



# 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment – Implementation Plan

Mercy Health – Lorain Market

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Mercy Health has been committed to the communities it serves for nearly two centuries. This long-standing commitment has evolved intentionally based on our communities' most pressing health needs.

The following document is a detailed Community Health Implementation Plan for the Mercy Health Lorain Market. As a system, Mercy Health is dedicated to our Mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and bringing good help to those in need, especially people who are poor, dying and underserved. We strive to create effective strategies to meet the health needs of our community.

Having identified the greatest needs in our community, the Community Health Implementation Plan ensures our resources for outreach, prevention, education, and wellness are directed towards opportunities where the greatest impact can be realized.

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# Introduction

Mercy Health Lorain is located in Lorain County, Ohio in which both the Mercy Health - Lorain Hospital and Mercy Health - Allen Hospital reside. Mercy Health - Lorain Hospital and Mercy Health - Allen Hospital are separately licensed. They are affiliated facilities with common partners that jointly meet the needs of all Lorain County residents. The Community Health Needs Assessment was completed in collaboration with the Lorain County Public Health district and nearly 20 organizations providing input on behalf of the residents of the entire county. Mercy Health – Lorain Hospital (“Mercy” or “Hospital”) is a 338-bed, full-service hospital providing inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary health care services. Mercy Health – Allen Hospital (“Mercy” or “Mercy Allen”) is a 25-bed, critical access community hospital providing inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary healthcare services.

The detailed process, participants, and results are available in the Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment, which is available at [Mercy.com](http://Mercy.com). Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital prepared a joint CHNA report, including the Lorain and Allen hospitals to reflect the hospitals’ collaborative efforts to assess the health needs of the community they serve.

This Community Health Implementation Plan will address the prioritized significant community health needs from the CHNA. The Plan indicates which needs Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital will address and how, as well as which needs Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital won’t address and why.

Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital intends to take a regional approach to address its CHNA and the identified prioritized needs, and therefore the needs the hospitals intend to take and the strategies outlined in this Community Health Needs Implementation Plan are the same and combined into one plan document.

Beyond programs and strategies outlined in the plan, Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital will address the health care needs of the community by continuing to operate in accordance with its mission to extend the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the health of its communities with emphasis on the poor and underserved. This includes providing care for all individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

The strategies in this Implementation Plan will provide the foundation for addressing the community's significant needs between 2023 – 2025. However, Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital anticipates that some strategies, and even the needs identified will evolve over that period. Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital plans a flexible approach to addressing the significant community needs that will allow for adaptation to changes and collaboration with other community agencies.

### **Community Served by the Hospital**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Lorain County has over 309,134 residents, with 6% being youth aged four and under; 19% ages 5-19; 50% ages 20-59, and 25% over the age of 60. Throughout Lorain County, most of the population is Caucasian (84%), followed by Hispanic (10.2%), African American (8.0%), other race (3%), two or more races (5.0%).

Within the more economically challenged cities in Lorain County (Lorain and Elyria proper), the percentage of minority residents is higher than the overall county numbers.

When reviewing education level, 10% have less than high school diploma, 53.6% have achieved high school graduation and some college, 11% have an associate degree, while 25% have a bachelor's degree or higher. The unemployment rate is 4.3%.

94.5% of the community have health insurance, which is slightly lower than in 2015, while 5.5% have no health insurance at all. The median household income in 2020 was \$58,798, while the mean household income was \$78,142, increasing by several thousand since the last survey.

# Our Mission

As a system Mercy Health is dedicated to extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and bring good help to those in need, especially people who are poor, dying and underserved.

# Our Vision

Inspired by God's hope for the world, we will be a ministry where associates want to work, clinicians want to practice, people seek wellness and communities thrive.

# Our Values

## Human Dignity

We commit to upholding the sacredness of life and being respectful and inclusive of everyone.

## Integrity

We commit to acting ethically and modeling right relationships in all of our individual and organizational encounters.

