

**ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION

This Section must be completed for all projects.

Facility/Project Identification

Facility Name:	Touchette Regional Hospital		
Street Address:	1928 Sandy Ridge Road		
City and Zip Code:	Cahokia Heights, IL 62206		
County:	St. Clair	Health Service Area:	XI Health Planning Area: F-01

Applicant(s) [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]

Exact Legal Name:	Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation, Inc. (dba SIHF Healthcare)*		
Street Address:	2041 Goose Lake Road		
City and Zip Code:	Sauget, IL 62206		
Name of Registered Agent:	Illinois Corporation Service C		
Registered Agent Street Address:	801 Adlai Stevenson Drive		
Registered Agent City and Zip Code:	Springfield, IL 62703		
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Larry McCulley		
CEO Street Address:	2041 Goose Lake Road		
CEO City and Zip Code:	Sauget, IL 62206		
CEO Telephone Number:	618/332-0694		

*hereafter also referred to as SIHF

Type of Ownership of Applicants

☒ Non-profit Corporation	☐ Partnership
☐ For-profit Corporation	☐ Governmental
☐ Limited Liability Company	☐ Sole Proprietorship
☐ Other	

- Corporations and limited liability companies must provide an **Illinois certificate of good standing**.
- Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which they are organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner.

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Primary Contact [Person to receive ALL correspondence or inquiries]

Name:	Jacob M. Axel
Title:	President
Company Name:	Axel & Associates, Inc.
Address:	348 Chicory Lane Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Telephone Number:	312/969-4759
E-mail Address:	jacobmaxel@msn.com
Fax Number:	

Additional Contact [Person who is also authorized to discuss the application for permit]

Name:	none
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Exact Legal Name:	Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc. dba Touchette Regional Hospital
Street Address:	5900 Bond Avenue
City and Zip Code:	Cahokia Heights, IL 62207
Name of Registered Agent:	Illinois Corporation Service C
Registered Agent Street Address:	801 Adlai Stevenson Drive
Registered Agent City and Zip Code:	Springfield, IL 62703
Name of Chief Executive Officer:	Brad Goacher, President
CEO Street Address:	5900 Bond Avenue
CEO City and Zip Code:	Cahokia Heights, IL 62207
CEO Telephone Number:	618/332-3060

Type of Ownership of Applicants

☒ Non-profit Corporation	☐ Partnership
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Other	
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Company Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Fax Number:	

Post Permit Contact

[Person to receive all correspondence after permit issuance-THIS PERSON MUST BE EMPLOYED BY THE LICENSED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED AT 20 ILCS 3960]

Name:	Brad Coacher
Title:	President
Company Name:	Touchette Regional Hospital
Address:	5900 Bond Avenue Cahokia Heights, IL 62207
Telephone Number:	618/332-3060
E-mail Address:	bgoacher@touchette.org
Fax Number:	

Site Ownership **please see note at bottom of page**

[Provide this information for each applicable site]

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner:	Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
Address of Site Owner:	2401 Goose Lake Road Sauget, IL 62206
Street Address or Legal Description of the Site:	1928 Sandy Ridge Road Cahokia Heights, IL 62206
Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof of ownership are property tax statements, tax assessor's documentation, deed, notarized statement of the corporation attesting to ownership, an option to lease, a letter of intent to lease, or a lease.	
APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 2 , IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.	

Operating Identity/Licensee

[Provide this information for each applicable facility and insert after this page.]

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☐ For-profit Corporation	☐ Governmental		
☐ Limited Liability Company	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐	
☐ Other			
- Corporations and limited liability companies must provide an Illinois Certificate of Good Standing. - Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner. Persons with 5 percent or greater interest in the licensee must be identified with the % of ownership.			
APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 3 , IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.			

Organizational Relationships

Provide (for each applicant) an organizational chart containing the name and relationship of any person or entity who is related (as defined in Part 1130.140). If the related person or entity is participating in the development or funding of the project, describe the interest and the amount and type of any financial contribution.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS **ATTACHMENT 4**, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Note:

Applicant Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation, Inc. (SIHF) currently owns the Sandy Ridge Road site. It is intended that the ownership of the site be transferred to applicant Touchette Regional Hospital (TRH) at some point in the future, and to notify HFSRB of that transaction, once it occurs. Because both SIHF and TRH are applicants (and will be the Permit holders), it is believed by the applicants that a second CON/COE addressing a change of ownership will not be required. If this understanding is incorrect, please notify the President of TRH.

Flood Plain Requirements

[Refer to application instructions.]

Provide documentation that the project complies with the requirements of Illinois Executive Order #2006-5 pertaining to construction activities in special flood hazard areas. As part of the flood plain requirements, please provide a map of the proposed project location showing any identified floodplain areas. Floodplain maps can be printed at www.FEMA.gov or www.illinoisfloodmaps.org. **This map must be in a readable format.** In addition, please provide a statement attesting that the project complies with the requirements of Illinois Executive Order #2006-5 (<http://www.hfsrb.illinois.gov>). **NOTE: A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA AND 500-YEAR FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION FORM has been added at the conclusion of this Application for Permit that must be completed to deem a project complete.**

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS **ATTACHMENT 5**, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Historic Resources Preservation Act Requirements

[Refer to application instructions.]

Provide documentation regarding compliance with the requirements of the Historic Resources Preservation Act.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS **ATTACHMENT 6**, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

1. Project Classification

[Check those applicable - refer to Part 1110.20 and Part 1120.20(b)]

Part 1110 Classification :

☒ Substantive

☐ Non-substantive

2. Narrative Description

In the space below, provide a brief narrative description of the project. Explain **WHAT** is to be done in **State Board defined terms**, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does NOT have a street address, include a legal description of the site. Include the rationale regarding the project's classification as substantive or non-substantive.

This Certificate of Need application addresses the discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital, located on Cahokia Heights, Illinois.

The applicants are Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc., the licensee, and Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation, Inc., which "controls" the hospital.

Concurrent to the filing of this application, a Certificate of Need application addressing the establishment of a "replacement" hospital is being filed by the same applicants; and the discontinuation addressed in this application is contingent upon the HFSRB's approval of the application for the establishment of the "replacement" hospital. The discontinuation addressed in this application is intended to occur within sixty days following the licensure of the "replacement" hospital, and it becoming operational.

This application is classified as "substantive" because it addresses the discontinuation of a licensed healthcare facility.

Project Costs and Sources of Funds

Complete the following table listing all costs (refer to Part 1120.110) associated with the project. When a project or any component of a project is to be accomplished by lease, donation, gift, or other means, the fair market or dollar value (refer to Part 1130.140) of the component must be included in the estimated project cost. If the project contains non-reviewable components that are not related to the provision of health care, complete the second column of the table below. Note, the use and sources of funds must be equal.

Project Costs and Sources of Funds			
USE OF FUNDS	CLINICAL	NONCLINICAL	TOTAL
Preplanning Costs			
Site Survey and Soil Investigation			
Site Preparation			
Off Site Work			
New Construction Contracts			
Modernization Contracts			
Contingencies			
Architectural/Engineering Fees			
Consulting and Other Fees			
Movable or Other Equipment (not in construction contracts)			
Bond Issuance Expense (project related)			
Net Interest Expense During Construction (project related)			
Fair Market Value of Leased Space or Equipment			
Other Costs to Be Capitalized			
Acquisition of Building or Other Property (excluding land)			
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS	CLINICAL	NONCLINICAL	TOTAL
Cash and Securities			
Pledges			
Gifts and Bequests			
Bond Issues (project related)			
Mortgages			
Leases (fair market value)			
Governmental Appropriations			
Grants			
Other Funds and Sources			
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
NOTE: ITEMIZATION OF EACH LINE ITEM MUST BE PROVIDED AT ATTACHMENT 7, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.			

Related Project Costs

Provide the following information, as applicable, with respect to any land related to the project that will be or has been acquired during the last two calendar years:

Land acquisition is related to project ☐ Yes ☒ No
Purchase Price: \$ _____
Fair Market Value: \$ _____

The project involves the establishment of a new facility or a new category of service
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the dollar amount of all **non-capitalized** operating start-up costs (including operating deficits) through the first full fiscal year when the project achieves or exceeds the target utilization specified in Part 1100.

Estimated start-up costs and operating deficit cost is \$ _____.

Project Status and Completion Schedules

For facilities in which prior permits have been issued please provide the permit numbers.

Indicate the stage of the project's architectural drawings:

☒ None or not applicable ☐ Preliminary
☐ Schematics ☐ Final Working

Anticipated project completion date (refer to Part 1130.140): within 60 days following completion and occupancy of replacement hospital

Indicate the following with respect to project expenditures or to financial commitments (refer to Part 1130.140):

not applicable

- ☐ Purchase orders, leases or contracts pertaining to the project have been executed. ☐ Financial commitment is contingent upon permit issuance. Provide a copy of the contingent "certification of financial commitment" document, highlighting any language related to CON Contingencies
☐ Financial Commitment will occur after permit issuance.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 8, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

State Agency Submittals [Section 1130.620(c)]

Are the following submittals up to date as applicable?

- ☒ Cancer Registry
☒ APORS
☒ All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted
☒ All reports regarding outstanding permits

Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the application for permit being deemed incomplete.

Cost Space Requirements

Provide in the following format, the **Departmental Gross Square Feet (DGSF)** or the **Building Gross Square Feet (BGSF)** and cost. The type of gross square footage either **DGSF** or **BGSF** must be identified. The sum of the department costs **MUST** equal the total estimated project costs. Indicate if any space is being reallocated for a different purpose. Include outside wall measurements plus the departments or area's portion of the surrounding circulation space. **Explain the use of any vacated space.**

not applicable

Not Reviewable Space [i.e., non-clinical]: means an area for the benefit of the patients, visitors, staff, or employees of a health care facility and not directly related to the diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of persons receiving services from the health care facility. "Non-clinical service areas" include, but are not limited to, chapels; gift shops; newsstands; computer systems; tunnels, walkways, and elevators; telephone systems; projects to comply with life safety codes; educational facilities; student housing; patient, employee, staff, and visitor dining areas; administration and volunteer offices; modernization of structural components (such as roof replacement and masonry work); boiler repair or replacement; vehicle maintenance and storage facilities; parking facilities; mechanical systems for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning; loading docks; and repair or replacement of carpeting, tile, wall coverings, window coverings or treatments, or furniture. Solely for the purpose of this definition, "non-clinical service area" does not include health and fitness centers. [20 ILCS 3960/3]

Dept. / Area	Cost	Gross Square Feet		Amount of Proposed Total Gross Square Feet That Is:			
		Existing	Proposed	New Const.	Modernized	As Is	Vacated Space
REVIEWABLE							
Medical Surgical							
Intensive Care							
Diagnostic Radiology							
MRI							
Total Clinical							
NON-REVIEWABLE							
Administrative							
Parking							
Gift Shop							
Total Non-clinical							
TOTAL							

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Facility Bed Capacity and Utilization

Complete the following chart, as applicable. Complete a separate chart for each facility that is a part of the project and insert the chart after this page. Provide the existing bed capacity and utilization data for the latest **Calendar Year for which data is available**. Include observation days in the patient day totals for each bed service. Any bed capacity discrepancy from the Inventory will result in the application being deemed **incomplete**.

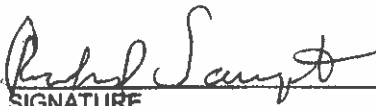
FACILITY NAME: Touchette Regional Hospital		CITY: Cahokia Heights			
REPORTING PERIOD DATES: From: January 1, 2024 to: December 31, 2024					
Category of Service	Authorized Beds	Admissions	Patient Days	Bed Changes	Proposed Beds
Medical/Surgical	82	120	424	-82	0
Obstetrics					
Pediatrics					
Intensive Care					
Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation					
Acute/Chronic Mental Illness	50	1,547	7,625	-50	0
Neonatal Intensive Care					
General Long-Term Care					
Specialized Long-Term Care					
Long Term Acute Care					
Other ((identify))					
TOTALS:	132	1,667	8,049	-132	0

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

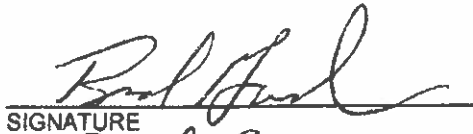
- in the case of a corporation, any two of its officers or members of its Board of Directors.
- in the case of a limited liability company, any two of its managers or members (or the sole manager or member when two or more managers or members do not exist).
- in the case of a partnership, two of its general partners (or the sole general partner, when two or more general partners do not exist).
- in the case of estates and trusts, two of its beneficiaries (or the sole beneficiary when two or more beneficiaries do not exist); and
- in the case of a sole proprietor, the individual that is the proprietor.

This Application is filed on the behalf of Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Touchette Regional Hospital * in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The undersigned certifies that he or she has the authority to execute and file this Application on behalf of the applicant entity. The undersigned further certifies that the data and information provided herein, and appended hereto, are complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that the fee required for this application is sent herewith or will be paid upon request.


SIGNATURE

Richard Sogst
PRINTED NAME

Chairman
PRINTED TITLE


SIGNATURE

Brad Goacher
PRINTED NAME

President
PRINTED TITLE

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5 day of March 2026

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of March 2026


Signature of Notary

Seal Notary Public, State of Illinois
Official Seal
Tarina R. Lewis
Commission # 1001915
My Commission Expires 12/31/2028


Signature of Notary

Seal Michelle L. Brauner
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
April 20, 2027

*Insert the EXACT legal name of the applicant

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

- o in the case of a corporation, any two of its officers or members of its Board of Directors.
- o in the case of a limited liability company, any two of its managers or members (or the sole manager or member when two or more managers or members do not exist).
- o in the case of a partnership, two of its general partners (or the sole general partner, when two or more general partners do not exist).
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Ethel Manager
SIGNATURE

ETHEL MANAGER
PRINTED NAME

Chairman
PRINTED TITLE

Pete Thoma

SIGNATURE

Pete Thoma
PRINTED NAME

Secretary
PRINTED TITLE

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of March, 2016

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of February, 2016

Michelle L. Brauner
Signature of Notary
MICHELLE L. BRAUNER
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
April 20, 2027

Tarina R. Lewis
Signature of Notary

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Tarina R. Lewis
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SECTION II. DISCONTINUATION

This Section is applicable to the discontinuation of a health care facility or the discontinuation of more than one category of service in a 6-month period. If the project is solely for a discontinuation of a health care facility the **Background of the Applicant(s) and Purpose of Project** **MUST** be addressed. A copy of the **Notices** listed in **Item 7** below **MUST** be submitted with this Application for Discontinuation <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/documents/002039600K8.7.htm>

Criterion 1110.290 – Discontinuation

READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following information:

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Identify the categories of service and the number of beds, if any that are to be discontinued.
2. Identify all the other clinical services that are to be discontinued.
3. Provide the anticipated date of discontinuation for each identified service or for the entire facility.
4. Provide the anticipated use of the physical plant and equipment after the discontinuation occurs.
5. Provide the anticipated disposition and location of all medical records pertaining to the services being discontinued and the length of time the records will be maintained.
6. Provide copies of the notices that were provided to the local media that would routinely be notified about facility events.
7. For applications involving the discontinuation of an entire facility, provide copies of the notices that were sent to the municipality in which the facility is located, the State Representative and State Senator of the district in which the health care facility is located, the Director of Public Health, and the Director of Healthcare and Family Services. These notices shall have been made at least 30 days prior to filing of the application.
8. For applications involving the discontinuation of an entire facility, certification by an authorized representative that all questionnaires and data required by HFSRB or DPH (e.g., annual questionnaires, capital expenditures surveys, etc.) will be provided through the date of discontinuation, and that the required information will be submitted no later than 90 days following the date of discontinuation.

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUATION

The applicant shall state the reasons for the discontinuation and provide data that verifies the need for the proposed action. See criterion 1110.290(b) for examples.

IMPACT ON ACCESS

1. Document whether the discontinuation of each service or of the entire facility will have an adverse effect upon access to care for residents of the facility's market area.
2. Document that a written request for an impact statement was received by all existing or approved health care facilities (that provide the same services as those being discontinued) located within the **geographic service area**.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS **ATTACHMENT 10**, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

SECTION III. BACKGROUND, PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT, AND ALTERNATIVES - INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

not applicable

This Section is applicable to all projects except those that are solely for discontinuation with no project costs.

