any teams run by their school or community groups, during the past 12 months before the survey)	35%	No data	42.9%	No data
Had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (one or more times during the 12 months before the survey)	16.1%	25.9%	13.4%	14.1%

Table 51, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan related to nutrition and physical activity among high school youth. Data were obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's 2021 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.)

Measure	Ohio	United States
<p>Were Not Physically Active For At Least 60 Minutes On At Least 1 Day</p> <p>(in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time, during the 7 days before the survey)</p>	16%	15.8%
<p>Were Not Physically Active At Least 60 Minutes Per Day On 5 Or More Days</p> <p>(in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time, during the 7 days before the survey)</p>	50.6%	54.7%
<p>Were Not Physically Active At Least 60 Minutes Per Day On All 7 Days</p> <p>(in any kind of physical activity that increased their heart rate and made them breathe hard some of the time, during the 7 days before the survey)</p>	74.2%	76.1%

Prioritized Significant Health Need 2: Improve access to care (AC)

AC – 1. Improve access to care by increasing health insurance coverage for uninsured adults

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital will increase health insurance coverage for uninsured adults by (a) increasing awareness of social services, (b) implement initiative to drive community wide networking among organizations and providers in Van Wert Health service area, (c) Work with Health Collaborative to build cultural competency for Spanish speaking population, (d) build network of providers that serve Spanish speaking population, and (e) increase eligibility social assistance programs of the Hispanic/Spanish speaking population. Anticipated impacts include (a) improved health outcomes, (b) reduced avoidable Emergency Department and hospital utilization, (c) improved access to health care, (d) increased use of preventative care services.

AC – 1.1. Unduplicated count of adults, age 18 years and above, without health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Table 52 shows the unduplicated number of uninsured adults (ages 18 years and above) who were served in Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. Data during Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 are also presented for comparisons.

In general, data on unduplicated count of uninsured adults served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital from Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023 showed a declining trend. These findings may suggest that these uninsured adults may have obtained Medicaid, Medicare or private health insurance. According to the American Hospital Association, health insurance coverage improves health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities by improving health outcomes, enhance utilization of resources, and access to high quality care (American Hospital Association, 2023).

Table 52. Unduplicated number of adults without health insurance (ages 18 and above) who were served in Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Unduplicated Count of Adult Patients (age 18 years and above) Served Without Health Insurance			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	391	310	442	228
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	24	24	27	11
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	363	285	376	260
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	109	162	188	113
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	416	442	605	336
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	35	54	58	31
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	118	99	111	71

AC – 1.1.1. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adult patients age 18 years and above without health insurance served by the OhioHealth van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023

Impacts in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023

Table 53 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of uninsured adults (ages 18 and above) who were served in Fiscal Year 2022 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford.

Table 54 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of uninsured adults (18 years and above) who were served in Fiscal Year 2023 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) Ohi2oHealth Primary Care Rockford.

It is noteworthy that Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 data on race and ethnicity of adult patients served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital without health insurance reflect the overall breakdown of race and ethnicity among Van Wert County residents.

Table 53. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adults (ages 18 and above) without health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Adult Patients Without Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Adult Patients Without Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)
OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 95% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% • Two or More Races – 1% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% • Unknown – 5% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 90% • Black or African American – 3% • Some Other Race – 6% • Two or More Races – 0% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% • Unknown – 10% • Hispanic/Latino – 4%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 95% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 5% • Hispanic/Latino – 3%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 96% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 6% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 93% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 4% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% • Unknown – 6% • Hispanic/Latino – 5%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 8%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 94% • Unknown – 6%

Table 54. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adult patients without health insurance (age 18 years and above) who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Adult Patients Without Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Adult Patients Without Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 93% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 3% Unknown – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Hispanic/Latino – 4% Unknown – 5%
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 92% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 4% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% Hispanic/Latino – 4% Unknown – 4%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 90% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 5% Two or More Races – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Hispanic/Latino – 4% Unknown – 5%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 94% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 2% Two or More Races – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 84% Hispanic/Latino – 7% Unknown – 9%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 85% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 5% Unknown – 9% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 84% Hispanic/Latino – 6% Unknown – 10%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 96% Some Other Race – 4% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% Hispanic/Latino – 2% Unknown – 6%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 93% Two or More Races – 5% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Unknown – 9%

AC – 1.2. Count of adults with health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Table 55 shows the number and percent of adults with health insurance (ages 18 and above) who were served in Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. Data during Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 are also presented for comparisons relative to Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. It is noteworthy that for each OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital location in the table below, there was an **increasing trend** in patients served who have health insurance.

Table 55. Number and percent of adults (ages 18 and above) with health insurance who were served in Fiscal Years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 served by OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Unduplicated Count of Adult Patients with Health Insurance			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	6,127	6,555	7,361	7,437
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	272	260	387	344
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	5,849	7,027	7,534	7,781
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	2,541	3,177	3,439	3,647
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	5,420	4,929	6,443	6,721
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	1,072	1,101	1,120	1,053
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1,868	1,882	1,887	1,845

AC – 1.2.1. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adults ages 18 and above with health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022

Table 56 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of adults ages 18 and above with health insurance (ages 18 and above) who were served in Fiscal Year 2022 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. It is noteworthy that the race and ethnicity breakdown of patients served in Fiscal Year 2022 reflect the overall breakdown of the race and ethnicity of Van Wert County residents.

Table 56. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adults ages 18 and above with health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Adult Patients with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Patients with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 97% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 1% • Two or More Races – 0% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 7% • Hispanic/Latino – 1%
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 94% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 2% • Two or More Races – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 6% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 94% • Black or African American – 3% • Some Other Race – 1% • Two or More Races – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% • Unknown – 6% • Hispanic/Latino – 1%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 97% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 95% • Unknown – 4% • Hispanic/Latino – 1%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 95% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 90% • Unknown – 8% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 8%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Black or African American – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% • Unknown – 7%

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2023

Table 57 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of adults with health insurance (ages 18 and above) who were served in Fiscal Year 2023 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. It is noteworthy that the race and ethnicity breakdown of patients served in Fiscal Year 2023 reflect the overall breakdown of the race and ethnicity of Van Wert County residents.

Table 57. Race and ethnicity breakdown of adults with health insurance (ages 18 and above) who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Adult Patients with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Patients with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 94% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 2% • Two or More Races – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Hispanic/Latino – 2% • Unknown – 6%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 94% • Black or African American – 3% • Some Other Race – 1% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% • Hispanic/Latino – 1% • Unknown – 6%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 97% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 95% • Hispanic/Latino – 2% • Unknown – 3%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 95% • Black or African American – 1% • Some Other Race – 2% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 90% • Unknown – 8% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 8%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 99% • Black or African American – 1% • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% • Unknown – 7%

AC – 1.3. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with Ohio’s State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to access to care based on percent of uninsured children, uninsured adults, access to primary care physicians, access to mental health professionals,

Table 58 shows the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with the State Health Improvement plan related to access to care. Data were obtained from County Health Rankings (2023), Ohio Department of Health (n.d) and Reinert et al. (2021)

Table 58. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to access to care. Data includes health insurance coverage, local access to health care services, and unmet need for mental health care.

