SCHEDULE H (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Hospitals

➤ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 20.

➤ Attach to Form 990. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Employer identification number 06-0646886 St. Vincent's Medical Center Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost Part I Yes No 1a Did the organization have a financial assistance policy during the tax year? If "No," skip to question 6a _____ 1a х b If "Yes," was it a written policy?

If the organization had multiple hospital facilities, indicate which of the following best describes application of the financial assistance policy to its various hospital facilities during the tax year. Applied uniformly to all hospital facilities Applied uniformly to most hospital facilities Generally tailored to individual hospital facilities Answer the following based on the financial assistance eligibility criteria that applied to the largest number of the organization's patients during the tax year. a Did the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) as a factor in determining eligibility for providing free care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the FPG family income limit for eligibility for free care: X За X 200% Other 150% b Did the organization use FPG as a factor in determining eligibility for providing discounted care? If "Yes," indicate which of the following was the family income limit for eligib<u>ility</u> for discounted care: X 3b X 400% Other % 250% 300% 350% c If the organization used factors other than FPG in determining eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Include in the description whether the organization used an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, as a factor in determining eligibility for free or discounted care. Did the organization's financial assistance policy that applied to the largest number of its patients during the tax year provide for free or discounted care to the 5a Did the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its financial assistance policy during the tax year? 5a b If "Yes," did the organization's financial assistance expenses exceed the budgeted amount? c If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care? 5c Х 6a Did the organization prepare a community benefit report during the tax year? 6a b If "Yes," did the organization make it available to the public? X Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H Instructions. Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H. Financial Assistance and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost (d) Direct (a) Number of (C) Total (b) Persons (e) Net (f) Percent of total expense Financial Assistance and community benefit expense activities or programs (optional) community benefit expense (optional) revenue Means-Tested Government Programs a Financial Assistance at cost (from 3,390 5,572,399 5,572,399 1.40% Worksheet 1) b Medicaid (from Worksheet 3, 24.831 24.821.684 24.821.684 6.23% column a) c Costs of other means-tested government programs (from 37,670 15,402,907 15,402,907 3,86% Worksheet 3, column b) d Total Financial Assistance and 45,796,990 45,796,990 65,891 11.49% Means-Tested Government Programs Other Benefits e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from Worksheet 4) 136,061 16 13,193 1,571,807 1,435,746 .36% f Health professions education (from Worksheet 5) 887 7,641,157 7,641,157 1,92% g Subsidized health services 4,935 (from Worksheet 6) 1,301,271 1,301,271 33% .00% h Research (from Worksheet 7) i Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit (from 1,800 24,050. 190,586 .05% Worksheet 8) 214,636, 160,111, 10,568,760 j Total. Other Benefits 22 20.815 10,728,871, 2,66%

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Pa	rt II Community Building /	Activities Compl	ete this table if the	e organization o	conducted	any cor	mmunity building ac	tivities o	during	the
	tax year, and describe in Par		,	ities promoted						
		(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(C) Total community building expens	offsett) Direct ing revenu	(e) Net re community building expense		Percental exper	
1	Physical improvements and housing								.01) %
2	Economic development								.0) %
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4	Environmental improvements								.0	3 €
5	Leadership development and									
	training for community members								.0) {
6	Coalition building								.0	9€
7	Community health improvement									
	advocacy	1	165						.00	€(
8	Workforce development								.0	9
9	Other								.0) ቴ
10	Total	5	492	13,3	98.		13,398	3.		
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Sect	tion A. Bad Debt Expense								Yes	No
1	Did the organization report bad deb Statement No. 15?	t expense in accor			=	ent Asso	ociation	1		x
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	tion B. Medicare		DOLL LIME\		1	. I	180,133,16	,		
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7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the				_	7	-5,497,858	' !		
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to wh									
	Also describe in Part VI the costing		ource used to dete	rmine the amo	unt reporte	d on lin	е б.			
	Check the box that describes the m			٦						
	Cost accounting system	Cost to cha	rge ratio	l Other				VI (19)		MARKET S
	tion C. Collection Practices								l	
	Did the organization have a written							9a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's collection		•	•			•		l	
	collection practices to be followed for pa							9b	X	
Pa	rt IV Management Compa	nies and Joint	ventures (owned	1 10% or more by of	ficers, director	s, trustee	s, key employees, and phy	sicians - s	ee instru	ictions)
	(a) Name of entity		scription of primar		c) Organiza		(d) Officers, direct-		hysicia	
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Part V Facility Information										
Section A. Hospital Facilities		_			ital					
(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)	oital	surgica	Children's hospital	oital	dsoų s	ity			Other (describe)	
How many hospital facilities did the organization operate	icensed hospital	80	hos	gor	Sess	facil	ပ္			
during the tax year? 1	ed	edica	s us	l gu	acc	<u>5</u>	줟	ē		Facility
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Name, address, primary website address, and state license number	음	8	ਨ	ĕ	5	8	<u>H</u>	EB	Other (describe)	group
1 St. Vincent's Medical Center	_									
2800 Main Street										
Bridgeport, CT 06606	_		İ							
www.stvincents.org/community-wellness	_									
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Section B. Facility Policies and Practices

(Complete a separate Section B for each of the hospital facilities or facility reporting groups listed in Part V, Section A)

Name of hospital facility or facility reporting group $\underline{\text{St. Vincent's Medical Center}}$

If reporting on Part V, Section B for a single hospital facility only: line number of hospital facility (from Schedule H, Part V, Section A)