1110.110(a) – Background of the Applicant

READ THE REVIEW CRITERION and provide the following required information:

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.
2. A listing of all health care facilities currently owned and/or operated in Illinois, by any corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners, or owners of at least 5% of the proposed health care facility.
3. For the following questions, please provide information for each applicant, including corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners, and owners of at least 5% of the proposed facility. A health care facility is considered owned or operated by every person or entity that owns, directly or indirectly, an ownership interest.
 - a. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, during the three years prior to the filing of the application.
 - b. A certified listing of each applicant, identifying those individuals that have been cited, arrested, taken into custody, charged with, indicted, convicted, or tried for, or pled guilty to the commission of any felony or misdemeanor or violation of the law, except for minor parking violations; or the subject of any juvenile delinquency or youthful offender proceeding. Unless expunged, provide details about the conviction, and submit any police or court records regarding any matters disclosed.
 - c. A certified and detailed listing of each applicant or person charged with fraudulent conduct or any act involving moral turpitude.
 - d. A certified listing of each applicant with one or more unsatisfied judgements against him or her.
 - e. A certified and detailed listing of each applicant who is in default in the performance or discharge of any duty or obligation imposed by a judgment, decree, order or directive of any court or governmental agency.
4. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. **Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.**
5. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one application for permit, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant can submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 11, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-4) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 11.

Criterion 1110.110(b) & (d)

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

1. Document that the project will provide health services that improve the health care or well-being of the market area population to be served.
2. Define the planning area or market area, or other relevant area, per the applicant's definition.
3. Identify the existing problems or issues that need to be addressed as applicable and appropriate for the project.
4. Cite the sources of the documentation.
5. Detail how the project will address or improve the previously referenced issues, as well as the population's health status and well-being.
6. Provide goals with quantified and measurable objectives, with specific timeframes that relate to achieving the stated goals as appropriate.

For projects involving modernization, describe the conditions being upgraded, if any. For facility projects, include statements of the age and condition of the project site, as well as regulatory citations, if any. For equipment being replaced, include repair and maintenance records.

NOTE: Information regarding the "Purpose of the Project" will be included in the State Board Staff Report.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 12, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-6) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 12.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) Identify ALL the alternatives to the proposed project:

Alternative options must include:

- A) Proposing a project of greater or lesser scope and cost.
- B) Pursuing a joint venture or similar arrangement with one or more providers or entities to meet all or a portion of the project's intended purposes; developing alternative settings to meet all or a portion of the project's intended purposes.
- C) Utilizing other health care resources that are available to serve all or a portion of the population proposed to be served by the project; and
- D) Provide the reasons why the chosen alternative was selected.

- 2) Documentation shall consist of a comparison of the project to alternative options. The comparison shall address issues of total costs, patient access, quality, and financial benefits in both the short-term (within one to three years after project completion) and long-term. This may vary by project or situation. **FOR EVERY ALTERNATIVE IDENTIFIED, THE TOTAL PROJECT COST AND THE REASONS WHY THE ALTERNATIVE WAS REJECTED MUST BE PROVIDED.**
- 3) The applicant shall provide empirical evidence, including quantified outcome data that verifies improved quality of care, as available.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 13, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

SECTION X. SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT

SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT that describes all the following must be submitted for **ALL SUBSTANTIVE PROJECTS AND PROJECTS TO DISCONTINUE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES** [20 ILCS 3960/5.4]:

1. The project's material impact, if any, on essential safety net services in the community, *including the impact on racial and health care disparities in the community*, to the extent that it is feasible for an applicant to have such knowledge.
2. The project's impact on the ability of another provider or health care system to cross-subsidize safety net services, if reasonably known to the applicant.
3. How the discontinuation of a facility or service might impact the remaining safety net providers in each community, if reasonably known by the applicant.

Safety Net Impact Statements shall also include all the following:

1. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification describing the amount of charity care provided by the applicant. The amount calculated by hospital applicants shall be in accordance with the reporting requirements for charity care reporting in the Illinois Community Benefits Act. Non-hospital applicants shall report charity care, at cost, in accordance with an appropriate methodology specified by the Board.
2. For the 3 fiscal years prior to the application, a certification of the amount of care provided to Medicaid patients. Hospital and non-hospital applicants shall provide Medicaid information in a manner consistent with the information reported each year to the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding "Inpatients and Outpatients Served by Payor Source" and "Inpatient and Outpatient Net Revenue by Payor Source" as required by the Board under Section 13 of this Act and published in the Annual Hospital Profile.
3. Any information the applicant believes is directly relevant to safety net services, including information regarding teaching, research, and any other service.

A table in the following format must be provided as part of Attachment 37.

Safety Net Information per PA 96-0031			
CHARITY CARE			
Charity (# of patients)	2022	2023	2024
Inpatient	30	33	52
Outpatient	1112	714	2219
Total	1142	747	2271
Charity (cost in dollars)			
Inpatient	\$212,166	\$182,665	\$542,858
Outpatient	\$1,252,551	\$1,288,949	\$1,717,266
Total	\$1,464,717	\$1471.614	\$2,260,124

MEDICAID			
Medicaid (# of patients)	2022	2023	2024
Inpatient	860	799	885
Outpatient	28536	27150	26322
Total	29396	27949	27207
Medicaid (revenue)			
Inpatient	\$6,283,888	\$6,364,021	\$8,110,971
Outpatient	\$24,903,008	\$24,987,186	\$26,059,355
Total	\$31,186,896	\$49,890,194	\$34,170,326

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS ATTACHMENT 38, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

SECTION X. CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

Charity Care information **MUST** be furnished for **ALL** projects [1120.20(c)].

1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three **audited** fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.
2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.
3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

Charity care" means care provided by a health care facility for which the provider does not expect to receive payment from the patient or a third-party payer (20 ILCS 3960/3). Charity Care must be provided at cost.

A table in the following format must be provided for all facilities as part of Attachment 39.

CHARITY CARE			
	2022	2023	2024
Net Patient Revenue	\$49,424,858	\$56,025,139	\$62,579,925
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$561,724	\$605,642	\$1,084,468
Cost of Charity Care	\$1,464,717	\$1471.614	\$2,260,124

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SECTION XI -SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA AND 500-YEAR FLOODPLAIN DETERMINATION FORM

In accordance with Executive Order 2006-5 (EO 5), the Health Facilities & Services Review Board (HFSRB) must determine if the site of the CRITICAL FACILITY, as defined in EO 5, is in a mapped floodplain (Special Flood Hazard Area) or a 500-year floodplain. All state agencies are required to ensure that before a permit, grant or a development is planned or promoted, the proposed project meets the requirements of the Executive Order, including compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and state floodplain regulation.

1. Applicant: Touchette Regional Hospital 5900 Bond Ave. Cahokia Hts, IL 62006
(Name) (Address)

2. Project Location: 1928 Sandy Ridge Roa Cahokia Heights, IL 62006
(Address) (City) (State)

(County) (Township) (Section)

3. You can create a small map of your site showing the FEMA floodplain mapping using the FEMA Map Service Center website (<https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>) by entering the address for the property in the Search bar. If a map, like that shown on page 2 is shown, select the **Go to NFHL Viewer** tab above the map. You can print a

copy of the floodplain map by selecting the  icon in the top corner of the page. Select the pin tool icon  and place a pin on your site. Print a FIRMETTE size image.

If there is no digital floodplain map available select the **View/Print FIRM** icon above the aerial photo. You will then need to use the Zoom tools provided to locate the property on the map and use the **Make a FIRMette** tool to create a pdf of the floodplain map.

IS THE PROJECT SITE LOCATED IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA: Yes___ No X

IS THE PROJECT SITE LOCATED IN THE 500-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN? NO

If you are unable to determine if the site is in the mapped floodplain or 500-year floodplain, contact the county or the local community building or planning department for assistance.

If the determination is being made by a local official, please complete the following:

FIRM Panel Number: _____ Effective Date: _____

Name of Official: _____ Title: _____

Business/Agency: _____ Address: _____

(City) (State) (ZIP Code) (Telephone Number)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This finding only means that the property in question is or is not in a Special Flood Hazard Area or a 500-year floodplain as designated on the map noted above. It does not constitute a guarantee that the property will or will not be flooded or be subject to local drainage problems.

If you need additional help, contact the Illinois Statewide Floodplain Program at 217/782-4428

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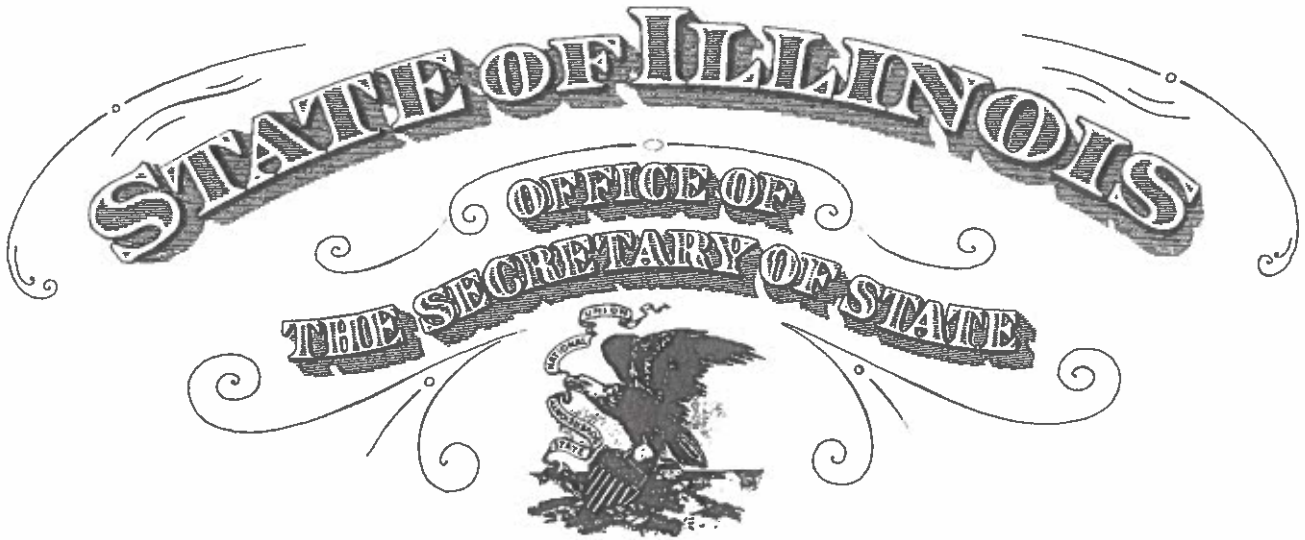
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I, Alexi Giannoulis, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON DECEMBER 09, 1983, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 26TH day of NOVEMBER A.D. 2025 .

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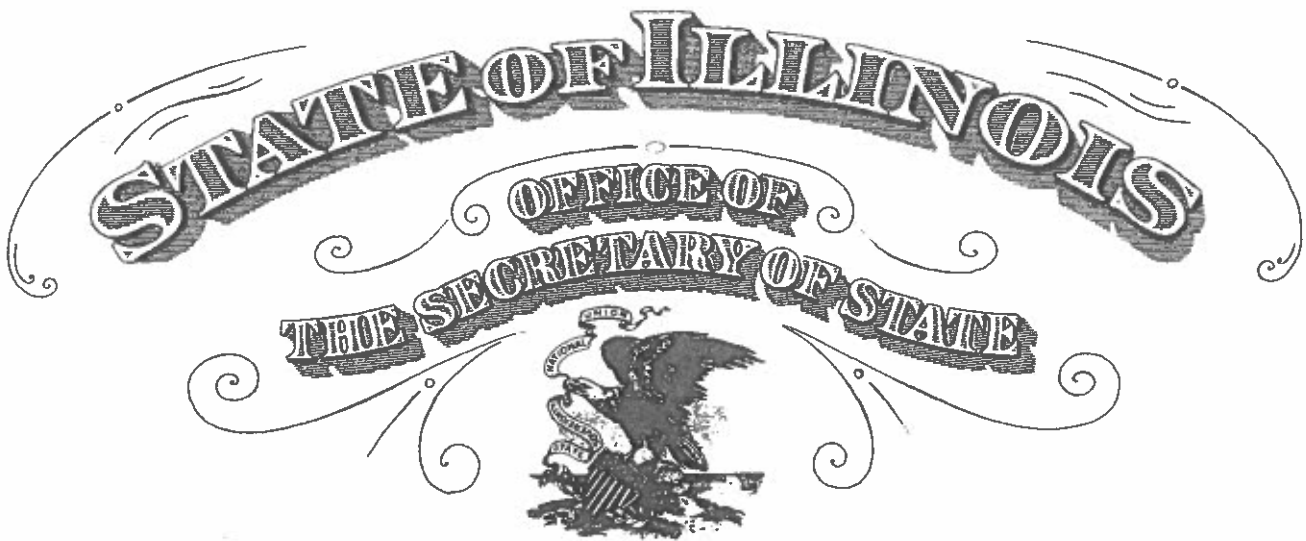
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SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTACHMENT 1

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5710-868-1



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TOUCHETTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON DECEMBER 18, 1992, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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Alexi Giannoulis

SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTACHMENT 1

SITE OWNERSHIP

With the signatures provided on the Certification pages of this Certificate of Need ("CON") application, the applicants attest that the site of the proposed project is owned by Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc.



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ATTACHMENT 3

SIHF HEALTHCARE Corporate Board Structure

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
(SIHF)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Controlled Affiliates

TOUCHETTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

SIHF: Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (SIHF Healthcare (DBA)) is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation.

TRH: Touchette Regional Hospital is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, a controlled affiliate of SIHF.

FLOOD PLAIN REQUIREMENTS

With the signatures provided on the Certification pages of this Certificate of Need application, the applicants confirm that the project addressed through this Certificate of Need application, that being the discontinuation of a hospital to be located at 5900 Bond Avenue in Cahokia Heights, Illinois,, complies with the requirements of Executive Order #2006-5.



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PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #018042224

September 6, 2024

Evan Albers
Hurst-Rosche, Inc.
1400 E. Tremont St.
Hillsboro, IL 62049

The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office is required by the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420, as amended, 17 IAC 4180) to review all state funded, permitted, or licensed undertakings for their effect on cultural resources. Pursuant to this, we have received information regarding the referenced project for our comment.

Our staff has reviewed the specifications under the state law and assessed the impact of the project as submitted by your office. We have determined, based on the available information, that no significant historic, architectural, or archaeological resources will be affected within the proposed project area.

According to the information you have provided there is no federal involvement in your project. Be aware that the state law is less restrictive than the federal cultural resource laws concerning archaeology. If your project will use federal loans or grants, need federal agency permits, use federal property, or involve assistance from a federal agency then your project must be reviewed under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Please notify us immediately if such is the case.

This approval remains in effect for two (2) years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Jeff Kruchten, Principal Archaeologist, at 217/785-1279 or jeff.kruchten@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Carey L. Mayer, AIA
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

ATTACHMENT 6

DISCONTINUATION
GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Number of Beds

Touchette Regional Hospital (TRH) currently is authorized to operate 82 Medical/Surgical beds and 50 acute mental illness beds.

2. Other Clinical Services

The hospital provides a “basic” Emergency Department, surgical suite, a variety of imaging modalities (radiology, fluoroscopy, CT, MRI, ultrasound, mammography), pharmacy, and laboratory.

3. Date of Discontinuation

It is anticipated that the hospital will “discontinue” within sixty days following the licensure and occupancy of the proposed replacement hospital.

4. Anticipated Use of Physical Plant and Equipment

Planning for the reuse of the existing hospital building is in its early stages. It is anticipated, however, that the building will be used for a variety of uses, all of which will be consistent with the purpose and role of applicant Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation (SIHF), including offices for physicians and other health care professionals, low income and/or subsidized housing, classrooms, meeting areas, and other similar functions. Certain (not yet finalized) clinical and non-clinical equipment, depending on age and usefulness will be relocated to the replacement hospital, some will be given away, and some will be discarded.