## Compassion

We commit to accompanying those we serve with mercy and tenderness, recognizing that “being with” is as important as “doing for.”

## Stewardship

We commit to promoting the responsible use of all human and financial resources, including Earth itself.

## Service

We commit to providing the highest quality in every dimension of our ministry.





# Executive Summary

## Background and Process

The creation of the Community Health Needs Assessment is a process in which the Mercy Health Lorain Market partnered with our local public health department. Our collaboration allowed us to gain insight through 26 stakeholder interviews completed by Burgess & Burgess Strategists. The quantitative responses were assessed and shared with the community. Data was attained from credible sources that demonstrated the current state of health in Ohio and specifically Lorain County. Community conversations took place, which gave us a broad perspective of health in our county of what is working, what is not and discussing what the true issues that exist. Finally, all this data was taken to the Community Diversity and Inclusion groups at the Lorain Market with both our internal and external leaders.

All of the aforementioned created the stage for diving into the Significant Community Identified Health Needs to create strategies surrounding what matters most to our community. While the research and input from our community allowed us to create the Community Health Needs Assessment to determine our pillars of focus: Mental Health; Health Equity Social Integration and Support, Substance Abuse, Chronic Disease, Maternal Infant and Child and Cancer. It was our work with the Community Diversity and Inclusion External leaders and internal leaders that allowed us to finalize our strategies on the ways we would have the greatest impact on the community.

## Identifying Significant Needs

Identifying the Significant Needs of the community is done through listening and being present in Lorain County. Our Mercy Health Community Health pillar participates and is involved in 33 community committees committed to making a difference in the community. Therefore, the pulse of the community, coupled with the Mercy Health Lorain Community Diversity and Inclusion meetings with our external and internal leaders, were able to collect data and prioritize what matters most to our community.

Our partnering agencies that came together to help us both create and solidify our strategies (in other words, our strategies in what we are going to accomplish) were the Internal Leaders of the Diversity and Inclusion team comprised of leaders from Amherst City Schools, City of Elyria, City of Lorain, Community Foundation of Lorain County, El-Centro, Elyria YWCA, Local Lorain County Radio Station Owner, Lorain County Black Pastors Group, Lorain County Urban League, Lorain City Schools, Lorain County Public Health, These key community entities allowed us to solidify the strategies that would be most impactful for the determined Significant Needs of the Community.

# Implementation Plan

Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospitals are committed to addressing the prioritized significant health needs of the community through the strategies described in this Implementation Plan.

## Prioritized Significant Health Needs

The table below lists the prioritized significant health needs that were identified through the CHNA and specifies which needs Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital will address.

| Prioritized Significant Health Need            | Hospital Addressing Need (Y/N) |                |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Lorain Hospital                | Allen Hospital |
| Mental Health and Stress                       | Yes                            | Yes            |
| Health Equity – Social Integration and Support | Yes                            | Yes            |
| Substance Use Disorder                         | Yes                            | Yes            |
| Chronic Disease                                | Yes                            | Yes            |
| Maternal and Child Health                      | Yes                            | Yes            |
| Cancer   | Yes                            | Yes            |

The Mercy Health Lorain Market – Lorain and Allen Hospital will address each need with regional strategies that have various activation dates throughout the three-year implementation life cycle. Some of the strategies will take place in communities that are geographically associated/tagged to a specific hospital.



## Prioritized Significant Social Determinant of Health Needs Implementation Strategies

### Mental Health and Stress

#### **Description**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

COVID-19 has taken a toll on our community, people are under immense stress, and they don't have the time or energy to take interest in or value their health. Suicide is a serious public health problem that has lasting effects on all family members and the community. The five-year suicide rate has increased by 23% since 2015, with males significantly more likely to die by suicide than females. 92% of the stakeholders indicated that mental health was a very serious (73%) or serious (19%) problem in Lorain County.

Our community committees contributed that there continues to exist a stigma around mental health – suicide and dealing with stress. As our community groups discussed, the cultural impact on discussing the topics continues to grow and therefore, the need to increase access points of care and education is required.

