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Community Health Needs Assessment

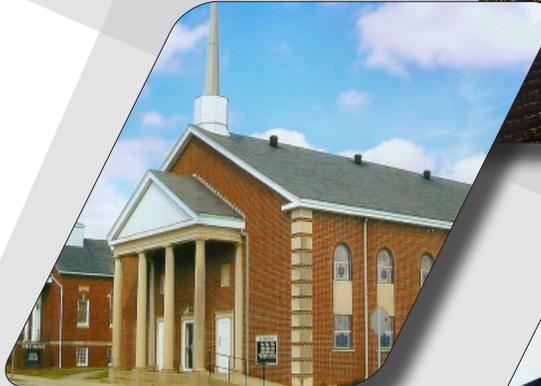


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INTRODUCTION

Fairfield Memorial Hospital has been serving the healthcare needs of the surrounding area since 1950. Upon its opening, Fairfield Memorial Hospital was equipped with 84 beds and was staffed with six resident physicians and 24 registered nurses. In 1966, Fairfield Memorial Hospital announced its expansion project, which consisted of attached offices adjoining the hospital, now known as the Mattie B. Rinard Building. In 1975, Fairfield Memorial Hospital opened its Intensive Care Unit.

In 1998, Fairfield Memorial Hospital completed a \$4.1 million expansion project. This expansion included, but was not limited to, a new surgical and emergency department, along with expansion of the laboratory and imaging departments. Additionally, the entire second floor was converted to all-private rooms. In August 2008, FMH opened Horizon Healthcare, a certified hospital based-rural health clinic, in a temporary building until the construction of the new FMH Medical Arts Complex was complete. In May 2011, FMH opened the Medical Arts Complex, a 25,468 square foot facility, which includes Horizon Healthcare, specialist suites, board room, and community/education rooms.

In February of 2020, Fairfield Memorial Hospital broke ground on its \$21 million expansion project which includes a new Emergency Department with two dedicated psychiatric beds and an additional four exam rooms.

Today, Fairfield Memorial Hospital provides numerous services including a 30-bed Skilled Care Unit, Home Health services, 24-hour emergency care, Intensive Care Unit, Urgent Care, designated Comfort Care rooms, surgical services, diagnostic imaging (CT scanning, ultrasound, 3-Digital Mammography, PET-CT, nuclear medicine, bone density, MRI, general x-ray procedures), cardiac rehabilitation, 24-hour laboratory services, diabetes education, sleep studies, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, hydrotherapy, industrial rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, and respiratory therapy.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital's acute care and intensive care units have all-private rooms, and the Skilled Care Unit has both private and semi-private rooms. Services provided in the Mattie B. Rinard Building and FMH Medical Arts Complex include DaVita dialysis, FMH Senior Life Solutions (intensive outpatient geriatric psychiatric services), heart care, cancer care specialists, podiatry, orthopedics, and urology care.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital is a critical access hospital in southern Illinois. In addition to the hospital and Horizon Health Care in Fairfield, there are clinics in Cisne, Grayville and Carmi.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital's commitment – and impact – is seen in the growth and progress they are experiencing that is very different from national rural health trends.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Provisions in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) require charitable hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA is a systematic process involving the community to identify and analyze community health needs as well as community assets and resources in order to plan and act upon priority community health needs.

This assessment process results in a CHNA report which assists the hospital in planning, implementing, and evaluating hospital strategies and community benefit activities. The Community Health Needs Assessment was developed and conducted, in partnership with representatives from the community, by a consultant provided through the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN).

ICAHN is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 2003 for the purposes of sharing resources, education, promoting operational efficiencies, and improving healthcare services for member critical access and rural hospitals and their communities.

ICAHN, with 57 member hospitals, is an independent network governed by a nine-member board of directors, with standing and project development committees facilitating the overall activities of the network. ICAHN continually strives to strengthen the capacity and viability of its members and rural health providers.

This Community Health Needs Assessment will serve as a guide for planning and implementation of healthcare initiatives that will allow the hospital and its partners to best serve the emerging health needs of Fairfield and the surrounding area. The CHNA process was coordinated by the Executive Assistant/Staff Accountant.

Two focus groups met to discuss the state of overall health and wellness in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital service area and to identify health concerns and needs in the delivery of healthcare and health services in order to improve wellness and reduce chronic illness for all residents. The focus groups included representation of healthcare providers, community leaders, community services providers, schools, a community college, faith-based organizations, local elected officials, public health and others. Some members of these groups provided services to underserved and unserved persons as all or part of their roles.

The findings of the focus groups were presented, along with secondary data analyzed by the consultant, to a third group for identification and prioritization of the significant health needs facing the community. The group consisted of representatives of public health, community leaders, healthcare providers, and community services providers.

IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITIZATION > ADDRESSING THE NEED

At the conclusion of their review and discussion, the identification and prioritization group advanced the following needs:



Availability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services



Transportation



Access to Physical Therapy

- 1. The group first identified and prioritized availability of mental health and substance abuse services, including:**
 - Improved access for transportation (local and distant) for persons with mental health and substance use disorders
 - Access to a local psychiatrist
 - Improved access to social workers, licensed counselors, and certified peer counselors
 - Increased education for parents and youth about mental health and substance use issues
- 2. The group next prioritized transportation**
 - Strengthen local ambulance services
 - Improved access to reliable, flexible transportation to and from medical appointments and care

3. The third prioritized need was improved access to physical therapy and local opportunities for recreation and education.
 - Improve access to physical therapy services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital
 - Improved community access to opportunities for recreation and exercise for all ages in all seasons

The results of the assessment process were then presented to senior staff at Fairfield Memorial Hospital through a facilitated discussion for development of a plan to address the identified and prioritized needs.

ADDRESSING THE NEED > CREATING THE PLAN

The group addressed the needs with the following strategies:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore partnerships to develop additional mental health and substance use resources.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore the potential to recruit a local psychiatrist.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore recruitment of social workers, licensed clinical counselors, and certified peer counselors.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will collaborate with local agencies and providers as appropriate to address unmet mental health and substance use services and education needs, including transportation.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore opportunities for Mental Health First Aid training for adults and adults involved with youth and other appropriate community outreach programs.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore providing education to local ambulance services on financial management.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore collaboration with local ambulance services, as may be reasonable and appropriate, to improve operations and provide education.

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore collaboration with RIDES Mass Transit to address transportation opportunities.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore opportunities for expanding therapy services.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore with community partners the need and operational feasibility of an indoor facility for recreation, exercise, and education located at FMH.

BACKGROUND

The Community Health Needs Process is conducted every three years. In response to issues identified and prioritized and the implementation strategy developed to address them, Fairfield Memorial Hospital has taken the following steps since the last CHNA.

Additionally, the Community Health Needs Process identified needs common to the world of healthcare. The process prioritized those needs based on primary and secondary data gathered into the four needs statements below. The logic model addresses these needs and sub-issues:

1. REDUCE OBESITY

Long-term objective:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore providing community education programs from the nutritionist. Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore youth education and awareness programs. Fairfield Memorial Hospital will re-establish a weight loss clinic.

Year One Activities:

- Each month the FMH Dietitian shares a healthy recipe with staff that is also shared with the public via the hospital's Facebook page for social media.

- Plans for working with the public during educational programs was put on hold in March 2020 as the COVID pandemic took the forefront for all activities. Social distancing rules and regulations were put into place that did not allow for hospital staff to enter into the schools.

Year Two Activities:

- It was determined to focus efforts on the ongoing pandemic, and the decision was made to not establish a weight loss clinic due to social distancing requirements. Each month, the dietitian shares a healthy menu through social media. Healthy options are available in the FMH Cafe.

2. ADDRESS SUBSTANCE ABUSE THROUGH EXPANDED PREVENTION EDUCATION AT YOUNG AGES

Long-term objective:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore formation of a SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) program or similar youth prevention effort with high school students. Fairfield Memorial Hospital will collaborate with schools to bring appropriate substance abuse prevention programs to students.

Year One Activities:

- Plans for working with the students to develop a SADD program was put on hold in March 2020 as the COVID pandemic took the forefront for all activities. Social distancing rules and regulations were put into place that did not allow for hospital staff to enter into the schools.

Year Two Activities:

- Plans will be developed to work with schools as soon as regulations allow. Will look into the possibility of starting in the fall of 2022 school year, if pandemic rules and regulations allow for use of a demonstration room that shows parents signs to look for in their child's room as an indicator they may be using drugs.

3. EXPANDED ACCESS TO DETOXIFICATION

Long-term objective:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore the feasibility of local inpatient detoxification. Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore available partners for a detoxification center for transfers.

Year One Activities:

- The COVID pandemic took the forefront for all activities in the past year, starting in March 2020. The feasibility of local inpatient detoxification is not a possibility now with so many resources directed at dealing with the pandemic.
- A list of detoxification centers for transfers is available for crisis interventionists and nursing staff.

Year Two Activities:

- Will continue to work on gathering a list of resources for patients needing detoxification as more information becomes available.

4. EXPANDED LOCAL SERVICES FOR SUICIDE AND OTHER MENTAL CRISES

Long-term objective:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital will build a new Emergency Room with two dedicated psychiatric use rooms. Fairfield Memorial Hospital will hire a crisis interventionist.

Year One Activities:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital broke ground on its \$21 million dollar expansion project in February 2020. In this expansion, the hospital will be expanding its Emergency Department to include an additional four exam rooms to bring the Emergency Department to a total of nine beds. Two of the rooms in the new addition will be designated for mental illness beds, including drug abuse patients. The two mental illness rooms are designed to have doors that will close over the wall of equipment and supplies at the touch of a button to stop any patient from accessing supplies or any other item which could result in injury. Work on the expansion project is projected to be completed in 2022.

- Four full-time crisis interventionists were added to the Fairfield Memorial Hospital staff to assist with the growing emergent mental health needs of its patients and community.
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital employs three full-time behavioral health therapists who see patients in the Fairfield and Carmi clinics.

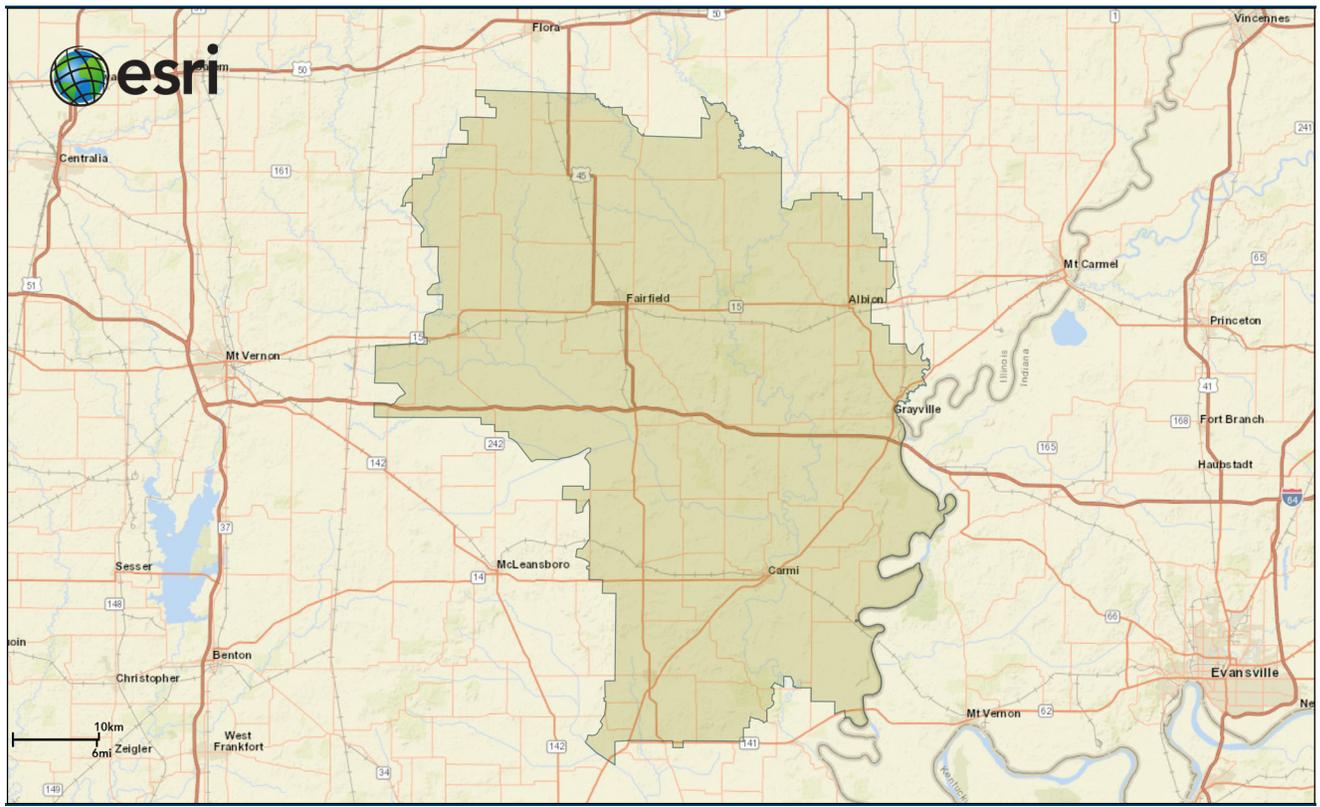
Year Two Activities:

- Work will continue on the expansion project throughout 2022 and 2023 as Fairfield Memorial Hospital progresses through Phases I, II, and III.

Fairfield Memorial Hospital's executive staff will evaluate achievement of activities and meeting the appropriate specified outcomes on an annual basis and will report their findings regarding the progress of the Implementation Strategy to the Board of Directors for appropriate response or action and for use in reporting progress to regulators as required.