5. Disposition of Medical Records

Medical records will not be disposed of. Rather, they will be retained consistent with all applicable licensure and Joint Commission requirements and standards, either as “hard” copies or in a digital format, at or by the proposed replacement hospital.

6. Notification of Local Media

Please see the attached copy of an article published in the Metro east News addressing the applicants’ plans for the establishment of a new hospital..

7. Notification of Public Officials

Notices, consistent with the requirements of Section 1110.290 for projects addressing the discontinuation of a licensed health care facility were, provided, and copies of the associated letters are attached.

8. Certification of Filing of Documents

With the signatures provided on the Certification pages of this Certificate of Need application, the applicants certify that all questionnaires and data required by HFSRB or DPH will be provided through the date of discontinuation, and the required information will be submitted no later than 90 days following the date of discontinuation.

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUATION

The proposed discontinuation is contingent upon the applicants' establishment of a replacement hospital approximately a nine-minute drive from the existing hospital site. The proposed hospital will address a variety of issues common with hospitals the age of the current hospital, including the need for facilities appropriate to the increased utilization hospital outpatient (as opposed to inpatient) services, and an aging building and the associated costs associated with aging.

IMPACT ON ACCESS

The proposed project, in conjunction with the establishment of a replacement hospital, will have a significant positive impact on the access to the services to be provided at the hospital, and particularly adolescent psychiatry services as discussed in ATTACHMENT 21. All services currently provided are intended to be provided by the applicants, either in the proposed replacement hospital, or at some other facility in the geographic service area.

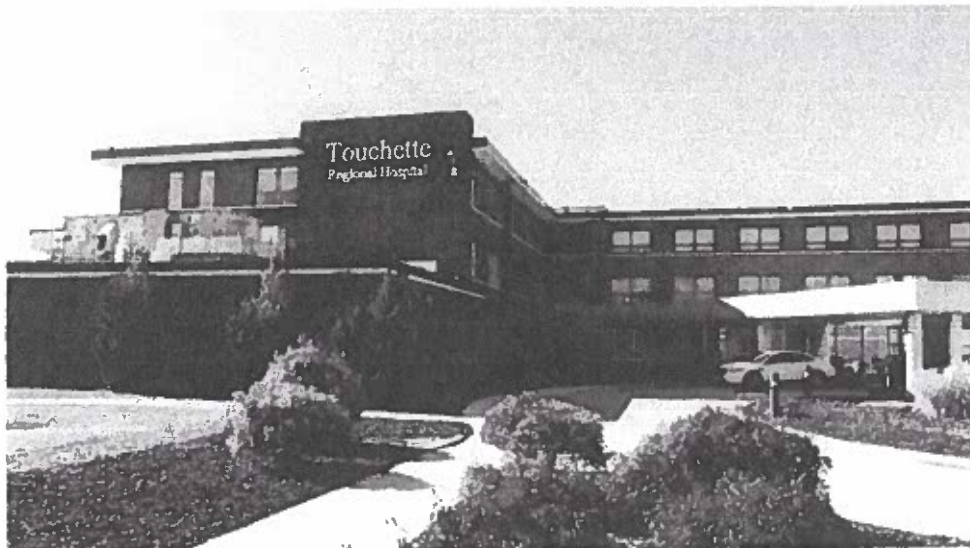
Written requests have been sent to each provider of either Medical/Surgical or acute mental illness services in the GSA, with copies of requests provided on the following pages. Responses to those letters, received following this application's filing, will be forwarded to HFSRB staff.

METRO EAST NEWS

SIHF wants to build a new hospital to replace Touchette in Cahokia Heights

By Lexi Cortes

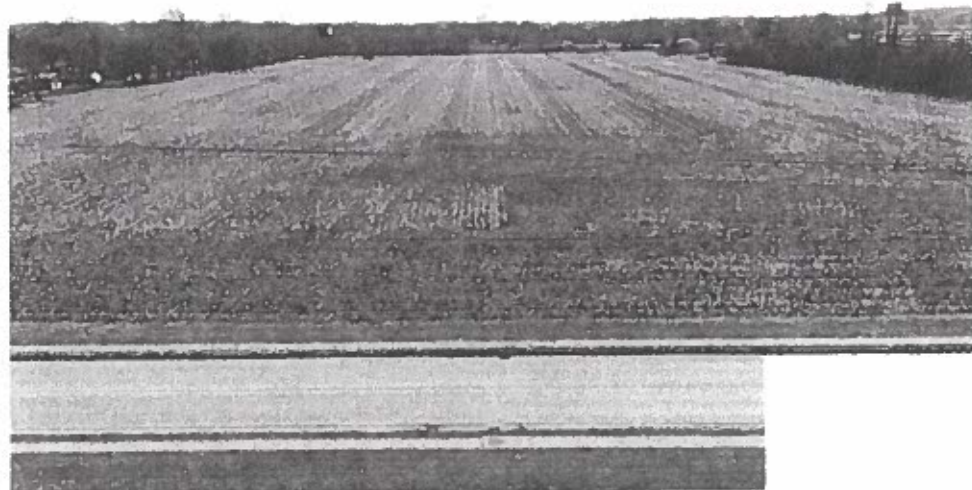
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The exterior of Touchette Regional Hospital in Cahokia Heights. Joshua Carter/ Belleville News-Democrat



SIHF Healthcare purchased 35 acres of Cahokia Heights farmland for \$1.3 million on Dec. 15, 2023. The land is located behind the Camp Jackson Road Schnucks shown in the bottom left corner of this map. The two large parcels of farmland are identified with blue markers. They extend across the street on Paris Avenue. *St. Clair County parcel map*



Farmland near Camp Jackson Road in Cahokia Heights was purchased for the construction of a new Regional Hospital in Cahokia Heights. Joshua Carter *Belleville News-Democrat*

How a new hospital would be different

The old Touchette building is more than 65 years old and in need of upgrades, according to Goacher. He said the location also has access issues.

ATTACHMENT 10

 **Listen to this article**

SIHF Healthcare wants to build a new \$231 million hospital to replace Touchette Regional Hospital about four miles away in Cahokia Heights.

Touchette President Brad Goacher said the move would improve hospital access and fill a gap in the region's mental health system.

TOP VIDEOS

The next step for SIHF is seeking approval from the Illinois Health Facilities Review Board, which exists to keep health care costs in check and avoid unnecessary duplication of health facilities. Goacher said he expects hospital leaders to submit an application with more details about the proposed hospital in 30 to 60 days.

If approved, construction is estimated to begin in early 2027, with a projected completion date of 2030.

Plans for a new hospital have been in the works for several years, according to Goacher. It was part of the organization's 2021 application for an Illinois Healthcare Transformation grant. Of the \$229 million that the state awarded SIHF for community health projects, Goacher said \$193 million will go toward a new hospital's construction.

"The excitement around this has been happening for a while," he said.

SIHF purchased two pieces of farmland in 2022 and 2023 as possible locations for the new hospital: 41 acres on Bellevue Drive and 35 acres on Sandy Ridge Road.

The \$1.3 million property at 1928 Sandy Ridge Road, behind the Schnucks grocery store, was selected for the project.

At times, roads in the community can be blocked by water from persistent flooding or by trains from three railroad tracks that surround the hospital at 5900 Bond Ave.

Goacher said the new location near Interstate 255 and Camp Jackson Road would make it easier for patients to travel to the hospital.



Touchette Regional Hospital President Brad Goacher speaks about plans for a potential new hospital in Cahokia Heights. Joshua Carter Belleville News-Democrat

As part of the planned new hospital, Touchette is also seeking to increase the number of beds available for in-patient mental health treatment.

The organization received a separate \$15 million state Capital Development grant toward the new hospital to build a wing specifically for adolescent health. It's a service that does not currently exist anywhere else in Gateway Regional Medical Center stopped providing adolescent and psychiatric hospital beds in August 2020.

"There are no (adolescent) in-patient beds in Illinois south of Springfield today," Goacher said.

Of the new psychiatric beds planned for the Cahokia Heights hospital, 24 will be for adolescents 12 to 17 years old, 24 will be for seniors and 48 will be for adults. This would nearly triple the number of psychiatric beds Touchette offers today, increasing to 96 from 38.

With a total of \$208 million secured from state grants, SIHF expects to pay \$23 million toward the new hospital's construction.

As for the old Touchette building, hospital leaders suggested in their 2021 grant application that it could be repurposed for supportive housing for the community and reentry programming for people coming out of incarceration. Goacher said no funding has been established yet, but officials are still exploring those options.

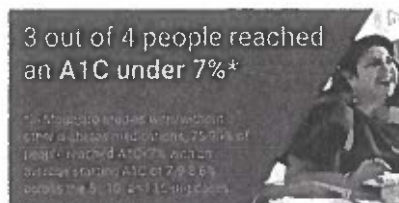
Touchette's outpatient behavioral health services center that opened in 2016 is planned to remain at the Bond Avenue site, according to Goacher. He said it could provide help to people in the possible reentry programs or future supportive housing, as well as the hospital's existing housing developments, like Vivian's Village.

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February 13, 2026

Mayor Curtis McCall, Sr.
The City of Cahokia Heights City Hall
103 Main Street
Cahokia, IL 62206

RE: Discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital at its Current Site & Replacement Hospital

Dear Mayor McCall,

This letter is being provided consistent with the requirements of Title 77 Section 1110.290, addressing the proposed discontinuation of an IDPH-licensed healthcare facility.

Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, Inc. and Touchette Regional Hospital (the applicants) intend to, by the end of the first quarter of 2026, file a Certificate of Need application with the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (IHFSRB) to discontinue the provision of inpatient acute care services at Touchette Regional Hospital (TRH). That requested Certificate of Need Permit will be contingent upon the IHFSRB's issuance of a Certificate of Need Permit for the establishment of a "replacement" hospital, and the licensure of that facility.

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Should you have any questions related to these plans, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,


Brad Goacher, FACHE
President
Touchette Regional Hospital
bgoacher@touchetereg.org

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February 13, 2026

State Senator Christopher Belt
Kenneth Hall Regional Office Bldg.
10 Collinsville Ave., Suite 201A
East St. Louis, IL 62201

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Goacher", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Brad Goacher, FACHE
President
Touchette Regional Hospital
bgoacher@touchette.org

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Touchette

REGIONAL HOSPITAL

February 13, 2026

State Representative Kevin Schmidt
District Office
4041 Mississippi Avenue
Cahokia Heights, IL 62206

RE: Discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital at its Current Site & Replacement Hospital

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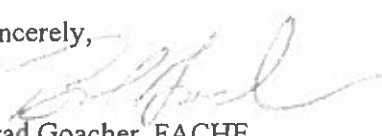
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February 13, 2026

Director Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA
Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
535 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital at its Current Site & Replacement Hospital

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Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
401 South Clinton Street
Chicago, IL 60607

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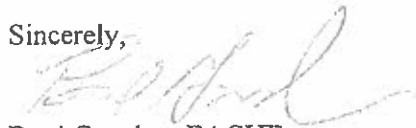
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Touchette

REGIONAL HOSPITAL

February 13, 2026

Chris Klay
HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
1 St. Elizabeth Blvd.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

RE: Discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital at its Current Site & Replacement Hospital

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Deborah Graves
Memorial Hospital - Belleville
4500 Memorial Drive
Belleville, IL 62226

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February 13, 2026

Mike Marshall
Anderson Healthcare
6810 State Route 162, Box 215
Maryville, IL 62062

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The applicants will continue to keep area stakeholders, as well as the community in general, informed on the project's progress, and look forward to receiving approval for the project from the IHFSRB this Summer.

Should you have any questions related to these plans, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,


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PURPOSE OF PROJECT

As noted in this application's Narrative Description, this Certificate of Need application is being filed concurrent to the filing of a Certificate of Need application addressing the establishment of a "replacement" hospital by the same applicants. The discontinuation of Touchette Regional Hospital's (TRH's) existing facility is contingent upon the approval, licensure and opening of the "replacement" hospital. As a result, the residents of the area historically served by TRH will see their healthcare services improve by virtue of access to a contemporary facility, as well as an expansion of the acute mental illness inpatient services provided by TRH.

The planning area to be served by the replacement hospital is very similar to that of the existing hospital, with the two sites being approximately nine minutes apart, and including Metro East communities such as Cahokia Heights, East St. Louis, Belleville and Granite City. The residents of this area suffer from a variety of social and health factors, negatively impacting the overall health of the area, such as a high rate of poverty, unemployment, and violent crime, high rates of smoking and obesity, the absence of an adolescent acute mental illness inpatient program, and a lack of physicians.

The goal of the project is to improve access to a broader scope of clinical services by combining a recently-initiated physician recruitment effort with a contemporary facility in order to meet that goal.

SAFETY NET IMPACT STATEMENT

Applicants Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, Inc. (SIHF) and Touchette Regional Hospital (TRH) are the definition of safety net providers.

SIHF is one of the largest Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs) in the state, serving a 33-county area and operating in 32 locations; and over half of the patients treated at TRH are Medicaid recipients. Both SIHF and TRH operate under the simple principal that all patients are to be served, regardless of their abilities to pay.

The geographic service area ("GSA") that will most greatly benefit from the establishment of a replacement hospital, along with the services it provides, includes the greater East Saint Louis area, including Cahokia Heights, East Saint Louis, and the surrounding communities and rural areas. Saint Clair County, the center of the GSA, has been designated as a Health Provider Shortage Area ("HPSA") for primary care physicians, dentists and mental health providers; and in the greater East Saint Louis Area, 5.56% of the population is uninsured and 65% rely on "public" insurance as their only coverage.

The proposed project is being planned consistent with the addressing of medical care and problems that are more prevalent in the region, than exist in the State as a whole, including:

- higher rates in multigenerational poverty, unemployment, and violent crime,
- a higher rate of the population with less than a high school degree,
- a disproportionately high older population,
- a higher rate of unemployment,
- higher rates of adult smoking and obesity

- higher rates of excessive drinking and drinking-related traffic accidents
- higher rates of sexually transmitted diseases
- higher rates of air pollution and drinking water violations
- a lack of access to specialty services

In addition, the premature birth rate in St. Clair County is approximately 32% higher than the State as a whole, its low birth weight rate is approximately 37% higher, and its cancer prevalence rate is 7.5% higher than the national rate, while the rate of cardiovascular disease is approximately 17% higher.

Both SIHF and TRH actively participate in broad varieties of community education, screening, employment and housing-related, and other programs focusing on improving the healthcare of the region.

A listing of recent SIHF programming and accomplishments as well as TRH's 2025 *Community Health Needs Assessment* are provided at the end of this application.

SIHF HEALTHCARE

As of 2025, **SIHF Healthcare** (formerly Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation) exerts a significant economic impact on the Metro East and Southern Illinois regions through large-scale capital investments, job creation, and the provision of essential health and housing services.

1. Direct Financial Performance and Revenue

As one of the largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Illinois, SIHF maintains a substantial financial footprint:

- **Annual Revenue:** In 2024, SIHF reported approximately **\$90.9 million** in total revenue, primarily driven by program services (\$68.6 million) and contributions/grants (\$21.1 million).
- **Asset Value:** The organization holds total assets valued at approximately **\$87.5 million**.

2. Employment and Workforce Impact

SIHF is a major regional employer, supporting hundreds of families through high-quality healthcare jobs:

- **Direct Employment:** The organization employs a workforce of **over 640 individuals**.
- **Medical Staff:** The network includes more than **160 medical providers** across 30+ health centers in 13 Illinois counties.
- **Workforce Development:** SIHF partners with medical residency programs in **Alton** and **O'Fallon**, helping to train the next generation of physicians and healthcare professionals.

3. Strategic Capital Investments (2024-2025)

The organization is currently engaged in a multi-million-dollar expansion project that stimulates local economies:

- **Belleville Medical Destination:** SIHF invested **\$2.95 million** to purchase a 69,000-square-foot medical building in downtown Belleville, with a total planned renovation investment of roughly **\$8 million** to add outpatient and plastic surgery services.
- **New Clinic Construction:** In late 2024, SIHF completed a new **12,400-square-foot clinic** in Olney, IL, replacing older facilities and expanding local access to specialized services like internal medicine and behavioral health.

