

ISDH COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN
FY 2010
Annual Progress Report
Fayette Regional Health System
Connersville IN 47331

During fiscal year 2010, Fayette Regional Health System (FRHS) has demonstrated continued community stewardship through the attainment of many goals that address the needs of our community. We continue to strive for excellence in the contributions and services that we provide to area citizens of Fayette, Franklin, and Union counties.

FRHS recognizes five primary areas of concern facing its community as the FRHS emphasis in the implementation of the Community Benefit Plan:

- Citizens who are medically underserved
- Issues that impact adolescents including education, pregnancy and general behavioral concepts specific to this age group
- Childhood growth and development, as well as abuse and neglect prevention
- Health issues that require increased awareness in the general community population
- Challenges impacting employment which directly relate to the community's ability to obtain comprehensive medical care

Accomplishments for fiscal year 2010 related to the priorities outlined above include:

Medically underserved citizen

- The Franklin Co. community has continued to benefit from the development and implementation of services at the Brookville HealthPlex facility with the latest healthcare technology including a 64 slice CT scan, ultrasound, open MRI and laboratory services. The lab participated in two major external inspections with improvements noted in the use of electronic data calculations, documentation of proficiencies and various quality controls to better serve the community. Multiple community meetings continue since 2009 including citizens of Franklin Co and FRHS leadership to discuss ways in which FRHS can better meet the health needs of this county.
- Sustained cardiology and oncology services with the FRHS Care Centers enabling patients to be seen locally for more accessible care with less travel, time and expense.
- Immediate care facilities have remained open in two local communities to assist patients in to better access care without expensive travel and transportation arrangements for those without vehicles.
- Sponsorship of the annual community health fairs in Fayette, Union and Franklin counties with extensive representation of FRHS services by staff. There was an increase in physician participation this year as well. A wide array of screenings offered included blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and bone density. Team members were available to help participants utilize health risk surveys as well as to educate them on a variety of health issues. All attempts are made to offer free health

aides such as pill dispensers, nutritional guides for fast food restaurants, etc. Two cardiac scoring procedures, female wellness exam, and cholesterol screening certificates were among the booth prizes given away at the event.

- Multiple volunteer involvements in food pantries, and ministries to assist low income individuals with nutritional aid which impact their general health. An FRHS Food Drive is held in February to assist with the post holiday need for food. This service cannot be undervalued at an economic time when many families have basic nutritional needs that are not being met in a more traditional fashion. FRHS staff has had a long term commitment to participate in the Angel Food Ministries program in the service area.
- A bake sale for FRHS Hospice program was held in the fall to assist those with end of Life needs.
- Fund raising for charitable organizations involved in educational assistance through scholarship programs.
- Increased participation for the Fayette and Franklin Co. Relay for Life Cancer Society events to raise funds to enable care/services for oncology patients and survivors of cancer. Raffle baskets were submitted by various FRHS departments with a total donation of \$1500. Additionally, FRHS assisted further through advertisement for the Relay and a monetary gift. Many FRHS team members and leadership staff contributed time to walk during the 24 hour event as they did in 2009.
- Breast Cancer Awareness in particular was supported in 2010 by a week long initiative with activities each day to educate staff as well the area community. In addition, funds were raised for program support.
- Several community service groups including Psi Iota Xi and Eta Pi Kappa were assisted with programs and projects that directly improved the medical outcome for community members while also increasing health education.
- A donation was given to the Crossroads Shelter for their Day of Celebration event.
- Many hours were donated by FRHS staff to the local pregnancy crises center for programs and projects to help meet the needs of this population.
- A local Golf tourney and the Annual Gala event have raised funds to provide additional health services to the community.
- Area 9 Agency was given a donation for their Senior Picnic and Music event.
- FRHS team members enjoyed a Bowling Tournament with proceeds going to the Fayette Co. Cancer Society.
- The House of Ruth is a housing program for formerly incarcerated women in the Connersville community. Staff has participated in the preparations necessary to open this facility. They have also contributed financially.

Adolescent population issues

- The Whitewater Care Pavilion offers comprehensive behavioral health services for adolescents including residential, acute inpatient care and outpatient therapy options.
- Many local youth groups and individual children were assisted by FRHS staff through activities such as 4H Fair, Junior Achievement and the Drug Coalition for Fayette County School Corporation.

