



Community Health Needs Assessment

Irving/Las Colinas Health Community
2022



Irving/Las Colinas health community hospitals

- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Irving
- Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital - Las Colinas

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Baylor Scott & White Health mission

Our commitment to the communities we serve

As the largest not-for-profit healthcare system in Texas and one of the largest in the United States, Baylor Scott & White Health was born from the 2013 combination of Baylor Health Care System and Scott & White Healthcare. Today, Baylor Scott & White includes 51 hospitals, 1,100 access points, more than 7,300 active physicians, and over 49,000 employees and the Baylor Scott & White Health Plan.

Baylor Scott & White Health is a leading Texas healthcare provider with a proven commitment to patient and community health. Baylor Scott & White Health demonstrates this commitment through periodic community health needs assessments, then addresses those needs with a wide range of outreach initiatives.

These Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) activities also satisfy federal and state community benefit requirements outlined in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Baylor Scott & White Health conducts a thorough periodic examination of public health indicators and a benchmark analysis comparing communities it serves to an overall state of Texas value. In this way, it can determine where deficiencies lie and the opportunities for improvement are greatest.

Through interviews, focus groups and surveys, the organization gains a clearer understanding of community needs from the perspective of the members of each community. This helps it identify the most pressing needs a community is facing and develop implementation plans to focus on those prioritized needs.

The process includes input from a wide range of knowledgeable people who represent the myriad interests of the community in compliance with 501 (r)(3) regulations. The CHNA process overview can be found in **Appendix A**.

The CHNAs serve as the foundation for community health improvement planning efforts over the next three years, while the implementation plans will be evaluated annually.



Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) report

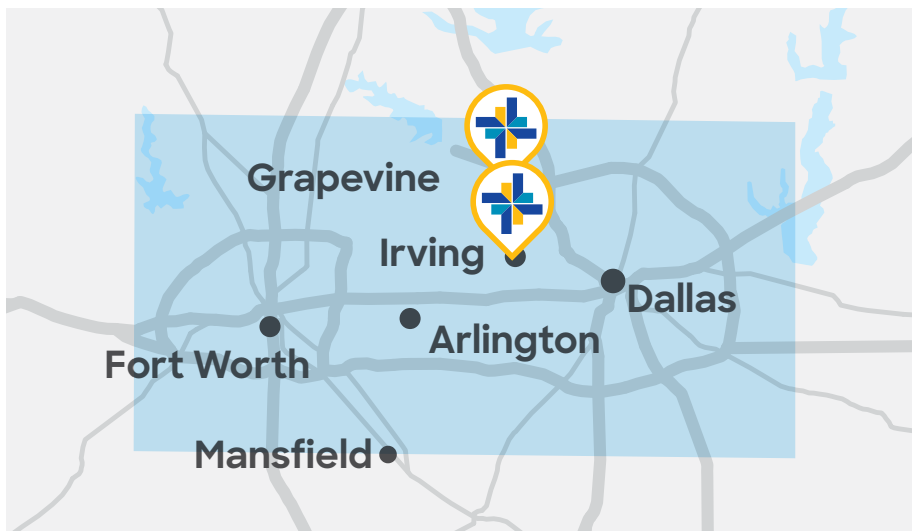
Baylor Scott & White Health (BSWH) owns and operates numerous individually licensed hospital facilities serving the residents of North and Central Texas.

The Irving/Las Colinas Health Community is home to a number of these hospitals with overlapping communities, including:

- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Irving
- Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital - Las Colinas

The community served by the hospital facilities listed above is Dallas and Tarrant Counties and was determined based on the contiguous ZIP codes within the associated counties that made up nearly 80% of the hospital facilities' inpatient admissions over the 12-month period of FY20. Those facilities with overlapping counties of patient origin collaborated to provide a joint CHNA report in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (r) (3) and the US Treasury regulations thereunder. All of the collaborating hospital facilities included in a joint CHNA report define their communities to be the same for the purposes of the CHNA report.

Irving/Las Colinas Health Community map



BSWH engaged with IBM Watson Health, a nationally respected consulting firm, to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in accordance with the federal and state community benefit requirements for the health communities they serve.



The CHNA process included:

- Gathering and analyzing more than 59 public and 45 proprietary health data indicators to provide a comprehensive assessment of the health status of the communities. The complete list of health data indicators is included in **Appendix B**.
- Creating a benchmark analysis comparing the community to overall state of Texas and United States (US) values.
- Conducting focus groups, key informant interviews and stakeholder surveys, including input from public health experts, to gain direct input from the community for a qualitative analysis.
 - Gathering input from state, local and/or regional public health department members who have the pulse of the community's health.
 - Identifying and considering input from individuals or organizations serving and/or representing the interests of medically underserved low-income and minority populations in the community to help prioritize the community's health needs.
 - The represented organizations that participated are included in **Appendix C**.

IBM Watson Health provided current and forecasted demographic, socioeconomic and utilization estimates for the community.

Demographic and socioeconomic summary

The most important demographic and socioeconomic findings for the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community CHNA are:

- The community is growing at a rate higher than both the state of Texas and the US.
- The average age of the population is younger than the US and nearly the same as Texas overall.
- The median household income is higher than both the state and the US.
- The community served has a lower percentage of uninsured than Texas but slightly higher than the US.

Further demographic and socioeconomic information for the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community is included in **Appendix D**.

Health community data summary

IBM Watson Health’s utilization estimates and forecasts indicate the following for the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community:

- Inpatient discharges in the community are expected to grow by almost 8% by 2030 with the largest growing product lines to include:
 - Pulmonary medical
 - General medicine
 - Cardiovascular diseases
- Outpatient procedures are expected to increase by over 33% by 2030 with the largest areas of growth including:
 - Labs
 - General & internal medicine
 - Physical & occupational therapy
 - Psychiatry
 - Hematology & oncology
- Emergency department visits are expected to grow by almost 13% by 2025.
- Hypertension represents over 73% of all heart disease cases.
- Cancer incidence is expected to increase by almost 11% by 2025.

Further health community information for the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community is included in **Appendix E**.

The community includes the following health professional shortage areas and medically underserved areas as designated by the US Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources Services Administration. **Appendix D** includes the details on each of these designations.

County	Health professional shortage areas (HPSA)				Medically underserved area/ population (MUA/P)
	Dental health	Mental health	Primary care	Grand total	MUA/P
Dallas	7	14	9	30	10
Tarrant	3	4	3	10	3

Source: US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, 2021

Total population

4,810,631

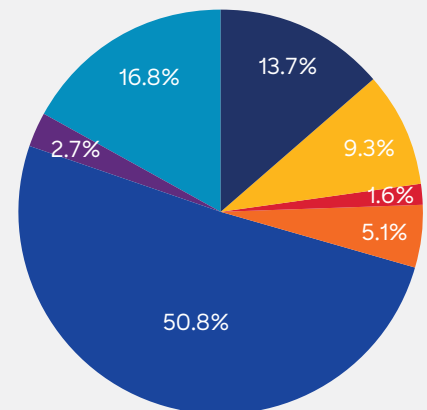
Average income

\$69,424

Underserved ZIP codes

46

Insurance coverage



- Medicaid - pre-reform
- Medicare
- Medicare dual eligible
- Private - direct
- Private - ESI
- Private - exchange
- Uninsured

Priority health needs

Using the data collection and interpretation methods outlined in this report, BSWH has identified what it considers to be the community's significant health needs. The resulting prioritized health needs for this community are:

Priority	Need	Category of need
1	Food insecurity/diabetes	Environment/ conditions/diseases
2	Insurance	Access to care
3	Access to primary healthcare providers	Access to care
4	Mental health/behavioral health services	Mental health
5	Cancer incidence - all causes	Conditions/diseases

Priority 1: Food Insecurity/Diabetes

The data indicated a high need in the areas of diabetes admission, diabetes prevalence and food insecurity although it was not discussed specifically by the key informants.

Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate less need or not mentioned
Conditions/ diseases Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes admission • Diabetes prevalence • Food insecure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not specifically mentioned

The indicator **diabetes admission** is defined as **the number observed/adult population age 18 and older**. Note that risk-adjusted rates are not calculated for counties with fewer than five admissions. The measure is based on data from Texas Health and Human Services Center for Health Statistics Preventable Hospitalizations.

Conditions/diseases: diabetes admission (number observed/adult population in county)



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The indicator **diabetes prevalence** is defined as **prevalence of diagnosed diabetes in a given county**. Note that respondents were considered to have diagnosed diabetes if they responded "yes" to the question, "Has a doctor ever told you that you have diabetes?" Women who indicated that they only had diabetes during pregnancy were not considered to have diabetes. The indicator is based on data from County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas).

Conditions/diseases: diabetes prevalence (prevalence as % of diagnosed diabetes by county)



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The **food insecure** measure is defined as **the percentage of population who lack adequate access to food during the past year**. The indicator is based on data from County Health Rankings County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America.

Environment: food insecure (% who lack adequate access to food by county)



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In the prioritization session, hospital leadership identified that many residents of the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community are impacted by diabetes. They agreed that if diabetes and its causes are not addressed, the disease will continue to impact generations. They added that a lack of access to food, particularly healthy foods, impacts diabetes and other chronic conditions.

Priority 2: Insurance

The following data indicates greater need in the areas of children uninsured and population under age 65 without health insurance.

Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate greater need
Access to care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children uninsured Population under age 65 without health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many uninsured

The indicator **children uninsured** is defined as **the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance**. The indicator is based on data from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), United States Census Bureau.

Access to care: children uninsured (% of children under age 19 without health insurance)



The indicator **population under age 65 without health insurance** is defined as **the percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance**. The indicator is based on data from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), United States Census Bureau.

Access to care: population under age 65 without health insurance (% of population under age 65 without health insurance)



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The focus group participants noted that many members of the community lack health insurance and lack knowledge about services available for the uninsured and how to access them. In addition, the working poor in the community cannot afford health insurance.

In the prioritization session, the hospital and community leaders agreed that there is a high uninsured rate among those younger than 55, which they attribute to the lack of Medicaid expansion in Texas. They noted that it is important to consider the health needs of undocumented residents in the community who are uninsured.

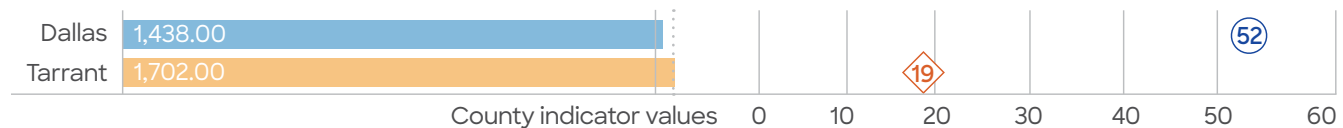
Priority 3: Access to Primary Healthcare Providers

The following data indicates greater need for access for the population to one primary care provider and access for the population to one non-physician primary care provider.

Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate greater need
Access to care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population to one primary care physician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited access to primary healthcare providers

The **population to one primary care physician** indicator is defined as **the number of individuals served by one physician in a county if the population was equally distributed across physicians** and is based on data from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association.

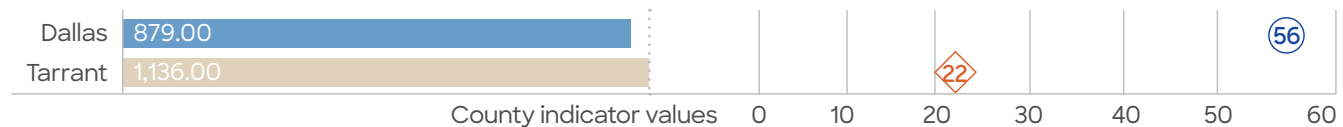
Access to care: population to one primary care physician (number of individuals served by one physician by county)



Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate less need or not mentioned
Access to care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population to one non-physician primary care provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited providers Difficult to access primary care providers

The **population to one non-physician primary care provider** indicator is defined as **the ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians** and is based on data from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; CMS, National Provider Identification Registry (NPPES).

Access to care: population to one non-physician primary care provider (ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians by county)



Greater or lesser need than state

- ◇ greater need
- same level of need or NA
- lesser need

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The focus group participants stated there is a high demand for and a shortage of primary care providers, leading to difficulty accessing primary care.

In the prioritization session, the hospital leadership agreed that in addition to the limited number of providers, there are not enough primary care physicians in the community that accept Medicare.

Priority 4: Mental Health/Behavioral Health Services

The following data indicates a greater need in the area of mentally unhealthy days.

Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate greater need
Mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentally unhealthy days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaps in mental health and substance abuse services

The **mentally unhealthy days** indicator is defined as **the average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)** and is based on data from County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

Mental health conditions/diseases: mentally unhealthy days (number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days by county)



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The key informants noted that COVID had a negative impact on the mental health of residents with increased social isolation and loneliness in the community. In addition, there is a failure in the community to recognize mental health issues, which causes a delay in receiving treatment or an altogether avoidance of receiving care.

In the prioritization session, hospital leadership agreed that there has been a significant increase in behavioral health problems over the past two years. There is some headway in Irving with the services of North Texas Behavioral Health Authority and Integrated Psychotherapeutic Services (IPS), but it is challenging for patients to access these services. These organizations are not able to serve all the behavioral/mental health needs in the community. Additionally, there are very few psychiatrists in the area to serve the growing “boomer” population that is impacted by dementia and Alzheimer’s.

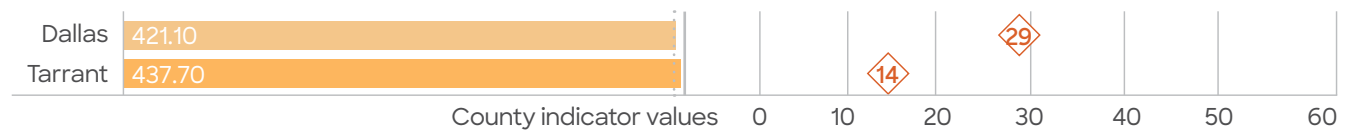
Priority 5: Cancer Incidence – All Causes

Although the focus group participants did not specifically discuss cancer, the data indicates a greater need in cancer incidence.

Category	Data shows greater need	Key informants indicate less need or not mentioned
Conditions/ diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer incidence: all causes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not specifically mentioned

The **cancer incidence: all causes** measure is defined as **age-adjusted cancer all incidence rate cases per 100,000 population**. The indicator is based on data from State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute (CDC).

Conditions: cancer incidence: all causes (rate of all cancer among per 100,000 by county)



Greater or lesser need than state

- ◊ greater need
- ◻ same level of need or NA
- lesser need

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The hospital and community leaders indicated increasing cases of colon, lung, and head and neck cancers in the community. They concluded that there is a need to partner with pediatricians and children’s hospitals to promote HPV vaccines to prevent future cancers.

The Community Health Dashboards data referenced above can be found at BSWHealth.com/About/Community-Involvement/Community-Health-Needs-Assessments.

The prioritized list of significant health needs approved by the hospitals’ governing body and the full assessment are available to the public at no cost. To download a copy, visit BSWHealth.com/CommunityNeeds.

Existing resources to address health needs

One part of the assessment process includes gathering input on potentially available community resources. The community is served by several large healthcare systems and multiple community-based health clinics. Below is a list of some of the community resources available to address identified needs in the community.

Irving/Las Colinas community resources

Need	Organization	Address	Phone
Food insecurity/ diabetes	The Salvation Army of North Texas (food pantry)	250 E. Grauwlyer Road Irving, TX 75061	214.637.8100
	Yumlish (diabetes prevention/management program)	2121 N. Pearl Street Dallas, TX 75201	817.281.5146
	Metrocrest Services (food pantry)	13801 Hutton Drive Farmers Branch, TX 75234	972.446.2100
	St. Matthews Cathedral (food pantry)	5100 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75206	214.823.8134
	YMCA of Metro Dallas - Diabetes Prevention Program	601 N. Akard Street Dallas, TX 75201	214.880.9622
Population under 65 without health insurance	ASP Cares - Texas - Patient Assistance Program	4309 Lemmon Avenue Dallas, TX 75219	214.331.4500
	Texas HHSC	12100 Ford Road Dallas, TX 75220	877.541.7905
	Irving Cares (financial assistance - prescriptions)	440 S. Nursery Road Irving, TX 75060	972.721.9181
	Mission East Dallas (medical care clinic)	4550 Gus Thomasson Road Mesquite, TX 75150	972.682.8917 ext. 7009
	Primary Care Clinic of North Texas	4001 McEwen Road Dallas, TX 75231	214.378.6005
Access to primary healthcare providers	Primary Care Clinic of North Texas	4001 McEwen Road Dallas, TX 75231	214.378.6005
	Irving Bible Church (IBC) - 2345 Medical Clinic	2435 Kinwest Parkway Irving, TX 75063	972.443.3328
	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic	809 Singleton Boulevard Dallas, TX 75212	214.540.0300
	Mission East Dallas (primary care)	4550 Gus Thomasson Road Mesquite, TX 75150	972.682.8917 ext. 7009
	Oak Street Health (primary care for adults on Medicare)	2928 N. Belt Line Road Irving, TX 75062	214.390.4486

Need	Organization	Address	Phone
Mental health/ behavioral health services	The Stewpot (mental health services)	1835 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201	214.746.2785
	Canine Companions for Independence (veterans with PTSD)	7710 Las Colinas Ridge Irving, TX 75063	800.572.2275
	Agape Medical Clinic (mental healthcare)	4104 Junius Street Dallas, TX 75246	972.707.7782
	Counseling Institute of Texas, Inc. (CIT)	3200 Southern Drive Garland, TX 75040	972.271.4300
	Foremost Family Health Centers	2922b Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard Dallas, TX 75215	214.426.3645
Cancer incidence - all causes	Cancer Support Community North Texas (CSCNT)	8196 Walnut Hill Lane Dallas, TX 75231	214.345.8230
	Texas Specialty Clinic (oncology services - Medicaid/ Medicare)	2700 W. Pleasant Run Road Lancaster, TX 75146	888.871.1883
	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic (preventive care, breast and cervical cancer screenings)	809 Singleton Boulevard Dallas, TX 75212	214.540.0300
	Heroes for Children (financial /social assistance for families with children battling cancer)	1701 Gateway Boulevard Suite 410 Richardson, TX 75080	214.256.5824
	Cancer Support Community (CSC) (cancer transitions)	8196 Walnut Hill Lane Dallas, TX 75231	214.345.8230

There are many other community resources and facilities serving the Irving/Las Colinas area that are available to address identified needs and can be accessed through a comprehensive online resource catalog called Find Help (formerly known as Aunt Bertha). It can be accessed 24/7 at [BSWHealth.FindHelp.com](https://www.bswhealth.com/findhelp).