				Yes	No
C	ommuni	ity Health Needs Assessment (Lines 1 through 8c are optional for tax years beginning on or before March 23, 2012)			Same of the same o
1	During	the tax year or either of the two immediately preceding tax years, did the hospital facility conduct a community health			
	needs	assessment (CHNA)? If "No," skip to line 9	1	Х	
	If "Yes,	" indicate what the CHNA report describes (check all that apply):			
а	x	A definition of the community served by the hospital facility			
Ь	х	Demographics of the community			
c	х	Existing health care facilities and resources within the community that are available to respond to the health needs			
		of the community			
d	х	How data was obtained			
е	х	The health needs of the community			
f	x	Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured persons, low-income persons, and minority			
		groups			
g	х	The process for identifying and prioritizing community health needs and services to meet the community health needs			
h		The process for consulting with persons representing the community's interests	V. Table		
i	х	Information gaps that limit the hospital facility's ability to assess the community's health needs			
i	一	Other (describe in Section C)			
2	Indicat	e the tax year the hospital facility last conducted a CHNA: 20 12			
		ducting its most recent CHNA, did the hospital facility take into account input from persons who represent the broad			
Ū		ts of the community served by the hospital facility, including those with special knowledge of or expertise in public			
		? If "Yes," describe in Section C how the hospital facility took into account input from persons who represent the			
		unity, and identify the persons the hospital facility consulted	3	x	
A		he hospital facility's CHNA conducted with one or more other hospital facilities? If "Yes," list the other	Ť		
7		al facilities in Section C	4	x	
5	•	e hospital facility make its CHNA report widely available to the public?	5	х	\vdash
J		" indicate how the CHNA report was made widely available (check all that apply):		Paris San	
a	1,7	Hospital facility's website (list url): See Narrative			
		Other website (list url):			
t.		Available upon request from the hospital facility			
c		Other (describe in Section C)			
6		nospital facility addressed needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA, indicate how (check all			
	177	oply as of the end of the tax year): Adoption of an implementation strategy that addresses each of the community health needs identified			
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	х	through the CHNA			
Ŀ		Execution of the implementation strategy			
		Participation in the development of a community-wide plan			
(Participation in the execution of a community-wide plan			
•		Inclusion of a community benefit section in operational plans			
f	17	Adoption of a budget for provision of services that address the needs identified in the CHNA			
ç		Prioritization of health needs in its community			
ŀ	X	Prioritization of services that the hospital facility will undertake to meet health needs in its community			
i		Other (describe in Section C)	144600	Nantitie	SHEE
7		e hospital facility address all of the needs identified in its most recently conducted CHNA? If "No," explain	_,	x	
_		tion C which needs it has not addressed and the reasons why it has not addressed such needs	7	 ^	
8		e organization incur an excise tax under section 4959 for the hospital facility's failure to conduct a CHNA			x
_		uired by section 501(r)(3)?	8a	 	<u> </u>
		" to line 8a, did the organization file Form 4720 to report the section 4959 excise tax?	8b	1000000	56000
•		" to line 8b, what is the total amount of section 4959 excise tax the organization reported on Form 4720			
	for all o	of its hospital facilities? \$	-65%(5%)	400400	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

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17 Did the hospital facility or an authorized third party perform any of the following actions during the tax year before making

If "Yes," check all actions in which the hospital facility or a third party engaged:

Reporting to credit agency

Other similar actions (describe in Section C)

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Body attachments

Lawsuits

reasonable efforts to determine the individual's eligibility under the facility's FAP?

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Pai	rt V	Facility Information (continued) St. Vincent's Medical Center			
18	Indica	te which efforts the hospital facility made before initiating any of the actions listed in line 17 (check all that			
	apply):	;			
а	Х	Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy on admission			
b	Х	Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy prior to discharge			
c	X	Notified individuals of the financial assistance policy in communications with the individuals regarding the individuals' t	oills		
d	х	Documented its determination of whether individuals were eligible for financial assistance under the hospital facility's			
		financial assistance policy			
е		Other (describe in Section C)			
Po	licy Re	elating to Emergency Medical Care			
				Yes	No
19	Did the	e hospital facility have in place during the tax year a written policy relating to emergency medical care that requires the			
	hospit	al facility to provide, without discrimination, care for emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their			
	eligibil	ity under the hospital facility's financial assistance policy?	19	х	
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	If "No,	," indicate why:	10000		
а		The hospital facility did not provide care for any emergency medical conditions			
b		The hospital facility's policy was not in writing			
С		The hospital facility limited who was eligible to receive care for emergency medical conditions (describe in Section C)			
d		Other (describe in Section C)			
Ch	arges	to Individuals Eligible for Assistance under the FAP (FAP-Eligible Individuals)			
20	Indica	te how the hospital facility determined, during the tax year, the maximum amounts that can be charged to FAP-eligible	10000		
		iuals for emergency or other medically necessary care.			
а		The hospital facility used its lowest negotiated commercial insurance rate when calculating the maximum amounts			
		that can be charged			
b		The hospital facility used the average of its three lowest negotiated commercial insurance rates when calculating			
		the maximum amounts that can be charged			
c		The hospital facility used the Medicare rates when calculating the maximum amounts that can be charged			
d		Other (describe in Section C)			
21	During	the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual to whom the hospital facility provided			
	_	pency or other medically necessary services more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who had			
		nce covering such care?	21		х
		s," explain in Section C.	1000		19/11/2
		g the tax year, did the hospital facility charge any FAP-eligible individual an amount equal to the gross charge for any			
		e provided to that individual?	22		х
		s," explain in Section C.			L

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Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5d, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12i, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each facility in a facility reporting group, designated by "Facility A," "Facility B," etc.
St. Vincent's Medical Center:
Part V, Section B, Line 3: The Primary Care Action Group (PCAG), which
initiated the Community Health Needs Assessment for the Greater
Bridgeport, Connecticut area, was comprised of many members. These members
were St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport Hospital, Optimus
Healthcare, Southwest Community Health Center, the City of Bridgeport
Department of Health and Social Services, the Stratford Health Department,
the Fairfield Health Department, the Trumbull/Monroe Health District, the
Easton Health Department, AmeriCares Free Clinic of Bridgeport, LLC, the
Connecticut Department of Social Services, the Connecticut Department of
Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Greater Bridgeport Medical
Association, the Southwestern Area Health Education Center, and the
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition. In September of 2012, the PCAG
engaged a non-profit public health consulting organization called Health
Resources in Action (HRiA) which was responsible for conducting research
and collecting data for the Assessment, HRiA developed a quantitative
survey which was administered to 1,302 individuals in the six towns
covered by the Assessment, HRiA also surveyed 200 key stakeholders through
either one-on-one interviews or focus groups.
St. Vincent's Medical Center:
Part V, Section B, Line 4: The CHNA was conducted with the following
other hospital facility:
- Bridgeport Hospital

Part V Facility Information (continued)
Section C. Supplemental Information for Part V, Section B. Provide descriptions required for Part V, Section B, lines 1j, 3, 4, 5d, 6i, 7, 10, 11, 12i, 14g, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19c, 19d, 20d, 21, and 22. If applicable, provide separate descriptions for each facility in a facility reporting group, designated by "Facility A, " "Facility B," etc.
St. Vincent's Medical Center:
Part V, Section B, Line 14g: A brochure is available to patients
explaining the Financial Assistance Policy and is given to them upon
request. Also, financial counselors are available to meet with patients
who require financial assistance.
St. Vincent's Medical Center:
Part V, Section B, Line 21: A small portion of patients may have been
charged in error; however, corrections to these patient accounts were made
when the errors were identified.
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St. Vincent's Medical Center:
Part V, Section B, Line 22: A small portion of patients may have been
charged in error; however, corrections to these patient accounts were made
when the errors were identified.
Part V, Section B, Line 5a:
The Hospital facility's CHNA is listed on the following
website:
http://www.stvincents.org/community-wellness/=/media/Images/community-
wellness/Programs%20-%20Support%20-%20Wellness%20-%20Education%20-%20