- Three sports physicals for local youth enabling them to participate in school sports programs were completed by FRHS physicians. A wide variety of community service opportunities including coaching sports for youth are regularly supported by FRHS staff volunteers.
- Health care professionals spoke at local classes, and participated in fundraising for scholarships. FRHS funds seven separate scholarships for area youth.
- Food, clothing, and shelter provisions are provided in cooperation with community churches, missions, Lions Club, sorority activities, Kiwanis and school corporation projects.
- FRHS staff donated time to the local Hope Pregnancy Care Center for programs and projects to help meet the needs of this population. A Baby Formula program through the Hope Pregnancy Center is available for teen mothers for their baby's Nutritional needs. A monetary donation from FRHS also supports this center.
- Fourteen AEDs are in use at Fayette Co schools as a result of a FRHS donation. Strong participation in the 4-H Fair by purchasing livestock from Team members children that participate in these programs as well as painting at the 4-H buildings. Also offered sponsorship in Franklin Co 4-H Fair activities
- Sponsorship of a soccer team thru the Connersville Park and Recreation, an area youth swim team.
- Donation of pies and cookies for the handicapped children's Christmas party
- Quarterback Club Youth League was sponsored by FRHS.
- Laurel Music Festival sponsorship thru the Laurel Youth Council
- Team member took youth to various functions in Indianapolis including the symphony
- Donation of time to help with the Free Speech Clinic for youth in Rush County

Childhood issues

- Christmas giving to the Division of Family and Children initiative where departments sponsor needy children at the holiday with shoes, clothing, books and toys.
- Community Bike Rodeo safety program and the Fayette Co. Basketball Camp were supported by FRHS staff through our dietary team contribution.
- Children activities such as Bowling for Kids, church holiday programs, the 4H Fair, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, local festivals, and Head Start.
- Staff member assisted with the Speech and Hearing Clinic offered through collaboration with FRHS, Psi Beta Xi sorority and Fayette schools
- Education opportunities that FRHS staff members supported include tutoring students, reading enhancement programs, Body Safety program, Boys and Girls Club reading program.
- Donated to the Ride for a Child Community Benefit
- Cancer Education program presented to the students at St Gabriel School
- A back to school program conducted by the Connersville FOP called Shop with a Cop was supported by FRHS to allow students to purchase needed school supplies

Increasing healthcare-related issues awareness and education

- FRHS presents ongoing updates on the local television station to assure that Fayette County residents are aware of healthcare changes.
- Speaking engagements by staff on a variety of health issues at local school, events and community groups.
- FRHS has coordinated Living through Grief and Living through Cancer groups for eight years to counsel and support families through difficult family situations.
- Provides monetary assistance as well as other types of support for the ministerial association's efforts to encourage spiritual well-being and meet community needs.
- Smoking Cessation program is available through the FRHS Health Works department.
- The FRHS Speaker's Bureau continued to offer services on health-related topics to community programs. Topics included stress management, stroke issues, smoking cessation, diabetes, and influenza.
- FRHS Home Health offers blood pressure and blood glucose clinics at various sites in Franklin, Fayette and Union county on a monthly basis.
- Maintained sponsorship of the Community Education Coalition including their annual Gala.
- Breast Cancer Awareness table in the atrium to educate as well as the Race for a Cure event. A Team member is on the local Cancer Society Board.
- Team member spoke at the Kiwanis Club benefit regarding the benefits of exercise and good posture.
- Nutritional programs at the Fayette Co Courthouse and several other community centers were presented in the past year.
- FRHS Health Works facility donated gift certificates to the FRHS Foundation Gala, for the Bowl for Kid's Sake and the Pet Walk in the Park events and a Wii fitness system for community fitness festival tournaments.

Community challenges impacting employment which directly relate to the community's ability to obtain continued medical care

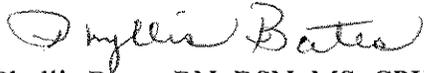
FRHS continues to work with Carbon Motors in an effort to increase employment in Connersville and surrounding communities. Initiatives to increase healthcare access through low income insurance are being explored.

Other areas of participation beyond the previously stated goals include:

- The FRHS Foundation is a cause that FRHS staff supports annually through a variety of functions such as the Golf outing, Gala fundraiser and the Hometown Competitiveness program. Another local hospital foundation also had an "Art to Heart" fundraiser for cardiac issues and FRHS contributed monetarily towards that event. The Franklin Co. Foundation Humanitarian award banquet was supported as well.
- Staffed a booth at the Rush Co Garden Festival
- Participation in the other area Relay for Life, Plan for Life and Stand for Life events.
- Contributed to the local Chamber Of Commerce Whitewater Walk in addition to other C of C events including the Chamber Golf Classic, Chamber Annual Banquet Dinner for the Citizen of the Year and for their booth rental at the John Conner Festival. Teams were sponsored for the Golf Tournament.
- Donations to local community club events such as Salvation Army.
- 47 units of blood were donated for the Blood Drive sponsored by FRHS and another

- drive at the Health Fair.
- Worked at the local animal shelter and aided in fund raising activities.
 - Assisting elderly shut-ins regarding their medications.
 - Participated and contributed to the Canoe Fest in Brookville (Franklin Co).
 - Staff was involved in the Link Spelling Bee to promote literacy at the Whitewater Technical Career Center
 - Sponsorship for the K Miller Circus thru the Connersville Optimists Club

Submitted on behalf of FRHS,



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MISSION

Fayette Regional Health System is a multi-faceted health care center which provides safe, accurate and compassionate health care through service excellence to the citizens of East Central Indiana to promote healing and healthy living.

Statement was reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees on 8/31/10_____

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