Next steps

BSWH started the Community Health Needs Assessment process in April 2021. Using both qualitative community feedback as well as publicly available and proprietary health indicators, BSWH was able to identify and prioritize community health needs for their healthcare system. With the goal of improving the health of the community, implementation plans with specific tactics and time frames will be developed for the health needs BSWH chooses to address for the community served.

Appendix A: CHNA requirement details

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires all tax-exempt organizations operating hospital facilities to assess the health needs of their community every three (3) years. The resulting Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) report must include descriptions of the following:

- The community served and how the community was determined;
 - The process and methods used to conduct the assessment, including sources and dates of the data and other information as well as the analytical methods applied to identify significant community health needs;
 - How the organization used input from persons representing the broad interests of the community served by the hospital, including a description of when and how the hospital consulted with these persons or the organizations they represent;
 - The prioritized significant health needs identified through the CHNA as well as a description of the process and criteria used in prioritizing the identified significant needs;
 - The existing healthcare facilities, organizations and other resources within the community available to meet the significant community health needs; and
 - An evaluation of the impact of any actions that were taken since the hospitals' most recent CHNA to address the significant health needs identified in that report.
- Hospitals also must adopt an implementation strategy to address prioritized community health needs identified through the assessment.

CHNA process

BSWH began the 2022 CHNA process in April of 2021. The following is an overview of the timeline and major milestones:



Consultant qualifications

IBM Watson Health delivers analytic tools, benchmarks and strategic consulting services to the healthcare industry, combining rich data analytics in demographics, including the Community Needs Index, planning and disease prevalence estimates, with experienced strategic consultants to deliver comprehensive and actionable Community Health Needs Assessments.

Health needs assessment process overview

To identify the health needs of the community, the hospitals established a comprehensive method using all available relevant data including community input. They used the qualitative and quantitative data obtained when assessing the community to identify its community health needs. Surveyors conducted interviews and focus groups with individuals representing public health, community leaders/groups, public organizations and other providers. In addition, data collected from public sources compared to the state benchmark indicated the level of severity. The outcomes of the quantitative data analysis were compared to the qualitative data findings.

These data are available to the community via an interactive dashboard at BSWHealth.com/CommunityNeeds.

Data gathering: quantitative assessment of health needs – methodology and data sources

The IBM team used quantitative data collection and analysis garnered from public health indicators to assess community health needs. This included over 100 data elements grouped into over 11 categories evaluated for the counties where data was available. Recently, indicators expanded to include new categories addressing mental health, healthcare costs, opioids and social determinants of health. A table depicting the categories and indicators and a list of sources are in **Appendix B**.

A benchmark analysis of each indicator determined which public health indicators demonstrated a community health need. Benchmark health indicators included overall US values, state of Texas values and other goal-setting benchmarks, such as Healthy People 2020.

According to America's Health Rankings 2021 Annual Report, Texas ranks 22nd out of the 50 states in the area of Health Outcomes (which includes behavioral health, mortality and physical health) and 50th in the area of Clinical Care (which includes avoiding care due to cost, providers per 100,000 population and preventive services). When the health status of Texas was compared to other states, the team identified many opportunities to impact community health.

The quantitative analysis of the health community used the following methodology:

- The team set benchmarks for each health community using state value for comparison.
- They identified community indicators not meeting state benchmarks.
- From this, they determined a need differential analysis of the indicators, which helped them understand the community's relative severity of need.
- Using the need differentials, they established a standardized way to evaluate the degree that each indicator differed from its benchmark.
- This quantitative analysis showed which health community indicators were above the 25th percentile in order of severity—and which health indicators needed their focus.

The outcomes of the quantitative data analysis were compared to the qualitative data findings.

Information gaps

In some areas of Texas, the small population size has an impact on reporting and statistical significance. The team has attempted to understand the most significant health needs of the entire community. It is understood that there is variation of need within the community, and BSWH may not be able to impact all of the population who truly need the service.

Community input: qualitative health needs assessment - approach

To obtain a qualitative assessment of the health community, the team:

- Assembled a focus group representing the broad interests of the community served;
- Conducted interviews and surveys with key informants—leaders and representatives who serve the community and have insight into its needs; and
- Held prioritization sessions with hospital clinical leadership and community leaders to review collection results and identify the most significant healthcare needs based on information gleaned from the focus groups and key informants.

Focus groups helped identify barriers and social factors influencing the community's health needs. Key informant interviews gave the team even more understanding and insight about the general health status of the community and the various drivers that contributed to health issues.

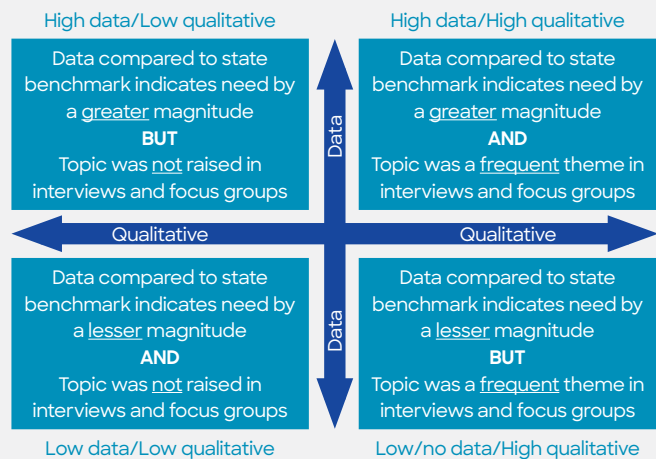
Multiple governmental public health department individuals were asked to contribute their knowledge, information and expertise relevant to the health needs of the community. Individuals or organizations who served and/or represented the interests of medically underserved, low-income and minority populations in the community also took part in the process. NOTE: In some cases, public health officials were unavailable due to obligations concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hospitals also considered written input received on their most recently conducted CHNA and subsequent implementation strategies if provided. The assessment is available for public comment or feedback on the report findings by going to the BSWH website (BSWHealth.com/CommunityNeeds) or by emailing CommunityHealth@BSWHealth.org.

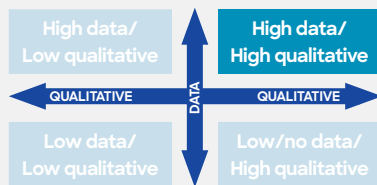
Approach to prioritizing significant health needs

On January 26, 2022, a session was conducted with key leadership members from Baylor Scott & White along with community leaders to review the qualitative and quantitative data findings of the CHNA to date, discuss at length the significant needs identified, and complete prioritization exercises to rank the community needs. Prioritizing health needs was a two-step process. The two-step process allowed participants to consider the quantitative needs and qualitative needs as defined by the indicator dataset and focus group/interview/survey participant input.

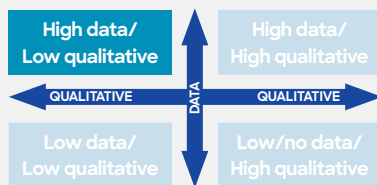
In the first step, participants reviewed the top health needs for their community using associated data-driven criteria. The criteria included health indicator value(s) for the community and how the indicator compared to the state benchmark.



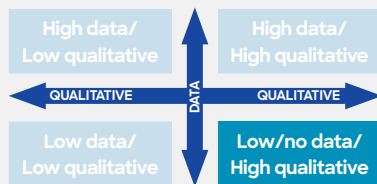
High data = Indicators worse than state benchmark by greater magnitude
High qualitative = Frequency of topic in interviews and focus groups



High data and high qualitative: The community indicators that showed a greater need in the health community overall when compared to the state of Texas comparative benchmark and were identified as a greater need by the key informants.



High data and low qualitative: The community indicators showed a greater need in the health community overall when compared to the state of Texas comparative benchmark but were not identified as a greater need or not specifically identified by the key informants.



Low/no data and high qualitative: The community indicators showed less need or had no data available in the health community overall when compared to the state of Texas comparative benchmark but were identified as a greater need by the key informants.

Participants held a group discussion about which needs were most significant, using the professional experience and community knowledge of the group. A virtual voting method was invoked for individuals to provide independent opinions.

This process helped the group define and identify the community's significant health needs. Participants voted individually for the needs they considered the most significant for this community. When the votes were tallied, the top identified needs emerged and were ranked based on the number of votes.

Prioritization of significant needs

In the second step, participants ranked the significant health needs based on prioritization criteria recommended by the focus group conducted for this community:

- **Severity (outcome if ignored):** The problem results in disability or premature death or creates burdens on the community, economically or socially.
- **Social justice:** Is the problem more concentrated to a specific vulnerable population? Does addressing this issue lead to unfair social benefit? Are we equitable to all vulnerable populations in our approach?
- **Root cause:** The need is a root cause of other problems. If addressed, it could possibly impact multiple issues.

The group rated each of the five significant health needs on each of the three identified criteria, using a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high). The criteria score sums for each need created an overall score.

They prioritized the list of significant health needs based on the overall scores. The outcome of this process was the list of prioritized health needs for this community.