Part V Facility Information (continued)

Section D. Other Health Care Facilities That Are Not Licensed, Registered, or Similarly Recognized as a Hospital Facility

(list in order of size, from largest to smallest)

How many non-hospital health care facilities did the organization operate during the tax year? 12	
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Name and address	Type of Facility (describe)
1 The Behavioral Hlth Ctr at Bridgeport	
2400 Main Street	Outpatient Behavioral Health
Bridgeport, CT 06606-5323	Services
2 The Behavioral Health Ctr at Norwalk	
1 Lois Street	Outpatient Behavioral Health
Norwalk, CT 06851	Services
3 St. Vincent's Ctr for Wound Healing	
115 Technology Drive	
Trumbull, CT 06611	Wound Care Services
4 Family Health Center	
762 Lindley Street	
Bridgeport, CT 06606	Family Health Clinic
5 St. Vincent's Urgent Care Ctr Bridgep	
4600 Main Street	
Bridgeport, CT 06606	Urgent Care Walk-In Center
6 St. Vincent's Urgent Care Ctr Fairfie	
1055 Post Road	
Fairfield, CT 06824	Urgent Care Walk-In Center
7 St. Vincent's Urgent Care Ctr Monroe	
401 Monroe Turnpike	
Monroe, CT 06468	Urgent Care Walk-In Center
8 St. Vincent's Urgent Care Ctr Shelton	
2 Trap Falls Road, Suite 105	
Shelton, CT 06484	Urgent Care Walk-In Center
9 Cardiology Phys. of Fairfield County	
4675 Main Street	
Bridgeport, CT 06606	Cardiology
10 Cardiology Phys. of Fairfield County	
40 Cross Street	
Norwalk, CT 06851	Cardiology

Part VI Supplemental Information

Provide the following information.

- 1 Required descriptions. Provide the descriptions required for Part I, lines 3c, 6a, and 7; Part II and Part III, lines 2, 3, 4, 8 and
- Needs assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves, in addition to any CHNAs reported in Part V, Section B.
- Patient education of eligibility for assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's financial assistance policy.
- Community information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves.
- 5 Promotion of community health. Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospital facilities or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.).
- Affiliated health care system. If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served.
- State filing of community benefit report. If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report.

Part I, Line 7:	
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The cost of providing charity care, means tested government	
programs, and community benefit programs is estimated using internal cost	
data and is calculated in compliance with guidelines established by both	
the Catholic Health Association (CHA) and the Internal Revenue Service.	
The Organization uses a cost accounting system that addresses all patient	
segments. The best available data was used to calculate the amounts	
reported in the table. For the information in the table, a cost accounting	
system was used for all data.	
Part I, Line 7g:	
The Organization employs its physicians at physician clinics,	
so the associated costs and charges relating to those physician services	
are included in all relevant categories in Part I.	
Part II, Community Building Activities:	
St. Vincent's Medical Center (The Medical Center) provided	
community building activities in FY 2014. Breast cancer screenings and	Schedule H (Form 990) 2013
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collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Medical

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Part III, Line 3:		
St. Vincent's Medical Center has a very robust financial		
		
assistance program; therefore, no estimate is made for bad debt attributed		
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to financial assistance eligible patients.		
Part III, Line 4:		
Per the consolidated audited financial statements of St.		
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Vincent's Medical Center:		
The provision for doubtful accounts is based upon management's assessment		
of expected net collections considering economic conditions, historical		
experience, trends in health care coverage, and other collection		
indicators. Periodically throughout the year, management assesses the		
adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts based upon historical		
write-off experience by payor category, including those amounts not		
write-oil experience by payor category, including those amounts not		
covered by insurance. The results of this review are then used to make any		
modifications to the provision for doubtful accounts to establish an		
appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts. After satisfaction of amounts		
due from insurance and reasonable efforts to collect from the patient have		
been exhausted, the Medical Center follows established guidelines for		
placing certain past-due patient balances with collection agencies,		
subject to the terms of certain restrictions on collection efforts as	w	
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determined by Ascension Health. Accounts receivable are written off after		
collection efforts have been followed in accordance with the Medical		
Center's policies.		
The methodology for determining the allowance for doubtful accounts and		
related write-offs on uninsured patient accounts has remained consistent		

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Part VI Supplemental Information (Continuation)		
Our tradition of improving the health of the community dates back over 110		
years, when local Catholic physicians identified a need to meet the		
holistic needs of the large European immigrant population. They contacted		
the pastor of the nearby St. Patrick's Church, who in turn collaborated		
with The Daughters of Charity. Their vision was realized when the doors of		
SVMC opened in June 1905. Since that time, all associates of SVMC have		
stood behind its mission to support underserved patients and their		
families. Our mission, vision, and values provide a strong foundation for		
the work we do - a framework that expresses our priorities for what we		
will achieve and how we will achieve it.		
Primary Care Action Group (PCAG)		
SVMC is committed to making a lasting impact on the community it serves.		
To that end, SVMC has organized the primary care providers in the City of		
Bridgeport into a Primary Care Action Group (PCAG). The expressed purpose		
of this group is to increase the access of the underserved and uninsured		
to primary care and specialty care. The group has developed guiding		
principles and a strategic action plan to achieve its objective. Through		
this effort, SVMC was a key partner in the development of a Regional		
Health Information Organization, creating the ability to identify overlap		
in services to each organization's respective clients.		
The PCAG collaboration, in which St. Vincent's plays a leading role, has		
created four task forces, through its Community Health Improvement Plan,		
to address the most urgent health care issues in the Greater Bridgeport		
Region, as identified by the Community Health Needs Assessment. The goals		
of the individual task forces are to: reduce the incidence, progression		
and burden of cardiovascular disease and diabetes through a strategy of	Schedule i	1 (Form 990)