Measure	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Uninsured adults Percent of adults under age 65 without health insurance	9%	9%	12%
Access to primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2,010 people to 1 physician	1,290 people to 1 physician	1,310 people to 1 physician
Access to mental health providers Ratio of population to mental health providers	900 people to 1 mental health provider	330 people to 1 mental health provider	340 people to 1 mental health provider
Unmet need for treatment of youth depression Percent of youth with major depressive episode who did not receive any mental health treatment	No data	52.2%	59.6%
Unmet need for adult mental health care Percent of adults ages 18 and older with past year mental illness who reported perceived need for treatment/counseling was not received	No data	22.1%	23.6%

AC-- 2. Improve access to care by increasing health insurance coverage for uninsured children

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital will increase health insurance coverage for uninsured children by (a) increasing awareness of social services, (b) implement initiative to drive community wide networking among organizations and providers in Van Wert Health service area, (c) Work with Health Collaborative to build cultural competency for Spanish speaking population, (d) build network of providers that serve Spanish speaking population, and (e) increase eligibility social assistance programs of the Hispanic/Spanish speaking population. Anticipated impacts include (a) improved health outcomes, (b) reduced avoidable Emergency Department and hospital utilization, (c) improved access to health care, (d) increased use of preventative care services.

AC – 2.1. Patients served ages 0-17 without health insurance

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023

Table 59 shows the number and percent of uninsured children (0-17 years) who were served by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. Data during Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 are also presented for comparisons.

Table 59. Number of children ages 0-17 without health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Patients Ages 0-17 (Children) without Health Insurance (Count, Percent)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	43	30	99	30
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	74	58	206	49
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	11	11	130	11
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	122	30	2369	218
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	8	7	187	9
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	11	12	323	10

AC – 2.1.1. Race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth up to age 17 years without health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023.

Impacts during Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)

Tables 60 to 61 show the race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth up to age 17 years without health insurance who were served in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, respectively by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford.

Table 60. Race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth up to age 17 years without health insurance who were served in Fiscal Year 2022.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Uninsured Patients Up to Age 17 Years Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Uninsured Patients Up to Age 17 Years Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 89% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 5% • Two or More Races – 3% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 87% • Unknown – 7% • Hispanic/Latino – 5% • Asked but No Answer – 1%
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 87% • Black or African American – 3% • Some Other Race – 7% • Two or More Races – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 90% • Unknown – 5% • Hispanic/Latino – 5%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 90% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 5% • Two or More Races – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 88% • Unknown – 7% • Hispanic/Latino – 5%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 94% • Black or African American – 2% • Some Other Race – 2% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 84% • Unknown – 14% • Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 92% • Black or African American – 3% • Some Other Race – 2% • Two or More Races – 2% • Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% • Unknown – 10% • Hispanic/Latino – 4%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 96% • Some Other Race – 4% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 92% • Unknown – 8%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White – 93% • Two or More Races – 5% • Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% • Unknown – 11%

Impacts during Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)

Table 61. Race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth without health insurance up to age 17 years who were served in Fiscal Year 2023

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of children and Youth Without Health Insurance Up to Age 17 Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Children and Youth Without Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 4% Unknown – 4% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% Hispanic/Latino – 5% Unknown – 6%
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 5% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Hispanic/Latino – 4% Unknown – 5%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 90% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 5% Two or More Races – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 88% Hispanic/Latino – 6% Unknown – 6%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 94% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 2% Two or More Races – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 82% Hispanic/Latino – 7% Unknown – 11%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black or African American – 1% Hispanic/Latino – 6% Not Hispanic/Latino – 61% Some Other Race – 1% Unknown – 12% White – 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 80% Hispanic/Latino – 7% Unknown – 13%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 99% Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% Hispanic/Latino – 1% Unknown – 6%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 99% Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 90% Hispanic/Latino – 0% Unknown – 10%

AC – 2.2. Children and youth patients served up to age 17 with health insurance*Impacts during Fiscal Years 2022 to 2023*

Table 62 shows the number of children with health insurance up to age 17 years who were served by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. Data during Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 are also presented for comparisons. These data shows that over the years, OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital have provided medical care to children and youth up to age 17.

Table 63 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth with health insurance up to age 17 years who were served in Fiscal Year 2022 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. The race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth served in Fiscal Year 2022 reflects the overall race and ethnicity breakdown of Van Wert County residents.

Table 64 shows the race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth up to 17 years of age with health insurance who were served in Fiscal Year 2023 by (a) OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, (b) Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, (c) OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, (d) OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Center, (e) OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, (f) OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville, and (g) OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford. It is noteworthy that the race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth up to age 17 with health insurance reflects the breakdown of race and ethnicity among Van Wert County residents.

Table 62. Number of children and youth up to age 17 years with health insurance who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Children and Youth Up to Age 17 with Health Insurance (Count)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	483	426	465	551
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	3	6	3	10
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1,562	1,800	1,868	2,077
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	144	102	130	176
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1,631	1,309	2,369	3,038
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	124	131	187	211
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	300	274	323	347

Table 63. Race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth (up to age 17 years) with health insurance who were served in Fiscal Year 2022.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of children and Youth Patients Up to Age 17 with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Children and Youth Patients Up To Age 17 with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2022 (%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Wert Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White –91% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 4% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% Hispanic/Latino – 4% Unknown – 7%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 90% Black or African American – 3% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% Hispanic/Latino – 2% Unknown – 5%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Hispanic/Latino – 3% Unknown – 6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 98% Some Other Race – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% Hispanic/Latino – 3% Unknown – 11%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 3% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% Hispanic/Latino – 3% Unknown – 8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 98% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 95% Hispanic/Latino – 1% Unknown – 4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 97% Black or African American – 1% Two or More Races – 1% Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% Hispanic/Latino – 1% Unknown – 13%

Impacts during Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)

Table 64. Race and ethnicity breakdown of children and youth (up to age 17 years) with health insurance who were served in Fiscal Year 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Race Breakdown of Children and Youth with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)	Ethnicity Breakdown of Children and Youth with Health Insurance Served in Fiscal Year 2023 (%)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 2% Some Other Race – 4% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% Unknown – 7% Hispanic/Latino – 4%
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 90% Black or African American – 3% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 93% Unknown – 5% Hispanic/Latino – 2%
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 2% Unknown – 3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 91% Unknown – 6% Hispanic/Latino – 3%
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 98% Some Other Race – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% Unknown – 11% Hispanic/Latino – 3%
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 91% Black or African American – 3% Some Other Race – 3% Two or More Races – 1% Unknown – 2% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 89% Unknown – 8% Hispanic/Latino – 3%
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 98% Black or African American – 1% Some Other Race – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 95% Unknown – 4% Hispanic/Latino – 1%
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White – 97% Black or African American – 1% Two or More Races – 1% Unknown – 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Hispanic/Latino – 86% Unknown – 13% Hispanic/Latino – 1%

AC – 3. Improve access to care through local access to primary and specialist health care services

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease the number of primary care health professional shortage areas by (a) providing up to 6 renewable high school scholarships for those pursuing studies in health and human services; (b) provide medical scholarships; (c) conduct ongoing physician recruitment and partnerships to provide local access to specialties; and (d) increase integrated mental health services in schools.