Priority	Need	Category of need
1	Food insecurity/diabetes	Environment/ conditions/diseases
2	Insurance	Access to care
3	Access to primary healthcare providers	Access to care
4	Mental health/behavioral health services	Mental health
5	Cancer incidence - all causes	Conditions/diseases

Appendix B: key public health indicators

IBM Watson Health collected and analyzed fifty-nine (59) public health indicators to assess and evaluate community health needs. For each health indicator, a comparison between the most recently available community data and benchmarks for the same/similar indicator was made. The basis of benchmarks was available data for the US and the state of Texas.

The indicators used and the sources are listed below:

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
Adult obesity	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas, The National Diabetes Surveillance System	2017 Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m ²
Adults reporting fair or poor health	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2018 Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)
Binge drinking	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2018 Percentage of a county's adult population that reports binge or heavy drinking in the past 30 days
Cancer incidence: all causes	State Cancer Profiles National Cancer Institute (CDC)	2013 - 2017 Age-adjusted cancer (all) incidence rate cases per 100,000 (all races, includes Hispanic; both sexes; all ages. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population)
Cancer incidence: colon	State Cancer Profiles National Cancer Institute (CDC)	2013 - 2017 Age-adjusted colon and rectum cancer incidence rate cases per 100,000 (all races, includes Hispanic; both sexes; all ages. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population). Data has been suppressed to ensure confidentiality and stability of rate estimates. Counts are suppressed if fewer than 16 records were reported in a specific area-sex-race category. If an average count of three is shown, the total number of cases for the time period is 16 or more, which exceeds suppression threshold (but is rounded to three).
Cancer incidence: female breast	State Cancer Profiles National Cancer Institute (CDC)	2013 - 2017 Age-adjusted female breast cancer incidence rate cases per 100,000 (all races, includes Hispanic; female; all ages. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population). Data has been suppressed to ensure confidentiality and stability of rate estimates. Counts are suppressed if fewer than 16 records were reported in a specific area-sex-race category. If an average count of three is shown, the total number of cases for the time period is 16 or more, which exceeds suppression threshold (but is rounded to three).

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
Cancer incidence: lung	State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute (CDC)	2013 - 2017 Age-adjusted lung and bronchus cancer incidence rate cases per 100,000 (all races, includes Hispanic; both sexes; all ages. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population)
Cancer incidence: prostate	State Cancer Profiles, National Cancer Institute (CDC)	2013 - 2017 Age-adjusted prostate cancer incidence rate cases per 100,000 (all races, includes Hispanic; males; all ages. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population)
Children in poverty	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), United States Census Bureau	2019 Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty.
Children in single-parent households	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; American Community Survey (ACS), Five-Year Estimates (United States Census Bureau)	2015 - 2019 Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent
Children uninsured	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), United States Census Bureau	2018 Percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance
Diabetes admission	2018 Texas Health and Human Services Center for Health Statistics Preventable Hospitalizations	Number observed/adult population age 18 and older. Risk-adjusted rates not calculated for counties with fewer than five admissions.
Diabetes diagnoses in adults	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries
Diabetes prevalence	County Health Rankings (CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas)	2017 Prevalence of diagnosed diabetes in a given county. Respondents were considered to have diagnosed diabetes if they responded "yes" to the question, "Has a doctor ever told you that you have diabetes?" Women who indicated that they only had diabetes during pregnancy were not considered to have diabetes.
Drug poisoning deaths	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, CDC WONDER Mortality Data	2017 - 2019 Number of drug poisoning deaths (drug overdose deaths) per 100,000 population. Death rates are null when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.
Elderly isolation	2018 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau - American FactFinder	Percent of non-family households - householder living alone - 65 years and over
English spoken "less than very well" in household	2015 - 2019 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau - American FactFinder	2019 Percentage of households that 'speak English less than "very well"' within all households that 'speak a language other than English'
Food environment index	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap from Feeding America, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)	2015 and 2018 Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)
Food insecure	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Map the Meal Gap, Feeding America	2018 Percentage of population who lack adequate access to food during the past year

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
Food: limited access to healthy foods	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; USDA Food Environment Atlas, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)	2015 Percentage of population who are low-income and do not live close to a grocery store
High school graduation	Texas Education Agency	2019 A four-year longitudinal graduation rate is the percentage of students from a class of beginning ninth graders who graduate by their anticipated graduation date or within four years of beginning ninth grade.
Household income	2021 County Health Rankings (Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)	2019 Median household income is the income where half of households in a county earn more and half of households earn less.
Income inequality	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; American Community Survey (ACS), Five-Year Estimates (United States Census Bureau)	2015 - 2019 Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile. Absolute equality = 1.0. Higher ratio is greater inequality.
Individuals below poverty level	2018 American Community Survey Five-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau - American FactFinder	Individuals below poverty level
Low birth weight rate	2019 Texas Certificate of Live Birth	Number low birth weight newborns /number of newborns. Newborn's birth weight - low or very low birth weight includes birth weights under 2,500 grams. Blanks indicate low counts or unknown values. A null value indicates unknown or low counts. The location variables (region, county, ZIP) refer to the mother's residence.
Medicare population: Alzheimer's disease/dementia	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries. A null value indicates that the data have been suppressed because there are fewer than 11 Medicare beneficiaries in the cell or for necessary complementary cell suppression.
Medicare population: atrial fibrillation	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries. A null value indicates that the data have been suppressed because there are fewer than 11 Medicare beneficiaries in the cell or for necessary complementary cell suppression.
Medicare population: COPD	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries. A null value indicates that the data have been suppressed because there are fewer than 11 Medicare beneficiaries in the cell or for necessary complementary cell suppression.
Medicare population: depression	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries
Medicare population: emergency department use rate	CMS 2019 Outpatient 100% Standard Analytical File (SAF) and 2019 Standard Analytical Files (SAF) Denominator File	Unique patients having an emergency department visit/total beneficiaries, CY 2019

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
Medicare population: heart failure	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries. A null value indicates that the data have been suppressed because there are fewer than 11 Medicare beneficiaries in the cell or for necessary complementary cell suppression.
Medicare population: hyperlipidemia	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries
Medicare population: hypertension	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries
Medicare population: inpatient use rate	CMS 2019 Inpatient 100% Standard Analytical File (SAF) and 2019 Standard Analytical Files (SAF) Denominator File	Unique patients being hospitalized/total beneficiaries, CY 2019
Medicare population: stroke	CMS.gov Chronic Conditions 2007 - 2018	Prevalence of chronic condition across all Medicare beneficiaries. A null value indicates that the data have been suppressed because there are fewer than 11 Medicare beneficiaries in the cell or for necessary complementary cell suppression.
Medicare spending per beneficiary (MSPB) index	CMS 2019 Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB), Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program	Medicare spending per beneficiary (MSPB): for each hospital, CMS calculates the ratio of the average standardized episode spending over the average expected episode spending. This ratio is multiplied by the average episode spending level across all hospitals. Blank values indicate missing hospitals or missing score. Associated to the hospitals
Mentally unhealthy days	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2018 Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)
Mortality rate: cancer	Texas Health Data, Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services	2017 Cancer (all) age-adjusted death rate (per 100,000 - all ages. Age-adjusted using the 2000 US Standard population). Death rates are null when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.
Mortality rate: heart disease	Texas Health Data, Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services	2017 Heart disease age-adjusted death rate (per 100,000 - all ages. Age-adjusted using the 2000 US Standard population). Death rates are null when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.
Mortality rate: infant	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, CDC WONDER Mortality Data	2013 - 2019 Number of all infant deaths (within one year), per 1,000 live births. Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.
Mortality rate: stroke	Texas Health Data, Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services	2017 Cerebrovascular disease (stroke) age-adjusted death rate (per 100,000 - all ages. Age-adjusted using the 2000 US Standard population). Death rates are null when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
No vehicle available	US Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey One-Year Estimates	2019 Households with no vehicle available (percent of households). A null value entry indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates fall in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.
Opioid involved accidental poisoning death	US Census Bureau, Population Division and 2019 Texas Health and Human Services Center for Health Statistics Opioid related deaths in Texas	Annual estimates of the resident population: April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2017. 2019 Accidental poisoning deaths where opioids were involved are those deaths that include at least one of the following ICD-10 codes among the underlying causes of death: X40 - X44, and at least one of the following ICD-10 codes identifying opioids: T40.0, T40.1, T40.2, T40.3, T40.4, T40.6. Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.
Physical inactivity	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas, The National Diabetes Surveillance System	2017 Percentage of adults ages 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity in the past month
Physically unhealthy days	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2018 Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)
Population to one dentist	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file (CMS)	2019 Ratio of population to dentists
Population to one mental health provider	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; CMS, National Provider Identification Registry (NPPES)	2020 Ratio of population to mental health providers
Population to one non-physician primary care provider	2020 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; CMS, National Provider Identification Registry (NPPES)	2020 Ratio of population to primary care providers other than physicians
Population to one primary care physician	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association	2018 Number of individuals served by one physician in a county, if the population was equally distributed across physicians
Population under age 65 without health insurance	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE), United States Census Bureau	2018 Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance
Prenatal care: first trimester entry into prenatal care	2020 Texas Health and Human Services - Vital statistics annual report	2016 Percent of births with prenatal care onset in first trimester