AREA SERVED BY FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

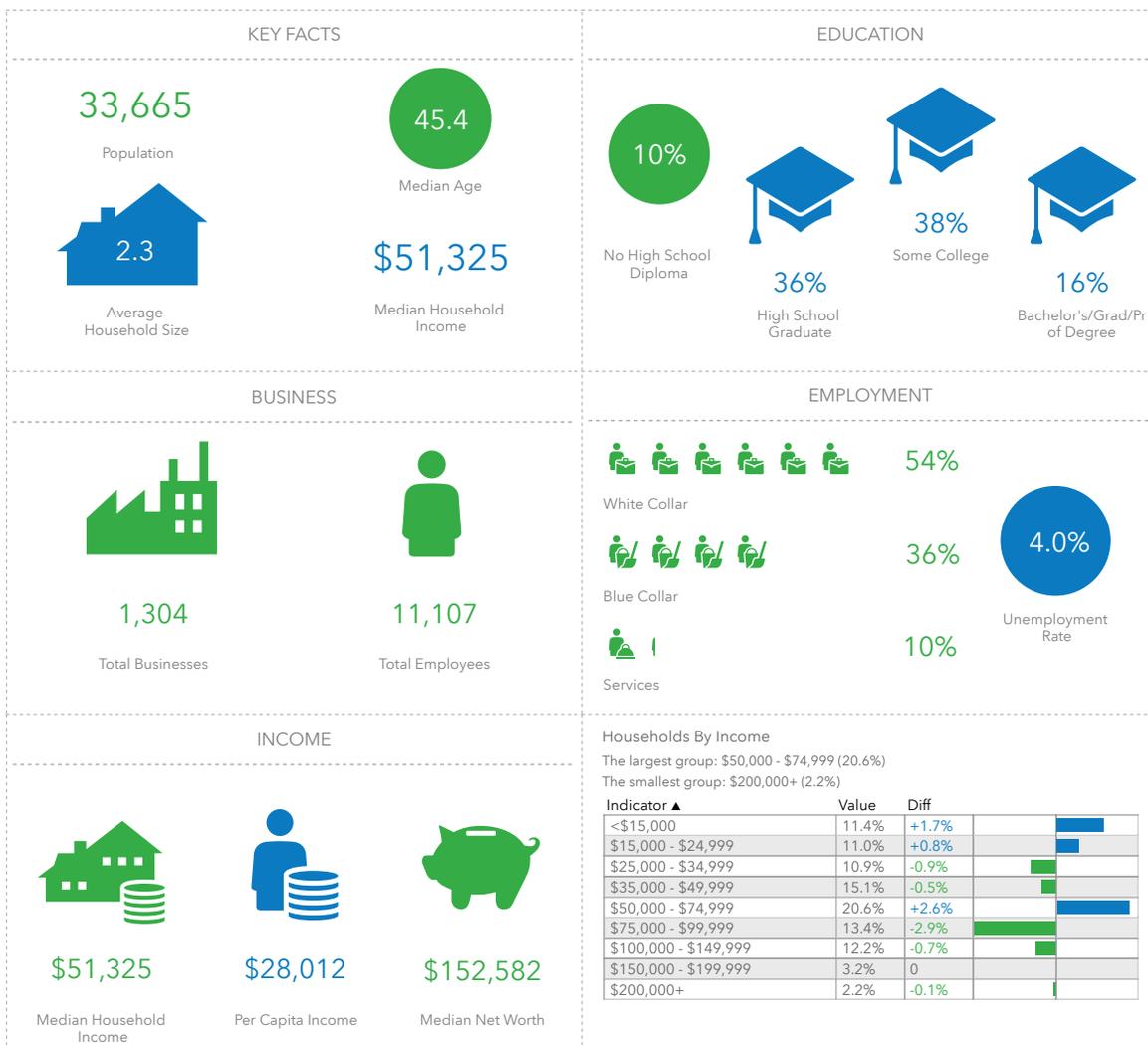


For the purpose of this CHNA, Fairfield Memorial Hospital has defined its primary service area and populations as the general population within the geographic area in and surrounding Fairfield, defined in detail below. The hospital's patient population includes all who receive care without regard to insurance coverage or eligibility for assistance.

A total of 43,534 people live in the 1,482.71 square mile service area defined for this assessment, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 29 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 92 persons per square mile. The service area consists of all or portions of the following rural counties: **Clay, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne, and White.**

Including the following communities: **Fairfield, Carmi, Cisne, Albion, Barnhill, Ellery, Golden Gate, Geff, Burnt Prairie, Mills Shoals, Simms, Mt. Erie, Grayville, Wayne City, Enfield, Crossville, Johnsonville, Norris City, Rinard, Springerton, Flora, Clay City, and West Salem.**

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area – Key Facts



The infographic above highlights some of the key facts of that data and provides a snapshot of the population served by Fairfield Memorial Hospital. The data on the following pages will take a deep dive into the demographics of Fairfield Memorial Hospital's service area and will offer insight to both the commonality and complexity of the Fairfield Memorial Hospital audience.

The average household size in the area, at 2.5, is lower than both Illinois (3.0) and the same as the U.S. (2.5) overall average. Median age is 41 years, which is higher than Illinois and the U.S. benchmark. The largest level of education is some college, followed by high school graduate.

The area's unemployment rate of 4.8% is lower than statewide and slightly higher than the national average. Also, as is the case in much of rural Illinois, median family household income in the service area is lower than the statewide average.

LOCAL IMPACT OF COVID

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Mortalities

The COVID-19 epidemic has overshadowed many local health functions during 2020 and 2021. It has dramatically impacted overall health of the communities and the delivery of healthcare and health-related services. The broad impact has been seen throughout the communities, changing the way people work, shop, learn and communicate. The mortality rate related to COVID-19 in the service area of Fairfield Memorial Hospital has generally exceeded the rate of the state of Illinois.

In the service area, there have been 4,744 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The rate of confirmed cases is 35,795.67 per 100,000 population, which is greater than the state average of 24,704.25. Data are current as of 5/3/2022.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Confirmed Cases
Clay County, IL	13,253	4,744
Edwards County, IL	6,392	1,743
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	1,408
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	2,179
Saline County, IL	23,906	7,897
Wabash County, IL	11,549	3,719
Wayne County, IL	16,332	5,307
White County, IL	13,665	4,407
Illinois	12,741,080	3,147,588
United States	326,262,499	79,921,593

Confirmed
COVID-19 Cases

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Johns Hopkins University. Accessed via ESRI.
Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021. Source geography: County*

In the service area, there have been 69 total deaths among patients with confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease COVID-19. Data are current as of 5/3/2022.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Deaths
Clay County, IL	13,253	69
Edwards County, IL	6,392	28
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	17
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	31
Saline County, IL	23,906	95
Wabash County, IL	11,549	28
Wayne County, IL	16,332	84
White County, IL	13,665	49
Illinois	12,741,080	33,620
United States	326,262,499	978,248

COVID-19 Mortalities

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Johns Hopkins University. Accessed via ESRI.
 Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021. Source geography: County*





ESTABLISHING THE CHNA INFRASTRUCTURE AND PARTNERSHIPS

Data Collection

SECONDARY DATA

Description of Data Sources – Quantitative

Quantitative (secondary) data is collected from many resources including, but not restricted to, the following:

Source	Description
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	The BRFSS is the largest, continuously conducted telephone health survey in the world. It enables the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state health departments, and other health agencies to monitor modifiable risk factors for chronic diseases and other leading causes of death.
SparkMap	SparkMap is an online mapping and reporting platform powered by the Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES) at the University of Missouri.
US Census	National census data is collected by the US Census Bureau every 10 years.
Centers for Disease Control	Through the CDC's National Vital Statistics System, states collect and disseminate vital statistics as part of the US's oldest and most successful intergovernmental public health data sharing system.

Source	Description
County Health Rankings	Each year, the overall health of each county in all 50 states is assessed and ranked using the latest publicly available data through a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.
American Communities Survey	The American Community Survey (ACS), a product of the U.S. Census Bureau, helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.
Illinois Department of Employment Security	The Illinois Department of Employment Security is the state's employment agency. It collects and analyzes employment information.
National Cancer Institute	The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients, and the families of cancer patients.
Illinois Department of Public Health	The Illinois Department of Public Health is the state agency responsible for preventing and controlling disease and injury, regulating medical practitioners, and promoting sanitation.
HRSA	The Health Resources and Services Administration of the US Department of Health and Human Services develops health professional shortage criteria for the nation and uses that data to determine the location of Health Professional Shortage Areas and Medically Underserved Areas and Populations.
Local IPLANS	The Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) is a community health assessment and planning process that is conducted every five years by local health jurisdictions in Illinois.
ESRI	ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute) is an international supplier of Geographic Information System (GIS) software, web GIS and geodatabase management applications. ESRI allows for specialized inquiries at the zip code, or other defined, level.
Illinois State Board of Education	The Illinois State Board of Education administers public education in the state of Illinois. Each year, it releases school "report cards" which analyze the makeup, needs, and performance of local schools.
USDA	USDA, among its many functions, collects and analyzes information related to nutrition and local production and food availability.

Secondary data is initially collected through the SparkMap and/or ESRI systems and then reviewed. Questions raised by the data reported from those sources are compared with other federal, state and local data sources in order to resolve or reconcile potential issues with reported data.

PRIMARY DATA

Two focus groups were convened at Fairfield Memorial Hospital on March 31, 2022. The groups included representation of healthcare providers, community leaders, community services providers, schools, faith-based organizations, local elected officials, law enforcement, and others on November 14, 2021. Several members of these groups provided services to underserved and unserved persons as all or part of their roles.

In response to a request to identify positive developments in health and healthcare in the service area of Fairfield Memorial Hospital, the groups put forward the following:

Focus Group One – Community Leaders

The group was first asked to identify positive developments since the last CHNA:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital provides local orthopedic services
- There has been significant expansion of available local mental health services
- Job development at Fairfield Memorial Hospital has positively impacted the local economy
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital opened urgent care services
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital's role as a community leader and partner has expanded greatly
- Physical therapy services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital have expanded, resulting in excellent local physical therapy opportunities
- A strong partnership exists between Fairfield Memorial Hospital and Frontier Community College
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital cooperates with area Shriners to provide clinics

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital cooperates with area schools to provide sports physicals and other services
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital offers local urology services

The group was then asked to identify needs that continue to exist in the areas of health, wellness, and the delivery of healthcare and health services for all residents of the service area. The group identified:

- Address emotional trauma among youth by improving access to services and by identification and mitigation of root causes including substance use at home, domestic violence, childhood trauma, food insecurity, and other circumstances that prevent youth from feeling safe, healthy, and happy.
- Access to affordable housing
- Improve collaboration with schools for services for sports and other needs
- An indoor health and recreation facility that could provide a public pool that can serve the community in general and provide opportunities for aqua-therapy, and a track and exercise equipment for recreation, exercise, and therapy for all seasons
- Obstetrics services
- Stability of ambulance services county-wide
- Reasonable access to residential broadband throughout the service area

Focus Group Two – Medical Professionals and Partners

The group was first asked to identify positive developments since the last CHNA:

- Access to mental health services has improved as a result of developments at Fairfield Memorial Hospital
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital has increased access to care away from the hospital campus through the addition of three satellite locations and traveling specialty services, including mental health
- New dentist in the community
- Addition of orthopedic services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital has recruited primary care providers

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital has expanded mid-level providers
- Urgent care at Fairfield Memorial Hospital
- Bobcat Gym has opened at the community college and is offering Silver Sneakers
- Frontier Community College offers a Certified Medical Assistant program, a Medical Laboratory Technician program, and several other healthcare degrees and certificates
- Advanced Practice Residents at Fairfield Memorial Hospital are able to observe mental health services

The group was then asked to identify needs that continue to exist in the areas of health, wellness, and the delivery of healthcare and health services for all residents of the service area. The group identified:

- Local access to a psychiatrist for medical management of complex patients
- Better access for opportunities for recreation and exercise for seniors
- Better access to information about Medicare for providers and seniors
- A community center with a track, gym, pool, and child care to provide a single location for recreation, exercise, and therapy
- Reliable, flexible public transportation
- Local and distant transportation for mental health and substance use disorder patients
- Expand education to parents about youth mental health and substance use issues and local services
- Expand education to youth about mental health and substance use
- Community programs like Pathways to Purpose and Village, Inc.
- Outdoor opportunities for recreation and exercise
- Better access to childcare, daycare, and after-school care
- Better access to healthy foods for youth and adults and nutrition information
- Address gaps in assessment and services for youth
- Availability of case management services for non-Medicare patients



Age Group



Ethnicity



Race



Disability

DATA ANALYSIS

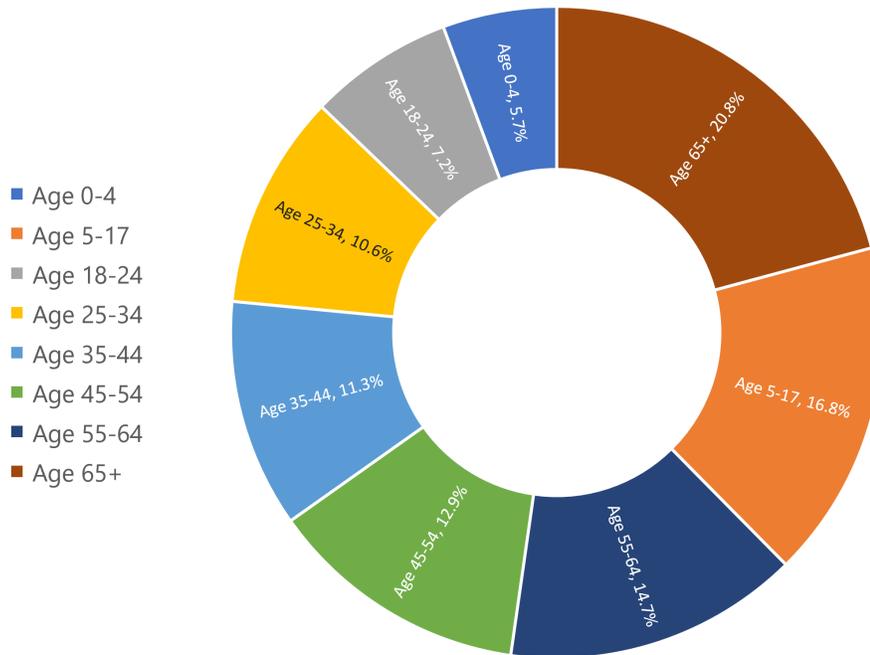
DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	2,463	7,307	3,121	4,635	4,931	5,635	6,381	9,061
Clay County, IL	744	2,273	932	1,499	1,508	1,708	1,962	2,661
Edwards County, IL	367	1,132	440	651	746	825	944	1,350
Gallatin County, IL	255	783	322	534	617	643	719	1,191
Hamilton County, IL	447	1,365	574	861	947	1,016	1,207	1,759
Saline County, IL	1,498	3,698	1,685	3,028	2,681	3,188	3,431	4,785
Wabash County, IL	719	1,847	806	1,330	1,310	1,439	1,759	2,336
Wayne County, IL	1,026	2,697	1,154	1,852	1,812	1,993	2,375	3,493
White County, IL	780	2,214	941	1,593	1,529	1,750	2,068	2,993
Illinois	767,193	2,124,333	1,192,806	1,770,290	1,644,531	1,672,220	1,656,724	1,942,534
United States	19,767,670	53,661,722	30,646,327	45,030,415	40,978,831	42,072,620	41,756,414	50,783,796

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2016-20. Source Geography: Tract

Total Population by Age Groups, Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area



Total Population by Ethnicity

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,534	396	0.91%	43,138	99.09%
Clay County, IL	13,287	17	0.13%	13,270	99.87%
Edwards County, IL	6,455	89	1.38%	6,366	98.62%
Gallatin County, IL	5,064	66	1.30%	4,998	98.70%
Hamilton County, IL	8,176	61	0.75%	8,115	99.25%
Saline County, IL	23,994	428	1.78%	23,566	98.22%
Wabash County, IL	11,546	308	2.67%	11,238	97.33%
Wayne County, IL	16,402	102	0.62%	16,300	99.38%
White County, IL	13,868	202	1.46%	13,666	98.54%
Illinois	12,770,631	2,186,387	17.12%	10,584,244	82.88%
United States	324,697,795	58,479,370	18.01%	266,218,425	81.99%