#### **Goal**

Improve Mental Health outcomes throughout Lorain County by focusing on the emotional, psychological, and social well-being of the community.

#### **Expected impact**

Provide tools and resources to support the mental health and stress of those in need.

#### **Targeted populations**

Youth; Anyone struggling with mental health and the elderly dealing with dementia.

#### **Strategies**

- Develop a partnership with Lorain County Public Health and their school nurses to provide support and access for mental health, impacting the lives of 125 students during the inception to implementation.
- Caring for the mental health status of the aging population is impacting the community - strengthening our partnership with Life Dementia Cafes will provide growth of a program while increasing access for the community by supporting the development of 6 access points.
- Anxiety and Suicide continues to be a cultural concern in the community for all. In partnership with NORD – El-Centro and Lorain County Urban League, we will provide access to education on stress management; anti-anxiety techniques and support to all in 6 new educational opportunities.

### **Strategic measures**

- School Mental Health - Develop a partnership with Lorain County Public Health impacting the lives of 125 students during the inception to implementation.
- Life Dementia Cafes: Development of 6 access points.
- Anxiety and Suicide: Develop 6 educational groups

### **Community collaborations**

- Lorain County Public Health
- Local School Systems
- Nord
- Life Dementia Café's
- El-Centro
- Mercy Health Physicians

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Nord
- The LCADA Way
- MHARS Board – Mental Health and Recovery Services
- Life Dementia Café's

## **Health Equity - Social Integration and Support**

### **Description**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

60% of Stakeholders believe that there are a variety of community efforts addressing chronic disease, but that these efforts are uncoordinated. One quote said: "Our collaboration cringes when we hear "collaborations" because they haven't been done truly – if it was clear on what the programs are, if there was a navigator who can connect you to the services needed, things would be better."

Social integration and support ensure that the needs of all are addressed. There is a ribbon of need to remove stigmas and biases that exist to lessen the gap.

### **Goal**

Remove barriers to ensure every person can achieve their best health and life.

### **Expected impact**

By creating support networks coupled with access to the resources in the county, community members of all ages will see barriers removed and improve their ability to not only survive but thrive in the community.

### **Targeted populations**

Community collaborative partners; men and woman of all ages.

### **Strategies**

- Lorain County wide Community Health Fairs will allow us to Adopt Blocks in the areas of greatest needs. Opening the doors to connecting the community with what matters most to them.
- Establish an F3 Program for Men - Fitness - Faith - Fellowship that strengthens men personally and professionally, empowering their lives.
- Establish an FIA - Females in Action group enhancing and empowering women as it relates to their health and impact on their family and career.
- Increase access to education to raise awareness toward bias to then reduce bias that takes place.
- Strengthen our school partnership to provide educational opportunities related to food and nutrition; substance abuse; mental health and personal health empowerment.

### **Strategic measures**

- Lorain County wide Community Health Fairs in under-served communities totaling 10 events annually with on average 150 in attendance.
- Establish an F3 Program for Men - Fitness - Faith - Fellowship with after inception an impact on 25 men lives annually.
- Establish an FIA - Females in Action group after inception an impact on 50 women's lives annually.
- Implement annual educational calendar providing access to bias education by having a minimum of 6 annually providing access to 500 annually
- School Educational Session – 4 courses annually over the course of the CHNA.

### **Community collaborations**

- Lorain County Public Health
- Local School Systems
- NORD
- Life Dementia Café's
- El-Centro
- Lorain County Urban League
- Mercy Health Parish Nursing
- Mercy Health Family Outreach
- F3 – Faith – Fitness – Fellowship
- FIA – Faith in Action

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- 4H
- ACC Adult Home Care
- American Cancer Society
- Amherst City Schools
- Blessing house