AC – 3.1. Count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's primary care providers and specialist physicians.

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

Table 65 shows the count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's primary care providers and specialist physicians from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023. The data for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 are compared with Fiscal Year 2020 and Fiscal Year 2021 to demonstrate that there were sustained number of primary care and specialist doctors and nurse practitioners who provide high quality care, hence, improving local access to health care services. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital will continue to improve the access to primary care and specialty care in Van Wert County.

Table 65. Count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's primary care providers and specialist physicians from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)
Count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's Primary Care Doctors (Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy) who provide high quality primary care in Van Wert County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Primary Care Doctors 15 Specialist Doctors (OBGYN, Urology, Pulmonology, General Surgery, and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Primary Care Doctors 16 Specialist Doctors (OBGYN, Urology, Pulmonology, General Surgery, and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Primary Care Doctors 17 Specialist Doctors (OBGYN, Urology, Pulmonology, General Surgery, and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Primary Care Doctors 18 Specialist Doctors (OBGYN, Urology, Pulmonology, General Surgery, and Podiatry)
Count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's advanced practice providers who provide high quality primary care (Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant) who provide high quality primary care in Van Wert County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Nurse Practitioners Primary Care Walk-In Clinic 21 Nurse Practitioners as part of the Specialist Team (OBGYN, Urology, General Surgery, Hospitalist and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Nurse Practitioners Primary Care Walk-In Clinic 23 Nurse Practitioners as part of the Specialist Team (OBGYN, Urology, General Surgery, Hospitalist and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Nurse Practitioners Primary Care Walk-In Clinic 22 Nurse Practitioners as part of the Specialist Team (OBGYN, Urology, General Surgery, Hospitalist and Podiatry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Nurse Practitioners Primary Care Walk-In Clinic 19 Nurse Practitioners as part of the Specialist Team (OBGYN, Urology, General Surgery, Hospitalist and Podiatry)

AC – 3.2. Specialist care that are available at the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital is located at 1250 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital offers surgical services, emergency services, hospitalist program, infusion therapy, laboratory, pulmonary and critical care, foot and ankle care, imaging and diagnostics, intensive care, primary care, rehabilitation. The providers who serve patients at the OhioHealth Can Wert Hospital are summarized in **Table 66**.

Table 66. Specialists from the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who served patients from Van Wert County in Fiscal Years 2022-2023

Name of Provider	Specialty
Trisha Clum, MD, FAAP	Pediatrics
Thomas Conte, MD	General Surgery
Alberto Delgado, MD	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Shane Gerber, APRN, CNP	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Primary Care
Craig Hanson, MD, FACOG, FPMRS	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urogynecology
Charles Hoehn, DPM, FACPAS	Podiatry, Foot and Ankle Surgery
Eric Jellinger, MD	Radiology
Heather N. Lee, APRN, CNP	Hospitalist
Uchechukwu K. Oba, MD	Hospitalist
M. Nizar Orfahli, MD, FCCP	Pulmonology and Critical Care
Jane Sande, MD, FAAP	Pediatrics
Jerry Sell, MD	Primary Care/Family Medicine
Jeremy Stoller, MD, FACS	General Surgery
George Trimble, IV, MD	Internal Medicine

AC – 3.3. Specialist care that are available at the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center- Fox Road

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

The OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center- Fox Road is located at 140 Fox Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center offers urology, sleep medicine, pain management, pediatrics, general surgery, women's health, podiatry and foot and ankle surgery. The providers who serve patients at the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center are summarized in **Table 67**.

Table 67. Specialists in urology, internal medicine sleep medicine, pain management, pediatrics, general surgery, women's health, obstetrics and gynecology who provided care at the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center – Fox Road

Name of Provider	Specialty
Brandi Alwine, PA-C	Urology
Okey Anochie, MD, MS	Internal Medicine, Sleep Medicine
John Buonocore, DO	Pain Management
Trisha Clum, MD, FAAP	Pediatrics
Thomas Conte, MD	General Surgery
Alberto Delgado, MD	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Abbie Evans, FNP-BC	Pediatrics
Shane Gerber, APRN, CNP	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Primary Care
Craig Hanson, MD, FACOG, FPMRS	Women's Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urogynecology
Melanie Halker, APRN, CNP	Pain Management
Charles Hoehn, DPM, FACPAS	Podiatrist, Foot and Ankle Surgery
Jesse Jackson, APRN-CNP	Occupational Health
Nik Kiehl, MD	Urology
Jane Sande, MD, FAAP	Pediatrics
Scott D. Shie, MD	Urologist
Jeremy Stoller, MD, FACS	General Surgery

AC – 3.4. Specialist care that are available at the OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

The OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices and the OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic is located at 214 Towne Center Boulevard, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. The OhioHealth van Wert Medical Offices offer imaging and diagnostics, primary care, laboratory services, and walk-in clinic for minor, non-life threatening illnesses and injuries. The providers who serve patients at the OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices are summarized in **Table 68**.

Table 68. Specialists in internal medicine, women’s health, obstetrics and gynecology, primary care, physical medicine and rehabilitation who served patients from the OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Name of Provider	Specialty
Okey Anochie, MD, MS	Internal Medicine, Sleep Medicine
Shane Gerber, APRN, CNP	Women’s Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Primary Care
Nicole Hershey, FNP-BC	Walk-In Clinic
Deb Howell, CNP	Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Scott Jarvis, MD, FACP	Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Paul A. Kalogerou, MD	Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Justin Laudick, APRN, CNP	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Kristen Price, APRN, CNP	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Kim Runser, APRN, CNP	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Laurie Schnipke, APRN, CNP	Walk-In Clinic
John Sharma, MD, FAAFP	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Jocelyn Wray, MD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Occupational Health

AC – 3.5. Primary care that are available at the OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville

The OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville is located at 290 E. Third Street, Ottoville, Ohio 45876. The OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville gives patients access to family medicine and internal medicine providers. The providers who serve patients at the OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville are summarized in the **Table 69**.

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

Table 69. Primary care and family medicine practitioners who served patients from the OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Name of Provider	Specialty
Justin Laudick, APRN, CNP	Primary Care, Family Medicine

AC – 3.6. Primary care that are available at the OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford

The OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford is located at 506 South Main Street, Rockford, Ohio 45882. The OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville gives patients access to family medicine and internal medicine providers. The providers who served patients at the OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 are summarized in **Table 70**.

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

Table 70. Primary care and family medicine providers who served patients at the OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford

Name of Provider	Specialty
Rona Dellinger, APRN, CNP	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Benjamin Gudorf, APRN, CNP, CDCES	Primary Care, Family Medicine
Jerry Sell, MD	Primary Care, Family Medicine

AC – 4. Improve access to care through local access to mental health care services

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease number of mental health professional shortage areas by (a) providing up to 6 renewable high school scholarships for those pursuing studies in health and human services; (b) provide medical scholarships; (c) conduct ongoing physician recruitment and partnerships to provide local access to specialties; and (d) increase integrated mental health services in schools.