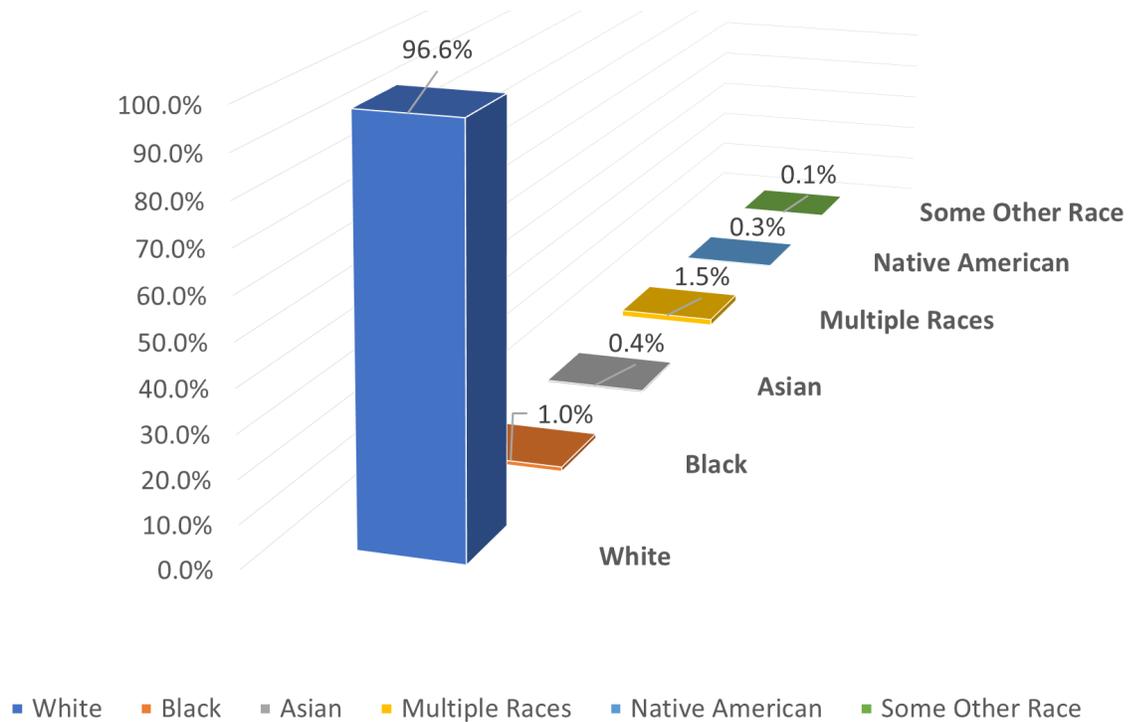
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Total Population by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	42,063	447	183	119	11	47	664
Clay County, IL	12,782	107	42	32	0	1	323
Edwards County, IL	6,250	57	18	39	0	0	91
Gallatin County, IL	4,888	26	6	26	0	14	104
Hamilton County, IL	8,114	33	12	0	0	17	0
Saline County, IL	22,234	632	178	53	54	122	721
Wabash County, IL	11,062	76	112	2	0	39	255
Wayne County, IL	15,849	248	42	30	0	29	204
White County, IL	13,527	97	106	28	11	18	81
Illinois	9,134,903	1,813,590	698,524	33,460	4,477	757,231	328,446
United States	235,377,662	41,234,642	17,924,209	2,750,143	599,868	16,047,369	10,763,902

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract

Total Population by Race Alone, Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area

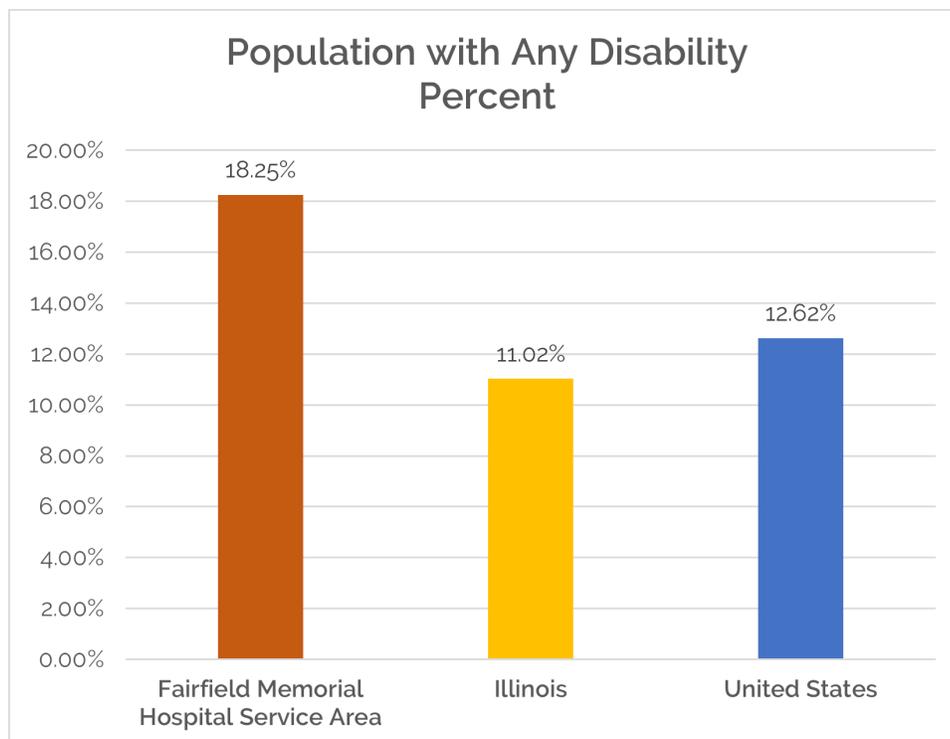


Population with any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 43,002 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 7,850 or 18.25% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,002	7,850	18.25%
Clay County, IL	13,119	2,576	19.64%
Edwards County, IL	6,428	1,038	16.15%
Gallatin County, IL	5,064	1,164	22.99%
Hamilton County, IL	8,100	1,725	21.30%
Saline County, IL	23,540	5,240	22.26%
Wabash County, IL	11,466	2,041	17.80%
Wayne County, IL	16,355	2,858	17.47%
White County, IL	13,527	2,648	19.58%
Illinois	12,591,483	1,388,097	11.02%
United States	319,706,872	40,335,099	12.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016-20. Source geography: Tract



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

The data and discussion on the following pages will take a look into the social determinants in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital service area and will offer insight into the complexity of circumstances that impact physical and mental wellness for the Fairfield Memorial Hospital audience. The infographic on Page 31 provides a snapshot of the at-risk population served by Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

The CDC describes social determinants of health as conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health and quality of life risks and outcomes. Healthy People 2030 uses a place-based framework that outlines five key areas of SDoH:

- Healthcare access and quality, including:
 - Access to healthcare
 - Access to primary care
 - Health insurance coverage
 - Health literacy
- Education access and quality, including:
 - High school graduation
 - Enrollment in higher education
 - Educational attainment in general
 - Language and literacy
 - Early childhood education and development
- Social and community context – within which people live, learn work and play, including:
 - Civic participation
 - Civic cohesiveness
 - Discrimination
 - Conditions within the workplace
- Economic stability, including:
 - Income
 - Cost of living
 - Socioeconomic status
 - Poverty

- Employment
- Food security
- Housing stability
- Neighborhood and built environment, including:
 - Quality of housing
 - Access to transportation
 - Availability of healthy food
 - Air and water quality
 - Crime and violence

Some of the social determinant indicators reflected in the data include:

- 5,015 households with disability
- 2,052 households below the poverty level
- Median household income is \$51,325, which is lower than both Illinois and the U.S.
- 2,966 or 8.79% of the 33,750 population of the service area (age 18 and older) are veterans.

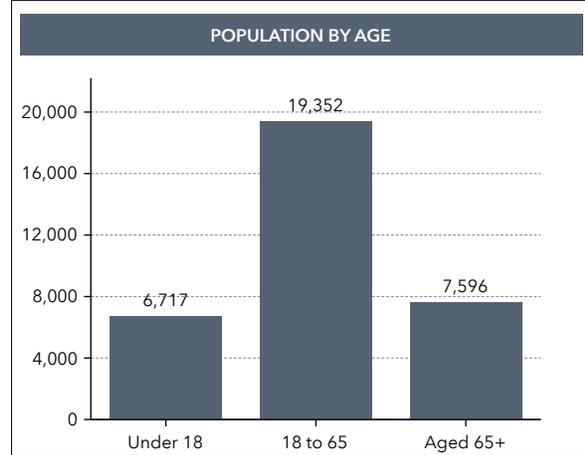
Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	33,750	2,966	8.79%
Clay County, IL	10,270	882	8.59%
Edwards County, IL	4,956	449	9.06%
Gallatin County, IL	4,026	354	8.79%
Hamilton County, IL	6,350	547	8.61%
Saline County, IL	18,798	1,625	8.64%
Wabash County, IL	8,980	934	10.40%
Wayne County, IL	12,665	1,030	8.13%
White County, IL	10,874	999	9.19%
Illinois	9,861,431	570,264	5.78%
United States	250,195,726	18,230,322	7.29%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*

Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area

AT RISK POPULATION PROFILE

Geography: County



33,665 Population
 14,590 Households
 2.27 Avg Size Household
 45.4 Median Age
 \$51,325 Median Household Income
 \$94,316 Median Home Value
 62 Wealth Index
 302 Housing Affordability
 10 Diversity Index

AT RISK POPULATION



5,015

Households With Disability



8,073

Population 65+



1,097

Households Without Vehicle

POVERTY AND LANGUAGE



14%

Households Below the Poverty Level



2,052

Households Below the Poverty Level



6

Pop 65+ Speak Spanish & No English

POPULATION AND BUSINESSES



32,964

Daytime Population



1,304

Total Businesses



11,107

Total Employees

Language Spoken (ACS)	Age 5-17	18-64	Age 65+	Total
English Only	5,482	18,387	7,111	30,980
Spanish	14	262	25	301
Spanish & English Well	10	117	9	136
Spanish & English Not Well	4	109	10	123
Spanish & No English	0	37	6	43
Indo-European	67	231	34	332
Indo-European & English Well	48	199	34	281
Indo-European & English Not Well	0	31	0	31
Indo-European & No English	19	0	0	19
Asian-Pacific Island	7	75	7	89
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Well	7	72	7	86
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Not Well	0	3	0	3
Asian-Pacific Isl & No English	0	0	0	0
Other Language	0	13	8	21
Other Language & English Well	0	13	8	21
Other Language & English Not Well	0	0	0	0
Other Language & No English	0	0	0	0

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Economic Stability – Income and Economics

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

Employment – Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the service area for the current month equals 808 or 4.5% of the civilian, non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	17,854	17,046	808	4.5%
Clay County, IL	5,670	5,362	308	5.4%
Edwards County, IL	2,467	2,364	103	4.2%
Gallatin County, IL	1,942	1,840	102	5.3%
Hamilton County, IL	4,159	3,993	166	4.0%
Saline County, IL	9,098	8,577	521	5.7%
Wabash County, IL	5,364	5,158	206	3.8%
Wayne County, IL	6,666	6,380	286	4.3%
White County, IL	5,856	5,598	258	4.4%
Illinois	6,433,601	6,111,494	322,107	5.0%
United States	164,945,684	158,090,007	6,855,678	4.2%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022-February. Source geography: County*

Income – Median Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	18,829	\$61,789	No data *
Clay County, IL	5,696	\$62,922	\$48,500
Edwards County, IL	2,773	\$65,280	\$51,080
Gallatin County, IL	2,293	\$71,467	\$44,076
Hamilton County, IL	3,400	\$65,965	\$54,046
Saline County, IL	9,972	\$59,748	\$44,090
Wabash County, IL	4,839	\$65,575	\$50,770
Wayne County, IL	7,051	\$60,461	\$50,251
White County, IL	6,041	\$61,001	\$49,290
Illinois	4,846,134	\$92,395	\$65,886
United States	120,756,048	\$88,607	\$62,843

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*



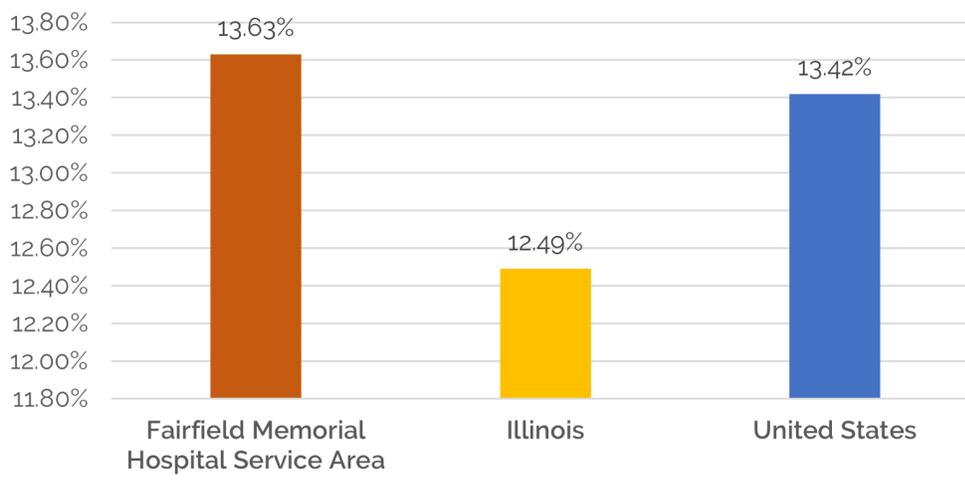
Poverty – Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. Within the service area, 13.63% or 5,783 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, health food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	42,851	5,783	13.63%
Clay County, IL	13,049	2,153	16.50%
Edwards County, IL	6,363	649	10.20%
Gallatin County, IL	5,036	1,050	20.85%
Hamilton County, IL	8,073	747	9.25%
Saline County, IL	23,435	4,936	21.06%
Wabash County, IL	11,429	1,373	12.01%
Wayne County, IL	16,304	2,164	13.27%
White County, IL	13,495	1,887	13.98%
Illinois	12,474,842	1,557,873	12.49%
United States	316,715,051	42,510,843	13.42%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*

Population in Poverty Below 100% FPL Percent

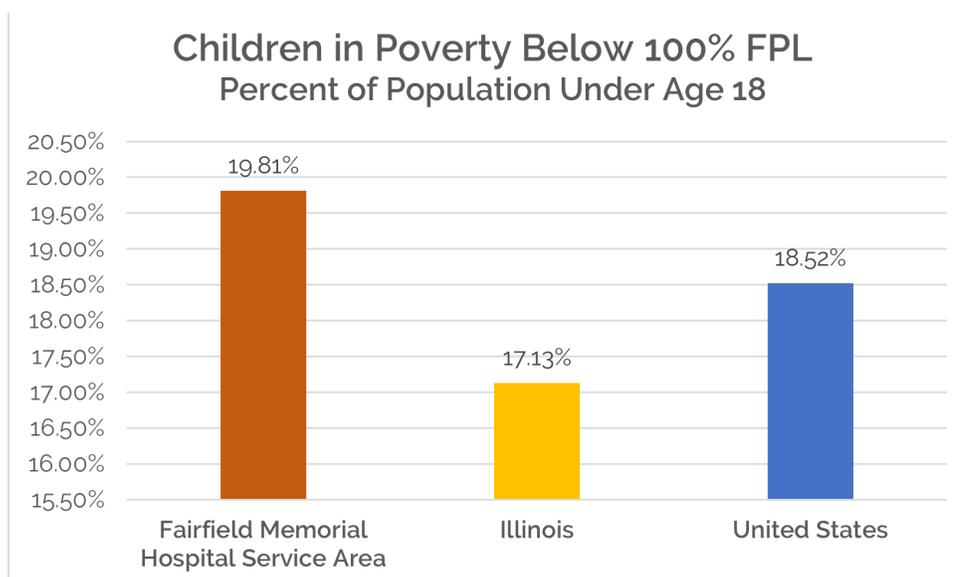


Poverty – Children Below 100% FPL

In the service area, 19.81% or 1,898 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	42,851	9,580	1,898	19.81%
Clay County, IL	13,049	2,947	654	22.19%
Edwards County, IL	6,363	1,434	164	11.44%
Gallatin County, IL	5,036	1,010	320	31.68%
Hamilton County, IL	8,073	1,771	150	8.47%
Saline County, IL	23,435	5,074	1,483	29.23%
Wabash County, IL	11,429	2,529	300	11.86%
Wayne County, IL	16,304	3,658	801	21.90%
White County, IL	13,495	2,937	574	19.54%
Illinois	12,474,842	2,852,051	488,516	17.13%
United States	316,715,051	72,235,700	13,377,778	18.52%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*



Educational Attainment

Educational attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the service area and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 and is an estimated average for the period from 2014-2019.