### **Community resources available (continued)**

- Bright Beginnings
- Care Patrol – a certified senior advisor
- Church of the Open Door – Lorain Campus
- Clearview City Schools
- Community Foundation of Lorain County – Women’s Group
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- El-Centro
- Elyria City Schools
- Elyria YWCA
- Genesis House
- Good Knights
- Great Lakes Church
- Help Me Grow
- Jansen – Johnson and Johnson
- LCCAA – Lorain County Community Action Agency
- LCCC – Lorain County Community College
- Leadership Lorain County
- Life Dementia Cafes/Life Care
- Live Health Lorain County
- Live Healthy Oberlin
- Local Fire Departments: Lorain – Elyria – Oberlin
- Local Police Departments: Lorain – Elyria – Oberlin
- Local Public Libraries
- Lorain City Schools
- Lorain County Metroparks
- Lorain County Public Health
- Lorain Country Urban League
- Lorain Health and Dentistry
- Lorain Metropolitan Housing
- Mercy Health Diabetes Education
- Mercy health Faith Based Community Nursing
- Mercy Health Family Outreach
- Mercy Health New Life Hospice
- Mercy Health Physicians
- Mercy Health Stroke Department

- Mercy Health Women's
- MHARS – Mental Health Addiction and Recovery Services
- Move Amherst
- Neighborhood Alliance
- Nord
- Northern Ohio Business College
- North Ridgeville Heart and Soul

**Community resources available (continued)**

- Oberlin City Schools
- Oberlin Kids
- Office on Aging
- Ohio Guidestone
- Power4Pink
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- The Key
- The LCADA Way
- THRIVE!
- United Way
- United Way United We Sweat
- Walmart Vision Center

## Prioritized Significant Social Health Needs Implementation Strategies

### Substance Use Disorder

**Description**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

Drug overdose deaths are one of the leading contributors of lowering life expectancy in Lorain County, as the 5-year average drug overdose death rate has doubled since 2015. Death rates have increased the most within the non-Hispanic black population—4 times higher from 2016-2020. Deaths from overdose for the Black Population went from 10.2 deaths per 100,000 to 40.9 deaths per 100,000, and the Hispanic population grew from 17.9 deaths per 100,000 to 30.3 deaths per 100,000.

Substance Use Disorder and the issues surrounding it continue to be on the rise within Lorain County. Resources need to collaborate to provide the access to education and resources.

**Goal**

Collaboratively work with Lorain County Partners to address substance use disorders increasing access to education - treatment and support.

### **Expected impact**

A decrease in overdoses in the county while providing access to more people within the community to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment.

### **Targeted populations**

All people – all ages within our community.

### **Strategies**

- With the strengthened school partnership, increase access to substance use disorder education focusing on vaping, marijuana and alcohol use.
- Supporting the community with substance use disorder reduction and partnering with Lorain County Public Health will allow us to provide access to safety in a clean needle exchange program and Narcan kits in all hospital locations.
- Strengthen our relationship with Let's Get Real as we increase access for those struggling with Substance Use Disorder to get immediate coaching and care for rehab.

### **Strategic measures**

- School partnership – offer 4 courses to the community annually.
- Narcan Packs –implementation of access to Narcan Kits throughout the Lorain Market piloting in the Emergency room at the Lorain and Allen hospitals.
- Let's Get Real Referrals increase by 5% annually within the Lorain Market specifically in the MH Lorain ER and MH Allen ER.

### **Community collaborations**

- Local School Systems: Lorain – Elyria – Amherst – Clearview – Oberlin
- Lorain County Public Health
- Adopt a Block locations: Great Lakes Church and Church of the Open Door
- Let's Get Real
- MH ER – Lorain Hospital
- MH ER – Allen Hospital

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Ohio Guidestone
- The LCADA Way
- MHARS Board – Mental Health and Recovery Services
- NORD
- Lorain County Public Health
- Lorain City Schools
- Elyria City Schools
- Amherst City Schools
- Clearview City Schools
- Oberlin City Schools



