

CURRY COUNTY IMPACT REPORT 2020



At-a-Glance

Presbyterian Plains Regional Medical Center offers a range of services focused on improving quality, enhancing the patient experience, and providing care close to home for Curry County and West Texas residents.

TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT
\$4,721,652

TOGETHER WE ARE BUILDING A CULTURE OF HEALTH

Plains Regional Medical Center and Presbyterian Community Health worked with the Curry County Health Council and many other community partners in Curry County to complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for 2020-2022.

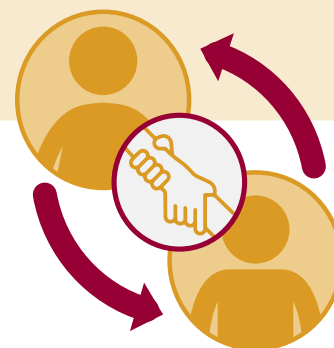
This report summarizes the progress to date on the four community-informed priorities below. For questions contact Meredith Root Bowman at mrootbowm@phs.org.



Priority Area 1: **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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

4 providers received medication-assisted treatment training through a New Mexico Department of Health grant for substance use support services



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.

96 food baskets were provided through the **Health Council Emergency Holiday Food Distribution** to address family food insecurity.

\$4,822 in financial support was given to the Health Council for basket supplies and food

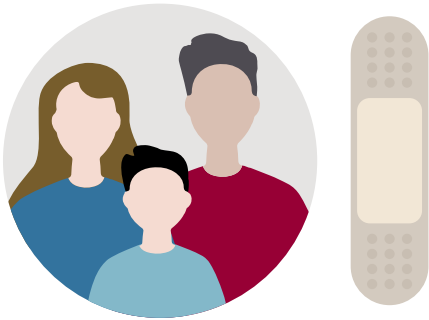
\$10,000 was given to **United Way of Eastern New Mexico** from **PRMC** through their Corporate Cornerstone Program to support the local agencies, programs and the community.





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.



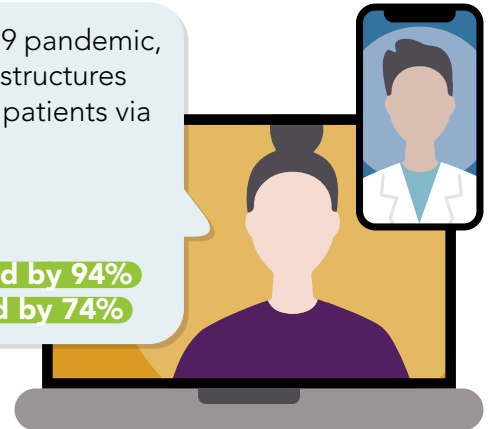
Community Flu Shots

- 628** given to PRMC hospital employees
- 280** given to community members during the Presbyterian free flu shot clinic
- 800** given at retail pharmacies

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Presbyterian used new infrastructures to provide care to **469,637** patients via telephone and video.

Use of existing telehealth platforms also increased:

PHS Online Visits **increased by 94%**
PHP Video Visits **increased by 74%**

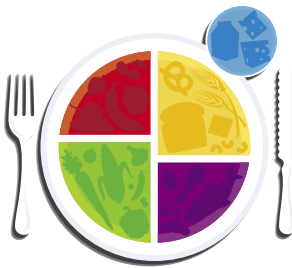


90 people attended the Presbyterian-sponsored Cancer Awareness Symposium event that covered different types of cancers, signs and symptoms, screenings and treatments



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.



21,432 meals were served through the **Healthy Meals for Kids Program**, totaling **61%** of all free meals given systemwide



8 new raised planter beds were built at the Community Garden

Responding to Community Needs during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Nursing staff throughout Plains Regional Medical Center were cross-trained to work in different areas including ICUs and inpatient units.

PRMC opened a secondary Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in order to separate COVID-19 positive patients from non-positive patients, and other units were converted to inpatient COVID-19 units to meet demand.

PRMC also set up a remdesivir clinic for outpatient COVID-19 treatment.