These indicators are important because education is closely tied to health outcomes and economic opportunity. For the selected area, 10.8% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 36.2% stopped their formal education attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	10.2%	36.2%	23.8%	14.2%	10.8%	4.7%
Clay County, IL	12.03%	38.6%	22.6%	11.8%	10.1%	4.8%
Edwards County, IL	8.02%	34.5%	25.6%	17.9%	10.2%	3.7%
Gallatin County, IL	13.09%	39.8%	26.2%	10.1%	7.7%	3.2%
Hamilton County, IL	12.87%	34.9%	24.7%	10.5%	9.4%	7.6%
Saline County, IL	13.31%	27.5%	26.4%	13.6%	12.8%	6.4%
Wabash County, IL	9.42%	30.7%	24.2%	17.5%	12.0%	6.2%
Wayne County, IL	12.06%	34.9%	22.1%	15.6%	11.4%	4.0%
White County, IL	10.06%	37.4%	23.8%	13.3%	10.4%	5.1%
Illinois	10.79%	26.0%	20.5%	8.1%	21.1%	13.6%
United States	12.00%	27.0%	20.4%	8.5%	19.8%	12.4%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*

Housing and Families

This category contains indicators that describe the structure of housing and families and the condition and quality of housing units and residential neighborhoods. These indicators are important because housing issues like overcrowding and affordability have been linked to multiple health outcomes including infectious disease, injuries, and mental disorders. Furthermore, housing metrics like home-ownership rates and housing prices are key for economic analysis.

Affordable Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of housing units affordable at various income levels. Affordability is defined by assuming that housing costs should not exceed 30% of total household income. Income levels are expressed as a percentage of each county's area median household income (AMI).

Report Area	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	Units Affordable at 125% AMI
Clay County, IL	8.34%	22.35%	33.92%	48.89%	60.66%	70.28%	77.58%	84.22%
Edwards County, IL	10.93%	27.73%	44.90%	59.57%	66.97%	75.84%	82.40%	87.27%
Gallatin County, IL	10.16%	23.64%	40.47%	54.21%	63.58%	72.96%	80.20%	88.49%
Hamilton County, IL	10.35%	26.79%	36.97%	49.71%	57.35%	68.71%	78.85%	83.97%
Saline County, IL	8.36%	23.71%	35.93%	48.95%	57.17%	70.76%	79.26%	87.73%
Wabash County, IL	7.46%	22.22%	35.48%	54.47%	63.44%	74.66%	82.72%	88.80%
Wayne County, IL	7.35%	24.05%	36.72%	49.62%	59.31%	72.23%	81.09%	88.19%
White County, IL	11.21%	27.61%	44.69%	58.70%	66.76%	75.60%	82.12%	88.31%
Illinois	3.08%	8.97%	16.50%	26.70%	37.21%	55.40%	67.93%	79.12%
United States	3.13%	7.86%	13.11%	20.91%	29.89%	47.34%	61.12%	73.24%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*

Affordable Renter-Occupied Units, Percent

Report Area	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	Units Affordable at 125% AMI
Clay County, IL	8.34%	22.35%	33.92%	48.89%	60.66%	70.28%	77.58%	84.22%
Edwards County, IL	10.93%	27.73%	44.90%	59.57%	66.97%	75.84%	82.40%	87.27%
Gallatin County, IL	10.16%	23.64%	40.47%	54.21%	63.58%	72.96%	80.20%	88.49%
Hamilton County, IL	10.35%	26.79%	36.97%	49.71%	57.35%	68.71%	78.85%	83.97%
Saline County, IL	8.36%	23.71%	35.93%	48.95%	57.17%	70.76%	79.26%	87.73%
Wabash County, IL	7.46%	22.22%	35.48%	54.47%	63.44%	74.66%	82.72%	88.80%
Wayne County, IL	7.35%	24.05%	36.72%	49.62%	59.31%	72.23%	81.09%	88.19%
White County, IL	11.21%	27.61%	44.69%	58.70%	66.76%	75.60%	82.12%	88.31%
Illinois	3.08%	8.97%	16.50%	26.70%	37.21%	55.40%	67.93%	79.12%
United States	3.13%	7.86%	13.11%	20.91%	29.89%	47.34%	61.12%	73.24%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract*



Other Social and Economic Factors

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

Area Deprivation Index

This indicator reports the average (population weighted) Area Deprivation Index (ADI) for the selected area. The Area Deprivation Index ranks neighborhoods and communities relative to all neighborhoods across the nation (national percentile) or relative to other neighborhoods within just one state (state percentile). The ADI is calculated based on 17 measures related to four primary domains (education, income and employment, housing, and household characteristics). The overall scores are measured on a scale of 1 to 100, where 1 indicates the lowest level of deprivation (least disadvantages) and 100 is the highest level of deprivation (most disadvantaged).

Report Area	Total Population	State Percentile	National Percentile
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,949	87	82
Clay County, IL	13,287	85	82
Edwards County, IL	6,455	88	82
Gallatin County, IL	5,064	90	86
Hamilton County, IL	8,176	85	80
Saline County, IL	23,994	88	83
Wabash County, IL	11,546	84	79
Wayne County, IL	16,402	85	81
White County, IL	13,868	87	82
Illinois	12,550,547	No data	49
United States	320,934,417	No data	No data

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Neighborhood Atlas, 2021. Source geography: Block group

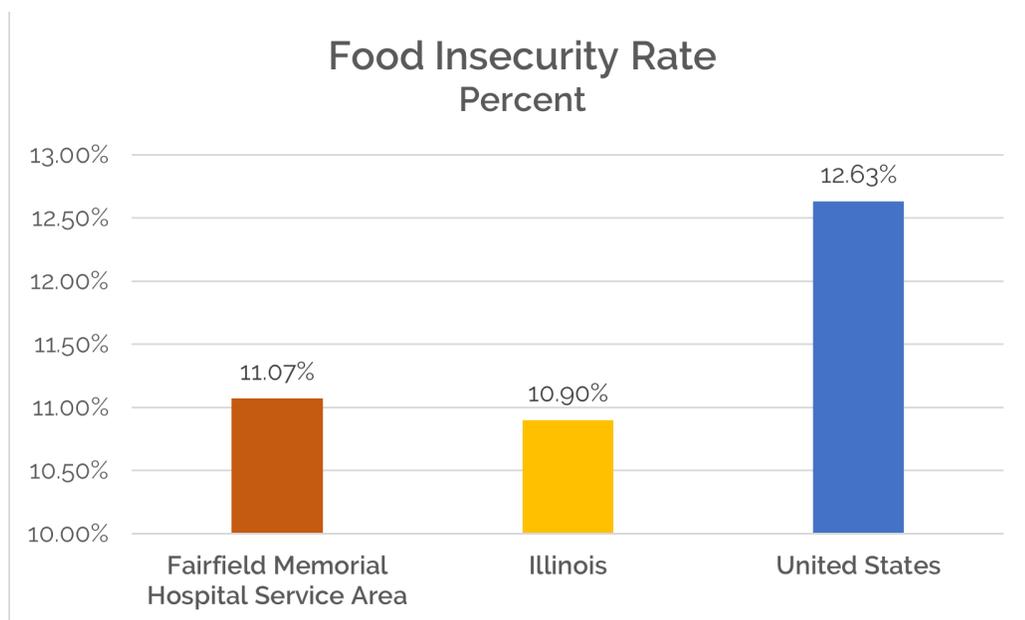
HEALTH AND WELLNESS INDICATORS

Food Insecurity Rate

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,848	4,852	11.07%
Clay County, IL	13,394	1,460	10.90%
Edwards County, IL	6,526	620	9.50%
Gallatin County, IL	5,246	640	12.20%
Hamilton County, IL	8,208	870	10.60%
Saline County, IL	24,336	3,480	14.30%
Wabash County, IL	11,589	1,240	10.70%
Wayne County, IL	16,583	1,990	12.00%
White County, IL	14,167	1,530	10.80%
Illinois	12,807,064	1,395,970	10.90%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950	12.63%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Feeding America, 2017. Source geography: County*



Food Insecurity – Food Insecure Children

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Clay County, IL	2,890	500	17.30%
Edwards County, IL	1,515	250	16.50%
Gallatin County, IL	1,139	230	20.19%
Hamilton County, IL	1,818	300	16.50%
Saline County, IL	5,366	1,100	20.50%
Wabash County, IL	2,516	400	15.90%
Wayne County, IL	3,750	750	20.00%
White County, IL	3,099	530	17.10%
Illinois	2,887,006	453,260	15.70%
United States	73,641,039	13,411,620	18.21%

Food Environment – Food Desert Census Tract

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the service area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The service area has a population of 8,616 living in food deserts and a total of three census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	3	12.00	8,616	36,334
Clay County, IL	13,815	0	4	0	11,299
Edwards County, IL	6,721	1	2	2,409	2,137
Gallatin County, IL	5,589	1	1	3,102	1
Hamilton County, IL	8,457	0	3	0	3,210
Saline County, IL	24,913	3	6	8,777	11,037
Wabash County, IL	11,947	1	3	2,870	2,158
Wayne County, IL	16,760	2	3	7,468	5,959
White County, IL	14,665	0	5	0	8,147
Illinois	12,830,632	319	2,796	1,242,939	3,697,926
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	81,328,997

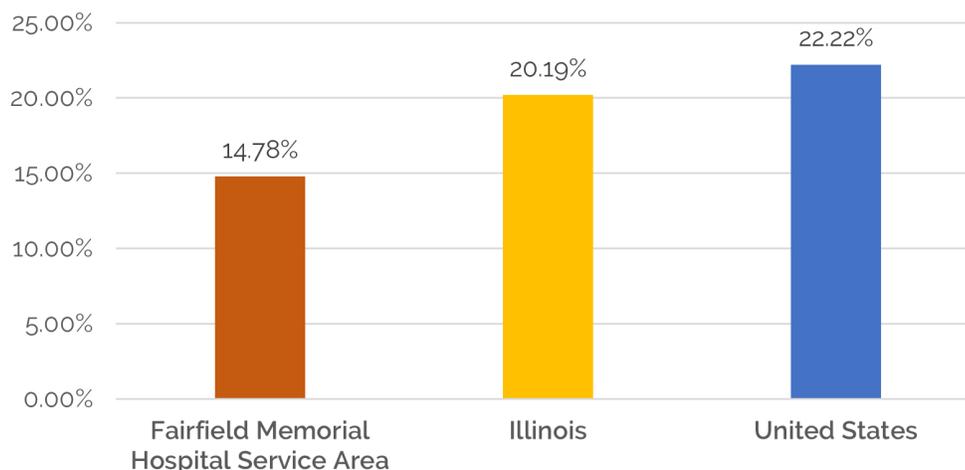
Food Environment – Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than one-half mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 Food Access Research Atlas dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity. Within the service area, 14.78% of the total population have low food access. The total population in the service area with low food access is 6,644.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Population with Low Food Access	Percent Population with Low Food Access
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	6,644	14.78%
Clay County, IL	13,815	2,562	18.55%
Edwards County, IL	6,721	1,243	18.49%
Gallatin County, IL	5,589	3,706	66.31%
Hamilton County, IL	8,457	1,162	13.74%
Saline County, IL	24,913	3,557	14.28%
Wabash County, IL	11,947	1,917	16.05%
Wayne County, IL	16,760	4,215	25.15%
White County, IL	14,665	1,251	8.53%
Illinois	12,830,632	2,589,942	20.19%
United States	308,745,538	68,611,398	22.22%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas, 2019. Source geography: Tract.

Low Food Access Percentage of Population



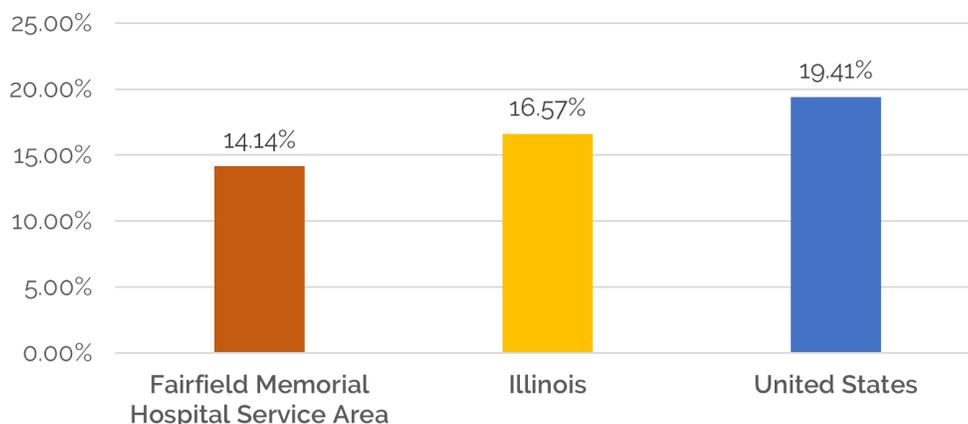
Food Environment – Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than one-half mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 Food Access Research Atlas dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity. Within the service area, 14.14% of the total low income population have low food access. The total low income population in the service area with low food access is 2,251.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,949	15,921	2,251	14.14%
Clay County, IL	13,815	5,301	774	14.60%
Edwards County, IL	6,721	1,936	514	26.55%
Gallatin County, IL	5,589	2,367	1,670	70.55%
Hamilton County, IL	8,457	2,597	285	10.97%
Saline County, IL	24,913	10,617	1,609	15.15%
Wabash County, IL	11,947	3,727	397	10.65%
Wayne County, IL	16,760	5,931	1,409	23.76%
White County, IL	14,665	5,295	341	6.44%
Illinois	12,830,632	3,740,352	619,810	16.57%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas, 2019. Source geography: Tract.