## Prioritized Significant Clinical Health Needs Implementation Strategies

### Chronic Disease

#### **Description**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

Chronic Disease is recognized as one of the defining community health challenges within Lorain County with 80% of the stakeholders interviewed indicated that Chronic Disease was a very serious (57%) or serious (23%) problem in the community. Chronic diseases impact the community, with worsened impacts on people with lower incomes, people who are Black, and people with Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. Heart disease death among younger populations continues to increase. Deaths due to diabetes decreased among all demographics, though the number of people diagnosed with diabetes continues to increase. Deaths are greatest among non-Hispanic Black men. Death rates due to stroke have increased by 16% since 2015. Stroke death rates are twice as high among the non-Hispanic Black population at 62.7 per 100,000 as when compared to the rest of Lorain County White population at 37.1 per 100,000 and the Hispanic population at 38.9 per 100,000.

Chronic Disease continues to be the foundational issue for many people. Providing access to programs – support and testing will allow us to make a difference on the numbers below. During the pandemic, the foundation of the community's chronic disease numbers got worse. Therefore, the need to strengthen this foundation is needed more than ever.

#### **Goal**

Strengthen the foundation of Health in the community by focusing on chronic disease measures: diabetes; access to exercise; knowing your numbers and stroke prevention.

#### **Expected impact**

Strengthen the Chronic Disease foundational numbers for all ages of the community.

#### **Targeted populations**

Community members of all ages.

#### **Strategies**

- Development of support and educational access for those diagnosed with Diabetes strengthening their ability to manage their diagnosis to feel empowerment and a longevity.

- PAD - Peripheral Artery Disease - is impacting people of color leading to loss of limbs, educating the community on this coupled with a focus on strengthening the Chronic Disease and Diabetes management will be crucial.
- Design and Implementation of a Know Your Numbers Campaign
- Men of color are dying of Stroke at a greater rate - increasing Stroke Education coupled with strengthening the Chronic Disease Numbers of the community will ensure less individuals are dying from the impact of a Stroke.

### **Strategic measures**

- Development of Diabetes Defeaters program with 100 annual participants.
- Provide access and education in partnership with Jansen – Johnson and Johnson on PAD – Peripheral Artery Disease to 100 annual participants.
- Provide stroke education to 1,000 individuals annually.

### **Community collaborations**

- Mercy Health Parish Nursing – Screenings – Coaching - Education – Exercise
- Mercy Health Physicians and Providers – Referral Sources
- Mercy Health Diabetic Education
- Mercy Health School Partnerships for Youth
- Lorain County Health and Dentistry
- Jansen – Johnson and Johnson
- BSMH Physician collaboration / OSU Healthy Partnerships
- Mercy Health Parish Nursing – United in Glory – THRIVE! And It's a Shore Thing Chronic Disease Groups
- Lorain County Public Health
- Lorain County Urban League
- El-Centro

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Lorain County Public Health
- MH Diabetes Education
- Lorain County Metroparks
- Janssen – Johnson & Johnson
- The Ohio State University

## Maternal and Child Health

### Description

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

Infant mortality and disparities among women of color prior to the COVID-19 pandemic were increasing and now continue to grow. The infant mortality rate for Black mothers was 12.5 deaths per 1,000 live births during 2016-2022. The infant mortality rate among White mothers during the same period was 4.6 per deaths per 1,000 live births.

Infant mortality has increased dramatically for women of color in Lorain County. The work of Community Health Workers in the community to support woman pre and post-partum connecting all to resources to be good parents is needed more than ever as we follow them up through their 1<sup>st</sup> year of life. While connecting them is important, we want to take it a step further by strengthening the foundation of who they are as parents – empowering them to be the best parent that they can be.

### Goal

Provide emotional and social support for women and their children to strengthen their ability to thrive and survive.

### Expected impact

There is a decrease in infant mortality along with better kindergarten readiness numbers within Lorain County.

### Targeted populations

Moms – Dads- Babies and children of all ages.

