

2025

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

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PRIORITY COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS

North Central Health Services d/b/a River Bend Hospital ("NCHS") is proud of its strong connections throughout North Central Indiana. These connections include supporting psychiatry residency training and health services education to strengthen the behavioral health workforce, partnering with community organizations to increase access to care, and encouraging staff members who generously give their time and expertise to serve those in need.

NCHS contributes to initiatives that align with the priorities identified in the 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for Tippecanoe County and the surrounding counties: Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Warren, and White. In 2025, those priorities include improving **mental health**, reducing **substance misuse**, enhancing **overall community health and well-being**, and addressing the social determinants of health.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CAPITAL GRANTS: \$3,894,430

NCHS is committed to supporting non-profit organizations that demonstrate sound financial management, efficient operations, and the organizational capacity to sustain successful projects with significant potential for positive impact on the community. NCHS encourages collaboration among organizations that use resources efficiently and provide programs and services that are not duplicative.

Area IV Agency	Two ADA-Accessible Vans	\$181,448.00
Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club	Property Acquisition	\$85,000.00
Grant's House	SOAR Autism Services Expansion	\$282,990.00
Homestead Resources	Building acquisition to expand affordable housing services, including counseling, education, direct assistance, foreclosure prevention, and lending	\$500,000.00
Lafayette Urban Ministries	ADA Accessible Van	\$85,000.00
NICHES	15-Passenger Van for community engagement, land stewardship, and education programs	\$45,919.20
Scouting America - Sagamore Council	Generator for Cary Camp	\$61,500.00
WREC	Wabash River Corridor Master Plan-Recommended Land Acquisition (2 properties North River Road)	\$465,550.00
Home with Hope	Support expansion of residential recovery home for men	\$1,675,773.00
The Arts Federation	2025 NCHS Capital Subgrants to Arts and Culture Organizations	\$255,000.00
The Arts Federation	2026 NCHS Capital Subgrants to Arts and Culture Organizations	\$256,250.00

GRANT INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY BENEFIT PARTNERSHIP GRANTS: \$3,224,453.89

Every three years, NCHS commissions a community health needs assessment to identify the most critical health needs in the communities they serve. This assessment guides the development of an implementation plan for NCHS community benefit grantmaking. NCHS then solicits partnerships with coalitions, funders, nonprofits, and other entities to directly address community needs identified by the CHNA and other NCHS-initiated needs assessments. Beyond the NCHS capital grants program, these NCHS-initiated community benefit funding partnerships launch, expand, or strengthen programs and services that support workforce development, improve health outcomes and develop healthy communities.

Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	Douglas W. Eberle Board Governance Educational Series	\$30,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	Nonprofit Executive Coaching Coaching	\$25,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	2025 Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative	\$21,134.00
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette	2026 Nonprofit Executive Development Initiative	\$21,134.00
Community Health Network Foundation	Psychiatry Residency Program Support	\$490,200.00
Franciscan Health Foundation	Stop the Bleed Initiative	\$20,000.00
Franciscan Health Lafayette	Legacy AED Program for Regional Nonprofit Organizations	\$137,338.80
Historic Five Points Fire Station Educational Center, Inc.	Smoke/CO2 Alarm Outreach Carroll County	\$6,023.52
Historic Five Points Fire Station Educational Center, Inc.	Smoke/CO2 Alarm Outreach Tippecanoe County	\$21,035.28
Indiana Rural Health Association	Annual Conference Health Professional Scholarships	\$13,440.00
Indiana University School of Medicine	Psychiatry Residency Program Support	\$508,546.00
Ivy Tech Foundation	Nursing Program Expansion Project - Lafayette Campus	\$506,102.29
Lafayette Daybreak Rotary	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Scholarship	\$2,500.00
NCHS - Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention	Seventeen Youth-serving Nonprofits Suicide Prevention	\$152,000.00
NCHS - Preventing Youth Suicide Initiative	Nineteen Regional Schools Suicide Prevention - Cohort 1& 2 (Training/support)	\$270,000.00
Purdue University Center for Community Health Empowerment and Learning	Academic Community Partnership with regional health departments	\$1,000,000.00

2025 TOTAL GRANT IMPACT: \$7,118,884

DEVELOPING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

OUR MISSION

NCHS is committed to continuing the traditions of Lafayette Home Hospital in advancing and providing health care for the benefit of the citizens of its eight-county service area. Through the support of technological and scientific advancement, education, quality of life, and humanitarian community services, NCHS will strive to promote a healthy community for all area residents.