AC – 4.1. Access to social workers at the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and FY 2023

Table 71 shows the count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's social workers from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023. The Van Wert Hospital increased the number of social workers from Fiscal Year 2020 to Fiscal Year 2023. In Fiscal Year 2023, OhioHealth became a full member of the OhioHealth system, hence, patients will have access to comprehensive mental and behavioral health services through telehealth services.

Table 71. Count of social workers who provided care to Van Wert Hospital patients in Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023

	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)
Count of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and licensed professional counselors who provide mental health services in Van Wert County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 psychiatrists • 0 psychologists • 2 Social Workers • 0 Licensed Professional Counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 psychiatrists • 0 psychologists • 5 Social Workers • 0 Licensed Professional Counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 psychiatrists • 0 psychologists • 7 Social Workers • 0 Licensed Professional Counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 psychiatrists • 0 psychologists • 5 Social Workers • 0 Licensed Professional Counselors

AC – 4.1. Count of patients referred to the Westwood Behavioral Health Center

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's patients needing mental health services are being referred to the Westwood Behavioral Health Center and Coleman Health Services. The Westwood Behavioral Health Center is located at 1158 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 (Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc., 2023). See **Table 72**.

The Coleman Health Services in Van Wert County is provided through the services of the Tri County Alcohol Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board (ADAHMS).

Table 72. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department's referral to the Westwood Behavioral Health Center.

	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023)
Count of patients referred to Westwood Behavioral Health Center	22	34	29	11
Count of patients referred to Coleman Health Services	0	0	0	0

AC – 5. Improve access to care by addressing unmet needs for mental health care for youth

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease unmet need for mental health care for youth depression through the following action steps (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical record integration between mental health and health care; and (e) increase number of adults trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Anticipated outcomes include (a) improved mental health outcomes; (b) improved access to mental health care; and (c) increased use of mental health preventative care.

AC – 5.1. Evidenced-based care for youth ages 10-17 with depression and/or anxiety diagnoses

Impacts for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Table 73 shows the ICD -10 (International Classification of Diseases) diagnoses codes used to query the Van Wert Hospital's electronic medical records for depression.

Table 74 shows the ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the Van Wert Hospital's electronic medical records for anxiety.

Table 75 shows the count of unduplicated youth patients served ages 10-17 with depression diagnoses. The Van Wert Hospital doctors and other health care providers provided evidenced-based care for patients with depression diagnoses.

Table 76 shows the count of unduplicated youth patients served ages 10-17 with anxiety diagnoses. The Van Wert Hospital doctors and other health care providers provided evidenced-based care for patients with anxiety diagnoses.

Table 73. List of ICD-10 codes used for determining count of youth ages 10-17 with depression diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F32	Depressive episode	F33	Major depressive disorder, recurrent
F32.0	Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild	F33.0	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate	F33.1.	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features	F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features
F32.3	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features	F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic features
F32.4	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission	F33.4	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission
F32.5	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission	F33.8	Other recurrent depressive disorders
F32.8	Other depressive episode	F33.9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified
F32.81	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder		
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes		
F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified		
F32.A	Depression, unspecified		

Table 74. List of ICD-10 codes used for determining count of youth ages 10-17 with anxiety diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F41.0	Other anxiety disorders	F41.8	Other specified anxiety disorders
F41.1	Generalized anxiety disorder	F41.9	Anxiety disorder, unspecified
F41.3	Other mixed anxiety disorders		

Table. 75. Unduplicated count of youth ages 10-17 who had diagnoses of depression and major depressive disorder

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 10-17 (Youth) with Diagnoses of Depression or Major Depressive Disorder			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	4	2	3	2
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	6	14	21	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	18	14	16	27
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1	5	1	6
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	2	1	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	1	1	1	2
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	7	8

Table 76. Count of youth ages 10-17 with anxiety diagnoses who received care from one of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 10-17 (Youth) with Anxiety Diagnoses			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	6	4	10	0
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	1	0	1	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	15	35	43	75
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	7	5	13	20
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	2	3	5
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	6	6	11
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	2	1	5	10

AC – 6. Improve access to care by addressing unmet needs for mental health care for adults

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease unmet need for mental health care for adults through the following action steps (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical record integration between mental health and health care; and (e) increase number of adults trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Anticipated outcomes include (a) improved mental health outcomes; (b) improved access to mental health care; and (c) increased use of mental health preventative care.

AC – 6.1. Evidenced-based care for adults ages 18 and above with depression and/or anxiety diagnoses

Impacts for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

Table 77 shows the ICD -10 (International Classification of Diseases) diagnoses codes used to query the Van Wert Hospital's electronic medical records for adults served in Fiscal Years 2022 to 2023 with depression diagnoses.

Table 78 shows the ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the Van Wert Hospital's electronic medical records for adults served in Fiscal Years 2022-2023 with anxiety diagnoses.

Table 79 shows the count of unduplicated adult patients served ages 18 and above with depression diagnoses. The Van Wert Hospital doctors and other health care providers provided evidenced-based care for patients with depression diagnoses. Treatment of these patients followed the clinical practice guidelines for patients with depression and anxiety. Guidelines for treating adult patients who have diagnosis of depression and/or anxiety are available in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2023), Department of Veterans Affairs (2023, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (n.d.), National Institute of Mental Health (2023), and U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (n.d.).

Table 80 shows the count of unduplicated adult patients served ages 18 and above with anxiety diagnoses. The Van Wert Hospital doctors and other health care providers provided evidenced-based care for patients with anxiety diagnoses. Treatment of these patients followed the clinical practice guidelines for patients with depression and anxiety. Guidelines for treating adult patients who have diagnosis of depression and/or anxiety are available in Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2023), Department of Veterans Affairs (2023, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (n.d.), National Institute of Mental Health (2023), and U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (n.d.).

Table 77. List of ICD-10 codes used for determining count of adults ages 18 and above with depression diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F32	Depressive episode	F33	Major depressive disorder, recurrent
F32.0	Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild	F33.0	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate	F33.1	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features	F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features
F32.3	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features	F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic features
F32.4	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission	F33.4	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission
F32.5	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission	F33.8	Other recurrent depressive disorders
F32.8	Other depressive episodes	F33.9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified
F32.81	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder		
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes		
F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified		
F32.A	Depression, unspecified		

Table 78. List of ICD-10 codes used for determining count of adults ages 18 and above with anxiety diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F41.0	Other anxiety disorders	F41.8	Other specified anxiety disorders
F41.1	Generalized anxiety disorder	F41.9	Anxiety disorder, unspecified
F41.3	Other mixed anxiety disorders		

Table 79. Count of adult patients ages 18 and above with anxiety diagnoses who received care from one of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Patients Ages 18 and Above with Depression Diagnoses (F32.x, F33.x)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	197	202	234	109
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	65	31	47	12
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	111	91	179	81
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	194	161	258	527
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	17	54	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	87	27	14	86
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	126	70	95	208

Table 80. Count of adult patients ages 18 and above with anxiety diagnoses who received care from one of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Adult Patients Ages 18 and Above with Anxiety Diagnoses (ICD-10 F41.x)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	279	312	354	124
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	85	73	79	17
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	236	176	236	205
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	621	354	291	944
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	37	61	34
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	171	71	60	216
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	286	153	119	281

Priority Need 3: Decrease mental health and addiction

MHA – 1. Decrease youth depression

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease youth depression through the following actions: (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids' health fairs at area schools, "It's a Girl Thing" event, and a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide Youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid courses in the community. Anticipated impacts include decreasing depression and improvement of mental health outcomes in youth.

