

Community Benefit Report 2014

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.

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital's commitment to healthcare is identified in its mission statement: "The Nemaha Valley Community Hospital is dedicated to providing quality healthcare and other health related services in a compassionate manner sufficient to meet the primary health needs of its patrons within the scope of its resources and staff."

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital is also committed to the community and provides additional benefits which impact not only Seneca, but the entire service area.

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 2014 Fiscal year, total Charity Care and Bad Debt costs totaled \$190,846. Charity Care, in the amount of \$155,819, 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 \$196,518.

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:	217
Hospital Swing Bed Patient Admissions:	55
Hospital Outpatients:	17,177
Emergency Room Patients:	1,224
Births:	44

Community Impact:

Total employees (part time, full time, PRN) as of Dec. 31, 2013.	138 Employees
Total economic wage impact (payroll)	\$5,620,334.41