- To operate River Bend Hospital, which is a nonprofit inpatient psychiatric hospital, licensed and certified by the Indiana Department of Mental Health.
- To support certain activities of qualified local agencies and organizations by making financial grants that will:
 - advance the technological and scientific development of healthcare services
 - develop and promote community health education
 - provide direct healthcare services to individuals
 - promote a healthy community and improve the quality of life for the people of our service area

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

River Bend Hospital serves the mental and behavioral health needs of those requiring inpatient intervention and mental health care regardless of their ability to pay for services. River Bend Hospital, the only nonprofit mental health hospital in our service area, is committed to offering financial assistance to people who have health care needs and are not able to pay for care.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES

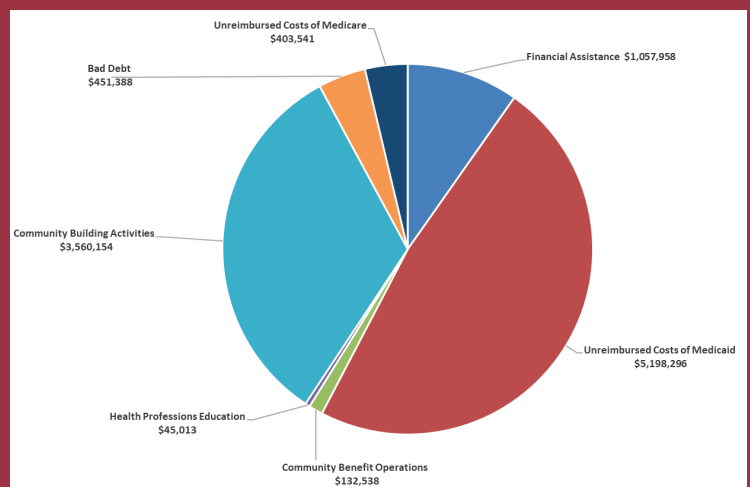
NCHS is committed to providing health care and promoting healthy communities for the benefit of its eight-county service area. NCHS offers grants to qualified nonprofits primarily for capital projects and initiates strategic funding partnerships to address directly the most critical community health needs in the NCHS service area. Visit the NCHS website, nchsi.com, for guidelines and application information.

INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Total Investment: Fiscal Year 2025

\$10,848,888

Unreimbursed Costs of Medicaid	\$5,198,296
Unreimbursed Costs of Medicare	\$403,541
Financial Assistance (Charity Care)	\$1,057,958
Bad Debt	\$451,388
Community Building Activities	\$3,560,154
Health Professions Education	\$45,013
Community Benefit Operations	\$132,538
	\$10,848,888



Benefiting residents of Indiana's Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties.

Strengthening Youth Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

NCHS has made sustained investments in youth suicide prevention through multi-year, school- and community-based initiatives. In 2021, twelve K-12 regional schools received two-year Preventing Youth Suicide grants, followed by seven additional K-12 school corporations awarded in 2024 for a total of \$2,045,000 and serving around 45,350 students.

NCHS partnered with the Education Development Center (EDC) to support schools in integrating mental health within a multi-tiered system of supports, building life skills. Funding supported PREPaRE Level 1 and 2 training for regional schools, an evidence-based crisis prevention and response curriculum developed by the National Association of School Psychologists. NCHS also collaborated with Mental Health America and the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction to provide QPR train-the-trainer education for K-12 school teams. In 2025, NCHS awarded \$327,000 for the Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention grants to 17 nonprofit youth serving organizations serving nearly 127,000 youth. Grant recipients participate in training and technical assistance through EDC and implement evidence-based strategies, including developing suicide prevention and postvention protocols, training staff to identify and respond to suicide risk, and integrating youth life skills and wellness initiatives.

These initiatives focus on youth across the following Indiana counties: Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White.