Indicator name	Indicator source	Indicator definition
Renter-occupied housing	US Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey One-Year Estimates	2019 Renter-occupied housing (percent of households). A null value entry indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates fall in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.
Severe housing problems	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	2013 - 2017 Percentage of households with at least one of four housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities
Sexually transmitted infection incidence	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)	2018 Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population
Smoking	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2018 Percentage of the adult population in a county who both report that they currently smoke every day or most days and have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime
Suicide: intentional self-harm	Texas Health Data Center for Health Statistics	2019 Intentional self-harm (suicide) (X60 - X84, Y87.0). Death rates are null when the rate is calculated with a numerator of 20 or less.
Teen birth rate	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)	2013 - 2019 Number of births to females ages 15 - 19 per 1,000 females in a county (The numerator is the number of births to mothers ages 15 - 19 in a seven-year time frame, and the denominator is the sum of the annual female populations, ages 15 - 19.)
Teens (16 - 19) not in school or work - disconnected youth	2021 County Health Rankings (Measure of America)	2015 - 2019 Disconnected youth are teenagers and young adults between the ages of 16 and 19 who are neither working nor in school. Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.
Unemployment	2021 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Bureau of Labor Statistics	2019 Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work

Appendix C: community input participating organizations

Representatives from the following organizations participated in the focus group and a number of key informant interviews/surveys:

- American Heart Association
- Baylor Scott & White Heart & Vascular Hospital
- Baylor Scott & White Health
- Baylor University Medical Center
- Bridge Breast Network
- Brighter Tomorrows
- Brittain Kalish Group Project Access
- Crossroads
- Dallas Area Interfaith
- Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center (DARCC)
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
- Eligibility Consultants Inc. (ECI)
- Empowering the Masses
- Family Promise of Living
- First United Methodist Church
- For Oak Cliff
- Fort Worth Housing Solutions
- Frazier Revitalization
- Golden SEEDS
- Goodwill Dallas
- Meals on Wheels
- MedStar
- Methodist Dallas Medical Center
- Methodist Health System
- Methodist Health System Golden Cross Academic Clinic
- Methodist Mansfield Advisory Board
- Metrocare Services
- One Safe Place
- Project Access Tarrant County
- Sharing Life
- South Dallas Fair Park Faith Coalition
- Southern Methodist University
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- State Fair of Texas
- Tarrant Area Food Bank
- Tarrant County Public Health
- The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center
- The Concilio
- The Stewpot
- United Way of Metropolitan Dallas (UWMD)
- United Way of Tarrant County
- Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)
- YMCA Dallas

Appendix D: demographic and socioeconomic summary

According to population statistics, the community served is similar to Texas in terms of projected population growth; both outpace the country. The median age is slightly younger than Texas and younger than the United States. Median income is higher than both the state and the country. The community served has a lower percentage of uninsured individuals than the state of Texas.

Demographic and socioeconomic comparison: community served and state/US benchmarks

Geography	Benchmarks		Community served
	United States	Texas	Irving/Las Colinas health community
Total current population	330,342,293	29,321,501	4,810,631
Five-year projected population change	3.3%	6.6%	6.7%
Median age	38.6	35.2	35.0
Population 0 - 17	22.4%	25.7%	26.1%
Population 65+	16.6%	13.2%	11.7%
Women age 15 - 44	19.5%	20.5%	21.4%
Hispanic population	19.0%	40.7%	36.5%
Insurance coverage	Uninsured	9.9%	18.8%
	Medicaid	20.9%	13.0%
	Private market	8.3%	8.4%
	Medicare	13.8%	12.7%
	Employer	47.2%	47.1%
Median HH income	\$65,618	\$63,313	\$69,424
No high school diploma	12.2%	16.7%	18.3%

Source: IBM Watson Health Demographics, Claritas, 2020, Insurance Coverage Estimates, 2020.

The community served expects to grow 6.7% by 2025, an increase of almost 322,000 people. The projected population growth is higher than the state's five-year projected growth rate (6.6%) and higher than the national projected growth rate (3.3%). The ZIP codes expected to experience the most growth in five years are:

- 75052 Grand Prairie – 8,690 additional people
- 76244 Keller – 8,072 additional people
- 76063 Mansfield – 7,296 additional people

The community's population is younger with 51% of the population ages 18 – 54 and 26% under age 18. The age 65-plus cohort is expected to experience the fastest growth (25%) over the next five years. Growth in the senior population will likely contribute to increased utilization of services as the population continues to age.

Population statistics are analyzed by race and by Hispanic ethnicity. The community was primarily Hispanic, followed closely by white non-Hispanic. The expected growth rate of the Hispanic population (all races) is over 206,500 people (12%) by 2025. The non-Hispanic white population is expected to decline by -3.1%.

Population distribution					
Age group	Age distribution				
	2020	% of total	2025	% of total	USA 2020 % of total
0 - 14	1,042,866	21.7%	1,074,830	20.9%	18.5%
15 - 17	209,988	4.4%	224,805	4.4%	3.9%
18 - 24	457,559	9.5%	494,159	9.6%	9.5%
25 - 34	718,379	14.9%	690,795	13.5%	13.5%
35 - 54	1,277,447	26.6%	1,363,993	26.6%	25.2%
55 - 64	541,550	11.3%	582,155	11.3%	12.9%
65+	562,842	11.7%	701,874	13.7%	16.6%
Total	4,810,631	100.0%	5,132,611	100.0%	100.0%

Household Income distribution			
2020 Household income	Income distribution		
	HH count	% of total	USA % of total
<\$15K	149,913	8.7%	10.0%
\$15 - 25K	136,478	7.9%	8.6%
\$25 - 50K	380,176	22.0%	20.7%
\$50 - 75K	317,251	18.4%	16.7%
\$75 - 100K	222,378	12.9%	12.4%
Over \$100K	522,484	30.2%	31.5%
Total	1,728,680	100.0%	100.0%

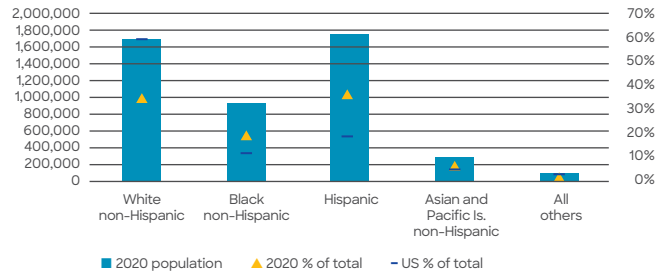
Education level			
2020 Adult education level	Education level distribution		
	Pop age 25+	% of total	USA % of total
Less than high school	291,519	9.4%	5.2%
Some high school	276,744	8.9%	7.0%
High school degree	727,576	23.5%	27.2%
Some college/assoc. degree	852,088	27.5%	28.9%
Bachelor's degree or greater	952,291	30.7%	31.6%
Total	3,100,218	100.0%	100.0%

Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity	Race/ethnicity distribution		
	2020 pop	% of total	USA % of total
White non-Hispanic	1,691,959	35.2%	59.3%
Black non-Hispanic	948,103	19.7%	12.4%
Hispanic	1,756,544	36.5%	19.0%
Asian & Pacific is. non-Hispanic	305,433	6.3%	6.0%
All others	108,592	2.3%	3.3%
Total	4,810,631	100.0%	100.0%

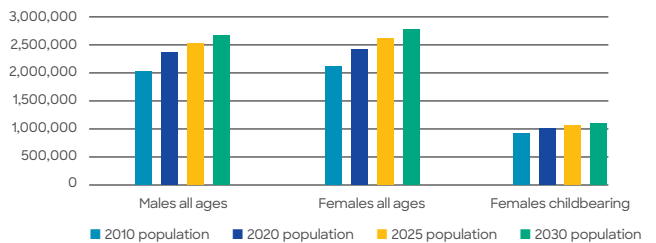
Population estimates		
Population	National	Selected area
2010 total	308,745,538	4,178,449
2020 total	330,342,293	4,810,631
2025 total	341,132,738	5,132,611
2030 total	353,513,931	5,491,113
% change 2020 - 2025	3.27%	6.69%
% change 2020 - 2035	7.01%	14.15%

Population	Males all ages	Females all ages	Females childbearing
2010 total	2,059,404	2,119,045	925,718
2020 total	2,365,825	2,444,806	1,028,585
2025 total	2,525,172	2,607,439	1,064,118
2030 total	2,701,494	2,789,619	1,114,684
10Y %	14.19%	14.10%	8.37%
National	7.02%	7.01%	4.01%