Low Income Population with Low Food Access Percentage of Low Income Population



Homeless Children and Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the service area level based on school district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the service area, of all the 6,231 students enrolled during the school year 2019-2020, there were 483 or 1.2% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 2.6%. *Note: Data are available for 100.0% of school districts in the report area, representing 100.0% of the public school student population.*

Report Area	Total Students	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	6,231	100.0%	100.0%	483	1.2%
Clay County, IL	2,178	100.0%	100.0%	258	11.8%
Edwards County, IL	1,009	100.0%	100.0%	68	6.7%
Gallatin County, IL	774	100.0%	100.0%	53	6.8%
Hamilton County, IL	1,212	100.0%	100.0%	82	6.8%
Saline County, IL	3,854	100.0%	100.0%	258	6.7%
Wabash County, IL	1,662	100.0%	100.0%	180	10.8%
Wayne County, IL	1,951	100.0%	100.0%	62	3.2%
White County, IL	2,178	100.0%	100.0%	194	8.9%
Illinois	1,855,033	88.9%	97.5%	48,332	2.6%
United States	47,386,316	86.9%	97.5%	1,311,089	2.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns, Additional data analysis by CARES, 2019. Source geography: County

Insurance – Insurance Population and Provider Type

Health insurance coverage is considered a key driver of health status. In the service area, 40,569 total civilians have some form of health insurance coverage. Of those, 69.62% have private insurance (e.g. insurance purchased through an employer or union), through direct purchase (e.g. on a health exchange) or have Tricare or other military health insurance. In addition, 48.09% have a form of public health insurance. Public health insurance includes the federal programs: Medicare, Medicaid, and VA Health Care (provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs) as well as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

This indicator is relevant because insurance provides access to healthcare including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that prevent poor health status. *Note: Percentages may exceed 100% as individuals may have more than one form of health insurance.*

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Health Insurance	Percentage with Private Insurance	Percentage with Public Insurance
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,002	40,569	69.62%	48.09%
Clay County, IL	13,119	12,282	66.27%	51.71%
Edwards County, IL	6,428	6,027	76.41%	41.94%
Gallatin County, IL	5,064	4,914	63.88%	56.31%
Hamilton County, IL	8,100	7,663	74.25%	42.65%
Saline County, IL	23,540	22,547	63.06%	55.37%
Wabash County, IL	11,466	10,651	74.27%	44.55%
Wayne County, IL	16,355	14,997	69.80%	47.63%
White County, IL	13,527	12,875	68.78%	49.13%
Illinois	12,591,483	11,731,871	75.50%	36.26%
United States	319,706,872	291,458,259	74.52%	38.51%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-2019. Source geography: County

Physical Environment

A community's health is also affected by the physical environment. A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

Built Environment – Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. This data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Access to DL Speeds > 25MBPS (2020)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,600.00	94.35%
Clay County, IL	13,079	91.88%
Edwards County, IL	6,356	88.97%
Gallatin County, IL	4,793	99.00%
Hamilton County, IL	8,084	89.94%
Saline County, IL	23,182	94.63%
Wabash County, IL	11,190	99.07%
Wayne County, IL	16,031	97.54%
White County, IL	13,364	89.03%
Illinois	12,587,504	99.08%
United States	332,650,128	97.54%

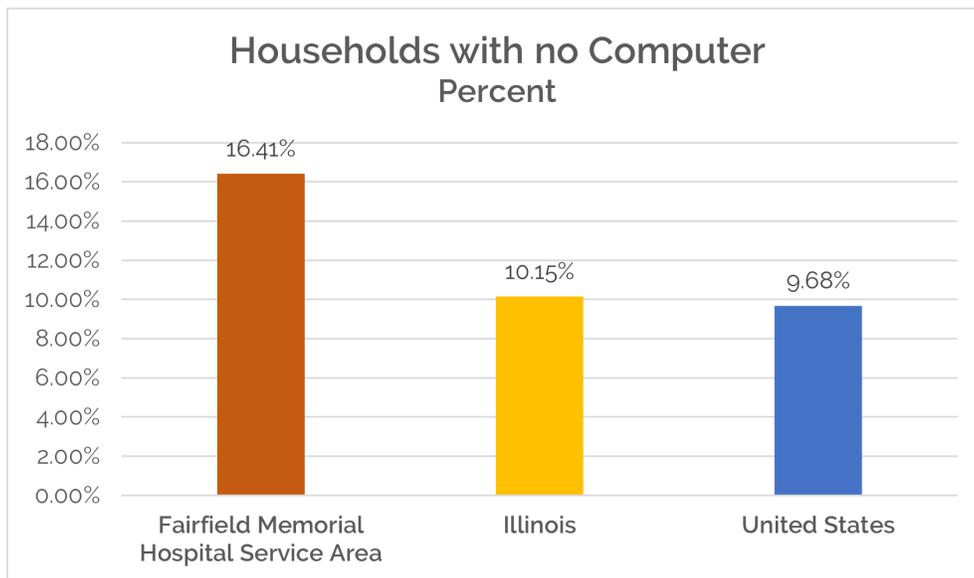
*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Broadband Map, December 2020. Source geography: Tract*

Built Environment – Households With No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other portable wireless computer, or some other type of computer, based on the 2014-2019 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 18,829 total households in the service area, 3,090 or 16.41% are without a computer.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	18,829	3,090	16.41%
Clay County, IL	5,696	793	13.92%
Edwards County, IL	2,773	403	14.53%
Gallatin County, IL	2,293	506	22.07%
Hamilton County, IL	3,400	606	17.82%
Saline County, IL	9,972	1,756	17.61%
Wabash County, IL	4,839	664	13.72%
Wayne County, IL	7,051	1,397	19.81%
White County, IL	6,041	979	16.21%
Illinois	4,846,134	491,717	10.15%
United States	120,756,048	11,695,058	9.68%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019. Source geography: Tract

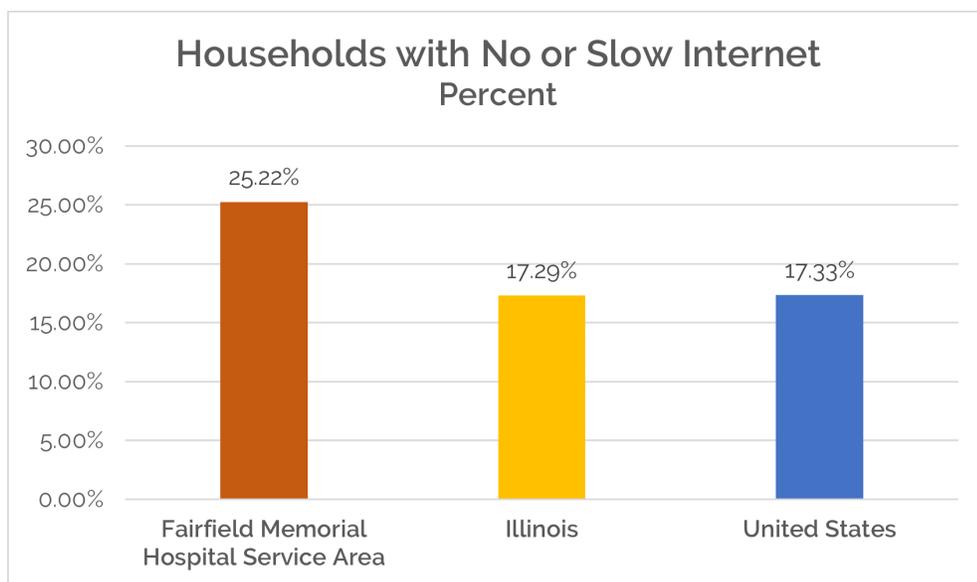


Households With No or Slow Internet

This indicator reports the percentage of households who either use dial-up as their only way of internet connection, have internet access but do not pay for their service, or have no internet access in their home, based on the 2015-2019 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 18,829 total households in the service area, 4,748 or 25.22% have no or slow internet.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No or Slow Internet	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	18,829	4,748	25.22%
Clay County, IL	5,696	1,262	22.16%
Edwards County, IL	2,773	599	21.60%
Gallatin County, IL	2,293	778	33.93%
Hamilton County, IL	3,400	912	26.82%
Saline County, IL	9,972	2,831	28.39%
Wabash County, IL	4,839	1,133	23.41%
Wayne County, IL	7,051	2,109	29.91%
White County, IL	6,041	1,532	25.36%
Illinois	4,846,134	837,940	17.29%
United States	120,756,048	20,931,259	17.33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019. Source geography: Tract



Clinical Care and Prevention

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. Supply of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access. Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

Prevention – Core Prevention Services for Men

This indicator reports the percentage of males age 65 years and older who report that they are up-to-date on a core set of clinical preventive services. Services include: an influenza vaccination in the past year, a pneumococcal vaccination (PPV) ever, and either a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) within the past year, a sigmoidoscopy within the past five years and a FOBT within the past three years, or a colonoscopy within the past 10 years. Within the service area, there are 35.9% men 65 and older who had core preventative services in the last one to 10 years of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2018)	Percentage of Males age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	35.9%
Clay County, IL	13,253	33.90%
Edwards County, IL	6,392	36.20%
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	32.50%
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	36.00%
Saline County, IL	23,906	32.70%
Wabash County, IL	11,549	34.10%
Wayne County, IL	16,332	34.50%
White County, IL	13,665	36.10%
Illinois	12,741,080	32.92%
United States	327,167,434	32.40%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2018. Source geography: Tract

Prevention – Core Prevention Services for Women

This indicator reports the percentage of females age 65 years and older who report that they are up-to-date on a core set of clinical preventive services. Services include: an influenza vaccination in the past year, a pneumococcal vaccination (PPV) ever, and either a fecal occult blood test (FOBT) within the past year, a sigmoidoscopy within the past five years and a FOBT within the past three years, or a colonoscopy within the past 10 years, and a mammogram in the past two years. Within the service area, there are 25.4% women 65 and older who had core preventative services in the last one to 10 years of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2018)	Percentage of Females age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	25.4%
Clay County, IL	13,253	28.20%
Edwards County, IL	6,392	29.60%
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	27.10%
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	29.40%
Saline County, IL	23,906	27.00%
Wabash County, IL	11,549	28.90%
Wayne County, IL	16,332	29.10%
White County, IL	13,665	28.40%
Illinois	12,741,080	29.51%
United States	327,167,434	28.40%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2018. Source geography: Tract

Health Behaviors

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.

Alcohol – Heavy Alcohol Consumption

In the service area, 2,815 or 21.24% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is less than the state rate of 21.54%. Data for this indicator were based on survey responses to the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2021 County Health Rankings. Excessive drinking is defined as the percentage of the population who report at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days, or heavy drinking involving more than two drinks per day for men and more than one per day for women, over the same time period. Alcohol use is a behavioral health issue that is also a risk factor for a number of negative health outcomes, including: physical injuries related to motor vehicle accidents, stroke, chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer, and mental health conditions such as depression and suicide. There are a number of evidence-based interventions that may reduce excessive/binge drinking; examples include raising taxes on alcoholic beverages, restricting access to alcohol by limiting days and hours of retail sales, and screening and counseling for alcohol abuse (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Excessive Alcohol Use, 2020).

Report Area	Total Population (2018)	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Clay County, IL	13,253	2,815	21.24%
Edwards County, IL	6,392	1,443	22.58%
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	1,038	20.54%
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	1,915	23.47%
Saline County, IL	23,906	4,737	19.82%
Wabash County, IL	11,549	2,540	21.99%
Wayne County, IL	16,332	3,476	21.29%
White County, IL	13,665	2,937	21.49%
Illinois	12,741,080	2,743,995	21.54%
United States	327,167,434	62,733,046	19.17%

Physical Inactivity

Within the service area, 6,822 or 19.7% of adults and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health, and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004-2007) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	32,244.00	6,822	19.7%
Clay County, IL	9,937	2,037	19.1%
Edwards County, IL	4,840	1,031	19.9%
Gallatin County, IL	3,776	774	18.9%
Hamilton County, IL	6,194	1,307	19.6%
Saline County, IL	17,954	3,878	20.3%
Wabash County, IL	8,756	1,760	18.9%
Wayne County, IL	12,226	2,763	21.0%
White County, IL	10,288	2,037	18.5%
Illinois	9,534,605	2,043,592	20.8%
United States	239,878,217	54,200,862	22.0%

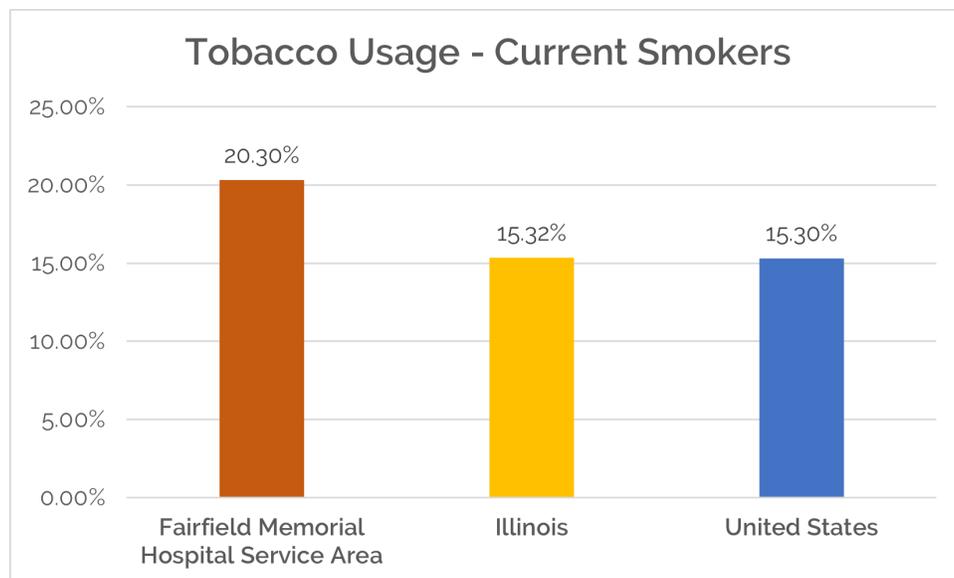
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2019. Source geography: County

Tobacco Usage – Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days. Within the service area, there are 20.3% adults who have smoked or currently smoke of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adult Current Smokers (Crude)	Adult Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	20.3%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	20.60%	21.90%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	18.80%	20.20%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	22.00%	23.70%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	18.80%	20.30%
Saline County, IL	23,491	21.20%	22.40%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	18.30%	19.50%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	19.90%	21.50%
White County, IL	13,537	20.10%	21.50%
Illinois	12,671,821	15.32%	15.66%
United States	328,239,523	15.30%	15.70%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract



Healthcare Workforce

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access. Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

Access to Care – Dental Health

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license. Within the service area, there are 16 dentists. This represents 37.62 dentists per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,919	16	37.62
Clay County, IL	13,428.00	9.00	67.02
Edwards County, IL	6,534.00	1.00	15.30
Gallatin County, IL	5,265.00	0.00	0.00
Hamilton County, IL	8,200.00	1.00	12.20
Saline County, IL	24,548.00	10.00	40.74
Wabash County, IL	11,542.00	4.00	34.66
Wayne County, IL	16,423.00	4.00	24.36
White County, IL	14,327.00	6.00	41.88
Illinois	12,859,995.00	9,336.00	72.60
United States	321,418,820.00	210,832.00	65.60

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA - Area Health Resource File. Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2017. Source geography: County

Access to Care – Mental Health

This indicator reports the number of mental health providers in the service area as a rate per 100,000 total area population. Mental health providers include psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and mental health providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse as well as advanced practice nurses specializing in mental healthcare.

