

Community Health Needs Assessment

Siouxland Tri-State Area

During 2012, and updated in 2013, Siouxland Surgery Center (SSC) identified unmet community health needs in the Siouxland Tri-State area by conducting a *Community Health Needs Assessment* in collaboration with Mercy Medical Center Sioux City.

The determination of community health needs took into account community demographics, socio-economic factors, and health service utilization trends. Further, it incorporated input from County Public Health Departments. Community engagement included contact with residents and health stakeholders through surveys and focus groups. The assessment and formal report is in alignment with the federal IRS community benefit reporting requirements that affect all State-licensed 501(c) (3) hospitals. The priorities identified in the assessment have been accepted by the Siouxland Surgery Center Management Committee. The assessment is available for the public on the SSC's website and the Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City's website.

SSC will utilize the assessment as a guide (over the next three years) for providing programs to address identified community health needs in support of the community and the mission of the organization. SSC's community benefit efforts will seek to function in ways that are collaborative with the overall community.

SSC supports the identified priorities of Mercy Medical Center and will support those priorities within the scope of services and expertise of the Siouxland Surgery Center.