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023

The ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the OhioHealth electronic medical records for youth depression are summarized in **Table 77**.

The count of youth patients with depression diagnoses who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital are summarized in **Table 78**. It is noteworthy that in the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, the number of youth and children up to age 17 declined from 21 in Fiscal Year 2022 to 0 in Fiscal Year 2023.

The alignment of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan related to youth depression are presented in **Table 79**. There is no county-specific data for Van Wert County for youth depression, hence, Ohio data versus United States are presented in **Table 79**. In Ohio, approximately 15% of youth had at least one major depressive episode, Nearly 10% of the youth had severe major depressive episode, Approximately 63% of the youth with major depressive episode did not receive mental health services, Total of 25% of children and youth who had severe major depressive episode received consistent treatment. Seven percent of the children and youth with private insurance did not cover mental or emotional problems. About 10 per 1,000 students were identified with emotional disturbance. Data for the United States for each of these measures were similar to Ohio. See **Table 79**.

Table 81. List of ICD-10 codes for depression and major depressive disorders that were used for determining the count of adult patients served who have depression diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F32	Depressive episode	F33	Major depressive disorder, recurrent
F32.0	Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild	F33.0	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate	F33.1	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features	F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features
F32.3	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features	F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic features
F32.4	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission	F33.4	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission
F32.5	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission	F33.8	Other recurrent depressive disorders
F32.8	Other depressive episode	F33.9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified
F32.81	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder		
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes		
F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified		
F32.A	Depression, unspecified		

Table 82. Count of unduplicated youth patients served ages 10-17 with depression diagnoses (ICD-10 F32.x, F33.x) During Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 10-17 (Youth) with Depression Diagnoses			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	4	2	3	2
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	6	14	21	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	18	14	16	27
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1	5	1	6
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	2	1	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	1	1	1	2
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	7	8

Table 83. Impacts of OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan related to youth depression (Frize and Nguyen, 2021).

	Ohio (%)	United States (%)
Youth With At Least One Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year	14.73%	15.08%
Youth with severe major depressive episode	9%	10.6%
Youth With Major Depressive Episode (MDE) Who Did Not Receive Mental Health Services	63.3%	60.3%
Youth With Severe MDE Who Received Some Consistent Treatment	25.1%	27.2%
Children With Private Insurance That Did Not Cover Mental or Emotional Problems	7.4%	8.1%
Students Identified With Emotional Disturbance for an Individualized Education Program	10.03 per 1,000 students	7.59 per 1,000 students

MHA — 2. Decrease in adult depression

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease adult depression through the following actions a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids' health fairs at area schools, "It's a Girl Thing" event, and a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide Youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid courses in the community. Anticipated impacts include decreasing depression and improvement of mental health outcomes in adults.

The ICD-10 codes that were used to obtain these counts are presented in **Table 84**. The counts of adult patients with depression diagnoses who were served in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 are represented in **Table 85**. It is noteworthy that the count data of unduplicated adult patients ages 18 and above with depression diagnoses served in Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert Emergency Department, OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center, and OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices showed declining trend from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to adult depression is presented in **Table 86**. Van Wert County and Ohio residents reported 5 days of poor mental health days in the past 30 days. Higher percent of Van Wert County residents reported frequent mental health distress compared to Ohio and United States.

Table 84. List of ICD-10 codes for depression and major depressive disorders that were used for determining the count of adult patients served who have depression diagnoses.

ICD-10 Code	Details	ICD-10 Code	Details
F32	Depressive episode	F33	Major depressive disorder, recurrent
F32.0	Major depressive disorder, single episode, mild	F33.0	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, mild
F32.1	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate	F33.1	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate
F32.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe without psychotic features	F33.2	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features
F32.3	Major depressive disorder, single episode, severe with psychotic features	F33.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic features
F32.4	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in partial remission	F33.4	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, in remission
F32.5	Major depressive disorder, single episode, in full remission	F33.8	Other recurrent depressive disorders
F32.8	Other depressive episode	F33.9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, unspecified
F32.81	Premenstrual dysphoric disorder		
F32.89	Other specified depressive episodes		
F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified		
F32.A	Depression, unspecified		

Table 85. Unduplicated count of adult patients served age 18 years and above with depression diagnoses (ICD-10 F32.x,F33.x).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Adult Patients Served Ages 18 and above with Depression Diagnoses ICD-10 F32.x, F33.x)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	197	202	234	109
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	65	31	47	12
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	111	91	179	81
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	194	161	258	527
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	17	54	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	87	27	14	86
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	126	70	95	208

Table 86. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital's alignment with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to adult depression (County Health Rankings, 2023).

Measures	Van Wert County	Ohio	United States
Poor mental health days among adults Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	4.9	5.0	4.4
Frequent mental distress Percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month (age-adjusted).	17%	16%	14%

MHA – 3. Decrease youth suicide deaths

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease youth suicide deaths by actions (a) Increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids' health fairs at area schools, "It's a Girl Thing event, a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid courses in the community. Anticipated impacts include decrease suicide and improved mental health outcomes in youth.

MHA – 3.1. Youth who died from suicide in Van Wert County versus Ohio

Impact in Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

Table 87 shows the alignment of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities to Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). From Calendar Year 2020 to 2022, there were no suicide deaths among youth up to age 19 residing in Van Wert County. In Ohio, there were 90 youth suicide deaths in 2020, 100 suicide deaths in 2021 and 105 suicide deaths in 2022 (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.).

Table 87. Count of youth suicide (up to age 19) in Van Wert County versus Ohio during Calendar Year 2020 to 2022 (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.)

Place of Residence	Calendar Year 2020	Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022
Van Wert County	0	0	0
Ohio	90	100	105

MHA – 3.2. Youth ages up to age 17 served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who had a diagnosis of suicidal ideations. (ICD-10 R45.851)

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

Table 88 shows that the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center at Fox Road and the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital have consistently provide care to youth who had a diagnosis of suicidal ideations. A patient with suicidal ideation has thought about or planning suicide. The patient may or may not have a method, plan, intent or behavior (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2020)). Youth patients were provided standard of mental and behavioral health care, medications, education provided, and referrals made to licensed professional counselors, social workers or psychiatrists when necessary. No patients served from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023 were diagnosed with suicide attempt.