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preventive screenings and education for area residents; reduce and prevent		
obesity by creating environments that promote healthy eating and active		
living in the region; improve access to quality health care for all	WWW.	
individuals living in the region; and increase the understanding of mental		
health and substance abuse as public health issues in order to achieve		
equal access to prevention and treatment for area residents.	,	
Action plans have been developed for each of the task forces and		
implementation has begun.		
Hope Dispensary		
In the spring of 2011, under the leadership of SVMC staff, the PCAG		
launched the Bridgeport Hope Dispensary, a pharmacy offering medication,		
free of charge, to the low income uninsured and underinsured, a much		
needed service in the area to keep individuals with chronic illness		
healthy. (See more background and results under Promotion of Community		
Health, Part VI, Line 5).		
"Know Your Numbers" Heart Disease & Diabetes Awareness Campaign		
In February 2014, in collaboration with the PCAG Cardiovascular/Diabetes		
Task Force, St. Vincent's Medical Center played a significant role in		
organizing and coordinating the area's first "Know Your Numbers" Heart		
Disease and Diabetes Awareness Campaign. Know Your Numbers succeeded in		
reaching out to the public and, in particular, the underserved at soup		
kitchens, pantries, churches and schools, and helped them understand the		
importance of prevention and monitoring of their chronic conditions in		 -
order to stay healthy. More than half received health education on how to		
prevent or better manage their existing disease, while 50% received a	Sahadula I	J (Earm 00A)

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input from patients and their families. SVMC recognizes that input from		
patients and families is critical in the delivery of quality medical care		
to the community. In 2007, SVMC implemented a Patient Family Advisory		
Board (PFAB) as a vehicle to give a meaningful voice to patients and their		
families. The PFAB acts as an advisory committee to the SVMC Board of		
Directors, administration, and staff.		
The objectives of the PFAB include the following: to provide a forum that		
enables patients and family members to have direct input and influence on		
policies, programs, practices, and the development and planning of new		
facilities that impact the care and services received at SVMC; to provide	11.15.111.111.1111.111.111.111.111.111.	
a method to channel information and ideas and concerns of patients and		
families to SVMC leadership and staff; to increase the		
patient-centeredness of the care delivered at SVMC; to improve		
collaboration between caregivers, patients, and families such that		
concerns regarding quality of care are addressed promptly and effectively;		
and to serve as a diverse and representational link between SVMC and the		<u>.</u>
community.		
In an effort to further integrate the patient/family voice		
institution-wide, a number of patient care committees - Infection		
Prevention, Bright Ideas, Re-Igniting the Spirit of Caring, Public Space,		
Values Recognition - are populated with membership from PFAB. In addition,		
SVMC will be piloting a program to have a PFAB presence at the unit level.	HAT MINING TO THE TAX TO	
These patient/family advisors interact with staff, patients, and families		
at the front line of service delivery.		
Part VI, Line 3:		

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service, and patient access departments. Contact information is clearly		
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visible and information is printed in both English and Spanish.		
The Financial Assistance Program is highlighted on the Organization's		
external website with direct links to contact information and the		
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application for assistance. A link to the United Way 211 website is also		
provided, allowing patients to access further information about available		
assistance.		
A financial assistance brochure has been developed and is available to		
patients and families at the time of registration. This brochure is		
displayed in the emergency department, urgent care centers, case		
management, customer service, and patient access departments. The brochure		
is also mailed upon request.		
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By virtue of its location and mission, SVMC's uncompensated care costs		
were \$48.2 million, based on charges, including charity care and bad debt.		
Part VI, Line 4:		
The primary service area (PSA) of St. Vincent's Medical		
Center (SVMC) consists of the City of Bridgeport and the surrounding towns		
as Nainsiald Easter Marroe Manmbull Stratford and Chalten Aggording		
of Fairfield, Easton, Monroe, Trumbull, Stratford, and Shelton. According		
to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, the total estimated population of the PSA		
at July 1, 2013 is over 365,000. This is an increase of approximately 2%		
at odly 1, 2013 18 over 303,000. Hits 18 di Increase of approximately 20		
compared to the April 2010 population estimates.		
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Bridgeport is located in Northeast Fairfield County along Long Island		
Sound, partway between New York City and Boston. Composed of 16 square		
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miles of land mass and with 144,229 residents (Census 2010), Bridgeport is		
the largest city in Connecticut and the fourth largest city in New		
England. Its 9,014 people per square mile makes Bridgeport the most		
densely populated city in Connecticut.		
Bridgeport's surrounding towns are principally white collar, with only		
pockets of poverty, reflecting, in large part, Fairfield County's		
affluence. However, Bridgeport is the poorest city in the state and one of		
the 10 poorest cities in the nation. Bridgeport represents an island of		
poverty in an otherwise affluent Fairfield County, one of the wealthiest		<u>_</u>
counties in the country. Bridgeport's per capita income average of \$19,802		
is less than half (45.4%) of neighboring Trumbull (\$43,576) and slightly		
more than one-third (35,6%) of the average per capita income of		
neighboring Fairfield (\$55,579) (American Community Survey 2005-2009).		
Bridgeport's average per capita income also falls short of both the		
Connecticut average of \$36,468 and the national average of \$27,041		
(American Community Survey 2005-2009).		
Bridgeport is an area that is socially and economically challenged with		
many patients who are unemployed, uninsured or underinsured, and without		
resources. Although Fairfield County has a reputation for affluence, it is		
clear that many of the area's residents fall well outside this category,		
and look to St. Vincent's as a safety net.		
Bridgeport's population is 39.6% White, 34.6% Black or African American,		
0.5% American Indian and Alaska Native, 3.4% Asian, 0.1% Native Hawaiian		
and Other Pacific Islander, 17.5% some other race, and 4.3% two or more		
races (U.S. Census 2010). Approximately 38.2% of Bridgeport's population	Sahadula i	H (Form 990)

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is Hispanic or Latino (of any race) (U.S. Census 2010). As the U.S. Census		
2010 data shows, Bridgeport has a significantly higher percentage of Black		
or African Americans and Hispanics or Latinos of any race than the State		
of Connecticut,		
Bridgeport also has a high rate of unemployment, the third worst in the		
state as of September 2014. The Connecticut Department of Labor reported		
that the unemployment rate in Bridgeport is 9.6%, compared to 6.2%		
statewide or 5.1% in Fairfield, 5.1% in Trumbull, and 7.2% in Stratford,		
Bridgeport's closest neighboring communities (Connecticut Labor Market		
Information 2014). Bridgeport residents who are employed often earn only a		
minimum wage, which is not a living wage in this geographic area.		
Bridgeport youth are twice as likely to be unemployed as youth in		
Fairfield County and statewide. (www/ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/laus/		
lmi123.asp)		
Additionally, the cost of living and real estate make it difficult for		
middle class families to settle in the area. As a result, SVMC's workforce		
shortages occur in professional and technical positions.		
Families, and particularly children, living in poverty are more likely to		
suffer from poor health, drop out of school, and experience hunger,		
homelessness, and violence. During the 2012-2013 school year, nearly 100%		
of Bridgeport Public School students were eligible for free or		
reduced-price lunch because they lived in families earning less than 185%		
of the federal poverty level compared to 36.7% of students nationwide.		
(Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition, State of the Child Report, 2014).		
Many Bridgeport residents also face transportation issues as 21.1% did not		