Data from the 2020 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file are used in the 2021 County Health Rankings. Within the service area, there are 17 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 128.9 providers per 100,000 total population. *Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population greater than 1,000 and 0 mental health providers.*

Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Clay County, IL	13,184	17	775.5	128.9
Edwards County, IL	6,395	4	1,598.7	62.5
Gallatin County, IL	0	0	No data *	No data *
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	2	4,058	24.6
Saline County, IL	23,491	52	451.8	221.4
Wabash County, IL	11,520	34	338.8	295.1
Wayne County, IL	16,215	18	900.8	111
White County, IL	13,537	16	846.1	118.2
Illinois	25,293,636	62,162	406.9	245.8
United States	655,362,202	1,714,472	382.3	261.6

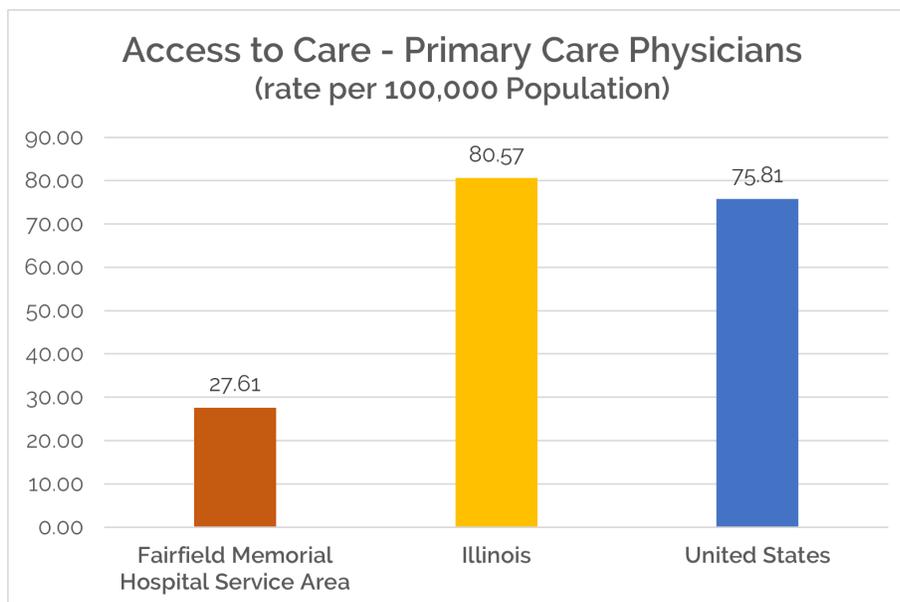
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2020. Source geography: County

Access to Care – Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as “primary care physicians” by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and Dos, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing subspecialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues. Within the service area, there are 11 primary care physicians. This represents 27.61 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population	Primary Care Physicians	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	42,911	11	27.61
Clay County, IL	13,253	2	15.09
Edwards County, IL	6,392	0	0.00
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	1	19.77
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	3	36.75
Saline County, IL	23,906	15	62.75
Wabash County, IL	11,549	5	43.29
Wayne County, IL	16,332	7	42.86
White County, IL	13,665	4	29.27
Illinois	12,741,080	10,265	80.57
United States	327,167,434	248,034	75.81

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA - Area Health Resource File. Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2017. Source geography: County



Access to Care – Nurse Practitioners

This indicator reports the number of nurses with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Nurses counted for this indicator include all advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and nurse practitioners, regardless of sub-specialty. Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,221	0	12	27.76
Wayne County, IL	16,179	0	1	6.18
Edwards County, IL	6,245	0	3	48.04
Clay County, IL	13,288	0	5	37.63
Gallatin County, IL	4,946	0	2	40.44
Wabash County, IL	11,361	0	6	52.81
Hamilton County, IL	7,993	0	3	37.53
Saline County, IL	23,768	0	16	67.32
White County, IL	13,877	0	3	21.62
Illinois	12,812,508	179	5,156	40.24
United States	334,735,155	6,112	147,693	44.12

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), 2021. Source geography: Address



CHRONIC ILLNESS

Health Outcomes

Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationships may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

Cancer Incidence – All Sites

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). Within the service area, there were 311 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 486.9 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	63,868	311	486.9
Clay County, IL	18,881	106	561.4
Edwards County, IL	9,459	38	401.7
Gallatin County, IL	7,653	35	457.3
Hamilton County, IL	12,335	58	470.2
Saline County, IL	34,039	172	505.3
Wabash County, IL	16,505	75	454.4
Wayne County, IL	24,517	113	460.9
White County, IL	20,705	105	507.1
Illinois	14,903,598	69,570	466.8
United States	379,681,007	1,703,249	448.6

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018. Source geography: County*

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the five-year period of 2014-2018.

Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Clay County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	19	94.9
Clay County, Illinois	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	13	141.3
Clay County, Illinois	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	12	123.3
Clay County, Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	11	55.8
Clay County, Illinois	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2014-2018	5	29.3
Edwards County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	7	69.4
Edwards County, Illinois	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	5	102.3
Edwards County, Illinois	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	5	111.1
Edwards County, Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	5	56.1
Edwards County, Illinois	5 - Esophagus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	Suppressed *	Suppressed *
Gallatin County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	8	96.8
Gallatin County, Illinois	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	4	103.8
Gallatin County, Illinois	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	3	41.5
Gallatin County, Illinois	4 - Liver & Bile Duct (All Stages^), 2014-2018	Suppressed *	Suppressed *
Gallatin County, Illinois	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2014-2018	Suppressed *	Suppressed *
Hamilton County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	10	72.8
Hamilton County, Illinois	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	7	110.3
Hamilton County, Illinois	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	6	49.7
Hamilton County, Illinois	4 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	5	81.6
Hamilton County, Illinois	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2014-2018	3	27.6
Saline County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	26	72.3
Saline County, Illinois	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	21	120.5
Saline County, Illinois	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	19	111.1
Saline County, Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	17	53.6
Saline County, Illinois	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2014-2018	10	30.7
Wabash County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	12	70.2
Wabash County, Illinois	2 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	10	61.3
Wabash County, Illinois	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	9	103.3
Wabash County, Illinois	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	8	88.1
Wabash County, Illinois	5 - Esophagus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	Suppressed *	Suppressed *

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers *continued*

Wayne County, Illinois	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	17	141.5
Wayne County, Illinois	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	16	62.6
Wayne County, Illinois	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	14	108.2
Wayne County, Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	11	40.8
Wayne County, Illinois	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2014-2018	6	26.5
White County, Illinois	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	20	87
White County, Illinois	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	14	133
White County, Illinois	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	12	109.3
White County, Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	9	40.9
White County, Illinois	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2014-2018	7	32.8
Illinois	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2014-2018	10,389	133.7
Illinois	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2014-2018	9,538	63
Illinois	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2014-2018	8,174	111.5
Illinois	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2014-2018	6,243	42.1
Illinois	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2014-2018	3,086	21.3

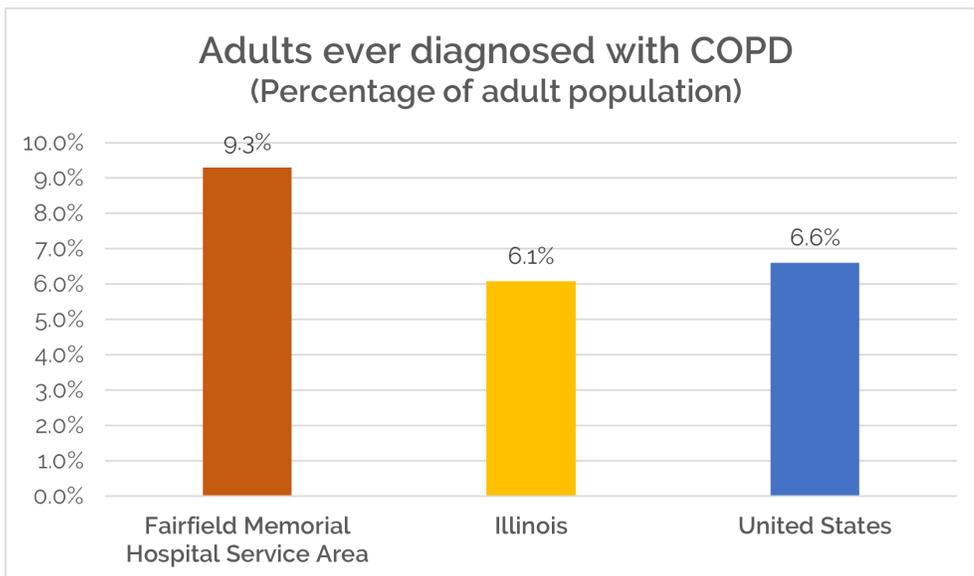


Chronic Conditions – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, or chronic bronchitis. Within the service area, there were 9.3% of adults 18 and older who reported having chronic obstructive pulmonary disease of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Percentage of Adults Ever Diagnosed with Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	9.3%
Clay County, IL	13,184	9.70%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	8.80%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	11.30%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	9.00%
Saline County, IL	23,491	10.20%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	8.60%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	9.50%
White County, IL	13,537	9.60%
Illinois	12,671,821	6.08%
United States	328,239,523	6.60%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

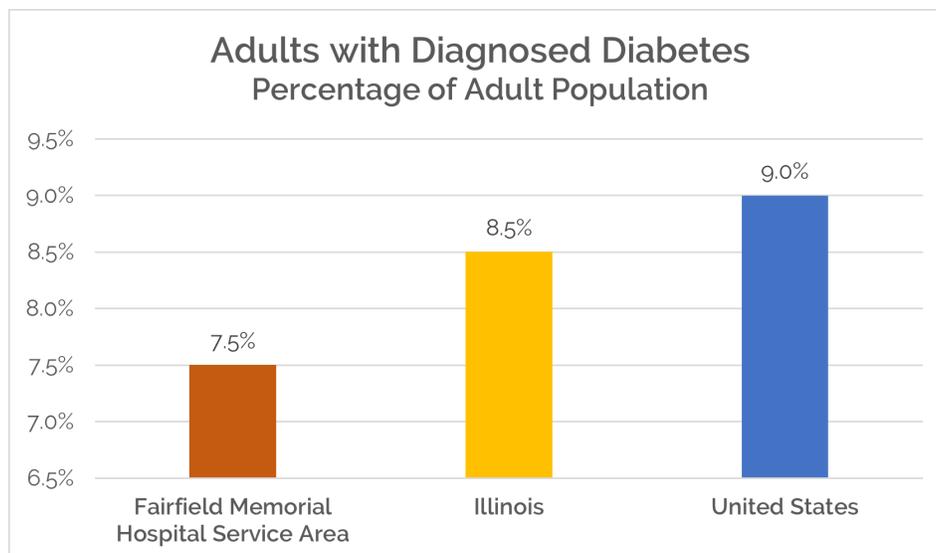


Chronic Conditions – Diabetes (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 20 and older who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes. This indicator is relevant because diabetes is a prevalent problem in the U.S. It may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues. Within the service area, 3,089 of adults age 20 and older have diabetes. This represents 7.5% of the total survey population.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004-2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	32,278.00	3,089	7.5%
Clay County, IL	9,948	965	7.7%
Edwards County, IL	4,813	438	7%
Gallatin County, IL	3,785	352	7%
Hamilton County, IL	6,178	556	7%
Saline County, IL	18,046	1,570	7%
Wabash County, IL	8,753	779	7.1%
Wayne County, IL	12,202	1,147	7.3%
White County, IL	10,323	1,022	7.8%
Illinois	9,545,729	913,727	8.5%
United States	239,919,249	24,189,620	9.0%

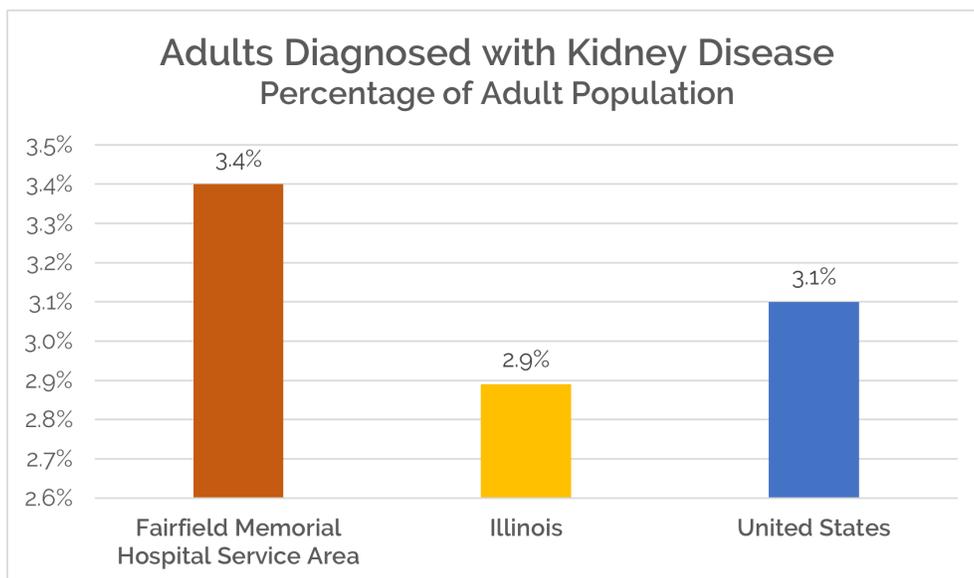


Chronic Conditions – Kidney Disease (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have kidney disease.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Percentage of Adults Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	3.4%
Clay County, IL	13,184	3.50%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	3.30%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	4.00%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	3.40%
Saline County, IL	23,491	3.80%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	3.30%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	3.60%
White County, IL	13,537	3.60%
Illinois	12,671,821	2.89%
United States	328,239,523	3.10%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract



Chronic Conditions – Coronary Heart Disease (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had angina or coronary heart disease. Within the service area, there were 8.0% of adults 18 and older who reported having coronary heart disease of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Coronary Heart Disease (Crude)	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Coronary Heart Disease (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	8.0%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	8.40%	6.30%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	7.80%	5.70%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	9.80%	6.90%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	8.10%	5.80%
Saline County, IL	23,491	8.80%	6.70%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	7.80%	5.80%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	8.60%	6.10%
White County, IL	13,537	8.50%	6.20%
Illinois	12,671,821	5.73%	5.17%
United States	328,239,523	6.20%	5.40%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

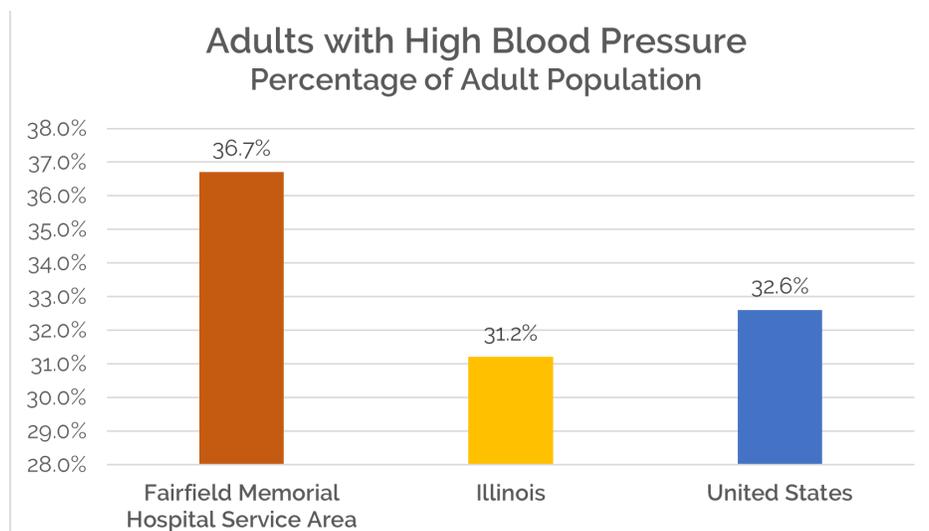


Chronic Conditions – High Blood Pressure (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have high blood pressure. Women who were told high blood pressure only during pregnancy and those who were told they had borderline hypertension were not included. Within the service area, there were 36.7% of adults 18 and older who reported having high blood pressure of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Percentage of Adults with High Blood Pressure
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	36.7%
Clay County, IL	13,184	38.10%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	36.70%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	40.90%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	37.60%
Saline County, IL	23,491	38.80%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	36.10%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	38.10%
White County, IL	13,537	37.40%
Illinois	12,671,821	31.2%
United States	328,239,523	32.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