4. Affordable Housing & Community Development

SIHF acts as a primary developer for supportive housing, which directly addresses health-related social needs and lowers long-term community costs:

- **Vivian's Village (Cahokia Heights):** Phase 1 opened in May 2025 with 16 units, and Phase 2 (36 family units) broke ground in November 2025.
- **Economic Stabilization:** These projects, funded by the Illinois Housing Development Authority and private equity partners, provide financial stability for residents and reduce the burden of uncompensated emergency care.

5. Risks to Economic Stability

- **Medicaid Reliance:** Approximately **78% of revenue** at SIHF-operated facilities like Touchette Regional Hospital comes from Medicaid.
- **Budgetary Threats:** Proposals to cut Medicaid coverage by 15% could result in a **\$5 million to \$10 million** negative impact on SIHF's annual budget, potentially forcing the closure of clinics in rural areas like Red Bud, Olney, and Salem.

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6. Supporting Information

In 2024, SIHF Served 103,257 patients.

- 60,196 Females
- 43,061 Males

By Insurance Type

- 46,881 Medicaid Patients
- 29,227 Private Insurance
- 17,735 Medicare Patients
- 8,379 Uninsured Patients

By Population Type

- 92,931 Low-Income
- 14,570 Public Housing
- 2,018 Veterans
- 947 Homeless
- 544 Farmworkers

In 2024, SIHF provided 322,731 total patient encounters.

- Medical Visits – 260,912
- Dental Visits – 16,462
- Behavioral Health Visits - 45,357
- Substance Use Disorder Visits – 25,225
- Enabling/Case Management Visits – 7,860

In 2024, SIHF partnered to serve the community.

Community Health Workers

In 2024, Community Health Workers (CHWs) referred 1,287 clients with 1,526 health related social needs for services and participated in 58 community events. Through the mammogram work group, 3,846 patients were identified as needing mammograms, 1,191 were scheduled, and 522 completed their screenings. CHWs enrolled 192 patients with hypertension into the remote patient monitoring program and 96 inactive patients who previously enrolled were reconnected. CHWs contacted 570 new patients for well-child visits. CHWs received 140 referrals from Memorial Hospital (BJC) for nutrition and diabetes education, 21 referrals from Catholic Urban Programs for wellness/physical health, primary care, and benefits/insurance navigation, and 14 referrals from St. Vincent DePaul for rental assistance, housing, benefits/insurance navigation, and primary care.

School-Based Health

SIHF has been in the East St. Louis and Cahokia Heights High Schools for many years providing services to students, their families, and faculty/staff. Additional school districts where SIHF provides school-based services now include Dupon High School, Collinsville Middle School, Danville High School, and Roxana High School.

Specialty Care

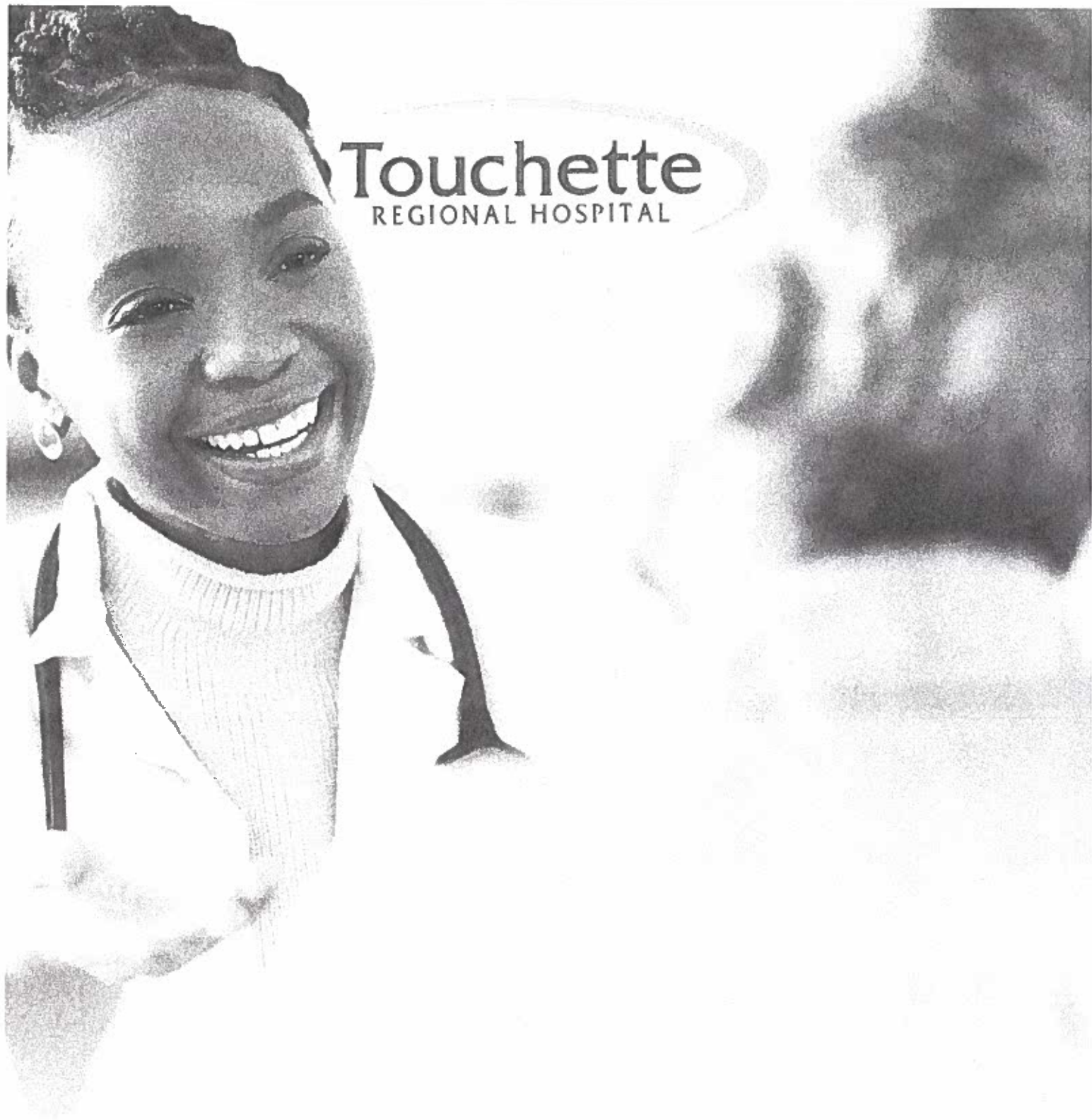
Specialist care has long been difficult for low-income individuals to access in many communities with shrinking numbers of specialists offering care in low-income communities or accepting Medicaid payments. At the end of 2024, residents of the greater East St. Louis Community have access to Cardiology, ENT/Otolaryngology, Pulmonology, and Nephrology offered directly by SIHF.

Housing

Vivian's Village Supportive Housing Project completed construction in May 2025 as the first new housing in Cahokia Heights in over 30 years. Phase 1 of Vivian's Village includes 16 supportive housing units along with a community building for residents to access health care, nutrition, and educational services. This project has partnered with the local community to ensure access to groceries and other personal needs are in a retail outlet immediately across the street, supporting the local economy while meeting resident needs. An extension adding even more new housing is currently in the planning stages.

In 2024, SIHF provided services at 32 locations.

- Alton - 4 Memorial Drive Building B, Suite 210 Alton, IL 62002
- Central Alton - 2615 Edwards Street Suite 171 Alton, IL 62002
- Arthur - 1710 State Route 133 Arthur, IL 61911
- Belleville Circle - 180 South Third Street Suite 100 & 300 Belleville, IL 62220
- Belleville Circle II - 311 West Lincoln Street, Suite 200 Belleville, IL 62220
- Belleville Family - 180 South Third Street Suite 104 Belleville, IL 62220
- Belleville Illini - 2900 Frank Scott Parkway West Suite 980 Belleville, IL 62223
- Belleville Pediatrics - 2900 Frank Scott Parkway West Suite 950 Belleville, IL 62223
- West Belleville - 7210 West Main Belleville, IL 62223
- Bethalto - 2 Terminal Drive Suite 8 Bethalto, IL 62024
- Bethalto Cardiology - 2 Terminal Drive Suite 4B Bethalto, IL 62024
- Bunker Hill - 144 North Washington Street Bunker Hill, IL 62014
- Cahokia Heights - 6000 Bond Avenue Cahokia Heights, IL 62207
- Charleston - 626 West Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920
- Collinsville - 1215 Vandalia Street Collinsville, IL 62234
- East St. Louis Windsor – 100 North 8th Street East St. Louis, IL 62201
- East St. Louis State Street - 2001 State Street East St. Louis, IL 62205
- East St. Louis Instacare - 2001 State Street East St. Louis, IL 62205
- Effingham - 900 West Temple Avenue Building A, Suite 208 Effingham, IL 62401
- Fairmont City - 2568 North 41st Street Fairmont City, IL 62201
- Glen Carbon - 4230 S. State Route 159 Glen Carbon, IL 62034
- Granite City - 2166 Madison Avenue Granite City, IL 62040
- Greenup - 302 North Mill Street Greenup, IL 62428
- Mattoon - 911 Remington Road Suite B Mattoon, IL 61938
- Millstadt - 60 Regency Place Millstadt, IL 62260
- O'Fallon - 3 St. Elizabeth's Boulevard Suite 4000 OFallon, IL 62269
- Olney - 1120 North East Street Olney, IL 62450
- Red Bud - 824 Locust Street Red Bud, IL 62278
- Salem - 1275 Hawthorn Road Salem, IL 62881
- Swansea - 4969 Benchmark Centre Drive Suite 100 Swansea, IL 62226
- Vandalia - 1510 Sunset Drive Vandalia, IL 62471
- Waterloo - 509 Hamacher, Suite 201 Waterloo, IL 62298



Touchette
REGIONAL HOSPITAL

2025 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION

Touchette Regional Hospital is located in Cahokia Heights, Illinois. Since its opening as Centreville Township Hospital in 1958, the hospital has provided healthcare services to metro-east communities including Cahokia Heights (which includes the areas formerly known as Centreville, Alorton, and Cahokia), East St. Louis, and Washington Park, as well as the surrounding area. For over 60 years, Touchette has delivered services in cardiopulmonary, laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, 24-hour emergency services, and medical and surgical. Progressively, new services have been added to meet the health needs of the community including enhanced behavioral health, sleep lab services, and substance use disorder services. In addition to medical services, transportation services are available to and from the hospital, local health centers, and physician offices.

Touchette addresses additional needs through community programs that aim to **educate the population** served on awareness and prevention health strategies. The Seniors I.Q. (Improving Quality) Program offers a coordinated and community-based approach to improve the quality of life for seniors 60 and older. The overall goal of the Seniors I.Q. Program is to provide free aftercare services to the elderly to promote the best quality of life. Through this program, seniors continue living independently in their own homes and participating in the daily activities they enjoy. These seniors experience greater life satisfaction, which helps reduce the stressors associated with aging. Another TRH program addresses violence prevention in the community by screening and identifying patients with trauma from violence and referring them for trauma-informed care and services.

Archview Medical Center in nearby Sauget is the primary home to the hospital's multi-specialty group with the Belleville Health Hub rapidly growing as well. TRH supported specialists are dedicated to the provision of quality specialty healthcare to Touchette's patient population. **Specialty services** offered include cardiology, gastroenterology, nephrology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, podiatry, pulmonology, and urology. TRH also offers Behavioral Health services in Alton and Physical Therapy services in Granite City in order to ensure comprehensive services are accessible to our patients regardless of where they live. TRH continues to seek new ways to improve specialty care access and is directing resources from a State of Illinois Healthcare Transformation grant to increase the number of specialty services available and the number of patients to be served.

Another initiative from the State of Illinois Healthcare Transformation grant is a new **Community Health Worker program** in partnership with SIHF Healthcare. The Community Health Workers (CHWs) are located at the hospital and other medical sites throughout the community and work to address social determinants of health by providing direct referrals to supportive social services for patients.



COMMUNITY SERVED

Touchette's primary service area consists of Cahokia Heights, East St. Louis, and the surrounding Illinois communities of Washington Park and Sauget. The primary service area is identified by specific zip codes: 62201, 62203, 62204, 62205, 62206, and 62207. The secondary service area consists of Belleville, Collinsville, Granite City, Fairview Heights, O'Fallon, and other close communities. Ninety-two (92) percent of Touchette Regional Hospital's patients come from the primary service area, and eight (8) percent of the patients come from the secondary service area.

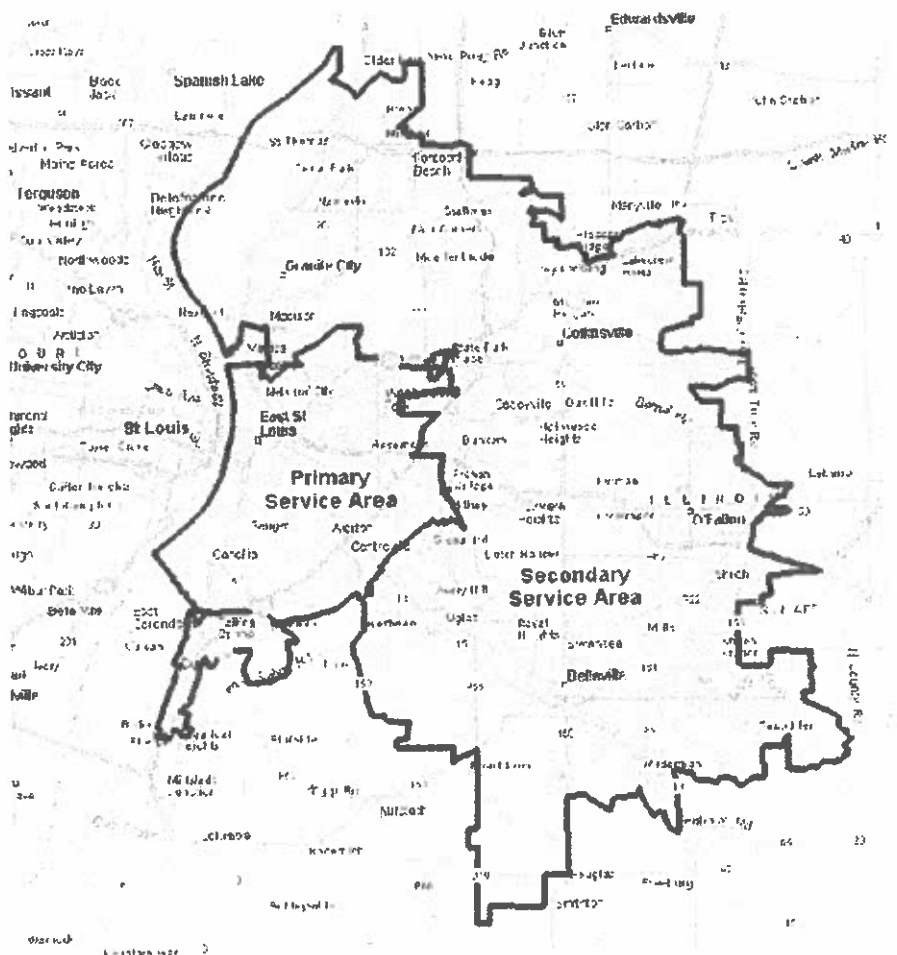


BACKGROUND

East St. Louis and the surrounding communities were once an industrious area. Many large manufacturing industries had a strong presence, including steel, railroading, and meatpacking. The area took a significant downturn during the second half of the 20th Century. Restructuring heavy industry and railroads led to significant job losses. Many factories closed or moved out of the area. These economic factors led to high rates of poverty in the area, spanning several generations. **Today**, the area continues to be plagued by poverty and associated social issues including increased crime, adverse social determinants, and decreased health status. The entire community is a designated Health Provider Shortage Area (HPSA) with shortages in primary care, dental, and mental health providers. The entire community is also a designated Medically Underserved Area (MUA) for having too few primary care providers and high rates of poverty. Generally, Touchette Regional Hospital's primary and secondary medical service areas consist of the following communities and zip codes:

62201 East Saint Louis
62203 East Saint Louis
62204 East Saint Louis
62205 East Saint Louis
62206 East Saint Louis
62207 East Saint Louis

62040 Granite City
62060 Madison
62208 Fairview Heights
62220 Belleville
62221 Belleville
62223 Belleville
62226 Belleville
62232 Caseyville
62234 Collinsville
62239 Dupu
62269 O'Fallon



DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

The demographics of Touchette's primary service area contrast significantly with those of the secondary service area. It is important to note, however, that residents in the secondary service area utilizing Touchette's services often share characteristics of the primary service area. Therefore, a Touchette patient who lives in the secondary service area is likely to have characteristics comparable to the primary service area population. The following chart presents an overview of the demographics of both the primary and secondary service areas:

	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	SECONDARY SERVICE AREA
TOTAL POPULATION	41,098	235,442
RACE		
African American	77.9%	20.7%
Caucasian	12.8%	66.2%
Other	9.3%	13.1%
ETHNICITY		
Hispanic	4.4%	5.6%
Not Hispanic	95.6%	94.4%
INCOME		
Below Poverty (<100%)	32.1%	11.9%
100-200% of Poverty	28.4%	14.9%
>200% of Poverty	39.5%	73.2%
EDUCATION		
Below HS	17.4%	6.8%
HS Grad (includes equivalency)	69.3%	62.5%
College Grad	13.3%	30.7%
AGE		
0-19	27.6%	24.3%
20-59	49.4%	53.9%
60+	23.0%	21.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT		
Total rate of unemployment	12.3%	5.1%

COMMUNITY HEALTH STATUS

One effective tool used for comparative analysis is the annual County Health Rankings and Roadmaps report. The program is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. The County Health Rankings are determined by assessing health factors and health outcomes in a community. Health outcomes are measured by length and quality of life. Health factors are measured using multiple indicators including healthy behaviors, access to clinic care, social and environmental factors, and physical environment. The goal of the rankings is to provide a snapshot of how the population's health status is influenced by societal conditions of the community.