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healthcare providers in their efforts to keep the community healthy. SVMC		
has implemented strategies to improve healthcare access and quality of		 -
care for area residents. (For more on St. Vincent's strategies, See Part		
VI, Line 5, Promotion of Community Health),		
Connecticut has the second highest incidence of breast cancer in the		
country, second only to Rhode Island. According to the 2011 Community		
Profile of Breast Cancer by Susan G. Komen, SVMC's primary service area,		
the Greater Bridgeport Area, has a higher incidence of breast cancer,		
higher late stage diagnosis, and a higher mortality rate than the State of		
Connecticut incidence rates.		
According to the recently completed Community Health Needs Assessment, 1		
in 25 Fairfield County residents has had a heart attack and 1 in 20 has		
been diagnosed with diabetes. Additionally almost 6 in 10 adults are		
overweight or obese, 1 in 4 children and adolescents are overweight or		
obese, 1 in 4 people did not participate in any leisure time physical		
activity in the past month and, only 1 in 3 people consumed the		
recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Our Assessment		
also revealed that the prevalence of mental illness in adults ranged from		
17.7% to 26.5% in our primary service area. Our high school youth		
attempted suicide at twice the rate of the national average, 1 in 10		
adults participated in binge drinking behavior in the last 30 days, and 1		
in 4 people currently smoke in the City of Bridgeport. The Assessment also		
uncovered significant problems with access to health care: 1 in 20 people		
in the Greater Bridgeport Community do not have health insurance and 6 in		
10 people experience one or more barriers in accessing adequate health		
care,		

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Bridgeport is crossed by Interstate 95, a main vehicular corridor from New	11 · (111 · 112 · 111 · 112 · 111 · 112 ·	
York to Boston that is cited as the main source of air toxins and		
greenhouse gases in the city. The Industrial Revolution of the 1930's left		0.2.1.114-1111111111111111111111111111111
Bridgeport with numerous Brownfield sites, which are linked to lead		
poisoning, and multiple cancers. A Johns-Hopkins study of Brownfields in		
the Baltimore, MD area, demonstrated a 20% increase in mortality, 27%		
increase in cancer mortality, 33% increase in lung cancer mortality, and	**************************************	
39% increase in respiratory mortality among residents in higher Brownfield		
hazard zones, This strongly corroborates the theory that Brownfields are		
detrimental to human health (Litt & Tran 2002). The poor air quality in		
Bridgeport may be a major factor in the 25% incidence of asthma in		
households in the city (Bridgeport Health Information Program Survey,		
2007).		
Physician Shortage		
In our primary and secondary service areas, we continue to		
see a significant decrease in the number of primary care physicians and		
in access points for patients. This is based on multiple factors,		
including the increased cost of living in the region, an aging		
population of current primary care physicians and the retirement of		
others, as well as a shift to other institutions through acquisitions		
of practices.		
In the spring of 2013, SVMC's Medical Staff Development Plan projected		
a current need for six additional primary care physicians in the		
Greater Bridgeport Community. This projection is only based on the		
current demographic profile of patients. However, 36% of SVMC		11.0
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stage of life and enhancing life by addressing the unique needs of		
patients, families, and our community. Healthcare education, wellness,		
and disease prevention education is offered through a wealth of		
resources such as symposiums, classes, and support groups. Our outreach		
programs and partnerships are designed to enhance public health and		
quality of life in the Greater Bridgeport Area and improve access to		
health services for members of the community we serve. We seek to		
advance medical or healthcare knowledge through education and relieve		
or enhance any ongoing public healthcare efforts. Our programs reach		
adults and teenagers, men and women, infants and seniors, providing		
health education and care, regardless of ability to pay.		
Cardiology and Oncology seminars, wellness programs, screenings and		
support groups helped people learn to live healthier lives, St.		
Vincent's Medical Center is proud to have sponsored more than 27		
programs in the last fiscal year, reaching more than 21,000 people in		
our community. Almost 1,000 healthcare professionals and medical		
students in the Bridgeport area attended our health education seminars		
and lectures to advance their knowledge and share ideas.		
Each year, St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound cancer charity serves		
more than 20,000 individuals (see Part VI, Line 6, Affiliated Health		
Care System) through the Teen Smoke Stopper program and through support		
groups reaching almost 1,000 people that help patients and family		
members deal with a diagnosis of cancer, offering hope, information,		
financial support, and psychosocial services. During Fiscal 2014, the		
SWIM provided support of approximately \$773,000 to SWIM sponsored		
programs.		

Over the past year we have been planning the opening of another urgent

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and will be facility in Orantford which when amond in a 200.		
care walk-in facility in Stratford which, when opened in early 2015,		
will bring the total to five with another scheduled to open in Milford		
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in late spring 2015. Our current facilities are located in Bridgeport,		
Shelton, Monroe, and Fairfield. The Milford opening is a demonstration		
of the fact that we are beginning to penetrate our secondary service		
area to fill the need for both primary and urgent care.		
The Stratford Urgent Care Center will become part of St. Vincent's		
Stratford Health & Wellness Center, a new, state-of-the-art medical		
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building scheduled to open in early 2015 in Stratford, and which will		
affect respectations resident and ungest appear to will grow to include		
offer preventative, primary and urgent care. It will grow to include		
more services including cardiology testing, wound care, and a patient		
education center which will offer lectures, presentations and is		
education center which will offer recentes, presentations and is		
complete with kitchen facilities for healthy nutrition and cooking		
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demonstrations,		
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In January of 2015, Stratford will also become the home of the first		
St. Vincent's Health Check Clinic, located inside the Oronoque Pharmacy		
not far from the Oronoque Village Seniors Community and Sikorsky		
Aircraft. Patients will be able to visit the Health Check Clinic for		
illnesses such as seasonal allergies, flu-like symptoms, minor eye and		
ear infections, sprains and strains, low back pain, insect bites, minor		
skin wounds, fatigue, poison ivy and other non-emergency medical .		
conditions. The service will also offer camp physicals, flu shots, TB		
testing and reading, blood pressure screening and consultation, and		
some vaccinations. No appointments will be necessary.		

