

Community Benefit Report 2016

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital is a not for profit Critical Access Hospital located at 1600 Community Drive, Seneca Kansas. NVCH provides medical services for a service area that consists of all Nemaha County and reaches into portions of Marshall, Pottawatomie, Jackson, and Brown counties in Kansas, and Pawnee and Richardson counties in Nebraska. Nemaha Valley Community Hospital is committed to the community and provides benefits which impact not only Seneca, but the entire service area.

Our Vision: A hospital that meets the primary needs to Nemaha and surrounding counties within the scope of its resources and staff.

Our Mission: To provide quality primary health care needs to Nemaha County and surrounding communities.

Our Values: Compassion, Dedication, Quality outcomes.

Charity Care and Bad Debt:

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital renders medical care to all persons in need of medical care regardless of their ability to pay. During the 2016 Fiscal year, total Charity Care and Bad Debt costs totaled \$164,849. Charity Care, in the amount of \$84,523, was granted to patients who met financial criteria and qualified for the program.

Medicaid, SCHIP and other Indigent Care:

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital participates in the Medicaid and KanCare programs. These government programs offer fixed payment rates which are often below the cost of providing care. Total unreimbursed cost for Medicaid, SCHIP and state and local indigent care programs was \$113,881.

Subsidized Health Services:

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital provides outpatient healthcare services to patients below the cost of providing services to meet identified community health needs. Examples include Emergency services, Cardiac Rehab Phase III, and a yearly Health Fair.

Community Benefit Programs:

Other Benefit programs include: Suicide Prevention Awareness committee, Babies Best Start program, Diabetes Support Group, Prescription Drug Program to help enrollment in Medicare D, Bereavement Care, Indigent Drug Program, and Organ Donor "Gift of Life" program.

Patient Services Statistics:

Hospital Inpatient Admissions:	207
Hospital Swing Bed Patient Admissions:	58
Hospital Outpatients:	17,507
Emergency Room Patients:	1,232
Births:	60

Community Impact:

Total employees (part time, full time, PRN) as of Dec. 31, 2016.	148 Employees
Total economic wage impact (payroll)	\$6,205,893.92