The primary service area of Touchette Regional Hospital makes up nearly a quarter of St. Clair County and comprises the poorest parts of the county with the highest proportion of low-income residents. However, for the purpose of defining the community by health rankings, St. Clair County provides the most comprehensive and applicable information available to Touchette Regional Hospital's primary population. St. Clair County ranks near the bottom, 87th out of 102 Illinois counties for both health outcomes and 75th out of 102 counties for health factors. Below is an inclusive list of health measures, descriptions, and the associated health ranking for each.

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	RANKING
HEALTH OUTCOMES		87
Length of Life	Premature death	93
Quality of Life	Poor or fair health, poor physical health days, poor mental health days, low birth weight	73
HEALTH FACTORS		75
Health Behaviors	Adult smoking, adult obesity, food environment index, physical inactivity, access to exercise opportunities, excessive drinking, alcohol-impaired driving deaths, sexually transmitted infections, teen births	60
Access to Clinical Care	Uninsured rates, primary care physicians, dentists, mental health providers, preventable hospital stays, diabetic monitoring, mammography screenings	61
Social and Economic Factors	High school graduation rates, some college attendance, unemployment, children in poverty, income equality, single-parent households, social associations, violent crime, injury deaths	76
Physical Environment	Air pollution (particulate matter), drinking water violations, severe housing problems, driving alone to work, long commute (driving alone)	75

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute 2023 County Health Rankings

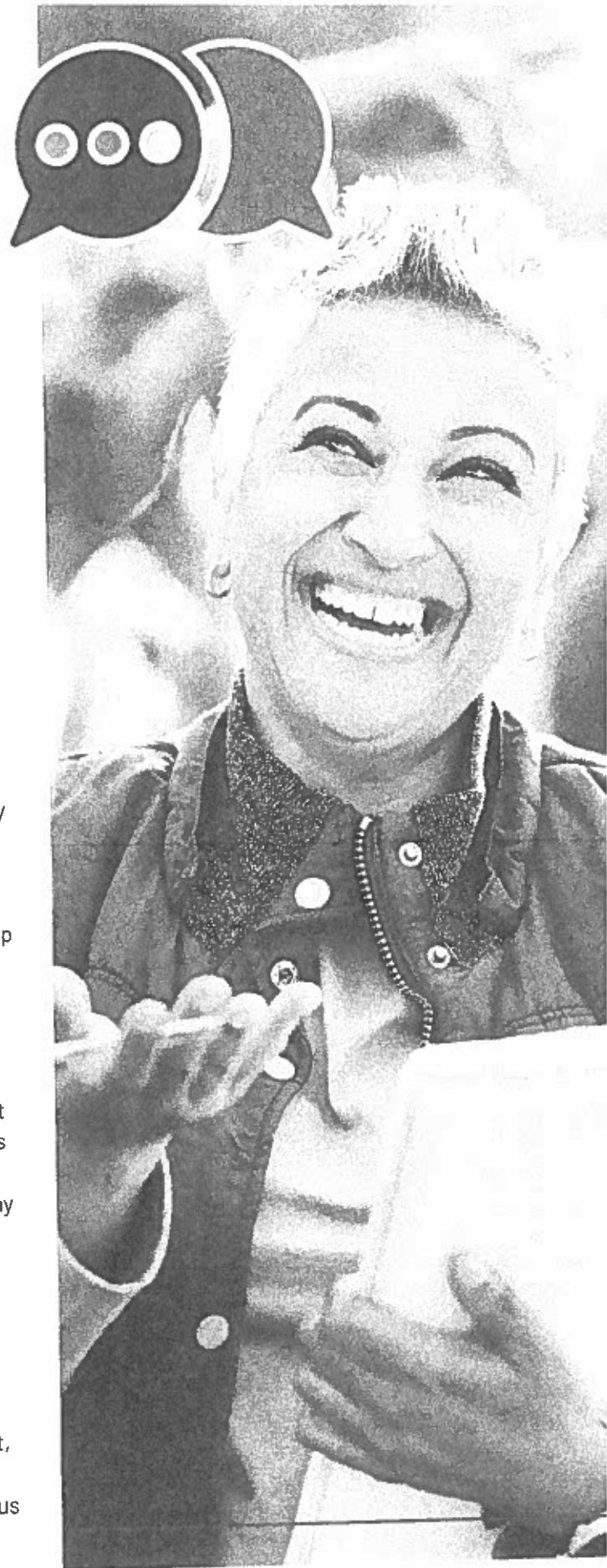
COMMUNITY INPUT

Touchette Regional Hospital continues to employ a collaborative approach to ensure the Community Health Needs Assessment is completed thoroughly. Therefore, we requested input from key stakeholders in the community. Stakeholder input along with quantitative data was used to identify primary community health needs and to prioritize these issues. Data analysis was provided by planning and development staff at the local Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). The FQHC is recognized for their proficiency in conducting such assessments. For many years, the planning and development department has collaborated with several local organizations assisting in the performance of needs assessments within the community. The FQHC is also noted for its success in using these assessments to secure competitive grant funding for both ongoing and new projects.

Additionally, every three years Touchette Regional Hospital hosts a Community Partners Focus Group to obtain input for the Community Health Needs Assessment. Representatives from agencies that provide health and social services to the East St. Louis area are invited to participate. The work being done in the community by other groups and individuals often reveals significant needs not always observed by the hospital. The primary goal of the meeting is to gather insight and perspectives from these outside resources. The focus group provides a forum for key informants and hospital personnel to explore and identify community health needs. Agencies participating in the focus group include East Side Health District, St. Clair County Public Health Department, Our Brothers' Keepers, SIHF Community Health Worker Program, and SIHF Healthcare Healthy Start Initiative.

Participants in the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment process included a variety of groups dedicated to serving the East St. Louis population. These agencies provide services in the areas of healthcare, social services, education, and more. For the East St. Louis community, these are important determinants which play a significant role in the overall quality of life for the population.

Among the stakeholders, there was a general consensus of agreement around the data regarding demographics, socioeconomic factors, and health trends. Additional concerns about problems likely contributing to the poor health status of the community were also raised. These topics included a general stigma around seeking both medical and mental health treatment, the difficulty obtaining specialty care, and other barriers to seeking care such as finances and transportation. During the focus group, the parties present brainstormed different methods to address issues.





Agencies contacted as part of community outreach for this Community Health Needs Assessment process include:

SIHF Healthcare Healthy Start Initiative

Providing comprehensive case management and support to mothers, their children, and their families before, during, and after pregnancy.

SIHF Healthcare Community Healthworker Program

Community Health Workers at SIHF Healthcare provide supportive services to patients by providing direct referrals for programs that provide assistance affecting the social determinants of health.

St. Clair County Public Health Department

The mission of the St. Clair County Public Health Department is to prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles and protect the health of the people we serve.

East Side Health District

Public health department devoted to improving public health and the environment of the residents of East St. Louis, Cahokia, Centreville, and surrounding communities.

Our Brothers' Keepers

A faith-inspired organization dedicated to the full inclusion of former individuals in custody (returning citizens) in the St. Clair County, Illinois community.

Catholic Urban Programs

One of the best-known providers of food, rent subsidies, clothing, and financial support for individuals that fall between the cracks of service providers.

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House

Providing early childhood development and comprehensive youth services in addition to individual and family support services, all which help move individuals and families out of poverty.

East St. Louis Housing Authority

Provider of public housing to low-income residents in the community.

Community Lifeline

The mission of Community Lifeline is to rebuild communities from the inside out with comprehensive programs designed to improve and enrich the lives of urban youth and families.

St. Vincent de Paul

Members are committed to fighting hunger, homelessness, and poverty by offering assistance with utilities, rent, food, clothing, and many other needs, including a homeless shelter

PRIORITY HEALTH NEEDS

In summary, Touchette Regional Hospital's health priorities for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment can be categorized into four focus areas for the hospital to address, which are:

1. Mental Health/Behavioral Health
2. Chronic Diseases
3. Access to Specialty Services
4. Social Determinants of Health, specifically affordable housing, and workforce development.



MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

What is Mental Health?

A mental illness is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day. Each person will have different experiences, even people with the same diagnosis. <https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions>. In terms of lost income, mental illness can be one of the most costly diseases.

Understanding the Impact of Mental Health

Touchette Regional Hospital has made significant gains in the services offered for behavioral health in the community, most notably by expanding the Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Despite these gains, mental health still has a substantial impact on the community. According to the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), one in five adults in the United States experiences mental illness each year. The hospital's primary population served and similar individuals are more frequently subject to mental illness and are a higher risk to delay or forgo mental health care. While this population suffers from extensive mental illness, African Americans and Hispanic Americans are only half as likely to seek out and receive mental health services compared to Caucasian Americans (NAMI, 2018).

An individual's physical health is also affected by mental illness - people with depression have a 40% higher risk of developing cardiovascular and metabolic diseases than the general population (NAMI, 2018). As discussed in the Community Round Table, it is important to recognize the connection between trauma and mental illness. Among the hospital's primary population served, the link between mental illness and experiences of distress are common.

In order for treatment of mental health/behavioral health issues to be successful, following a treatment plan is of paramount importance. This includes making and keeping regular appointments, regular medication management, and actively maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Unfortunately, stigma still surrounds mental health issues which can lead to patients choosing not to follow their treatment plans, which in turn leads to decreases mental health and quality of life.

Mental Health as a Priority Need

For the purpose of this Community Health Needs Assessment, Touchette Regional Hospital will address adult and adolescent mental health services.



CHRONIC DISEASES

What are Chronic Diseases?

Chronic diseases are long-lasting conditions that usually can be controlled but not cured. People living with chronic illnesses often must manage daily symptoms that affect their quality of life, and experience acute health problems and complications that can shorten their life expectancy. <https://cmcd.sph.umich.edu/about/about-chronic-disease/> According to the CDC, chronic disease is the leading cause of death and disability in the United States, accounting for 70% of all deaths. Examples of chronic diseases include, but are not limited to:

- › Cardiovascular Disease
- › Diabetes
- › Hypertension
- › Obesity
- › Stroke
- › Depression/Substance Use Disorders
- › Renal Disease

Understanding the Impact of Chronic Diseases

Left untreated, chronic diseases can have a negative influence on one's quality of life. Individuals who do not manage their chronic disease are at a significantly higher risk to suffer from critical health issues and difficulties that often lead to premature death. Decreased productivity and increased healthcare costs are also some of the residual effects caused by chronic conditions.

Chronic Diseases as a Priority Need

Chronic diseases can be successfully controlled through daily management activities such as medication management, steady monitoring of appropriate measures (e.g., glucose levels for diabetes patients), and behavioral modifications (e.g., benefits of altering food consumption choices by obese individuals). Following treatment plans is an essential part of controlling chronic diseases. As part of the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment, Touchette Regional Hospital recognizes that further patient education on chronic diseases is necessary if patients are expected to understand and apply disease management in their daily lives. This is an area where the partnership with the SIHF Healthcare Community Health Worker Program can be effective in educating patients and providing additional resources to help them effectively follow their treatment plan.





ACCESS TO SPECIALTY SERVICES

What is Access to Specialty Services?

Access to Specialty Services specifically refers to the ability of patients to receive quality care locally from specialists, or physicians who focus their practice on a specific condition or body system. Some common examples of specialty services include dental, otolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat), podiatry (feet), dermatology (skin), and pulmonology (lungs). Specialists provide care beyond a basic assessment and can treat a variety of conditions in their practice area.

Understanding the Impact of Access to Specialty Services

In the surrounding communities, specialty services are scarce and practitioners that accept Medicaid are even more so. Without access to specialty care, patients with more intricate or advanced conditions may not receive the appropriate medical care needed to help improve their health. TRH has a sizable number of unmet referrals for specialty care in the community.

Access to Specialty Services as a Priority Need

As part of the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment, Touchette Regional Hospital recognizes that access to specialists is necessary to improve the health of the community. TRH will look to partner with SIHF Healthcare and other medical providers in the area to expand access to specialty services for its patient population.



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

What are Social Determinants of Health?