Cancer Center

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In 2010, SVMC broke ground on the Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for		
Cancer Care and the renovated and expanded Michael J. Daly Emergency		
Department. The Elizabeth Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care contains		
all oncology services under one roof. These services encompass the full		
spectrum of cancer care and include community outreach, screening and		
prevention, diagnostic services, surgical and medical oncology,		
radiation therapy, interventional oncology, clinical trials, dedicated		
inpatient and outpatient cancer units, palliative care, pain		
management, integrative oncology, support services, patient and		
provider education and survivorship. The Center offers integrative		
oncology services, including a boutique, spa services, nutrition		
counseling, social work, financial counseling, a meditation area,		
support services, and a survivorship program.		
Emergency Department		
The Michael J. Daly Center for Emergency and Trauma Care was renamed in		
December of 2009 as the first section of the expanded and refurbished		
emergency department which opened in the Fall 2010. The completely		
renovated emergency department, which tripled in size and holds 60 beds		
to accommodate the more than 80,000 emergency room visits annually,		
includes specialized trauma and critical care suites, a "Fast Track"	·	
area for minor case needs, dedicated OB/GYN rooms, pediatric area,		
expanded behavioral health and psychiatric area with a focus on privacy		1.00
and safety, improvements in diagnostic equipment, including its own CT		
scanner, ultrasound and X-ray equipment to expedite diagnosis and		
treatment of emergency room patients, and a permanent decontamination		
facility for hazardous spills.		

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In 2014, St. Vincent's Medical Center launched		
"planMYcare.com," Fairfield County's first self-scheduled		
urgent care service that enables patients to check-in for a projected		
treatment time, Patients will be able to access St. Vincent's Emergency		
Department and all urgent care centers online, view the next open		
appointments, and book the most convenient location and time frame		
available. St. Vincent's planMYcare.com offers patients the convenience		
available, St. Vincent & plainteare, com offers patteres the convenience		
of staying at home or missing less work rather than sit in a waiting		
room. Likewise, this service gives patients the ability to choose which		
St. Vincent's Urgent Care Center can best accommodate the patient's		
schedule, which is crucial for the majority of working mothers and		
caregivers.		
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At the same time, staff knows approximately when a patient will arrive		
At the same time, stall knows approximately when a patient will arrive		
and what injury, illness, or treatment they may require, saving even		
more time,		
Family Health Center		
SVMC's commitment to the community can be seen in the work of our		
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Family Health Center (FHC). The FHC is located one block from the main		
campus of the hospital. It provides quality care for the patient and		
their entire family in one convenient location. Specialty services are		
offered, as well as pediatric services, adult medical care, and		
geriatric care. Healthcare is provided to those in the Greater		
Bridgeport Community who are uninsured, underinsured, low-income,		
handicapped, homeless, and/or frail elderly. The FHC provides a private		
nandicapped, nometess, and/or fight elderly, the the provides a privace		
practice model of care to those who lack continuity of care.		

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Family Health Center visits for last year, excluding no-charge patients		
such as nurse only visits and blood draws, were 19,514. Total		
individual patients numbered 6,488. Of these patients, 50% were		
Medicaid, 20% were Medicare and 30% were charity care, which includes		
undocumented patients. St. Vincent's Family Health Center also provided		
charity care for discharge dialysis patients in the amount of \$500,000.		
Hope Dispensary		
In the spring of 2011, under the leadership of SVMC staff, the Primary		
Care Action Group launched the Hope Dispensary in Bridgeport, a	1000000	
pharmacy offering medication, free of charge, to low income, uninsured,		•
and underinsured persons. The Dispensary was launched in direct		
response to the economic downturn. With more and more residents		
unemployed or underemployed, the Dispensary becomes even more critical		
to ensuring a healthy community. The Dispensary runs on very few		
resources, providing essential services with very low overhead. This		
state licensed pharmacy is available for all patients of SVMC, and is		
proving to be an enormous asset for patients with chronic illness. The		
Primary Care Action Group and the Hope Dispensary emphasize the values		
and institutional commitment to serving the poor and vulnerable		
throughout the Bridgeport community.		
The Hope Dispensary in FY 2014 served approximately 2,900 patients and		
provided them with medication worth more than \$940,000, both from the		
national Dispensary of Hope stock and from manufacturer patient		
assistance programs. Of that total, the Dispensary itself filled 4,652		
prescriptions amounting to \$536,500 worth of medication. They have		
documented 526 new, unduplicated patients served, 100% of which were		