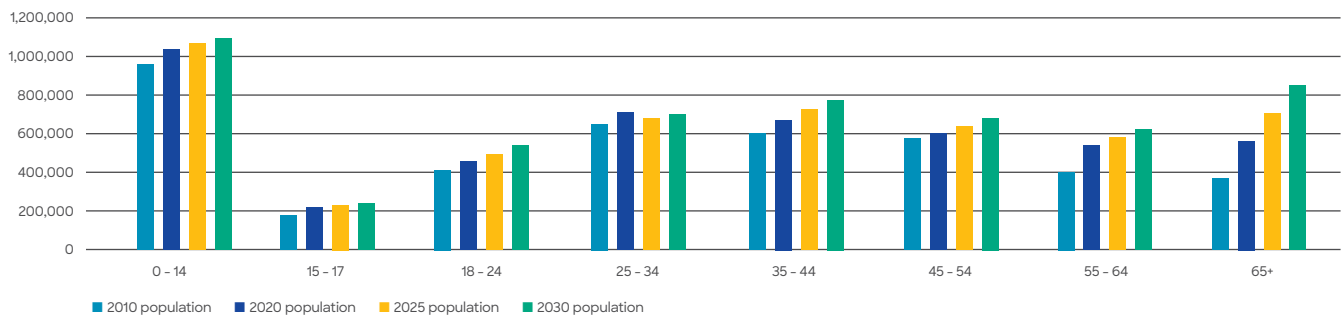
2020 race and ethnicity with total population



Population by sex 2010 - 2030



Population by age group 2010 - 2030

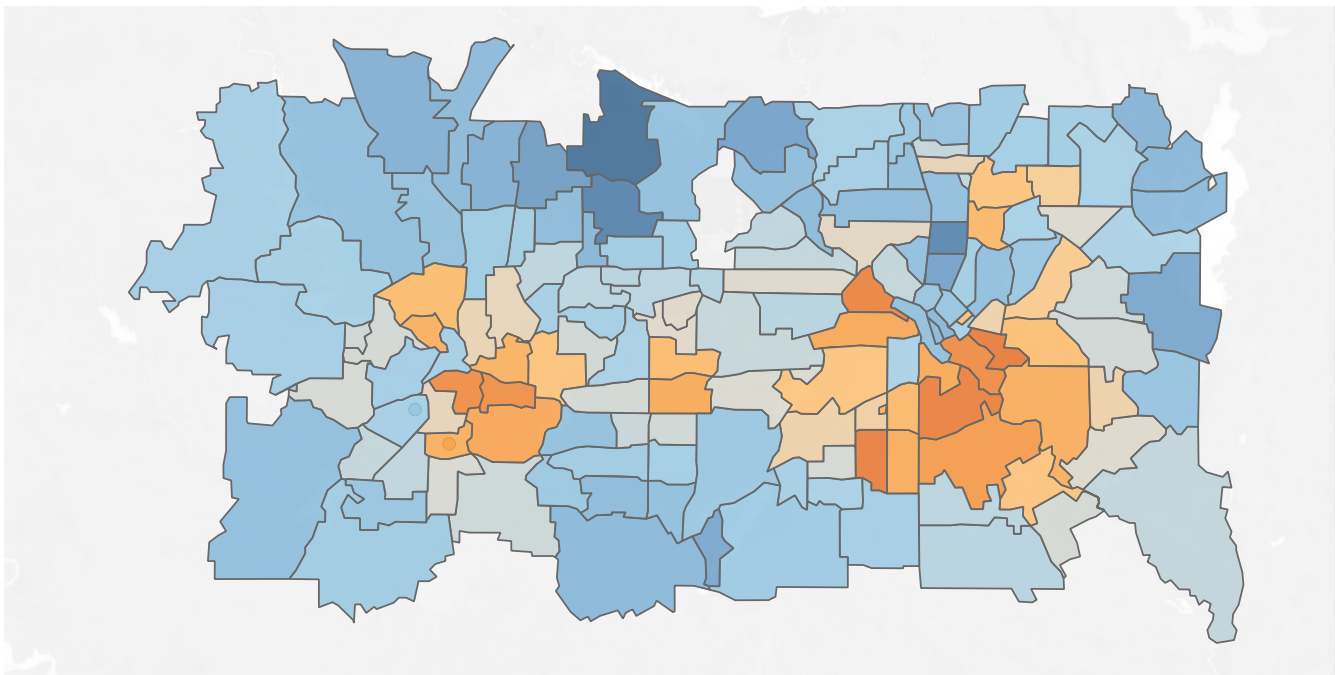


Source: IBM Watson Health/Claritas, 2020.

The 2020 median household income for the United States was \$65,618 and \$63,313 for the state of Texas. The median household income for the ZIP codes within this community ranged from \$206,212 for 76092 Southlake to \$28,568 for 75210 Dallas. There were forty-six (46) additional ZIP codes with median household incomes less than \$52,400—twice the 2020 federal poverty limit for a family of four.

- 75237 Dallas – \$29,268
- 75216 Dallas – \$29,597
- 75247 Dallas – \$30,500
- 75215 Dallas – \$32,769
- 76104 Fort Worth – \$33,035
- 76105 Fort Worth – \$33,276
- 75241 Dallas – \$36,275
- 76119 Fort Worth – \$38,658
- 75212 Dallas – \$38,781
- 75203 Dallas – \$39,065
- 76010 Arlington – \$39,158
- 75232 Dallas – \$39,858
- 76122 Fort Worth – \$40,000
- 75217 Dallas – \$40,232
- 76115 Fort Worth – \$40,552
- 76164 Fort Worth – \$40,592
- 76103 Fort Worth – \$41,363
- 75231 Dallas – \$42,480
- 75224 Dallas – \$42,765
- 76011 Arlington – \$43,245
- 76106 Fort Worth – \$43,387
- 75227 Dallas – \$44,287
- 75246 Dallas – \$44,654
- 76112 Fort Worth – \$45,229
- 75243 Dallas – \$45,233
- 75141 Hutchins – \$45,664
- 75211 Dallas – \$45,676
- 75228 Dallas – \$47,041
- 75042 Garland – \$47,486
- 75233 Dallas – \$48,070
- 75180 Balch Springs – \$48,349
- 75236 Dallas – \$48,377
- 75223 Dallas – \$48,438
- 76111 Fort Worth – \$48,837
- 75240 Dallas – \$48,980
- 76110 Fort Worth – \$49,075
- 76117 Haltom City – \$49,157
- 75220 Dallas – \$49,634
- 76005 Arlington – \$49,944
- 76006 Arlington – \$49,980
- 75061 Irving – \$50,025
- 75253 Dallas – \$50,074
- 75041 Garland – \$50,823
- 75051 Grand Prairie – \$50,969
- 76134 Fort Worth – \$51,749
- 76116 Fort Worth – \$52,244

The median household income ZIP code map below illustrates ZIP codes that are lower or higher than twice the federal poverty level for a family of four in 2020.



A majority of the population (51%) is insured through employer sponsored health coverage. The remainder of the population was fairly equally divided between Medicaid, Medicare and private market (the purchasers of coverage directly or through the health insurance marketplace).

Federally designated health professional shortage areas and medically underserved areas and populations

Health professional shortage areas (HPSA)				
County	HPSA ID	HPSA name	HPSA discipline class	Designation type
Dallas	1487790622	OFAC - Parkland Center for Internal Medicine (PCIM)	Primary care	Other Facility
Dallas	7486259744	LI - Irving	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7482835384	LI - South Central Dallas	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7482563929	LI - Southeast Dallas	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7486982533	LI - Grand Prairie-West Dallas	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7483797081	LI - Central Dallas County	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7484799626	LI - North Dallas County	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	7482166324	LI - Northeast Dallas County	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Dallas	14899948OZ	Mission East Dallas and Metroplex Project	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	74899948MN	Mission East Dallas and Metroplex Project	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	64899948MO	Mission East Dallas and Metroplex Project	Dental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	14899948Q0	Healing Hands Ministries, Inc.	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	74899948O2	Healing Hands Ministries, Inc.	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	64899948NX	Healing Hands Ministries, Inc.	Dental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	148999485F	Martin Luther King Jr. Family Clinic Inc.	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	748999481V	Martin Luther King Jr. Family Clinic Inc.	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	6489994897	Martin Luther King Jr. Family Clinic Inc.	Dental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	14899948P6	Dallas County Hospital District	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	748999482V	Dallas County Hospital District	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	64899948C2	Dallas County Hospital District	Dental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	1488622370	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas	Primary care	Indian health service, tribal health and urban Indian health organizations
Dallas	7485754448	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas	Mental health	Indian health service, tribal health and urban Indian health organizations
Dallas	6485188079	Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas	Dental health	Indian health service, tribal health and urban Indian health organizations
Dallas	14899948D3	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	748999481L	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Dallas	6489994889	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, Inc.	Dental health	Federally qualified health center

Health professional shortage areas (HPSA)				
County	HPSA ID	HPSA name	HPSA discipline class	Designation type
Dallas	1489814978	FCI - Seagoville	Primary care	Correctional facility
Dallas	6481843658	FCI - Seagoville	Dental health	Correctional facility
Dallas	7483425946	FCI - Seagoville	Mental health	Correctional facility
Dallas	1487991263	LI - Central Dallas County	Primary care	Low-income population HPSA
Tarrant	1482468046	Federal Medical Center - Fort Worth	Primary care	Correctional facility
Tarrant	6484046496	Federal Medical Center - Fort Worth	Dental health	Correctional facility
Tarrant	7483350268	Federal Medical Center - Fort Worth	Mental health	Correctional facility
Tarrant	1485279877	FMC - Carswell	Primary care	Correctional facility
Tarrant	6486448024	FMC - Carswell	Dental health	Correctional facility
Tarrant	7483623264	FMC - Carswell	Mental health	Correctional facility
Tarrant	7483111792	LI - MHCA - Tarrant County	Mental health	Low-income population HPSA
Tarrant	14899948H2	North Texas Area Community Health Centers Inc.	Primary care	Federally qualified health center
Tarrant	748999483N	North Texas Area Community Health Centers Inc.	Mental health	Federally qualified health center
Tarrant	64899948F5	North Texas Area Community Health Centers Inc.	Dental health	Federally qualified health center