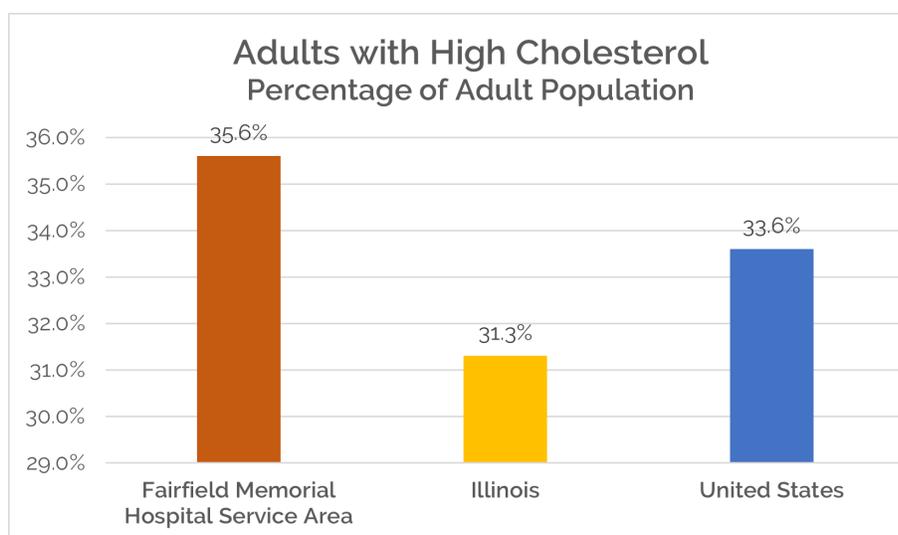


Chronic Conditions – High Cholesterol (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had high cholesterol. Within the service area, there were 35.6% of adults age 18 and older who reported having high cholesterol of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Percentage of Adults with High Cholesterol
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	35.6%
Clay County, IL	13,184	36.40%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	36.10%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	38.00%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	36.60%
Saline County, IL	23,491	36.40%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	35.80%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	36.90%
White County, IL	13,537	36.10%
Illinois	12,671,821	31.3%
United States	328,239,523	33.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

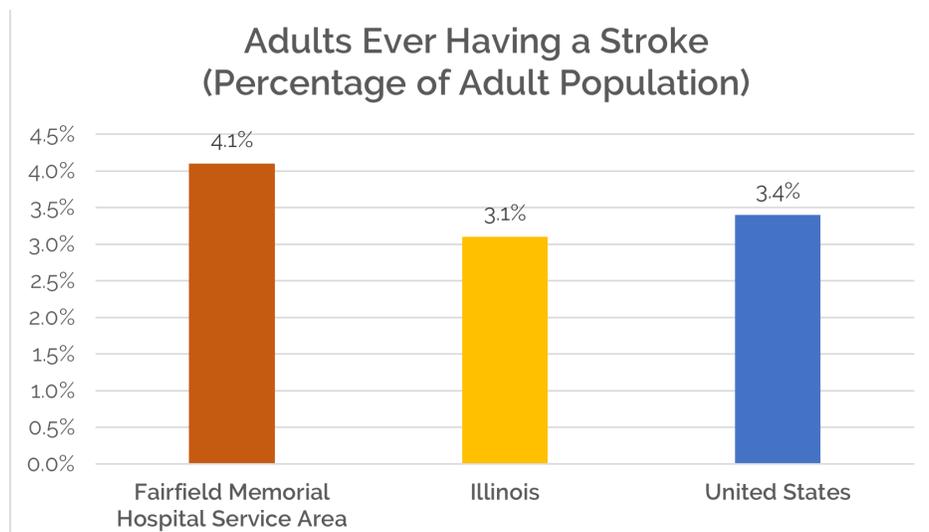


Stroke (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have had a stroke. Within the service area, there were 4.1% of adults age 18 and older who reported having a stroke of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adults Ever Having a Stroke (Crude)	Adults Ever Having a Stroke (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	4.1%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	4.20%	3.30%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	3.90%	3.00%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	4.90%	3.60%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	4.10%	3.00%
Saline County, IL	23,491	4.50%	3.50%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	3.90%	3.00%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	4.20%	3.20%
White County, IL	13,537	4.30%	3.20%
Illinois	12,671,821	3.1%	2.9%
United States	328,239,523	3.4%	3.0%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract



Obesity

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 20 and older who self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index was 30 or greater. Body Mass Index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004-2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	32,307.00	Suppressed *	23.8%
Clay County, IL	9,946	2,556	25.3%
Edwards County, IL	4,827	1,086	22.2%
Gallatin County, IL	3,772	845	22.2%
Hamilton County, IL	6,190	1,467	23.4%
Saline County, IL	17,979	4,225	23.2%
Wabash County, IL	8,733	1,930	21.9%
Wayne County, IL	12,271	2,945	23.8%
White County, IL	10,276	2,456	23.6%
Illinois	9,523,557	2,673,824	27.8%
United States	243,082,729	67,624,774	27.6%

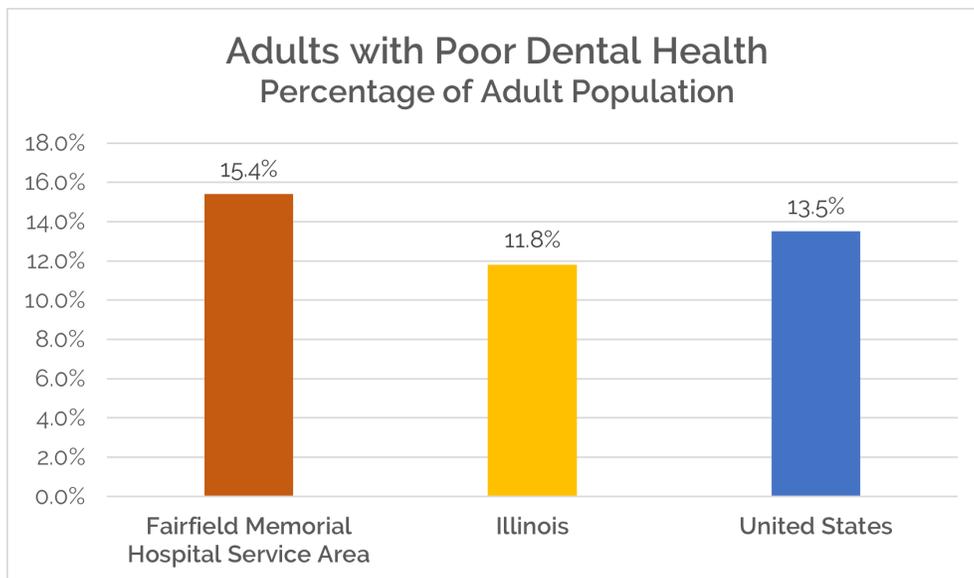
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2019. Source geography: County

Teeth Loss

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having lost all of their natural teeth because of tooth decay or gum disease. Within the service area, there were 15.4% of adults 18 and older who reported losing all natural teeth of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2018)	Adults with Poor Dental Health (Crude)	Adults with Poor Dental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	15.4%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,253	15.20%	15.40%
Edwards County, IL	6,392	13.10%	13.20%
Gallatin County, IL	5,058	17.90%	18.10%
Hamilton County, IL	8,163	13.90%	14.00%
Saline County, IL	23,906	17.90%	18.10%
Wabash County, IL	11,549	13.60%	13.70%
Wayne County, IL	16,332	15.70%	15.80%
White County, IL	13,665	15.30%	15.30%
Illinois	12,741,080	11.8%	12.0%
United States	327,167,434	13.5%	13.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

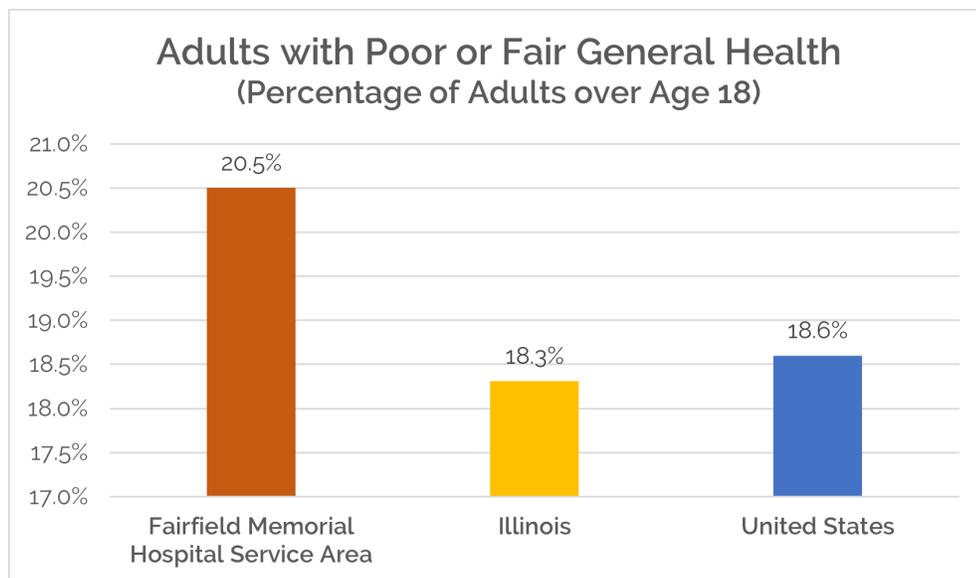


Poor or Fair Health

In this service area, the estimated prevalence of fair or poor health among adults aged 18 years and older was 20.5%. This value is based on the crude number of adults who self-report their general health status as “fair” or “poor.”

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adults with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	Adults with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	20.5%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	21.50%	19.60%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	19.00%	17.10%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	24.10%	21.50%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	20.00%	18.00%
Saline County, IL	23,491	22.70%	20.80%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	19.10%	17.50%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	20.90%	18.80%
White County, IL	13,537	20.90%	18.80%
Illinois	12,671,821	18.31%	17.80%
United States	328,239,523	18.60%	17.80%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

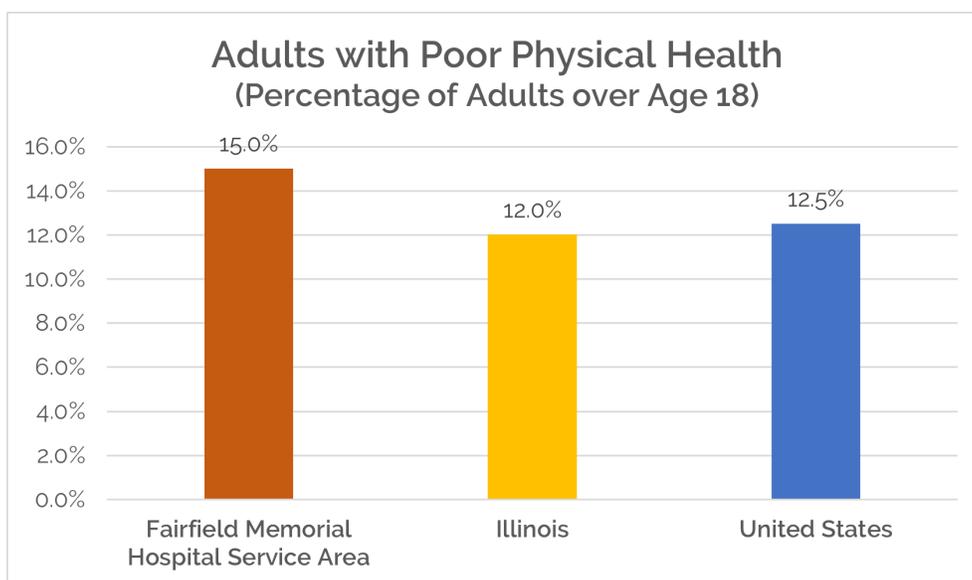


Poor Physical Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their physical health was not good. Data were from the 2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey. Within the service area, there were 15.0% of adults 18 and older who reported poor physical health in the past month of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adults with Poor Physical Health (Crude)	Adults with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	15.0%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	15.40%	13.90%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	14.10%	12.50%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	17.30%	15.20%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	14.40%	12.80%
Saline County, IL	23,491	16.30%	14.80%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	14.00%	12.60%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	15.10%	13.50%
White County, IL	13,537	15.20%	13.50%
Illinois	12,671,821	12.0%	11.5%
United States	328,239,523	12.5%	11.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

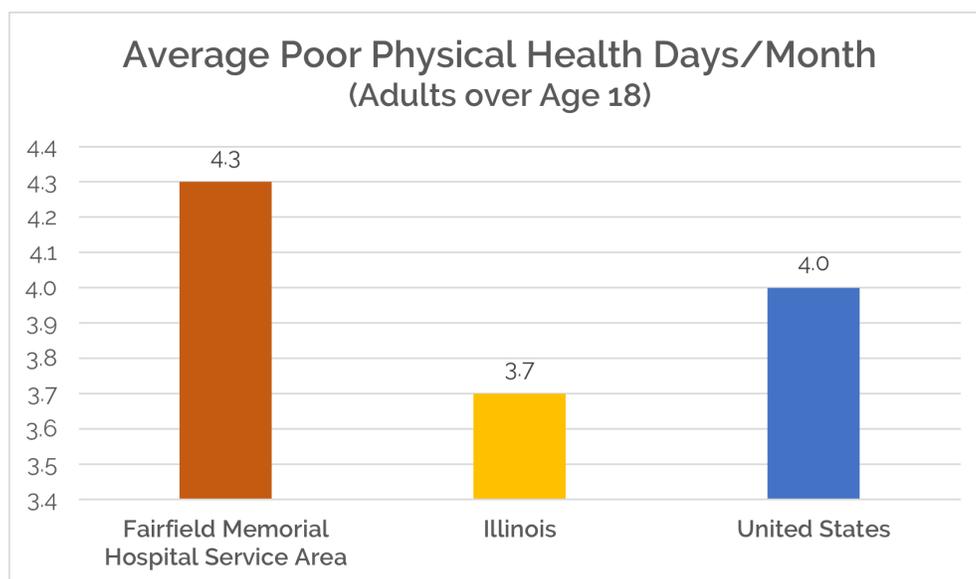


Poor Physical Health – Days

This indicator reports the average number of self-reported physically unhealthy days in the past 30 days among adults. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Data were from the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and area used for the 2021 County Health Rankings. Within the service area, there are a total of 4.3 average days of poor physical health days per month among adults 18 and older.