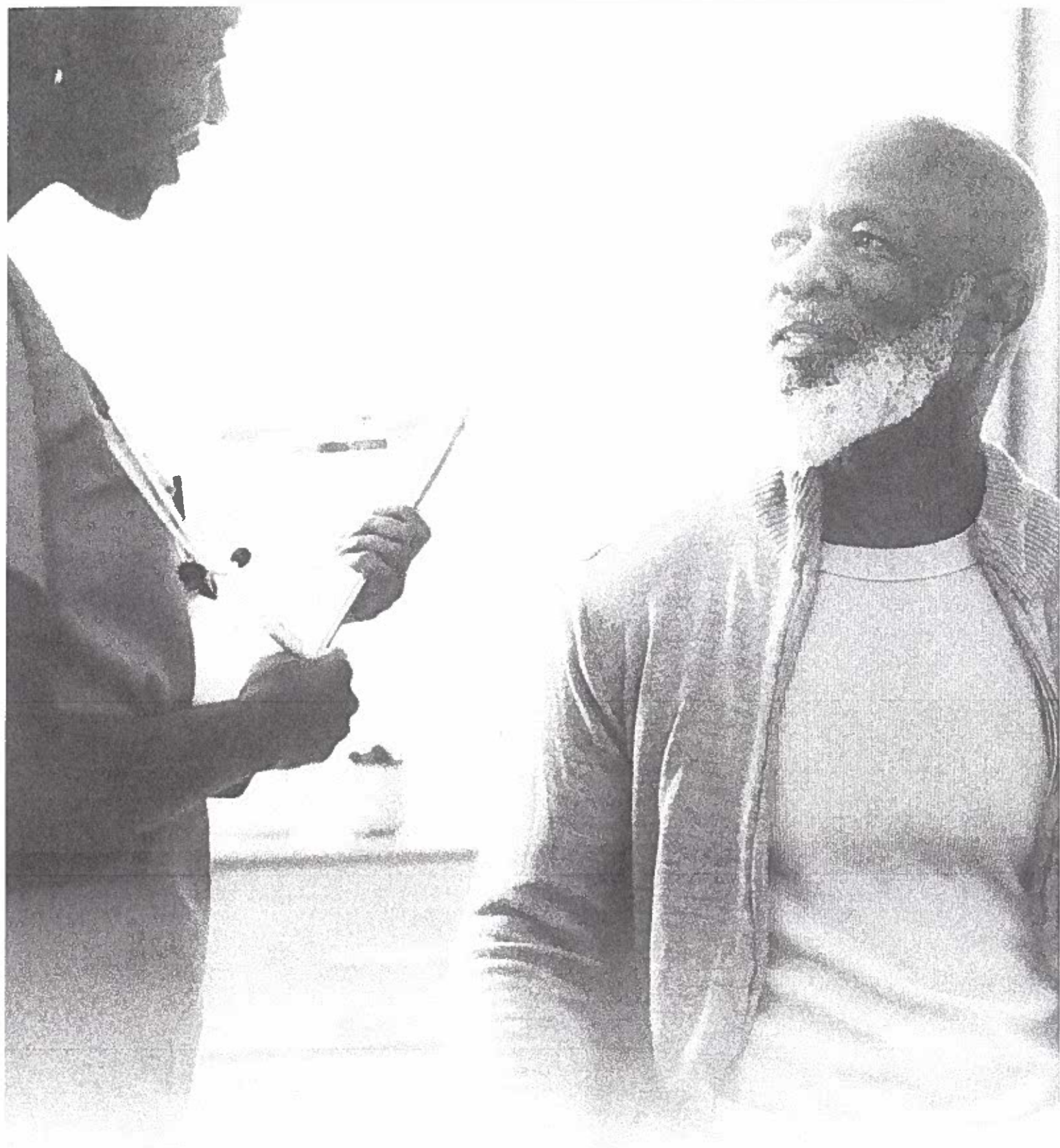
Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality of life outcomes and risks. Examples include (but are not limited to): availability of resources to meet daily needs such as safe housing and food markets; access to quality education; access to health care services; transportation; exposure to crime or violence; and language/literacy. <https://odphp.health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives#social-determinants-of-health>.

Understanding the Impact of Social Determinants of Health

The conditions in which we live explain, in part, why some of the population in this country is healthier than others. The primary population served by Touchette Regional Hospital experiences high levels of multiple social determinants of health that have a negative impact. These include poverty, lack of educational attainment, access to reliable transportation, food insecurity, and exposure to crime and violence, to name a few.

Social Determinants of Health as a Priority Need

Social determinants of health do not address a specific health issue or disease, but rather are factors that influence the overall health of the patient population. The primary service area is affected by many of these, including poverty, food insecurity, educational attainment, affordable and safe housing, and violence and crime. For this Community Health Needs Assessment, Touchette Regional Hospital recognizes the significant impact on the primary patient population of social determinants of health and aims to explore ways the hospital can have a significant impact in this area, including the partnership with the SIHF Community Health Worker Program.



APPENDICES

DEMOGRAPHICS



AGE

Figure 1 illustrates the distribution of age of residents in the Greater East St. Louis Community (Touchette Regional Hospital's primary service area). As shown, there is generally an inverse relationship between age and percent of population - older individuals make up a less overall percentage of the population, with the exception of the age range from 60-69, which is a clear outlier. Figure 2 provides the numbers that are associated with each age range provided in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Distribution of Population by Age in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

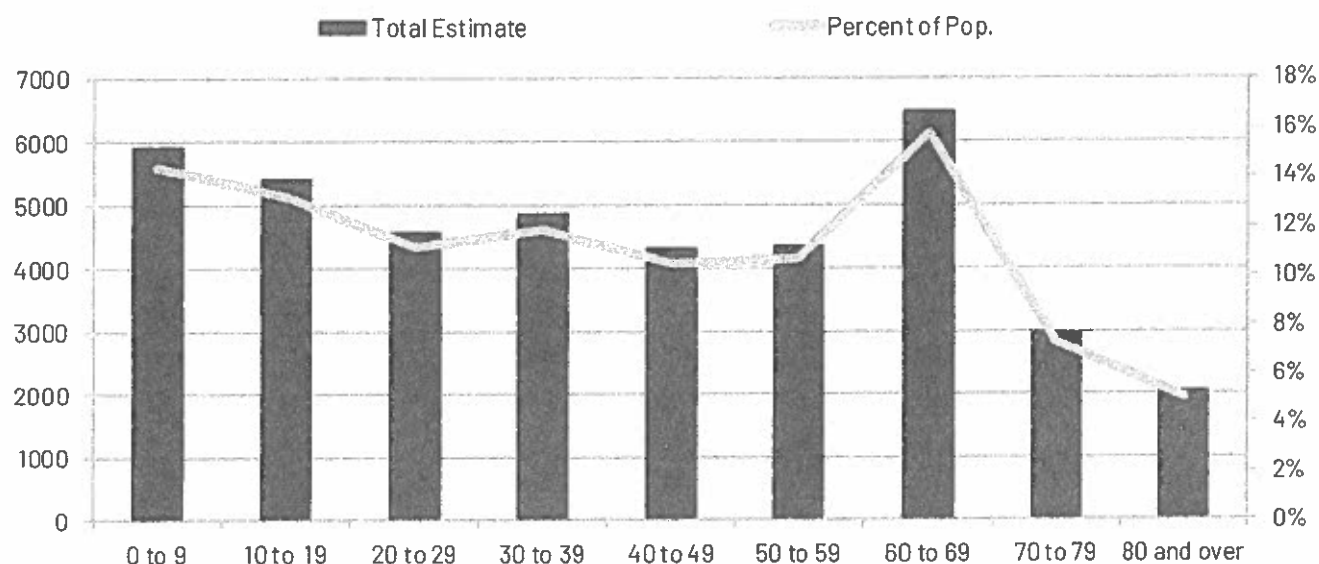


Figure 2: Percent of Population Categorized by Age in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

AGE	TOTAL ESTIMATE	PERCENT OF POPULATION
Under 9	5,929	14.4%
Ten - 19	5,422	13.2%
20 - 29	4,588	11.2%
30 - 39	4,883	11.9%
40 - 49	4,336	10.5%
50 - 59	4,382	10.7%
60 - 69	6,489	15.8%
70 - 79	2,995	7.3%
80 and over	2,072	5.0%
TOTAL	41,096	

Source(s): U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: 2023 American Community Survey



RACE

The information presented in Figures 1 and 2 show the distribution of Greater East St. Louis Community's population categorized by race. Based on the information from the United States Census Bureau, the majority of the Greater East St. Louis Community's population (77.9%) identify as African-American (non-Hispanic). This is followed by White (non-Hispanic) at 12.8%, "two or more races" at approximately 3.9%, and "other" at 3.4%. The remaining classifications each fall close to or under 1%.

Figure 2 shows the approximate percentages of the population associated with each racial classification.

Figure 1: Distribution of Population by Racial Classification in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

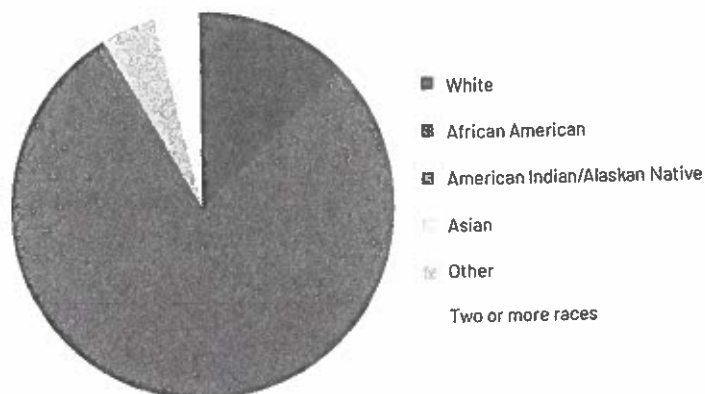


Figure 2: Percent of Population Categorized by Racial Classification in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

RACE	TOTAL ESTIMATE	PERCENT OF POPULATION
White	5,274	12.8%
African American	31,988	77.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	317	0.8%
Asian	508	1.2%
Other	1,403	3.4%
Two or more races	1,606	3.9%
TOTAL	41,096	

Source(s): U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: 2023 American Community Survey

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

POVERTY

Social determinants of health, such as poverty status, education level, and unemployment have a major effect on adverse health outcomes. They play significant roles in access to and use of health services.

Figure 1 illustrates the number of individuals that experience poverty or are classified as low-income based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Low-income status is indicated by an income less than 200% of the guidelines. Overall, approximately 20,079 residents in the Greater East St. Louis Community are living with low-income status. This number accounts for nearly 60% of the Greater East St. Louis Community's entire population.

Individuals whose income is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are considered to be living in poverty. In the Greater East St. Louis Community, the majority of low-income individuals are also considered poverty-stricken (12,996 of 20,079 total individuals).

Additionally, individuals whose income is below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (indicated on Figure 1 as under .50) could double their income next year and still live in poverty.

Figures 3 and 4 depict the percent of population that identify as either low-income or living in poverty. More than half of the previously mentioned 67% low-income population are considered to be living in poverty.

Even more telling, nearly 21% of the population could double their income next year and still qualify as individuals living in poverty.

Figure 1: Poverty Status for Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

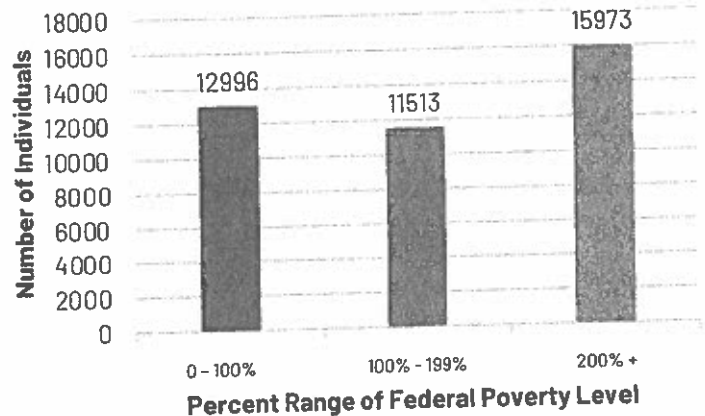


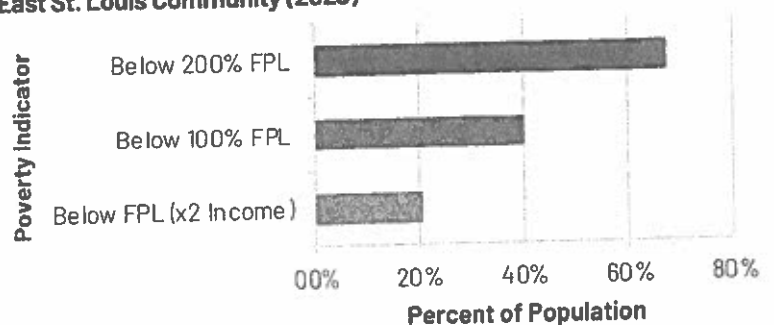
Figure 2: Low-Income Characteristics for Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

INDICATOR	TOTAL ESTIMATED
Total Individuals below 200% FPL (Low-Income)	20,079
% of Individuals below 200% FPL (Low-Income)	59.63%

Figure 3: Percent of population that identify as either low-income or living in poverty

POVERTY INDICATOR	PERCENT
Below 200% FPL	66.97%
Below 100% FPL	39.93%
Below FPL (x2 Income)	20.51%

Figure 4: Low-Income and Poverty Characteristics for Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)



Source(s): U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: 2023 American Community Survey



EDUCATION

Figures 1 and 2 show the various levels of education attained by the population of the Greater East St. Louis Community. Overall, the largest group of individuals has acquired a high school diploma or general education equivalent (GED)(38.3%). The next largest group of individuals have obtained an Associate's Degree or completed some college courses (31.0%).

Figure 2 provides the total number of individuals for each of the categories introduced in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Percentage of Population with Achieved Education Attainment in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

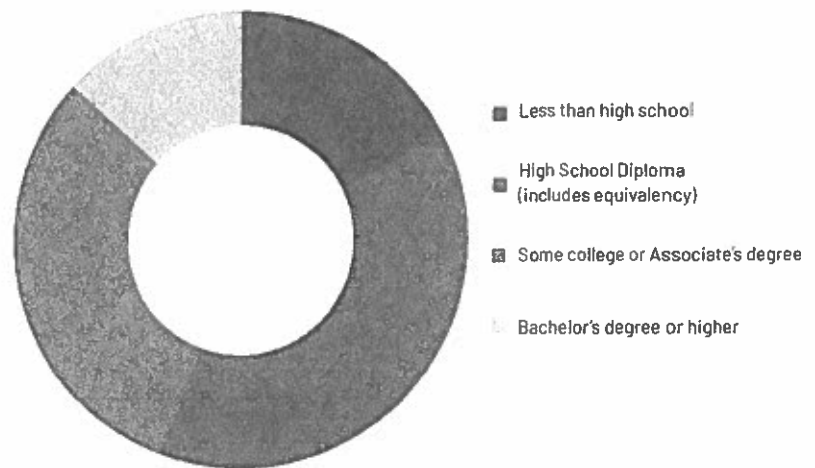


Figure 2: Total Estimate of Population and Highest Level of Completed Education in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

LEVEL OF EDUCATION	TOTAL ESTIMATED ESTL POPULATION
Less than high school graduate	4,784
High school graduate (including equivalency)	10,480
Associate's degree or some college	8,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,628



UNEMPLOYMENT

Figure 1 depicts the percent of unemployed individuals in the Greater East St. Louis Community. The population is listed by zip code. According to the United States Census Bureau, over 12% of the Greater East St. Louis Community population is unemployed.

Figure 1: Unemployment Status of Individuals Ages ≤16 in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)

ZIP CODE	TOTAL ESTIMATED POPULATION	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	TOTAL ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYED
62201	4,784	3.4%	141
62203	10,480	17.9%	906
62204	8,480	18.1%	635
62205	3,628	25.2%	1,278
62206	9,206	6.7%	616
62207	4,735	7.0%	331
TOTAL	31,760	12.3%	3,907

Source(s): U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: 2023 American Community Survey



HOUSING

Housing continues to be a significant issue in the Greater East St. Louis Community. Often during discharge planning, Touchette Regional Hospital is unable to make adequate arrangements for patients because they are homeless. The information provided below considers the vacancy and occupancy status of the homes accounted for in the health district.

Figure 1 depicts the total number of homes available and the number of homes not currently being lived in (vacant). According to the United States Census Bureau, over 30% of homes in the Greater East St. Louis Community are vacant.

Figure 1: Occupancy and Vacancy Status of Current Residencies in East St. Louis Health District (2023)

ZIP CODE	OCCUPIED	VACANT	TOTAL
62201	2,297	569	2,866
62203	1,875	913	2,788
62204	1,978	1,335	3,313
62205	2,282	1,510	3,792
62206	4,858	1,728	6,586
62207	2,649	3,395	3,395
TOTAL	15,939	6,801	22,740

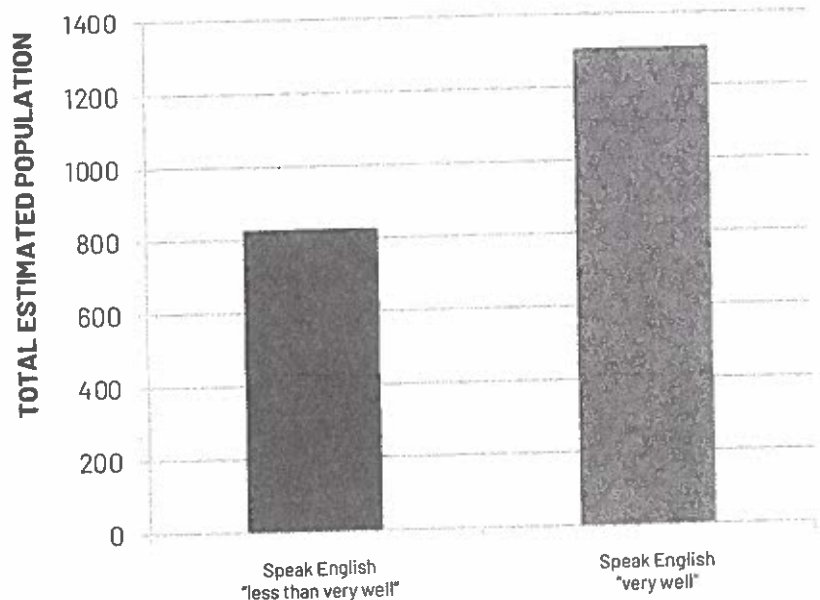


LANGUAGE BARRIERS

The information provided below is self-reported from individuals who speak a language other than English at home. Language barriers can make it very difficult for patients to understand how to effectively treat conditions and diseases following discharge. Touchette Regional Hospital's primary service area falls within a Health Provider Shortage Area (HPSA). The gap between the number of patients who do not speak English well and providers who can speak other languages is greater on average.