Table 88. Summary of count of youth up to age 17 years who had a diagnosis of suicidal ideations (ICD-10 R45.851).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Up to Ages 17 who were diagnosed with suicidal ideation (ICD-10 R45.851)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	9	9	17	22
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	36	26	36	31
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	3	2	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	1	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	1	0

MHA – 3.3. Youth ages up to age 17 served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who had a diagnosis of suicidal attempt (ICD-10 T14.91)

Table 89 shows that the OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinics, OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices, OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville and OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford did not see patients who had suicidal attempt from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023. Youth patients up to age 17 with suicidal attempt diagnoses received evidenced-based care from the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department, and OhioHealth Van Wert Center. It is noteworthy that from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2022, there were no youth up to age 17 who were served by OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who had a suicide attempt diagnosis. In Fiscal Year 2023, there was 1 suicide attempt recorded at OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and 1 suicide attempt and at the OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center. A suicide attempt is a non-fatal, self-directed, and potentially injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior. Previous suicide attempt increases the risk for a future suicide attempt (SAMHSA, 2020).

Table 89. Summary of count of youth up to age 17 who had a diagnosis of suicidal attempt (ICD-10 T14.91) (ICD10.com, 2023).

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 0-17 who were diagnosed with suicidal attempt ICD-10 T14.91)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	2	0	3
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	3	5	1	4
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

MHA – 3.4. Youth ages up to age 17 served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who had a diagnosis of self-inflicted harm (T36-T65; T71; X71-X83)

Table 90 shows patients up to age 17 who had diagnoses of self-inflicted harm were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, Emergency Department, and other outpatient facilities. These youth patients were provided evidenced-based care to address self-inflicted harm. The ICD-10 codes for self-inflicted harm used to query the patient data include T36-T65; T71; X71-X83 (ICD-10.com, 2023). Self-inflicted harm is a self-inflicted behavior or self-directed violence and involves suicidal and non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI). NSSI does not involve suicidal intent although it is a risk factor for suicide attempt or death by suicide (SAMHSA, 2020).

Table 90. Summary count of youth up to age 17 who had a diagnosis of self-inflicted harm.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 0-17 who were diagnosed with self-inflicted harm (ICD-10 T36-T65, T71; X71-X83)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	19	14	17	32
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	42	29	38	37
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	6	15	8
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	2	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	5	10	19
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	1	2	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	4	1	1	2

MHA – 4. Decrease adult suicide deaths

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and other outpatient facilities aims to decrease adult suicide deaths by the following actions (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways for local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids' health fairs at area schools, "It's a Girl Thing event, a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid courses in the community. Anticipated impacts include decrease suicide and improved mental health outcomes among adults.

MHA – 4.1. Adults who died from suicide in Van Wert County versus Ohio

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

Table 91 shows the alignment of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities to Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan. From Calendar Year 2020 to 2022, there were 0 suicide death in 2020, 3 suicide deaths in 2021, and 3 suicide deaths in 2022. Among adults age 20 and above residing in Van Wert County. From Calendar Year 2020 to 2022, there were 1,552 suicide deaths in 2020, 1,666 suicide deaths in 2021, and 1,692 suicide deaths in 2022. Refer to **Table 91**.

Table 91. Count of adult suicide (age 20 years and above) in Van Wert County versus Ohio during Calendar Year 2020 to 2022 (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.)

Place of Residence	Number of Adult Suicide Deaths		
	Calendar Year 2020	Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022
Van Wert County	0	3	3
Ohio	1,552	1,666	1,692

MHA – 4.2. Adults age 18 and above who had suicidal ideations (ICD-10 R45.851)

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and Emergency Department cared for the highest counts of patients who had suicidal ideations from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023. Refer to **Table 92**.

Table 92. Adults age 18 and above who had suicidal ideations from Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 18 and above who were diagnosed with suicidal ideations (ICD-10 R45.851)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	62	44	36	32
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	85	63	60	58
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	7	4	5	3
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	6	4	6	11
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	8
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	1	0

MHA – 4.3. Adults age 18 and above who had suicidal attempt diagnosis (ICD-10 T14.91).

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and various outpatient facilities provided evidenced-based care to adult patients who had diagnosis of suicidal attempt. There was an increasing trend of adult patients with diagnoses of suicidal attempt from Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023. See **Table 93**.

Table 93. Unduplicated count of adult patients who were diagnosed with suicidal attempt during Fiscal Years 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 18 and above were diagnosed with suicidal attempt ICD-10 T14.91			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	4	9	1	2
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	3	11	6	13
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1	0	0	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	1	0	0	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1	0	0	0

MHA – 4.4. Adults age 18 and above who had self-inflicted harm diagnosis (ICD-10 T36-T65, T71; X71-X83)

During Fiscal Years 2020 to 2023, the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital took care of adult patients who had diagnoses of self-inflicted harm. These patients were provided with evidenced-based care and treatment. Referrals to specialists or community mental and behavioral health agencies were made when necessary. See **Table 94**.

Table 94. Unduplicated count of adult patients who were diagnosed with self-inflicted harm during Fiscal Years 2020 to 2023.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Count of Unduplicated Patients Served Ages 18 and above who were diagnosed with self-inflicted harm (ICD-10 T36-T65, T71; X71-X83)			
		Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	168	134	153	157
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	353	272	236	261
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	43	53	88	44
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	27	35	67	74
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	24	67	98
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	18	10	7	18
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	22	28	18	15

MHA – 5. Decrease youth alcohol use

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and affiliated outpatient facilities by the following actions (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways to local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; and (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids health fairs at area schools, “It’s a Girl Thing” event, a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide Youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid in the community. Anticipated impacts include decrease alcohol use in youth.

MHA – 5.1. Counts of patients served with diagnoses of alcohol use

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

Table 95 shows the list of ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital electronic

Table xxx shows that there were no young teens and/or adolescents (ages 12-17) who received care from OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and outpatient facilities who had alcohol diagnoses. There was 1 youth patient who went to the Van Wert Emergency Department with an alcohol use diagnosis. See **Table 96**.

Table 97 shows the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with Ohio’s State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to alcohol use. Data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

Table 95. Summary of ICD-10 diagnoses related to alcohol use. These ICD-10 codes and other subcategories were used for determining the count of youth with diagnoses of alcohol use (CD-10.com, 2023).

ICD-10 Code	Details
F10*	Alcohol related disorders
F10.1*	Alcohol abuse
F10.12*	Alcohol abuse with intoxication
F10.13*	Alcohol abuse with withdrawal
F10.15*	Alcohol abuse with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder
F10.18*	Alcohol abuse with other alcohol-induced disorders
F10.2*	Alcohol dependence
F10.22*	Alcohol dependence with intoxication
F10.23*	Alcohol dependence with withdrawal
F10.25*	Alcohol dependence with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder
F10.28*	Alcohol dependence with other alcohol-induced disorders
F10.9*	Alcohol use, unspecified
F10.92*	Alcohol use, unspecified with intoxication
F10.93*	Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal
F10.95*	Alcohol use, unspecified with alcohol-induced psychotic disorder
F10.98*	Alcohol use, unspecified with other alcohol-induced anxiety disorder

Table 96. Count of young teens (12-14) and adolescence (15-17) with diagnoses of alcohol use (ICD-10 F10*)

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	1	1	1	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

Table 97. OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with Ohio’s State Health Improvement Plan related to alcohol use among high school students (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.).

