

# SOCORRO COUNTY IMPACT REPORT 2020-2022



## TOGETHER WE ARE BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

Presbyterian Socorro General Hospital (SGH) and Presbyterian Community Health worked with the Socorro County Options, Prevention, and Education (SCOPE) Health Council to complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and a Community Health Implementation Plan (CHIP) for 2020-2022. Because of the financial support from Presbyterian, SCOPE was able to secure and leverage an additional outside funding to support their community health improvement work.

This report summarizes the progress to date on the four community-informed priorities below. If you have questions, contact Beth Beers at [bbeers@phs.org](mailto:bbeers@phs.org) or Sharz Weeks at [sweeks3@phs.org](mailto:sweeks3@phs.org).

## At-a-Glance

Socorro General Hospital offers a range of services focused on improving quality, enhancing the patient experience and providing care close to home for Socorro County residents.

### Priority Area 1: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Presbyterian's behavioral health initiatives work to address mental health and substance use to include prevention and treatment.

#### Mental Health:

- 20 Community Outreach Events were hosted.
- 31 Facebook posts promoted the #JustTalk mental health campaign reaching more than 1,600 community members.
- 50 community members attended the SGH Hospice Memorial.
- 60 students participated in vaping prevention education courses.
- 80 students attended Suicide Prevention Day activities.
- 835 clinical encounters took place for infant mental health.
- 3,700 behavioral and mental health resource materials were distributed to community members.
- 7,143 clinical encounters for senior mental health took place through the Heritage Program.

#### Building Positive Youth Development and Family Resilience Through the First Born Program:

- 6,036 home visits were conducted.

#### Substance Use:

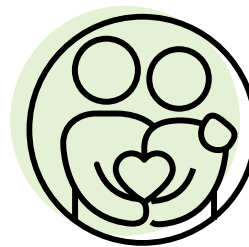
- 134 boxes of naloxone were distributed.

#### Peer Opioid Program Virtual Support:

Peer Support Specialists assist patients who arrive in the emergency department with an opioid overdose or a substance/mental health-related episode.

Virtual Peer Support began as a pilot at SGH in late 2021, testing virtual support capacity and capabilities among patients. Virtual Peer Support is based on referrals from providers who identify patients who may benefit from talking with a Peer Support Specialist.

- Peer Support Specialists engaged 40 patients at SGH.



## Priority Area 2: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



At Presbyterian, we recognize that improving the health of our community means addressing their needs beyond the hospital or clinic. Priority initiatives aim to address unmet social needs through connecting individuals to community resources.

**41** car seats were distributed.

**125** shopping bags with nutrition resources were donated to package food for the **New Mexico Tech Food Insecurities Committee**.

**233** bassinets were distributed.

**1,669** people were reached through **Warrior Wellness Food Pantry** Facebook ads.

**\$150** worth of supplies were purchased for people experiencing homelessness.

**\$733** was used to help pay cell phone bills through the **Magdalena Wellness Program**.

**\$55,000** was donated by the Kriebiels to create and sustain the **Socorroans Helping Each Other** organization for three years.



## Priority Area 3: ACCESS TO CARE



Presbyterian's Access to Care initiatives increase individuals' ability to manage their health and navigate health and social care.

### Responding to Community Needs During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

**100** Christmas care package donations of toys, food, clothing and crafts were distributed.

**604** flu vaccines were administered.

**1,102** COVID-19 vaccinations were administered.

**1,516** monthly care packages were distributed in Socorro County. Packages and support included hygiene products, diapers and cleaning supplies.

### SCOPE Health Council Relief Contributions:

**58** Facebook posts focused on COVID-19 education and awareness.

**60** bottles and **798** gallons of hand sanitizer.

**1,800** face masks.



## Priority Area 4: HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)



Presbyterian's healthy eating and active living initiatives aim to prevent and manage chronic disease through improving access to local healthy food, health education and opportunities for physical activity.

### Increasing Access to Safe Cycling:

**15** bike racks were installed. **75** bike racks were mapped.

**75** people participated in Biking Day. Biking Day consisted of a community bike ride, giveaways, bike safety education and free bike repairs.

**Leveraged \$22,000 from Feeding Families in Partnership with No Kid Hungry** to distribute fruits and vegetables to **1,498** children and adults.

### Garden Party

**100** people attended the Garden Party, which garnered \$4,000 in donations.