Report Area	Population Age 18+	Average Poor Physical Health Days per Month
Clay County, IL	3,007	4.3
Edwards County, IL	1,397	4.1
Gallatin County, IL	1,151	4.8
Hamilton County, IL	1,808	4.1
Saline County, IL	5,709	4.8
Wabash County, IL	2,640	4.2
Wayne County, IL	3,664	4.3
White County, IL	3,122	4.4
Illinois	6,829,642	3.7
United States	172,018,492	4.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2018. Source geography: County



SUBSTANCE USE

Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

This indicator reports average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdose, also known as “deaths of despair” per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report area from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because death of despair is an indicator of poor mental health. Within the service area, there were 114 deaths of despair. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 54.0 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,039	114	53.0	54.0
Clay County, IL	13,217	19	No data *	No data *
Edwards County, IL	6,430	18	No data *	No data *
Gallatin County, IL	4,994	No data *	No data *	No data *
Hamilton County, IL	8,124	11	No data *	No data *
Saline County, IL	23,798	74	62.2	60.3
Wabash County, IL	11,448	29	50.7	50.8
Wayne County, IL	16,294	47	57.7	53.0
White County, IL	13,759	39	56.7	54.6
Illinois	12,720,799	28,231	44.4	42.3
United States	326,747,554	806,246	49.4	47.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-2020. Source geography: County

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

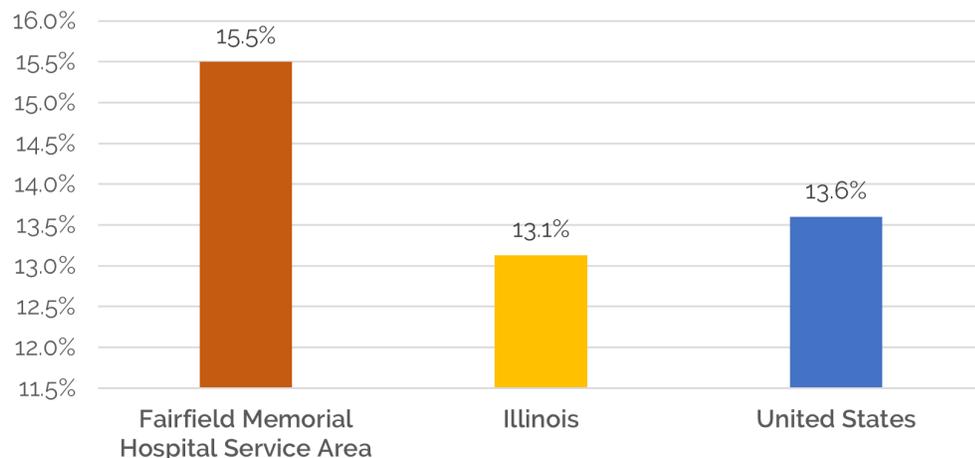
Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good. Data were from the 2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey. Within the report area, there were 15.5% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2019)	Adults with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	44,950	15.5%	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,184	15.50%	16.80%
Edwards County, IL	6,395	14.40%	15.80%
Gallatin County, IL	4,828	16.10%	17.90%
Hamilton County, IL	8,116	14.40%	15.90%
Saline County, IL	23,491	16.10%	17.30%
Wabash County, IL	11,520	14.30%	15.50%
Wayne County, IL	16,215	14.90%	16.40%
White County, IL	13,537	15.10%	16.50%
Illinois	12,671,821	13.13%	13.37%
United States	328,239,523	13.60%	13.90%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the 500 Cities Data Portal, 2019. Source geography: Tract

Adults with Poor Mental Health (Percentage of Adults over Age 18)

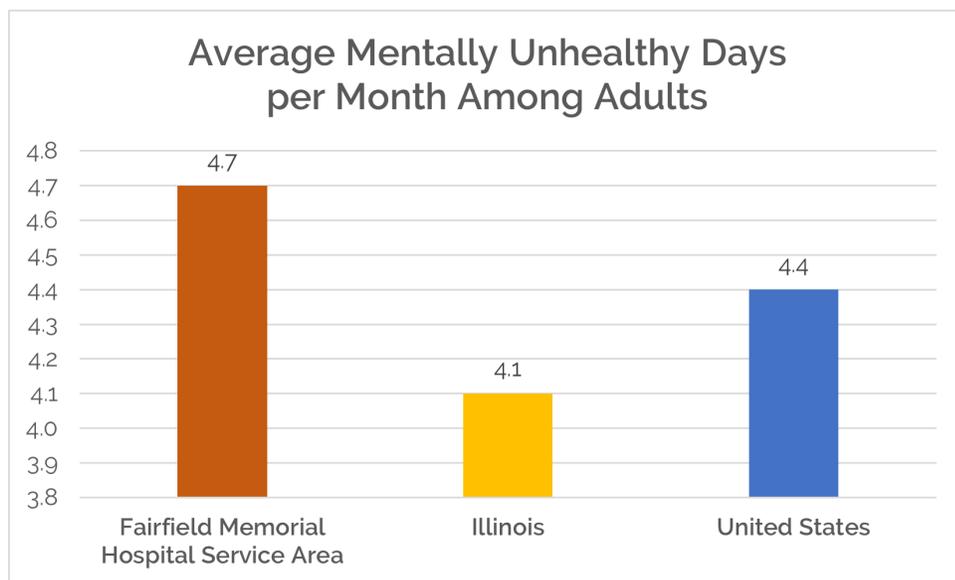


Poor Mental Health – Days

This indicator reports the average number of self-reported mentally unhealthy days in the past 30 days among adults (age adjusted to the 2000 standard). Data were from the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2021 County Health Rankings. Of the 3,007 total adults in the service area, the average poor mental health days is 4.7 per month, which is greater than the state's monthly average of 4.1.

Report Area	Population Age 18+	Average Poor Mental Health Days per Month
Clay County, IL	3,007	4.7
Edwards County, IL	1,397	4.5
Gallatin County, IL	1,151	5.0
Hamilton County, IL	1,808	4.5
Saline County, IL	5,709	5.0
Wabash County, IL	2,640	4.5
Wayne County, IL	3,664	4.7
White County, IL	3,122	4.8
Illinois	3,414,821	4.1
United States	86,000,079	4.4

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2018. Source geography: County



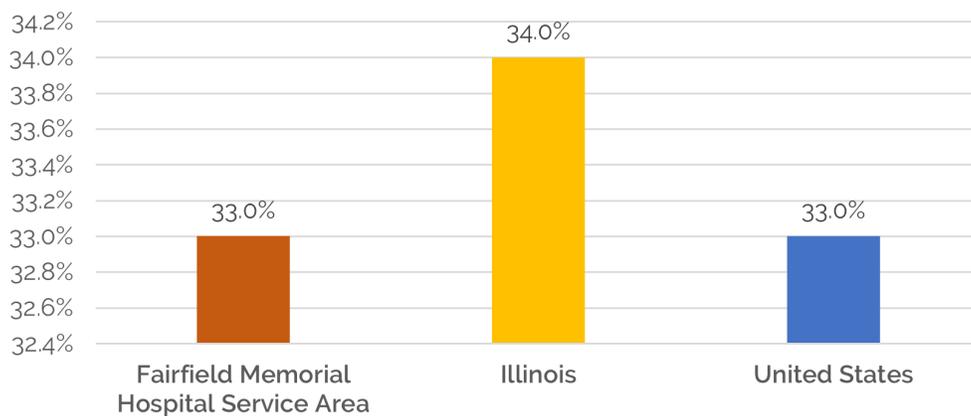
Poor Mental Health – Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the rate of diagnoses for mental health and substance use conditions among the Medicare population. Figures are reported as age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because mental health and substance use is an indicator of poor health.

Report Area	Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	10,662	33%
Clay County, IL	3,211	36%
Edwards County, IL	1,464	31%
Gallatin County, IL	1,369	35%
Hamilton County, IL	1,903	33%
Saline County, IL	5,927	37%
Wabash County, IL	2,701	32%
Wayne County, IL	3,821	31%
White County, IL	3,636	35%
Illinois	2,078,514	34%
United States	57,235,207	33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2019. Source geography: County

Mental Health & Substance Use Conditions Among Medicare Population (Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries)



Mortality – Suicide

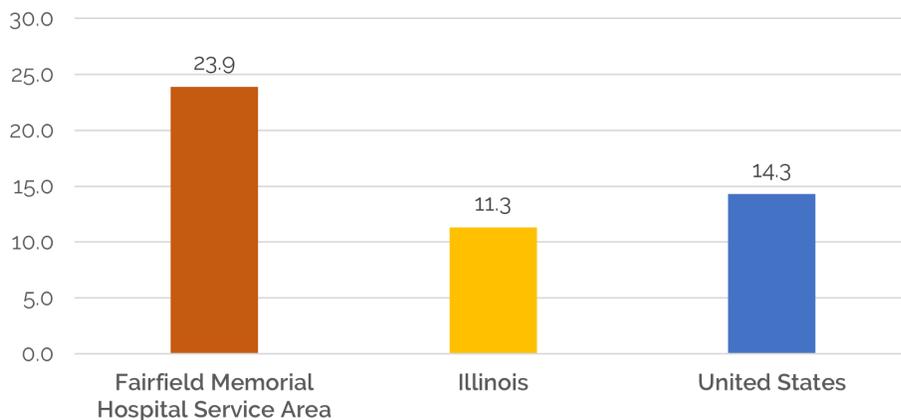
This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are summarized for service areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the timeframe.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Service Area	43,039	44	23.9	No data *
Clay County, IL	13,217	No data *	No data *	No data *
Edwards County, IL	6,430	10	No data *	No data *
Gallatin County, IL	4,994	No data *	No data *	No data *
Hamilton County, IL	8,124	No data *	No data *	No data *
Saline County, IL	23,798	25	21.0	20.4
Wabash County, IL	11,448	No data *	No data *	No data *
Wayne County, IL	16,294	17	No data *	No data *
White County, IL	13,759	19	No data *	No data *
Illinois	12,720,799	7,178	11.3	10.9
United States	326,747,554	233,972	14.3	13.8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER: 2016-2020. Source geography: County

Suicide Mortality, Crude Death Rate (# per 100,000 Population)



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Fairfield Memorial Hospital works with the US-HHS ASPR, the Illinois Department of Public Health, county health departments, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, and other state, regional, and local partners to plan, exercise, and equip for emergency preparedness and to ensure the ability to address a wide range of potential emergencies, ranging from disasters of all causes to pandemics and terrorism.







Availability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services



Transportation



Access to Physical Therapy

IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF NEEDS

PROCESS

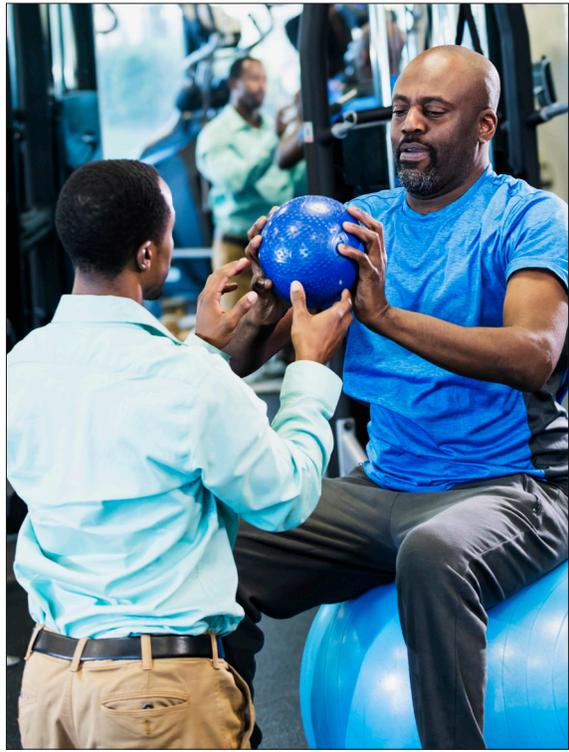
The steering group, comprised of representatives from both focus groups – including a local public health department and schools – including members serving persons likely to be unserved, underserved or otherwise experiencing unmet needs, met on April 14, 2022 to identify and prioritize significant health needs.

The group reviewed notes from the focus groups and summaries of data reviewed by the consultant which included SparkMaps, ESRI, Illinois Department of Public Health, CDC, USDA, Illinois Department of Labor, HRSA, County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, National Cancer Institute and other resources. Following the review, the group identified and then prioritized the following as being the significant health needs facing the Fairfield Memorial Hospital service area.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED

At the conclusion of their review and discussion, the identification and prioritization group advanced the following needs:

- 1. Mental health and substance abuse services, including:**
 - Improved access for transportation (local and distant) for persons with mental health and substance use disorders
 - Access to a local psychiatrist
 - Improved access to social workers, licensed counselors, and certified peer counselors
 - Increased education for parents and youth about mental health and substance use issues
- 2. Transportation**
 - Strengthen local ambulance services
 - Improved access to reliable, flexible transportation to and from medical appointments and care
- 3. Physical therapy and local opportunities for recreation and education**
 - Improve access to physical therapy services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital
 - Improved community access to opportunities for recreation and exercise for all ages in all seasons





Resources



Partners



Volunteers



Government

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET PRIORITY HEALTH NEEDS

HOSPITAL RESOURCES

Services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital

- Administration
- Appropriate individual staff

HEALTHCARE PARTNERS OR OTHER RESOURCES, INCLUDING TELEMEDICINE

- Public health
- Local ambulance services

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Schools
- Frontier Community College
- RIDES Mass Transit
- Other transportation companies
- City of Fairfield
- Wayne County Board
- Senior Citizens Center
- Other interested groups of individuals



Documentation



Online Presence



Comments



Implementation

DOCUMENTING AND COMMUNICATING RESULTS

This CHNA Report will be available to the community on the hospital's public website, www.fairfieldmemorial.org. A hard copy may be reviewed at the hospital by inquiring at the information desk at the main entrance.

No written comments were received concerning the hospital facility's most recently conducted CHNA nor on the most recently adopted Implementation Strategy. A method for retaining written public comments and responses exists, but none were received.

Clarification of Asterisk (*) in several of the tables

Tables indicate "No data" or "Suppressed" for a variety of reasons related to how the table is constructed from varying data sources of sometimes different age (period of data collection) or area and reflect lack of sufficient data to complete computations or report numbers without risking possibility of identification of individuals in small areas.



Availability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services



Transportation



Access to Physical Therapy

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

PLANNING PROCESS

The Implementation Strategy was developed through a facilitated meeting involving key administrative staff at Fairfield Memorial Hospital on April 14, 2022. The group reviewed the needs assessment process completed to that point and considered the prioritized significant needs and supporting documents. They discussed steps taken to address the previous Community Health Needs Assessment. They also considered internal and external resources potentially available to address the current prioritized needs.

The group then considered each of the prioritized needs. For each of the three categories, actions the hospital intends to take were identified along with the anticipated impact of the actions, the resources the hospital intends to commit to the actions, and the external collaborators the hospital plans to cooperate with to address the need.

The plan will be evaluated by periodic review of measurable outcome indicators in conjunction with annual review and reporting.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The group addressed the needs with the following strategies:

1. Mental health and substance abuse services, including:

- Improved access for transportation (local and distant) for persons with mental health and substance use disorders
- Access to a local psychiatrist
- Improved access to social workers, licensed counselors, and certified peer counselors
- Increased education for parents and youth about mental health and substance use issues

Actions the hospital intends to take to address the health need:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore partnerships to develop additional mental health and substance use resources
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore the potential to recruit a local psychiatrist
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore recruitment of social workers, licensed clinical counselors, and certified peer counselors
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will collaborate with local agencies and providers as appropriate to address unmet health and substance use services and education needs, including transportation
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will expand Mental Health First Aid training for adults and adults involved with youth and other appropriate community outreach programs

Anticipated impacts of these actions:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital anticipates that the steps set out above will address the identified needs at levels relying, in part, on availability of resources beyond the control of the hospital.

Programs and resources the hospital plans to commit to address health need:

- Administration
- Appropriate individual staff

Planned collaboration between the hospital and other facilities:

- RIDES Mass Transit
- Other transportation companies
- Egyptian Health Department
- Area schools
- Frontier Community College

2. Transportation

- **Strengthen local ambulance services**
- **Improved access to reliable, flexible transportation to and from medical appointments and care**

Actions the hospital intends to take to address the health need:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore providing education to local ambulance services on financial management
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore collaboration with local ambulance services, as may be reasonable and appropriate, to improve operations and provide education
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore collaboration with RIDES Mass Transit to address transportation opportunities

Anticipated impacts of these actions:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital anticipates that the steps above, if successful, will help to address each of the needs raised and improve the overall transportation situation, emergency and non-emergency, throughout the service area.

Programs and resources the hospital plans to commit to address health need:

- Administration
- Select staff

Planned collaboration between the hospital and other facilities:

- Local ambulance services
- RIDES Mass Transit

3. Physical therapy and local opportunities for recreation and education

- Improve access to physical therapy services at Fairfield Memorial Hospital**
- Improved community access to opportunities for recreation and exercise for all ages in all seasons**

Actions the hospital intends to take to address the health need:

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore opportunities for expanding therapy services
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore use of existing space at the hospital to expand therapy services
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital will explore with community partners, the need and operational feasibility of an indoor facility for recreation, exercise, and education located at FMH

Anticipated impacts of these actions:

Fairfield Memorial Hospital anticipates that the steps above have the potential for short- and long-term solutions to the identified needs.

Programs and resources the hospital plans to commit to address health need:

- Administration
- Applicable individual staff members

Planned collaboration between the hospital and other facilities:

- City of Fairfield
- Fairfield civic groups
- Wayne County Board
- Senior Citizens Center
- Frontier Community College
- Schools
- Other interested groups or individuals





Focus Groups



Administration



Organizations



Business

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