	Ohio	United States
Currently Drank Alcohol (at least one drink of alcohol, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	22.8%	22.7%
Had Their First Drink Of Alcohol Before Age 13 Years (other than a few sips)	10.6%	15%
Currently Were Binge Drinking (four or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they are female or five or more drinks of alcohol in a row if they are male, within a couple of hours, on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)	12.6%	10.5%

MHA – 6. Decrease youth marijuana use

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities aims to decrease youth marijuana use by the following actions (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways to local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; and (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids health fairs at area schools, “It’s a Girl Thing” event, a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide Youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid in the community. Anticipated impacts include decrease marijuana use in youth.

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities provided evidenced-based care to teens and adolescents with diagnoses of marijuana use (ICD-10-F12.90). These patients were referred to specialists, primary care physicians or community-based agencies when necessary. See **Table 98**.

Table 99 shows the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). Marijuana use among high school students in Ohio versus the United States are presented. Data on marijuana use were obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s 2021 Youth Behavior Risk Survey (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, n.d.).

Table 98. Count of young teens (12-14) and adolescents (15-17) with diagnoses of marijuana use (ICD-10 F12.90)

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019- 6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020- 6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021- 6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022- 6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	1	3
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	1	6	8	8
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	4	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

Table 99. Alignment of the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital with Ohio's State Health Improvement Plan related to youth marijuana use. Data were obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

Measure	Ohio	United States
Currently Used Marijuana (also called pot or weed, one or more times during the 30 days before the survey)	13.3%	15.8%
Ever Used Marijuana (also called pot or weed, one or more times during their life)	25.8%	27.8%

MHA – 7. Decrease unintentional drug overdose deaths

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital aims to decrease unintentional drug overdose deaths through the following actions: (a) increase awareness and utilization of GetLocalHelpNow app; (b) increase integrated mental health services in schools; (c) update treatment referral pathways to local physicians and organizations; (d) investigate electronic medical records integration between mental health and health care; and (e) community wellness education and resources for families that include kids health fairs at area schools, “It’s a Girl Thing” event, a healthy living social media campaign; (f) provide Youth Mental Health First Aid courses in the community and schools; and (g) provide Mental Health First Aid in the community. Anticipated impacts include decrease in unintentional drug overdose deaths.

MHA – 7.1. Adults who died from unintentional drug overdose deaths in Van Wert County versus Ohio

Impacts During Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

Table 100 shows the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital’s alignment with Ohio’s State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) related to unintentional drug overdose deaths. Data on unintentional drug overdose deaths in Van Wert County versus Ohio were obtained from Ohio Department of Health (n.d.)

From Calendar Year 2020 to 2022, in Van Wert County, there were (a) 7 unintentional drug overdose deaths in 2020, (b) 5 unintentional drug overdose deaths in 2021, and (c) 10 unintentional drug deaths in 2022 among adults age 20 and above. In Ohio, there were (a) 4,963 unintentional drug overdose deaths in 2020, (b) 5,134 unintentional drug overdose deaths in 2021, and 4,861 unintentional drug overdose deaths in 2022. See **Table 100**.

Table 100. Count of adult unintentional drug overdose deaths (age 20 years and above) in Van Wert County versus Ohio during Calendar Year 2020 to 2022 (Ohio Department of Health, n.d.)

Place of Residence	Number of Adult Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths		
	Calendar Year 2020	Calendar Year 2021	Calendar Year 2022
Van Wert County	7	5	10
Ohio	4,963	5,134	4,861

MHA – 7.2. Count of patients served with opioid overdose

Table 101 shows the list of ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital electronic medical records for patients with opioid overdose diagnoses.

OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities provided evidenced-based care to teens and adolescents with diagnoses of marijuana use. These patients were referred to specialists, primary care physicians or community-based agencies when necessary. See **Table 102**.

Table 101. Summary of ICD-10 diagnoses used to determine count of opioid overdose among patients served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital and its affiliated outpatient facilities.

ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail	ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail
F11.120	Opioid abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.3X1A	Poisoning by methadone, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F11.129	Opioid abuse with intoxication, unspecified	T40.3X4S	Poisoning by methadone, undetermined, sequela
F11.220	Opioid dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.411A	Poisoning by fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F11.229	Opioid dependence with intoxication, unspecified	T40.414S	Poisoning by fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, undetermined, sequela
F11.920	Opioid use, unspecified with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.421A	Poisoning by tramadol, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F11.929	Opioid use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified	T40.424S	Poisoning by tramadol, undetermined, sequela
T40.0X1A	Poisoning by opium, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter	T40.491A	Poisoning by other synthetic narcotics, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T40.0X4S	Poisoning by opium, undetermined, sequela	T40.494S	Poisoning by other synthetic narcotics, undetermined, sequela
T40.1X1A	Poisoning by heroin, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter	T40.601A	Poisoning by unspecified narcotics, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T40.1X4S	Poisoning by heroin, undetermined, sequela	T40.604S	Poisoning by unspecified narcotics, undetermined, sequela
T40.2X1A	Poisoning by other opioids, accidental (Unintentional), initial encounter	T40.691A	Poisoning by other narcotics, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T40.2X4S	Poisoning by other opioids, undetermined, sequela	T40.694S	Poisoning by other narcotics, undetermined, sequela

Table 102. Summary of counts of patients served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital who had diagnoses of opioid overdose. See Table xxx for the ICD-10 diagnoses for opioid overdose that were used to query the data.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	21	11	24	12
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	72	75	84	64
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	17	29	85	27
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	7	17	17	9
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	3	1	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1	0	3	5

MHA – 7.3. Count of patients served with benzodiazepine overdose, *Cannabis* overdose, fentanyl overdose, and heroin overdose

Table 103 shows the list of ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital electronic medical records for patients with diagnoses of overdose from benzodiazepine, *Cannabis*, fentanyl, and heroin overdose.

Tables 104 to 107 shows counts of patients served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, and its affiliated outpatient facilities who had benzodiazepine, *Cannabis*, fentanyl, and heroin overdose, respectively. Patients were provided with evidenced-based care and treatment and referrals to specialists, primary care providers or mental and behavioral health agencies when necessary.

Table 103. Summary of ICD-10 codes for benzodiazepine overdose, Cannabis overdose, fentanyl overdose, heroin overdose (ICD-10.com, 2023)

ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail	ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail
F13.120	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated	F12.229	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis dependence with intoxication, unspecified
F13.129	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with intoxication, unspecified	F12.920	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis use, unspecified with intoxication, uncomplicated
F13.220	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated	F12.929	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified
F13.229	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.711A	Cannabis overdose: Poisoning by cannabis, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F13.920	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic use, unspecified with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.724S	Cannabis overdose: Poisoning by synthetic cannabinoids, undetermined, sequela
F13.929	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified	T40.411A	Fentanyl Overdose: Poisoning by fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T42.4X1A	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Poisoning by benzodiazepines, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter	T40.414S	Fentanyl Overdose: Poisoning by fentanyl or fentanyl analogs, undetermined, sequela
T42.4X4S	Benzodiazepine Overdose: Poisoning by benzodiazepines, undetermined, sequela	T40.1X1A	Heroin Overdose: Poisoning by heroin, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F12.120	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated	T40.1X4S	Heroin Overdose: Poisoning by heroin, undetermined, sequela
F12.129	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis abuse with intoxication, unspecified		
F12.220	Cannabis overdose: Cannabis dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated		