Medically underserved areas and populations (MUA/P)				
County	MUA/P source identification number	Service area name	Designation type	Rural status
Dallas	1485024236	Dallas County - Dallas South	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	03469	Dallas service area	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	1487043129	East Dallas County	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	05213	Forest Glenn service area	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	07959	Lillicare Dallas	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	1484709099	Southeast Dallas County	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Dallas	1486572106	Dallas County - Dallas Southwest	Medically underserved population	Non-rural
Dallas	1489157042	LI - Grand Prairie	Medically underserved population	Non-rural
Dallas	1483247641	LI - Irving	Medically underserved population	Non-rural
Dallas	07753	Mission East Dallas area	Medically underserved population	Non-rural
Tarrant	07393	Central service area	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Tarrant	1481461749	Fort Worth - North	Medically underserved area	Non-rural
Tarrant	07382	Low Inc. - East Side	Medically underserved population	Non-rural

Community Needs Index

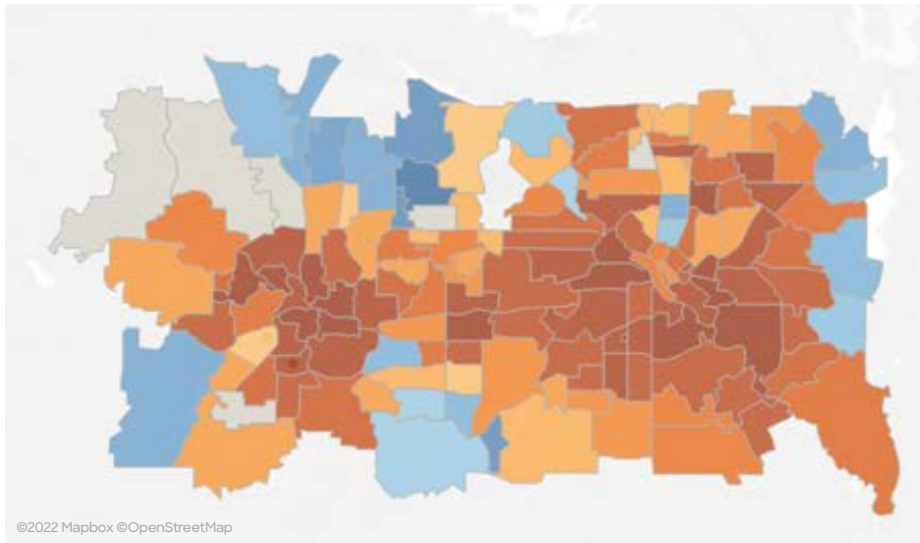
The IBM Watson Health Community Need Index (CNI) is a statistical approach that identifies areas within a community where there are likely gaps in healthcare. The CNI takes into account vital socio-economic factors, including income, culture, education, insurance and housing, about a community to generate a CNI score for every population ZIP code in the US.

The CNI is strongly linked to variations in community healthcare needs and is a good indicator of a community’s demand for a range of healthcare services. Not-for-profit and community-based hospitals, for whom community need is central to the mission of service, are often challenged to prioritize and effectively distribute hospital resources. The CNI can be used to help them identify specific initiatives best designed to address the health disparities of a given community.

The CNI score by ZIP code shows specific areas within a community where healthcare needs may be greater.

Irving/Las Colinas Health Community

Composite CNI: high scores indicate **high need**.



ZIP map where color shows the 2020 Community Need Index on a scale of 1 to 5. Orange color indicates high need areas (CNI = 4 or 5); blue color indicates low need (CNI = 1 or 2). Gray colors have needs at the national average (CNI = 3).

Composite CNI score

3.92

Texas CNI score

3.85

US composite CNI score

3.00

Barrier	State	US
Income	3.0	3.0
Culture	4.7	3.0
Education	3.5	3.0
Insurance	4.3	3.0
Housing	3.9	3.0

The overall CNI score for the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community was 3.92. The difference in the numbers indicates both a strong link to community healthcare needs and a community’s demand for various healthcare services. In portions of the community, the CNI score was greater than 4.5, indicating more significant health needs among the population.

Appendix E: proprietary community data

IBM Watson Health supplemented the publicly available data with estimates of localized inpatient demand discharges, outpatient procedures, emergency department visits, heart disease, as well as cancer incidence estimates.

Social determinants of health are the structural determinants and conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. All of which can greatly impact healthcare utilization and play a major role in the shifting healthcare landscape. Social determinants, such as education, income and race, are factored into Inpatient Demand Estimates and Outpatient Procedure Estimates utilization rate creation methodologies.

Inpatient demand estimates

Inpatient demand estimates provide the total volume of annual acute care admissions by ZIP code and DRG Product Line for every market in the United States. IBM uses all-payor state discharge data for publicly available states and Medicare (MEDPAR) data for the entire US. These rates are applied to demographic projections by ZIP code to estimate inpatient utilization for 2020 through 2030.

The following summary is reflective of the inpatient utilization trends for Irving/Las Colinas Health Community. Total discharges in the community are expected to grow by almost 8% by 2030, with pulmonary medical, general medicine and cardiovascular diseases projecting the largest growth.

Product line	2020 discharges	2025 discharges	2030 discharges	2020 - 2025 discharges change	2020 - 2025 discharges % change	2020 - 2030 discharges change	2020 - 2030 discharges % change
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	5,552	5,647	6,170	95	1.7%	617	11.1%
Cardio-Vasc-Thor Surgery	13,345	13,970	14,466	625	4.7%	1,121	8.4%
Cardiovascular Diseases	30,565	33,037	37,451	2,472	8.1%	6,885	22.5%
ENT	2,464	2,251	2,118	(214)	-8.7%	(347)	-14.1%
General Medicine	71,906	74,654	79,449	2,749	3.8%	7,544	10.5%
General Surgery	31,936	31,924	33,151	(12)	0.0%	1,215	3.8%
Gynecology	2,593	1,300	770	(1,293)	-49.9%	(1,823)	-70.3%
Nephrology/Urology	18,893	20,003	21,701	1,110	5.9%	2,808	14.9%
Neuro Sciences	21,298	22,024	24,097	726	3.4%	2,799	13.1%
Obstetrics Del	55,892	50,980	50,155	(4,911)	-8.8%	(5,737)	-10.3%
Obstetrics ND	4,706	4,038	3,796	(668)	-14.2%	(911)	-19.4%
Oncology	8,111	8,226	8,570	116	1.4%	459	5.7%
Ophthalmology	459	429	408	(29)	-6.4%	(50)	-11.0%
Orthopedics	30,999	30,910	32,275	(89)	-0.3%	1,276	4.1%
Psychiatry	4,673	4,867	5,092	193	4.1%	419	9.0%
Pulmonary Medical	30,103	34,870	39,742	4,766	15.8%	9,638	32.0%
Rehabilitation	260	284	321	24	9.2%	61	23.3%
TOTAL	333,757	339,415	359,730	5,658	1.7%	25,973	7.8%

Source: IBM Watson Health Inpatient Demand Estimates, 2020.

Outpatient procedures estimates

Outpatient procedure estimates predict the total annual volume of procedures performed by ZIP code for every market in the United States using proprietary and public health claims, as well as federal surveys. Procedures are defined and reported by procedure codes and are further grouped into clinical service lines. The Irving/Las Colinas Health Community outpatient procedures are expected to increase by over 33% by 2030 with the largest growth in the categories of labs, general & internal medicine, physical & occupational therapy and psychiatry.

Clinical service category	2020 procedures	2025 procedures	2020-2025 procedures % change	2030 procedures	2020 - 2030 procedures % change
Allergy & Immunology	1,127,322	1,230,735	9.2%	1,343,724	19.2%
Anesthesia	360,110	427,246	18.6%	490,441	36.2%
Cardiology	2,520,552	3,275,472	30.0%	4,276,279	69.7%
Cardiothoracic	2,642	3,043	15.2%	3,461	31.0%
Chiropractic	1,582,610	1,593,328	0.7%	1,571,081	-0.7%
Colorectal Surgery	29,983	32,129	7.2%	34,352	14.6%
CT Scan	844,189	1,160,686	37.5%	1,575,733	86.7%
Dermatology	718,443	843,870	17.5%	982,549	36.8%
Diagnostic Radiology	4,777,085	5,282,284	10.6%	5,812,757	21.7%
Emergency Medicine	2,549,981	2,831,591	11.0%	3,147,081	23.4%
Gastroenterology	314,524	359,770	14.4%	407,815	29.7%
General & Internal Medicine	37,025,871	43,164,173	16.6%	48,990,105	32.3%
General Surgery	254,641	288,121	13.1%	325,935	28.0%
Hematology & Oncology	8,214,769	9,789,120	19.2%	11,290,053	37.4%
Labs	46,073,048	52,028,732	12.9%	58,622,303	27.2%
Miscellaneous	2,087,288	2,358,889	13.0%	2,639,181	26.4%
MRI	403,597	456,078	13.0%	513,333	27.2%
Nephrology	1,246,460	1,483,266	19.0%	1,737,169	39.4%
Neurology	567,848	631,792	11.3%	698,503	23.0%
Neurosurgery	19,397	28,346	46.1%	33,261	71.5%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	803,285	844,417	5.1%	907,637	13.0%
Ophthalmology	2,229,767	2,692,978	20.8%	3,176,935	42.5%
Oral Surgery	25,800	28,882	11.9%	32,549	26.2%
Orthopedics	607,465	683,301	12.5%	761,801	25.4%
Otolaryngology	1,339,197	1,529,060	14.2%	1,719,974	28.4%
Pain Management	430,866	490,394	13.8%	547,436	27.1%
Pathology	859	995	15.7%	1,146	33.4%
PET Scan	19,655	22,854	16.3%	26,109	32.8%
Physical & Occupational Therapy	12,106,282	14,509,096	19.8%	17,174,921	41.9%
Plastic Surgery	34,237	39,787	16.2%	46,155	34.8%
Podiatry	177,960	192,424	8.1%	204,682	15.0%
Psychiatry	5,366,624	7,348,824	36.9%	9,579,077	78.5%
Pulmonary	807,893	917,434	13.6%	1,046,690	29.6%
Radiation Therapy	337,286	379,636	12.6%	422,915	25.4%
Single Photon Emission CT Scan (SPECT)	53,531	60,509	13.0%	69,178	29.2%
Urology	274,537	324,103	18.1%	378,058	37.7%
Vascular Surgery	112,491	128,702	14.4%	145,483	29.3%
TOTAL	135,448,095	157,462,066	16.3%	180,735,864	33.4%