Based on the information from the United States Census Bureau, Figure 1 shows that a significant number of individuals living in the Greater East St. Louis Community with a primary language other than English are unable to speak English "very well."

Figure 1: Self-Reported English Speaking Ability in Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)



Source(s): U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: 2023 American Community Survey

RESOURCE ACCESS

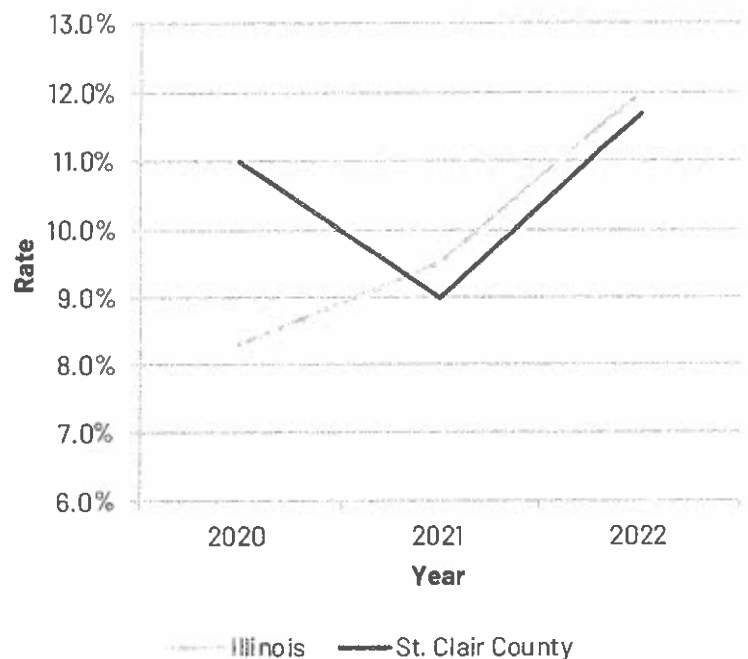


FOOD INSECURITY

Food security is a household-level measure of economic and social conditions that limit or restrict access to adequate food, including amount of food and nutritional food options. Likewise, food insecurity refers to a household that has inadequate accessibility to sufficient amounts and choices of foods. The figure is assessed using the food security survey represented in the USDA food security reports. When households are deemed inadequate, it does not signify indefinite food insecurity. It is important to note that the survey takes into account the exchange of other daily living necessities in order to purchase satisfactory foods. For example, a mother might forgo medical treatment or paying a medical bill to ensure the family has enough resources to purchase food (Feeding America, 2019).

Most recent data from the Feeding America Network reveals approximately 30,020 individuals in St. Clair County experienced food insecurity in 2022. As shown in Figure 1, food insecurity rates in both St. Clair County and Illinois have slightly risen since 2020.

Figure 1: Food Insecurity Rates in St. Clair County vs. Illinois



PROVIDER ACCESS

Provider access refers to the number of providers available within a given area. The information provided can help county officials to identify if the population qualifies as a Health Provider Shortage Area (HPSA). As shown in Figure 1, there is limited access to health providers in St. Clair County, Illinois. The patient to provider ratio is much worse in St. Clair County compared to the overall state of Illinois rate.

Figure 1: Access to Health Care Providers in St. Clair County, Illinois

HEALTH RESOURCE	ILLINOIS	ST. CLAIR
Primary Care Physicians	1,260:1	1,700:1
Dental Providers	1,190:1	1,360:1
Mental Health Providers	320:1	570:1

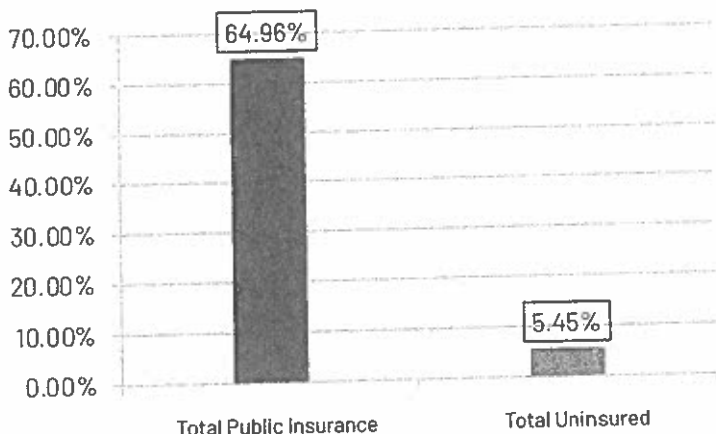
Source(s): Feeding America Network Interactive County-Level Map, 2025, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute 2025 County Health Rankings



INSURANCE STATUS

To determine the significance of insurance status, two measures are reported. The first is the percent of individuals who have public insurance in the Greater East St. Louis Community. The second is the overall percent of uninsured individuals in the Greater East St. Louis Community.

Figure 1: Health Insurance Status of Greater East St. Louis Community (2023)



UTILIZATION

Utilization of health services is commonly defined as a population's use of the health services that are available to them. Generally, this includes (but is not limited to) hospital services, physician services, and home health care.

Figure 1 provides information on the percent of adults who choose to neglect health services by either delaying or foregoing care. The graph reveals that more residents of Greater East St. Louis Community compared to St. Clair County do not seek necessary healthcare services at an appropriate time, at 29.05% and 11.99%, respectively.

Figure 2 describes the utilization of a usual source of care by individuals. Usual source of care refers to a specific physician, physicians' office, health center or clinic, or other residence of medical care that an individual makes routine visits to for healthcare advice or treatment. According to information provided from HRSA's Geocare Navigator, East St. Louis Health District has a higher percentage of the population (12.5%) without a usual source of care than that of St. Clair County (6.8%).

Figure 1: Utilization of Health Services Delayed or Forgone Due to High Cost

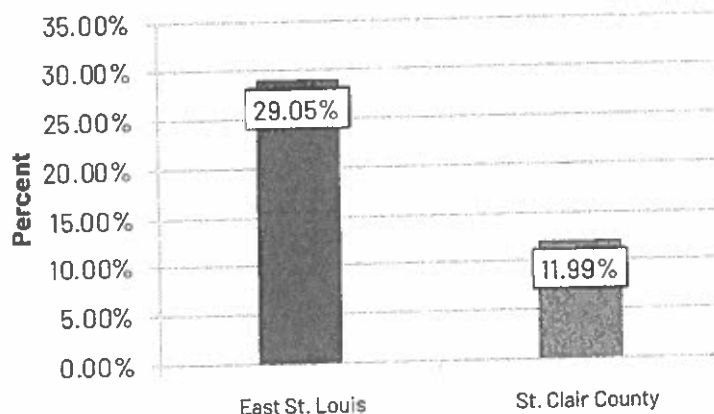
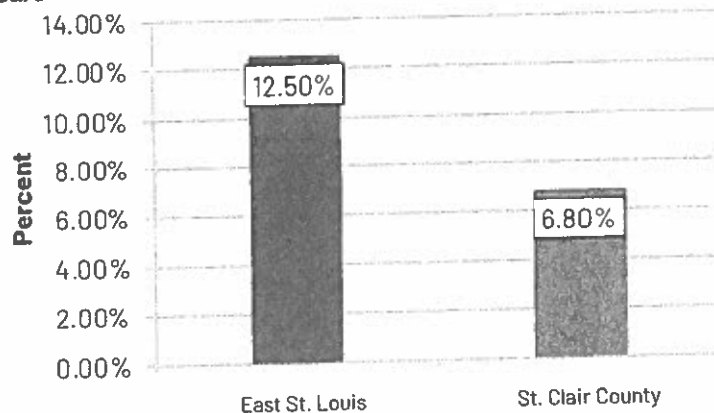


Figure 2: Utilization of Health Services Based on Usual Source of Care



BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS

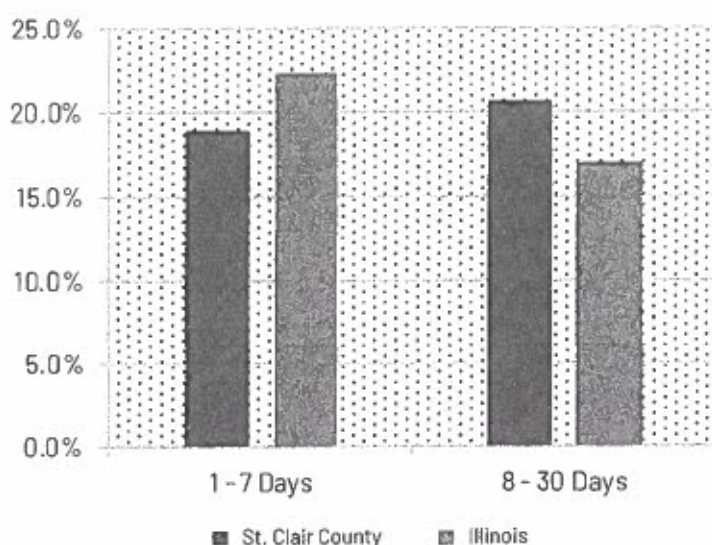


MENTAL ILLNESS

Mental health is an important part of overall health and well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act; it also determines how we cope with stress and relate to others. (CDC) Serious Mental Illness is defined as an individual (age 18+) experiencing a diagnosable mental, emotional, or behavioral condition. The condition is the basis for the impairment which seriously interferes with or restricts major life activities (SAMHSA). The effect of poverty on mental health is notable, as people with incomes below the poverty line reported feelings of worry, nervousness, or anxiety at higher rates than average: 19.4% of people living below the poverty line, compared to 12.7% of Americans generally (SAMHSA).

In St. Clair County, Illinois, adults reported that their mental health was not good on 5.4 of the previous 30 days, which is higher than both the Illinois number and the U.S. number.

Figure 1: Poor Mental Health Days in the Past 30 Days (2022)



ST. CLAIR COUNTY	ILLINOIS	U.S.
5.4 Days	4.5 Days	5.1 Days

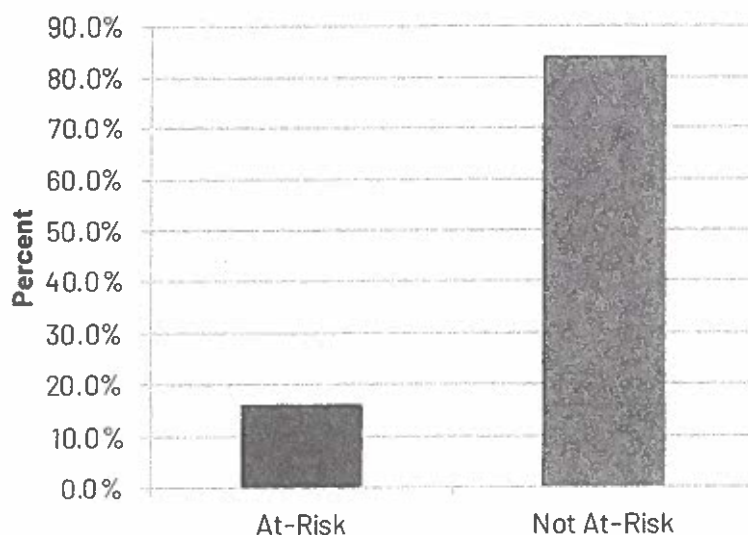


SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Substance abuse disorders refer to impairments caused by significant and frequent use of alcohol and/or drugs, either prescription or non-prescription. Incapacitation is relevant both clinically and with regard to daily activities. Substance abuse can cause health problems, physical and mental disability, and inability to participate in core responsibilities in daily life (SAMHSA).

Figure 1 shows the percent of individuals in St. Clair County who are at-risk for an acute drinking episode to occur.

Figure 1: Percent of Individuals At-Risk for Acute Drinking Episodes in St. Clair County (2022)



Source(s): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, 2025 County Health Rankings

INFECTIOUS DISEASES



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIS)

Low-income communities often face higher rates/prevalence of sexually transmitted infections. Factors that contribute to this include difficulty accessing quality sexual health services, lower levels of education, and minority mistrust of the healthcare system (Center for Disease Control). Figures 1 and 2 depict the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections in St. Clair County and Illinois. It is evident that St. Clair County has higher rates of gonorrhea and chlamydia than the state of Illinois.

Figures 3 and 4 indicate the prevalence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) in St. Clair County compared to Illinois. St. Clair County has a higher rate of HIV diagnoses, though Illinois has a slightly higher rate of persons living with diagnosed HIV.

Figure 1: Prevalence Comparison of Sexually Transmitted Infections (2022)

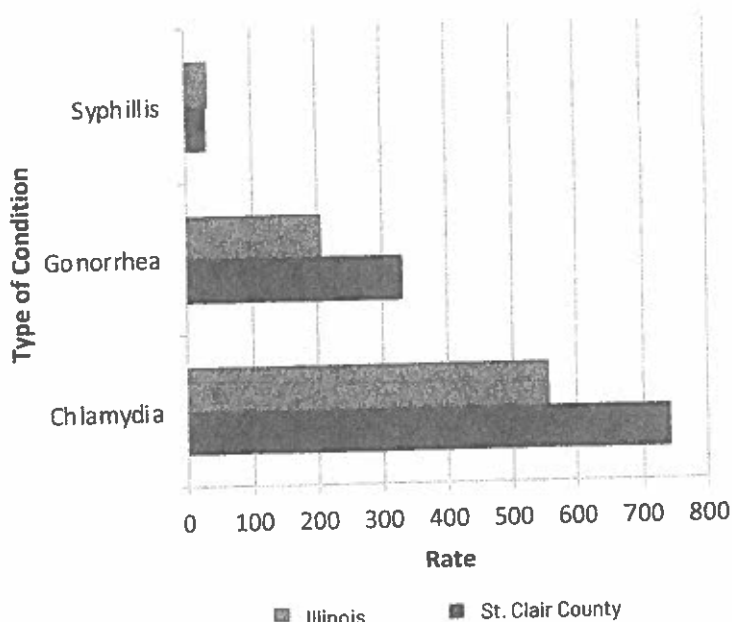


Figure 2: Prevalence Comparison of Sexually Transmitted Infections (2022)

Figures provided indicate a rate per 100,000 population
Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention

DISEASE	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	ILLINOIS
Chlamydia	742.1	557.8
Gonorrhea	331.8	206.1
Syphilis	32.9	35.6

Figure 3: Prevalence Comparison of HIV in St. Clair County and Illinois

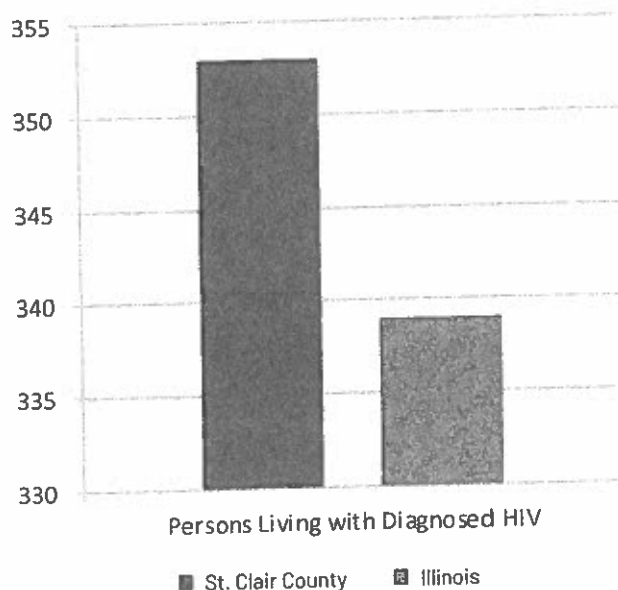


Figure 4: St. Clair County and Illinois HIV Comparison Table

CONDITION	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	ILLINOIS
Persons Living With Diagnosed HIV	353	339

Source(s): Center for Disease Control and Prevention,

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, 2025 County Health Rankings



SEPTICEMIA

Septicemia (or sepsis) is an infection of the blood in response to infection elsewhere in the body such as skin, lungs (e.g. pneumonia), urinary tract, stomach (e.g. appendicitis), etc. It can cause significant organ and tissue damage, illness, and mortality. Individuals at higher risk for developing sepsis are:

- Individuals with weak immunity
- Babies and youth
- Elderly individuals
- Individuals suffering from chronic illness (e.g. diabetes, AIDS, cancer, kidney, or liver disease)
- Individuals suffering from significant burn wounds

Figures 1 and 2 show the comparison between St. Clair County, Illinois, and the United States of prevalence of septicemia. Both figures clearly illustrate a much higher rate of septicemia among the St. Clair County population versus the state and national prevalence rate.

