

LETTER FROM THE CFO of Harrison County Hospital - Corydon, Indiana

To Our Community Members:

Welcome to Harrison County Hospital located in Corydon, Indiana. Whether it's choosing a primary care physician, locating a specialist, or scheduling diagnostic tests, our healthcare team is here to meet your needs. Our family of physicians is a special group of doctors. They have chosen to work in our community so they can give patients the personal care they want and deserve. The organization consistently meets the health care needs of the community and the people in which it serves.

Our goal with the attached Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is to better understand the range of issues affecting community health needs including local healthcare services provided and any gaps that may exist in meeting those needs. Moreover, through this assessment process, report, and subsequent actions, we hope to strengthen the understanding and working relationships among and between the hospital and the other various health care, social service, and community providers that all play a role in shaping the health status of our community. In the new era of population health management, it will be imperative that various providers and organizations work together in a collaborative fashion to better serve patients and provide care and service that is more focused on prevention, health promotion and wellness.

The significance of better understanding our community's needs was highlighted with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requirements passed on March 23, 2010. New requirements for tax-exempt hospitals were added to the Internal Revenue Code mandating hospitals to conduct a community health needs assessment every three years and to adopt an implementation strategy to address applicable needs detected during the assessment process.

During 2019, a CHNA was conducted by Harrison County Hospital for the region we serve. We will be developing an implementation strategy for the applicable needs addressed and the results will be summarized in a separate report approved by the Hospital and its Governing Board.

We are pleased to present this comprehensive CHNA which represents a comprehensive assessment of health care needs in our community. We look forward to working with you and others in the community to optimize community health and continue meeting Harrison County Hospital 's mission of providing outstanding health care to the people we serve.

Sincerely,

Charles Wiley, CFO