### Strategies

- Strengthen and educate school professionals on Teen Pregnancy and the benefits of a partnership with a Community Health Worker along with resources and options available throughout MH Family Outreach to support the needs of pregnant teens in high school.
- Development of a Mommy and Me Program to strengthen and empower mom's bonding relationships with their babies provided access to music education; yoga; Strolling with Mom to increase physical activity and a Mommy Read to me to impact the kindergarten readiness.
- Partnership with a Daddy and Me Program to enhance and empower the male relationship in the life of their children.
- Development of education and support on Breast Feeding to strengthen the bonding and / or skills of nurturing their child.

### Strategic measures

- Teen Pregnancy Referral Program and Education – Implement program – see 20 referrals annually from school systems.

- Development and implementation of a Mommy and Me Program with 125 woman and their children attending programs annually.
- Development of a Daddy and Me Program by the December of 2023 with 40 fathers impacted by the end of the Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Breast Feeding Support Group Implementation with OB with 25 women supported annually.

### **Community collaborations**

- Lorain County School Systems
- El-Centro
- Great Lakes Church
- Mercy Health OB Department – Development of Breast-Feeding Program
- Mercy Health Family Outreach Department
- Lorain County Public Health – Kindergarten readiness support
- Oberlin Kids
- Lorain County Community Action Agency – Pathways Partnership

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- Lorain County Public Health
- Birthright
- LCCAA – Lorain County Community Action Agency
- MH Physicians OB/GYN Offices

## **Cancer**

### **Description**

As detailed in the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment Report:

Second to Heart Disease, Cancer continues to be a leading cause of death in Lorain County. From 2015-2019, there was an average of 1,936 new diagnosed cases of cancer within Lorain County. However, in 2020, newly diagnosed cases dropped 8% below the average, possibly demonstrating the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer screenings and comfort of healthcare access. There has been a decrease in Colon Cancer in men from 50.6 cases per 100,000 to 38.3 cases per 100,000. Breast cancer has seen an increase from 129.9 cases per 100,000 to 136.4 cases per 100,000. Prostate cancer amongst men decreased from 124.8 per 100,000 to 119.8 per 100,000. The greatest concern of the community is that the pandemic has kept the community away from getting the proactive tests such as colonoscopy's, mammograms, and PSA tests. During the pandemic, cancer screenings took place at lowest rates in years. Re-educating the community on the cancer screenings need coupled with the access to the screenings, is essential at this time.

### **Goal**

Create a proactive cancer screening attitude providing access and education to prevention - screening - diagnosis and treatment.

### **Expected impact**

Educate the community on the type of testing they should have based on age, increasing the number of preventative cancer screenings.

### **Targeted populations**

Men and women of recommended screening age.

### **Strategies**

- Educating Men on how to care for their health as they age, we will see in an increase in screenings for colon - lung and prostate cancer on access - education - prevention - screening - diagnosis and treatment.
- Educating women on how to care for their health as they age, we will see an increase in screenings for colon - uterine and breast cancer removing barriers and increasing access to education - prevention - screening - diagnosis and treatment.
  
- **Strategic measures**
- Establishing an educational tool for men and women on testing
- Educate 300 men and 300 women over the period of the CHIP on this educational tool with an increase in testing over the next three years:
  - Men – increase the total number of colonoscopies by 20%
  - Men - Increase PSA tests by 20%
  - Women – increase in mammograms by 20%
  - Women – increase in colonoscopies by 20%
  - Women with annual OB/GYN appointments for an annual pelvic by 20%

### **Community collaborations**

- Mercy Health Parish Nursing
- Mercy Health Physicians and Providers
- Mercy Health Women's Health
- Mercy Health Cancer Center
- American Cancer Society
- MH Women's Testing Angels and Amigas
- MH OB/GYN Offices
- Power4Pink

### **Community resources available**

The existing healthcare facilities and other resources in the community that are available to meet the prioritized need include:

- The Ohio State University Cancer Collaboration
- American Cancer Society

# Board Approval

The Mercy Health Lorain Market for both the Mercy Health Lorain and Allen Hospitals 2023 Community Health Improvement Plan was approved by the Lorain Board on April 19, 2023.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*4/20/23*

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