Source: IBM Watson Health Outpatient Procedure Estimates, 2020.

Emergency department visits

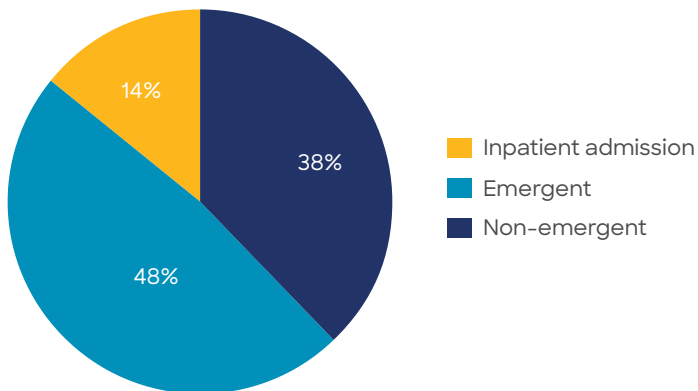
Emergency department estimates predict the total annual volume of emergency department (ED) visits by ZIP code and level of acuity for every market in the United States. IBM uses an extensive supply of proprietary claims, public claims and federal surveys to construct population-based use rates for all payors by age and sex. These use rates are then applied to demographic and insurance coverage projections by ZIP code to estimate ED utilization for 2020 through 2030.

Visits are broken out into emergent and non-emergent ambulatory visits to identify the volume of visits that could be seen in a less-acute setting, for example, a fast-track ED or an urgent care facility. In addition, visits that result in an inpatient admission are broken out into a third, separate category. In the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community, ED visits are expected to grow by almost 13% by 2025.

Emergent status	2020 visits	2025 visits	2020 - 2025 visits change	2020 - 2025 visits % change
Emergent	1,134,033	1,340,283	206,251	18.2%
Inpatient Admission	323,049	393,162	70,112	21.7%
Non-Emergent	1,004,664	1,044,328	39,664	3.9%
TOTAL	2,461,746	2,777,773	316,027	12.8%

Source: IBM Watson Health Emergency Department Visits, 2020.

Emergency department visit estimates 2025



Heart disease estimates

The heart disease estimates dataset predicts the number of cases by heart disease type and ZIP code for every market in the United States. IBM uses public and private claims data as well as epidemiological data from the National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey (NHANES) to build local estimates of heart disease prevalence for the current population. County-level models by age and sex are applied to the underlying demographics of specific geographies to estimate the number of patients with specific types of heart disease.

In Irving/Las Colinas Health Community, the most common heart disease is hypertension at 73.2% of all heart disease cases.

Disease type	2020 prevalence	2020 % prevalence
Arrhythmia	202,975	12.0%
Heart Failure	97,855	5.8%
Hypertension	1,232,722	73.2%
Ischemic Heart Disease	150,905	9.0%
TOTAL	1,684,456	100.0%

Source: IBM Watson Heart Disease Estimates, 2020.

Cancer estimates

IBM Watson Health builds county-level cancer incidence models that are applied to the underlying demographics of specific geographies to estimate incidence (i.e., the number of new cancer cases annually) of all cancer patients. Cancer incidence is expected to increase by 10.6% in the Irving/Las Colinas Health Community by 2025.

Cancer type	2020 incidence	2025 incidence	2020 - 2025 change	2020 - 2025 % change
Bladder	785	923	138	17.6%
Brain	419	461	42	10.1%
Breast	4,847	5,507	660	13.6%
Colorectal	2,396	2,293	-103	-4.3%
Kidney	944	1,116	172	18.3%
Leukemia	762	878	116	15.2%
Lung	2,342	2,627	285	12.2%
Melanoma	871	1,014	143	16.4%
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	1,111	1,281	170	15.3%
Oral Cavity	662	762	101	15.2%
Other	2,576	2,988	412	16.0%
Ovarian	370	405	35	9.4%
Pancreatic	594	714	120	20.3%
Prostate	2,969	2,932	-37	-1.3%
Stomach	422	469	47	11.3%
Thyroid	675	769	94	14.0%
Uterine Cervical	173	174	1	0.6%
Uterine Corpus	590	687	96	16.3%
TOTAL	23,507	26,000	2,493	10.6%

Source: IBM Watson Health Cancer Estimates, 2020.

Appendix F: 2019 community health needs assessment evaluation

It is Baylor Scott & White Health's privilege to serve faithfully in promoting the well-being of all individuals, families and communities. Our 2019 Implementation Strategy described the various resources and initiatives we planned to direct toward addressing the adopted health needs of the 2019 CHNA.

The following is a snapshot of the impact of actions taken by Baylor Scott & White to address the below priority health issues.

Dates: Fiscal Years 2020 – March 2022

Facilities: Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Irving, Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital – Las Colinas

Community served: Dallas and Tarrant Counties

Food insecurity

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Irving

Action/tactics	Anticipated outcome	Evaluation of impact
<p>Community health education Community health education events and activities provided by the hospital through outreach efforts and in collaboration with community partners.</p>	<p>To encourage lifelong healthy eating and physical activity habits. To build nutrition knowledge and skills to positively influence states of wellness, recovery from illness, disease prevention and chronic disease management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: 575 • \$515 community benefit • Limited participation in community health outreach due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
<p>Financial donations Financial donations and partnerships with community organizations aimed at increasing access to food and nutrition. Lacking consistent access to food is associated with negative health outcomes, such as weight gain, increased risk of heart disease, diabetes, and other comorbidities and premature mortality.</p>	<p>Improved access to healthy foods for underserved populations. Increased awareness of chronic disease. Increased awareness of food distribution and community resources. Improved knowledge of nutrition and healthy lifestyle.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: 9,515 • \$68,500 community benefit
<p>Faith Community Health Faith Community Health encourages faith community wellness through establishment of health initiatives, assisting high-risk patients through social support and resource navigation, and fostering community engagement through local collaboration efforts.</p>	<p>Empowers local faith communities to foster health and wellness by providing more effective patient navigation, education and support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: 303 • \$2,467 community benefit

Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Irving

Action/tactics	Anticipated outcome	Evaluation of impact
<p>Enrollment services</p> <p>The hospital assists patients to enroll in public programs such as CHIP and Medicaid. Staff assist in qualification of medically underserved patients.</p>	Improving access issues for underserved and quality of care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: 2,006 • \$306,996 community benefit
<p>Community health education</p> <p>Provide consistent access to community health education, health screenings and support groups.</p>	To improve overall health and access to care and health services resulting in better quality of life and health outcomes for the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: 2,502 • \$1,665 community benefit • Limited participation in community health outreach due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
<p>Continuing care services for unfunded patients</p> <p>The hospital provides continuing care services for patients who do not qualify for means-tested government programs, who are uninsured or underinsured and have no means of purchasing the care or services on their own. These services include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication assistance • Skilled nursing facility care • Home infusion/home care services • Durable medical equipment (DME) 	Prevent hospital readmissions. Improve clinical outcomes for patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: unknown • \$295,808 community benefit
<p>Charity care</p> <p>Provide free and/or discounted care to financially or medically indigent patients as outlined in the financial assistance policy.</p>	Increased access to primary care and/or specialty care for indigent persons regardless of their ability to pay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$41.8 million community benefit

Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital – Las Colinas

Action/tactics	Anticipated outcome	Evaluation of impact
<p>Charity care</p> <p>Provide free and/or discounted care to financially or medically indigent patients as outlined in the financial assistance policy.</p>	Increased access to primary care and/or specialty care for indigent persons regardless of their ability to pay.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons served: unknown • \$204,572 community benefit

Total investment in adopted community needs since 2019 CHNA

BSWMC – Irving
\$42.5 million

BSW Surgical Hospital – Las Colinas
\$205,000