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below the 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.		
Mammography		
SVMC was among the first organizations in Connecticut to		
make the promise of mammography screening to women without insurance,		
not knowing what the response would be initially. Since those early		
times, SVMC has screened many thousands of women who would not have had		
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access to screening. By providing breast screenings in this regional		
the modernia we are sent a percentage of the second		
community, medically underserved populations have been able to access		
services that are imperative for promoting breast health and reducing		
breast cancer mortality. In the past year, we have been able to provide		
nearly 673 screening mammograms, over 215 diagnostic mammograms, and		
over 368 breast ultrasounds.		
This breast screening program reaches out to at-risk, asymptomatic		
women who have barriers that prevent them from accessing services and		
who are medically underserved, elderly, minority, uninsured, or		
underinsured. SVMC removes barriers to care by improving access through		
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its customized coach with digital mobile mammography and through a		
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bilingual staff and materials.		
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Our screening facilities include our customized Digital Mobile		
Mammography Coach and the Women's Imaging Center located in the new		
Elizabeth M. Pfriem SWIM Center for Cancer Care. St. Vincent's Medical		
Center provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services with		
regional centers of excellence. Its American College of Radiology		
recognized Breast Imaging Center of Excellence operates a comprehensive		
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and can be modified based on the needs of individual patients and		
family members. There are more than 18 programs to choose from,		
including yoga, music therapy, massage therapy and acupuncture,		
exercise and aquatic programs for cancer patients, narrative knowledge,		
lay navigation, patient and caregiver support groups for specific		
cancers, nutrition programs for cancer patients and survivors, Look		
Good, Feel Better Program, and oncology rehabilitation services.		
Integrative Oncology therapies can go a long way towards putting the		
patient back in control, providing symptomatic relief, and enhancing		
quality of life. These are available to cancer patients regardless of		
whether they were treated at St. Vincent's or not.		
Women's Health Expo		
Approximately 4,100 area residents attended a two day Women's Health		
Expo at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport in September 2014 which was sponsored		-10.40
by St. Vincent's and offered free health screenings and an ask the		
doctor and ask the pharmacist component.		
Cardiac Community Services		
In response to the increase of heart disease in women, the St.		
Vincent's Regina L. Cozza Women at Heart (WAH) Program began in 2004 to		
educate women in the community about the risk factors for cardiac		
disease and the differences in women's symptoms. The program consists		
of community events offering the following free screenings and		
assessments:		
- Blood Pressure Screenings		
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- Educational Literature - Obtained from American Heart Association;		
Cardiovascular Nurses Association; U.S. Department of Health and Human		
Services Office of Women's Health; National Heart, Lung and Blood		
Institute and the Diabetes Association		
- Counseling		
- Body Fat Testing		
- BMI (Body Mass Index)		
- Cholesterol Screenings (free and reduced fees)		
- Women's Cardiac Assessments		
- Framingham Risk Assessment		
- Educational Lectures by Nurses and Physicians		
The program is supported through an endowment established through SVMC		
Foundation, enabling the program to provide screenings free of charge		
to women. The program includes the entire list of items above plus		
height/weight screening and nutritional lectures and counseling.		
All programs are free to the public and numerous locations including		
soup kitchens have been utilized on an ongoing basis in the Greater		
Bridgeport Area to reach women in the community.		
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Heart Fair		
A St. Vincent's Heart Fair is held annually. In February of 2014, the		
Heart Fair was held at Harbor Yard Arena in Bridgeport to reach more		
underserved individuals and families. Approximately 50 free cholesterol		
screenings were performed, along with free blood pressure checks.		
Informational videos on cardiac topics and printed material to help		
people stay healthy were also available.		
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In February 2014, in collaboration with the Primary Care		
Action Group's (PCAG) Cardiovascular/Diabetes Task Force, St. Vincent's		
Medical Center played a significant role in organizing and coordinating		
the area's first "Know Your Numbers" heart disease and diabetes		
awareness campaign. Know Your Numbers succeeded in reaching out to the		
public and, in particular, the underserved at soup kitchens, food		
pantries, churches and schools, senior centers, and other community		
locations, to help them understand the importance of prevention and		
monitoring of their chronic conditions in order to stay healthy. Our		
Communications Department actively supported the effort to ensure that		
the screenings were well publicized and attended.		
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A grass-roots public education campaign, Know Your Numbers drew from		
the best ideas of population health and brought information on risk		
factors for heart disease and diabetes and how to get screened to the		
people in the community rather than making them seek it out. Free		
screenings included Body Mass Index (BMI), blood pressure, blood sugar,		
and cholesterol. For those whose numbers warranted it, St. Vincent's		
Family Health Center and several area clinics were on hand to		
facilitate convenient follow-up to primary care physicians or clinics.		
While Know Your Numbers reached more than 200 people across 10 sites,		
49% of those served came from Bridgeport, with the highest		
concentration at Bridgeport soup kitchens and an inner city church,		
Staff and volunteers from St. Vincent's led the campaign which also		
included volunteers from other healthcare organizations and the Boards		
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of Health of Bridgeport and surrounding towns. The campaign did reach		
its goal of identifying unknown cases of cardiovascular disease and		
diabetes, with 50% of people screened receiving a doctor referral based		
on their results.		
Although various socioeconomic groups were included, the campaign's		
main focus was in educating an important target audience in the		
community at risk for cardiovascular disease; the low-income and		
minority populations. Almost 50 black participants were screened		
through the program and results bore out local and national studies		
showing significant risk factor averages at each site for obesity,		
blood pressure, and diabetes.		
Staff and volunteers from both St. Vincent's Medical Center and		
Bridgeport Hospital, other service organizations, and the Boards of		
Health of Bridgeport and the surrounding towns of Stratford, Fairfield,		
Trumbull, and Monroe came together to teach individuals the link		
between these screening numbers and their overall health. More than		
half received health education on how to prevent or better manage their		
existing disease while 50% received a doctor referral based on		
screening results.		
Armed with results from the last campaign, we are ready to double the		
locations and increase the numbers of volunteers to conduct the		
screenings and broaden the safety net for the underserved.		
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Parish Nurse Program		
The Parish Nurse Program is a broad-reaching partnership with 76		

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churches of all faiths in the Greater Bridgeport Area and all of		
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Fairfield County supporting nurses in their faith communities through		
collaboration and networking. Through the program, our nurses provide		
educational programs, health screenings, referrals, resources and		
support to the parishioners of the churches, Our Parish Nurses		
participated in a community wide health awareness program called "Know	MILEMAN MILEMAN CONTRACTOR CONTRA	
Your Numbers,"		
Farmers Market		
Since 2009, St. Vincent's has operated a farm stand in collaboration		
with the Wholesome Wave Foundation, making healthful locally grown food		
available to those in Bridgeport who need it most and to its own		
employees. Through the collaboration, the doubling of incentive coupons		
such as SNAP and WIC for people living below the income threshold has		
been made possible.		
During the 2014 Farmers Market season, in addition to providing a		
healthy option for its own employees, volunteers and visitors, the St.		
Vincent's Farm Stand served 1,716 incentive-based customers. It had a		
high volume of incentive-based customers because of this doubling		
feature and due to its location in front of the Hospital, which meant		
it was easily accessible by public transportation, a big plus for		
underserved area residents. Transportation normally poses a barrier for		
such residents to buy healthy fresh food,		
The St. Vincent's stand is open to the general public and operates one		
day a week. The Farm Stand is another way in which St. Vincent's		
responded to the Community Health Needs Assessment that identified		

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obesity and the high incidence of diabetes and cardiac disease as major		
challenges in the Greater Bridgeport Area. The Farm Stand extends the		
services the Hospital provides beyond medical treatment and medications		
into providing access to healthy food and nutrition education which can		
help fight obesity and chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart		
disease and promote overall wellness. It ties in with the national		
healthcare shift to an emphasis on prevention versus mere treatment of		
disease, which translates into both improved quality of life for		
residents and cost savings.		
The Farm Stand is another way in which St. Vincent's demonstrates its		
mission of caring for the community.		
Food Drive		
Starting in 2011, St. Vincent's Mission Services Committee and Aquarion		
Water Company, have annually collaborated on a project called the House		
of Hope Food Drive, which assists area food banks and shelters who were		
experiencing severe shortages. With a shed decorated to look like a		
house located outside St. Vincent's Medical Center, the House of Hope		
most recently passed its goal and collected almost five tons or 10,000		
pounds of food, which was distributed to area food banks and shelters.		
The initiative received heavy support from the staff and visitors to		
St. Vincent's Medical Center and its affiliates. Monetary donations		
were translated into double the food purchased through an agreement		
with an area supermarket chain. The drive originated as a response to		
the needs of the underserved in the community by helping to stock area		
food banks and shelters with healthy and readily accessible foodstuffs.		
The Port 5 Veterans Group became a recipient for the first time in		

