

Notice for Public Review and Comment: Community Benefit Summary and Analysis Report 2022

April 1st 2024

Pursuant to [Connecticut General Statutes §19a-127k](#), the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) is responsible for producing an annual report with analyses, findings, and recommendations regarding Connecticut hospitals' community benefit programs. Community benefit refers to the services and activities nonprofit hospitals provide in order to obtain or maintain their tax-exempt status. This report is OHS's first such annual report under this statute. Please find the report attached and at the link here: [Hospital Community Benefit \(ct.gov\)](#).

This report reviews hospitals' community benefit expense data from 2016 through 2022, Annual Status Reports, Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) and Implementation Strategies, hospitals' Financial Assistance Policies, executive compensation, and hospitals' governing boards. Data reviewed comes from 27 acute care hospitals from 2016 to 2022 and 23 that were operating in 2022.

Solicitation for Public Comment

OHS is inviting the public to provide comments on the Community Benefit Summary and Analysis Report. Written comments on the Community Benefit Summary and Analysis Report must be received by the Office of Health Strategy by April 30, 2024, attention: Elisa Neira-Hamada, Senior Director, Health Equity, Office of Health Strategy, 450 Capitol Ave 1st Floor, Hartford, CT 06016 or by email to ohs@ct.gov with the subject line "Community Benefit Summary and Analysis Report – Public Comment."