Table 104. Count of patients seen at the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities who had diagnoses of benzodiazepine overdose. See Table 103 for the list of ICD-10 diagnoses of benzodiazepine overdose that were used to query the data.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	1
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	7	4	5	7
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

Table 105 Count of patients served with diagnoses of Cannabis (marijuana) overdose by various OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities. See Table 103 for list of ICD-10 diagnoses of Cannabis used to query the count of patients who had Cannabis overdose.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	21	11	24	12
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	96	66	102	95
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	17	29	85	27
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	7	17	17	9
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	3	1	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	1	0	3	5

Table 106. Summary of count of patients served with diagnoses of fentanyl overdose for various OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities. See Table 103 for the list of ICD-10 diagnoses of fentanyl overdose that were used to obtain the patient count data.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

Table 107. Unduplicated count of patients served with diagnoses of heroin overdose for various OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities. See Table 103 for the list of ICD-10 diagnoses for heroin overdose that were used to obtain the patient count data.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	1	1	0	1
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	1
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	0	0	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	0	0	0	0

MHA – 7.4. Count of patients served with stimulant overdose

Table 108 shows the list of ICD-10 diagnoses codes that were used to query the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital electronic medical records for patients with diagnoses of stimulant overdose.

Table 109 show counts of patients served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital, and its affiliated outpatient facilities who had stimulant overdose. Patients were provided with evidenced-based care and treatment and referrals to specialists, primary care providers or mental and behavioral health agencies were made when necessary.

Table 108. Summary of ICD-10 diagnoses for stimulant overdose that were used to query data for the count of patients with stimulant overdose who were served by the OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital facilities (ICD-10.com, 2023)

ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail	ICD-10 Diagnoses Code	Detail
F14.120	Stimulant overdose: Cocaine abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.601A	Poisoning by unspecified psychostimulants, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F14.129	Cocaine abuse with intoxication, unspecified	T43.604S	Poisoning by unspecified psychostimulants, undetermined, sequela
F14.220	Cocaine dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.611A	Poisoning by caffeine, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F14.229	Cocaine dependence with intoxication, unspecified	T43.614S	Poisoning by caffeine, undetermined, sequela
F14.920	Cocaine use, unspecified with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.621A	Poisoning by amphetamines, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F14.929	Cocaine use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified	T43.624S	Poisoning by amphetamines, undetermined, sequela
F15.120	Other stimulant abuse with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.631A	Poisoning by methylphenidate, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F15.129	Other stimulant abuse with intoxication, unspecified	T43.634S	Poisoning by methylphenidate, undetermined, sequela
F15.220	Other stimulant dependence with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.641A	Poisoning by ecstasy, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F15.229	Other stimulant dependence with intoxication, unspecified	T43.644S	Poisoning by ecstasy, undetermined, sequela
F15.920	Other stimulant use, unspecified with intoxication, uncomplicated	T43.651A	Poisoning by methamphetamines, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
F15.929	Other stimulant use, unspecified with intoxication, unspecified	T43.654S	Poisoning by methamphetamines, undetermined, sequela
T40.5X1A	Poisoning by cocaine, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter	T43.691A	Poisoning by other psychostimulants, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T40.5X4S	Poisoning by cocaine, undetermined, sequela	T43.694S	Poisoning by other psychostimulants, undetermined, sequela

Table 109. Unduplicated count of patients served in Fiscal Year 2020 to 2023 with diagnoses of stimulant overdose. See Table 108 for list of ICD-10 diagnoses for stimulant overdose that were used to determine the count data for each facility.

Location	Complete Mailing Address	Fiscal Year 2020 (7/1/2019-6/30/2020)	Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/2020-6/30/2021)	Fiscal Year 2022 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022)	Fiscal Year 2023 (7/1/2022-6/30/2023)
Van Wert Hospital	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	27	14	11	7
Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department	1250 S Washington St Van Wert, OH 45891	81	53	69	70
OhioHealth Van Wert Health Center	140 Fox Rd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	32	104	47
OhioHealth Van Wert Rural Health Clinic	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	3	7	12	3
OhioHealth Van Wert Medical Offices	214 Towne Center Blvd, Van Wert, OH 45891	0	0	1	0
OhioHealth Primary Care Ottoville	290 E Third St, Ottoville, OH 45876	0	1	0	1
OhioHealth Primary Care Rockford	506 S Main St, Rockford, OH 45882	2	2	1	0

MHA – 8. Count and reason of referrals of Emergency Department patients to mental and behavioral health agencies, primary care providers and mental health facilities

Impacts in Fiscal Year 2022 to 2023

The OhioHealth Van Wert Hospital Emergency Department referred patients to various mental and behavioral health agencies, primary care providers and medical facilities. **Tables 110 and 111** summarizes the count and reason of referrals of patients served in Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Table 110. OhioHealth Van Wert Emergency Department’s referrals of patients served in Fiscal Year 2022 to mental and behavioral agencies, primary care providers and medical facilities

Name of Organization Referred	Total referrals in Fiscal Year 2022	Reasons for Referrals	Count	Percent
Coleman Health Services (799 S. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45804)	139	Behavioral Health	130	93.5%
		Substance abuse	9	6.5%
Westwood Behavioral Health Center (1158 Westwood Dr, Van Wert, OH 45891)	56	Behavioral Health	54	96.4%
		Substance abuse	2	3.6%
Ridgeview Behavioral Hospital (17872 Lincoln Hwy, Middle Point, OH 45863)	15	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	15	100%
Arrowhead Behavioral Health 725 Timber Line Road Maumee, OH 43537	2	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	2	100%
Ohio Recovery Center (15145 Lincoln Hwy, Van Wert, OH 45891)	0	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	0	0%
Patient’s Primary Care Provider	78	Behavioral Health	27	34.6%
		Substance abuse	52	65.4%
Various Medical Facilities	11	Behavioral Health	11	100%
		Substance abuse	0	0%

Table 111. OhioHealth Van Wert Emergency Department’s referrals of patients served in Fiscal Year 2023 to mental and behavioral agencies, primary care providers and medical facilities

Name of Organization Referred	Total referrals in Fiscal Year 2022	Reasons for Referrals	Count	Percent
Coleman Health Services (799 S. Main St, Lima, Ohio 45804)	154	Behavioral Health	150	97.4%
		Substance abuse	4	2.6%
Westwood Behavioral Health Center (1158 Westwood Dr, Van Wert, OH 45891)	55	Behavioral Health	51	92.7%
		Substance abuse	4	7.3%
Ridgeview Behavioral Hospital (17872 Lincoln Hwy, Middle Point, OH 45863)	4	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	4	100%
Arrowhead Behavioral Health 725 Timber Line Road Maumee, OH 43537	1	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	1	100%
Ohio Recovery Center (15145 Lincoln Hwy, Van Wert, OH 45891)	1	Behavioral Health	0	0%
		Substance abuse	1	100%
Patient’s Primary Care Provider	81	Behavioral Health	39	48.1%
		Substance abuse	42	51.9%
Various Medical Facilities	10	Behavioral Health	10	100%
		Substance abuse	0	0%