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Educational/Career Programs Offered to Area Students		
St. Vincent's Medical Center conducts student tours and		
educational programs for elementary, middle, high school, and sometimes		
college students in an effort to provide information about health and		
technology, lessen anxiety about hospital visits and give an overview		
of medical careers. Through the experience of seeing medical		
professionals at work in the Hospital, students can envision themselves		
in these roles. They also learn about necessary educational		
requirements, qualifications, and professional opportunities through a		
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close-up, hands-on approach. The personal stories of how individuals		
followed different paths and discovered rewarding careers in healthcare		
are inspirational and motivational for many students as well. These		
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programs vary in length running from 2-6 hours with staff from many		
departments taking time out from their busy work day to participate.		
The number of groups visiting the Medical Center for the healthcare		
career tour averages about 25-30 annually, St. Vincent's focuses on		
inner city students from Bridgeport and Stratford, and also has a		
well-developed program with Trumbull High School. Students from		
throughout Fairfield County are also accommodated. Students come from		
public, private, and religious schools, and also include the		
handicapped and mentally disabled, St. Vincent's has formed		
collaborations with a number of organizations that are working with		
Bridgeport youth, such as Project GearUp out of Yale University and		
BASE CAMP for Bridgeport high school girls interested in STEM. SVMC		
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Vincent's Medical Center, Hall-Brooke provided mental health services		
for more than 110 years and, in 2001, completed building a 76-bed		
psychiatric hospital which includes 60 adult beds and 16		
child/adolescents beds. This facility is now operated by the Medical		
Center.		
Residential Behavioral Health Services		
St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Services also operates the Community		
Residential Services program which provides residential support and		
permanent supportive housing to persons age 18 and over who are		
homeless with significant behavioral health disorders. Interventions		
and services are focused on recovery, relapse prevention, development		
of independence, assistance with activities of daily living, illness		an en en en
self-management, and access to health care benefits, crisis		
intervention, access to community mainstream services and 24 hour		
emergency on-call services. The program operates 10 shared living		······································
residential sites, 7 family units, and 59 scattered site apartments in		
the communities of Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Fairfield, Connecticut.		
Based upon 97% occupancy at these sites, Community Residential Services		
provided approximately 44,318 days of residential support/housing		
services. Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban		
Development and the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and		
Addiction Services provide funding for these programs.		
Autism and Developmental Services		
St. Vincent's Autism and Developmental Services program provides		
outpatient advocacy and treatment services for children with autism		
spectrum disorders. The program provided 195 patient/family visits for	Cohodulo	H (Earm 000)

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resource coordination, diagnostic testing, parent support groups,		
individual and family therapy, family workshops, sibling support		
groups, and social skills groups.		
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The St. Vincent's Medical Center (Medical Center), a		
subsidiary of its parent, St. Vincent's Health Services Corporation		
(SVHS), is a member of Ascension Health. In December 2011, Ascension	water - water	
Health Alliance, doing business as Ascension, became the sole corporate		
member and parent organization of Ascension Health, a Catholic,		
national health system, consisting primarily of nonprofit corporations		
that own and operate local health care facilities, or Health		
Ministries, located in 23 of the United States and the District of	The state of the s	
Columbia. In addition to serving as the sole corporate member of	1000000	
Ascension Health, Ascension serves as the member or shareholder of		
various other subsidiaries. Ascension, its subsidiaries, and the Health		
Ministries are referred to collectively, from time to time hereafter as		
the System.		
Ascension is sponsored by Ascension Sponsor, a Public Juridic Person.		
The Participating Entities of Ascension Sponsor are: the Daughters of		
Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise Province, the Congregation		
of St. Joseph, the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of		
Carondelet, the Congregation of Alexian Brothers of the Immaculate		
Conception Province-American Province and the Sisters of the Sorrowful		
Mother of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi - US/Caribbean		
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is so important to be at their side. With a \$2,500 cap per patient,		
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which reflects an increase of \$500 over the last few years, the		
Foundation provides one of the largest financial assistance programs		
for cancer patients in the country. Once the \$2,500 cap is reached, the		
Foundation can use funds from their "Above and Beyond Fund," or will		
make every attempt possible to secure additional support for the		
patient.		
The SWIM is there for the patient who is undergoing local radiation and		- <u>-</u>
is experiencing some skin reactions and requires a special prescription		
that is not covered by their insurance. The SWIM is there for the woman		
who needs a wig and prostheses. The SWIM is there for the family that		
needs family counseling because there are small children left		
motherless and they need extra assistance in picking up the pieces and		,
moving forward with their own lives. The SWIM is there to pay		
transportation costs to get to appointments and to support a patient		
with nutritional and exercise counseling. The SWIM also funds support		
groups that help patients and family members deal with a diagnosis of		
cancer, offering hope, information, financial support and psychosocial		
services.		
With ever growing needs because of the economic downturn and lack of		
health care access, there are more and more women in need of breast		
health care within our service area than ever. Frequently, patients are		
referred from surrounding hospitals to St. Vincent's SWIM cancer		
services, Recently, we have also received numerous requests for		
assistance beyond our traditional service area.		

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health professionals. As a single purpose institution, the College

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focuses solely on educating students for the healthcare ministry at the		<u>.</u>
certificate, associate and bachelor levels.		
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St. Vincent's College offers associate degrees in nursing, radiologic		
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sciences, medical assisting, and general studies. In addition, two		
online baccalaureate completion programs in Nursing (RN-BSN) and		
Radiologic Sciences (BSRS) are the College's newest and fastest growing		
programs. The College also offers a number of certificate programs,		
some designed to provide entry level job skills and others that are		
post degree certificate and continuing education programs designed to		
prepare health professionals for additional roles. Many who enrol1 at		
St. Vincent's College are returning to college to seek second careers	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
or have had a life changing experience which has led them to pursue a		
healthcare career.		
For more than 100 years, St. Vincent's College has played a significant		
role in serving the healthcare needs of the Greater Bridgeport Area and		
surrounding communities. The College is focused on educating healthcare		
professionals for current and emerging roles in response to the		
changing healthcare landscape. An immediate need is being addressed		
through the online RN-BSN completion program. This program provides a		
pathway for registered nurses to earn a baccalaureate degree. The		
knowledge and skills gained in this program prepare nurses to render an		
even higher level of care and gives them greater role flexibility		
within their chosen profession of nursing. Increasing numbers of BSN		
prepared nurses also support hospitals in the attainment and		
maintenance of Nursing Magnet Recognition, the highest national honor		
for nursing excellence. St. Vincent's Medical Center is a designated		

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conjunction with traditional-based school curricula. The staff includes		
special education teachers and assistants, physical therapists,		
occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, registered		
nurses, licensed practical nurses, and community recreation and family		
support facilitators. This is the only facility of its kind in the		
region.		
St. Vincent's Development Corporation		
St. Vincent's Development Corporation is a nonprofit corporation		
managing various real estate holdings within the Greater Bridgeport		
Area.		 .
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