Figure 1: Comparison of Septicemia Prevalence (Excluding Labor-Induced) in St. Clair County

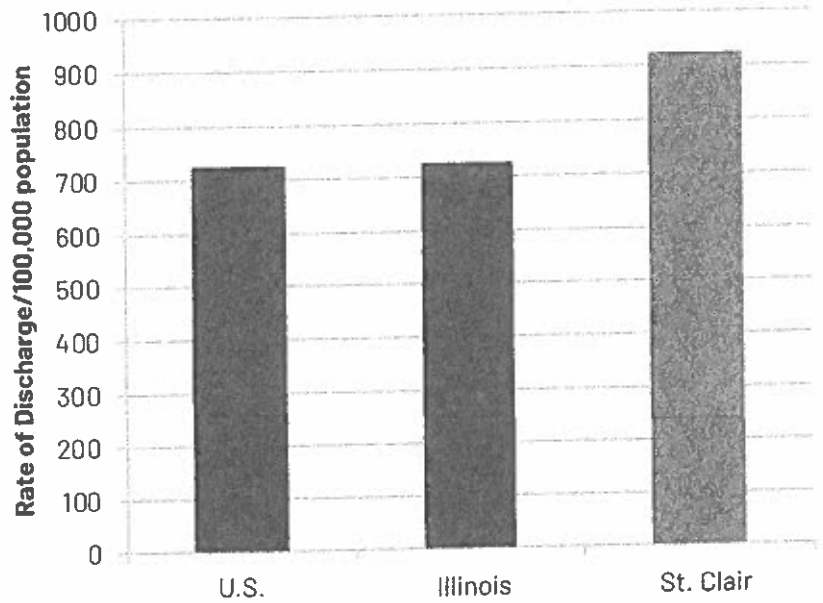


Figure 2: Comparison of Septicemia Prevalence (Excluding Labor-Induced) of St. Clair County, Illinois, and U.S.

LOCATION	RATE OF DISCHARGES PER 100,000 POPULATION
U.S. Total	725.4
Illinois Total	723.7
ST. CLAIR COUNTY TOTAL	921.9

CHRONIC DISEASES



PREMATURE DEATH

The figures provided in Figure 1 represent the rate of years per lives lost (YPLL) before age 75 per 100,000 population. This accounts for any mortalities that occur before age 75. For example, an individual who dies at 25 years of age contributes 50 years of potential life lost.

Figure 2 shows that the number of total years of potential life lost (YPLL) in St. Clair County is greater than Illinois as a whole. This means that more individuals living in or visiting St. Clair County are experiencing death prematurely more frequently than in Illinois.

Figure 1: Total Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Before Age 75 per 100,000 (2023)

YEAR	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	ILLINOIS
2023	11,000	7,500



DIABETES

Diabetes is a metabolic disorder in which an individual has higher than average blood sugar (blood glucose levels) because insulin production is inadequate, because the body does not respond correctly to insulin, or both. Type I Diabetes is the medical term used to describe individuals whose body does not produce enough insulin. Type II Diabetes refers to the improper function or response to insulin produced. The majority of diabetes cases fall under the Type II category. It is a long-term condition that can be easily managed effectively when an individual is armed with appropriate information. The prevalence of diabetes is higher amongst minorities, specifically African-American individuals, due to factors like poverty and lack of access to healthy food. Minority populations with diabetes are also at a higher risk of developing serious complications such as cardiovascular disease (Office of Minority Health).

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the trend in diabetes prevalence (both Type I and Type II) in St. Clair County compared to Illinois. As depicted in Figure 1, the Illinois line shows a fairly steady level of percent of individuals with diabetes diagnoses. The St. Clair County line shows a varying rate of individuals with diagnoses, with a few spikes in the recent years.

Figure 1: Prevalence of Diabetes in St. Clair County and Illinois Population Comparison (2016-2021)

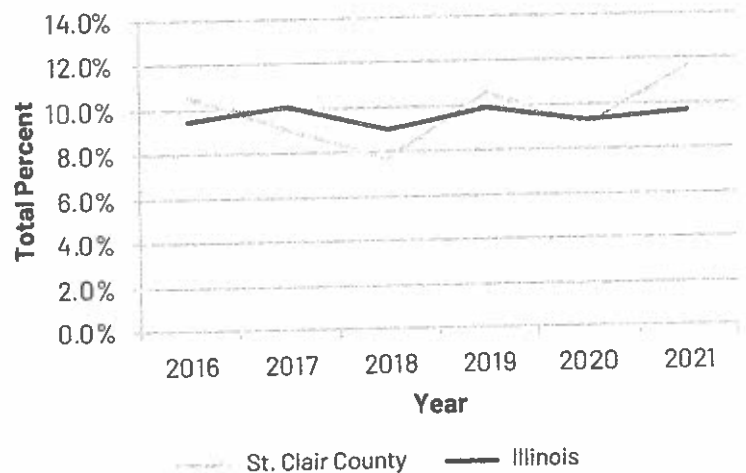


Figure 2: Percent of Population with Diabetes in Illinois and St. Clair County Comparison Table (2016-2021)

YEAR	TOTAL % FOR ILLINOIS	TOTAL % FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY
2016	9.5%	10.5%
2017	10.1%	9.0%
2018	9.0%	7.7%
2019	9.9%	10.5%
2020	9.3%	9.1%
2021	9.7%	11.6%

Source(s): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, 2025 County Health Rankings, Center for Disease Control and Prevention



OBESITY

Identifying overweight and obesity refers to determining an individual's Body Mass Index (BMI). A BMI greater than 25 is considered overweight. A BMI greater than 30 is considered obese. There are three classes of obesity associated with ranges of BMI. Increased BMI is also positively associated with other adverse health outcomes.

The obesity health ranking is provided from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings tool. Figure 1 indicates that the obesity rate amongst adults in St. Clair County is significantly higher than the rate for the state of Illinois as a whole.

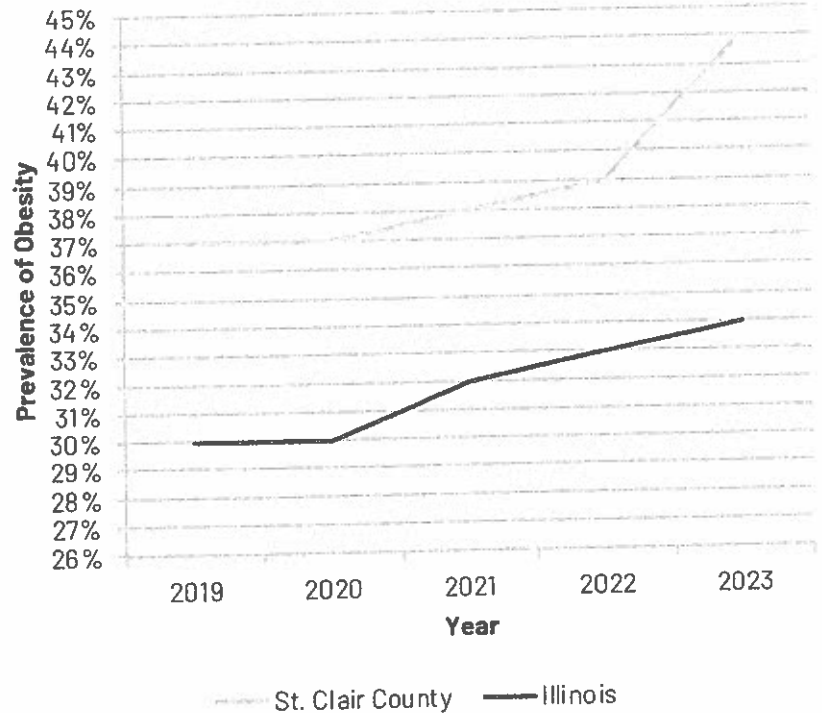
Figure 2 provides information on the prevalence of obesity in St. Clair County and Illinois over the last five years. Gestational diabetes (pregnancy-induced diabetes) reports were excluded from the following information.

The graph illustrates a rising rate of obesity for both St. Clair County and Illinois. The percentage of individuals considered obese in St. Clair County is significantly greater than Illinois during this time frame.

Figure 1: Obesity Rates 2023

Total Illinois Counties	34%
St. Clair County	44%

Figure 2: Trend Report of Individuals with Body Mass Index (BMI) > 30





CANCER

Figures 1 and 2 depict the prevalence of cancer in St. Clair County compared to the United States as a whole. This information is illustrated by type of cancer including: male prostate, lung and bronchus, breast, and colon and rectum cancer. As shown in Figure 1, the total rate per 100,000 population is approximately 473.5 in St. Clair County versus 441.2 nationwide. Each type of cancer also has equal or slightly higher rates in St. Clair County compared to national rates. Figure 2 provides the rates per 100,000 population associated with each type of cancer and respective locations. While cancer prevalence is high on average throughout the county, it should be noted that low-income communities often face worse health outcomes with a cancer diagnosis including higher mortality rates (National Institute of Health).

Figure 1: Cancer Prevalence in the U.S. and Illinois Compared to St. Clair County by Type (2017-2021)

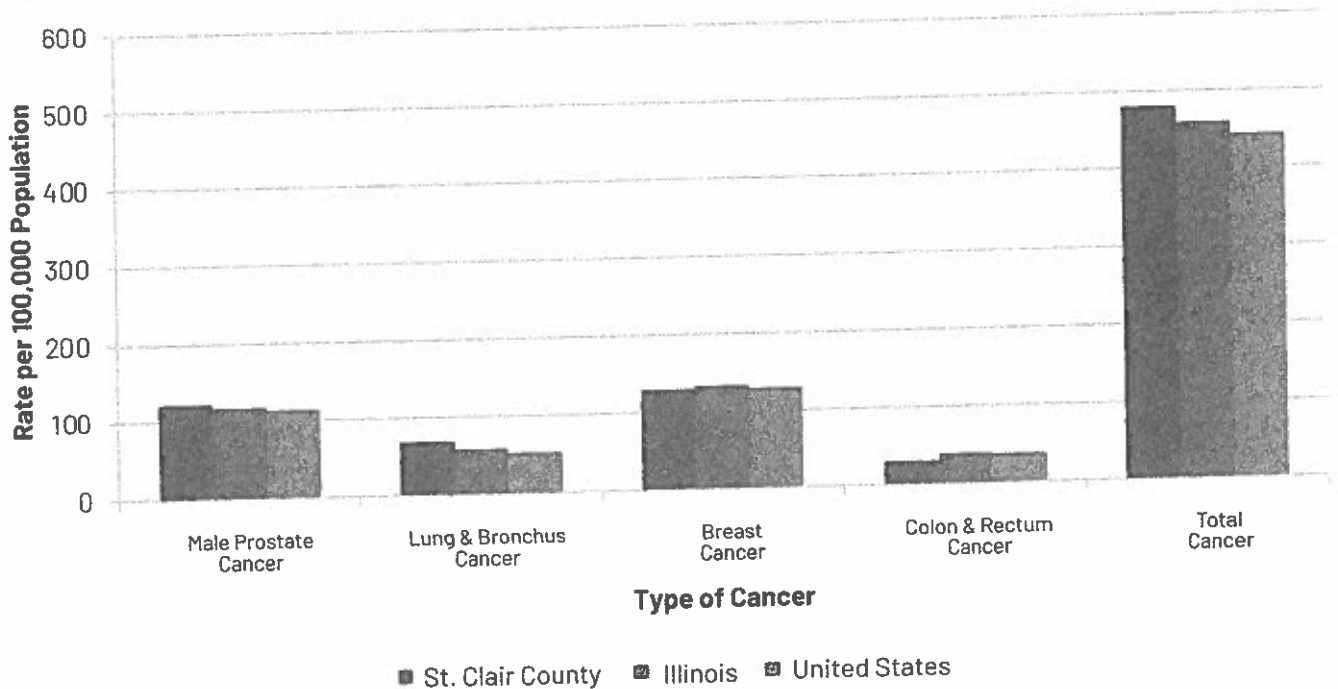


Figure 2: Cancer Prevalence by Type Comparison Table (2017-2021)

TYPE OF CANCER	ST. CLAIR COUNTY RATE	NATIONAL RATE
Male prostate cancer	122.4	113.2
Lung and bronchus cancer	67.5	53.1
Breast cancer	129.9	129.8
Colon and rectum cancer	29.5	36.4
Overall	480.8	444.4

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Cardiovascular disease, more commonly referred to as heart disease, occurs when plaque builds up around the walls of the arteries of the heart. The accumulation of plaque makes it difficult for blood flow to move through the arteries, thus cutting off the blood and oxygen needed to keep the heart working. If the blood clot is substantial enough it can cause a heart attack, stroke, or other adverse health effects. African-Americans face higher prevalence rates of cardiovascular disease due to underlying health factors such as diabetes or obesity, and are also affected by social determinants of health (Office of Minority Health).

Figure 1 illustrates the prevalence of heart disease in St. Clair County, the state of Illinois, and the United States. As shown, St. Clair County has a much higher prevalence of heart disease (506.5/100,000) than Illinois (435.8/100,000) and the United States (432.3/100,000).

Figure 2 illustrates the rate of individuals in St. Clair County experiencing heart disease categorized by race. African Americans (non-Hispanic) have the highest rate, followed by Caucasians (non-Hispanic).

Figure 3 provides the values associated with each race.

Figure 1: Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence in St. Clair County, Illinois, and U.S. (2019-2021)

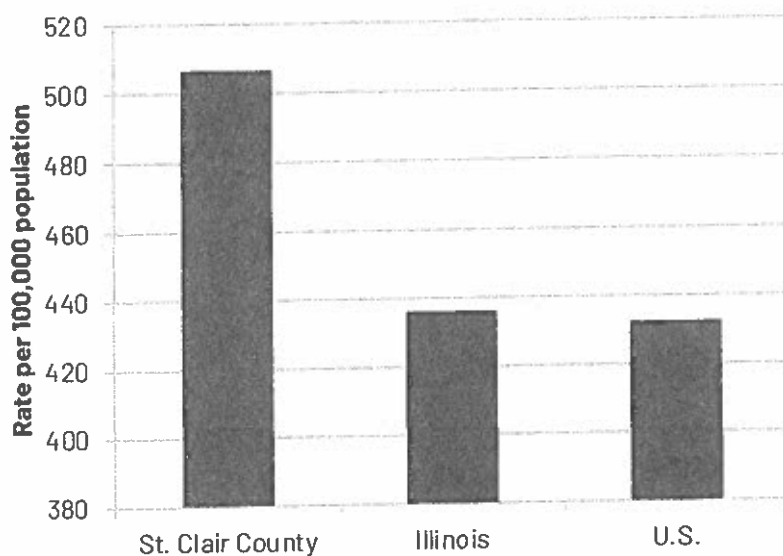


Figure 2: Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence in St. Clair County by Race (2019-2021)

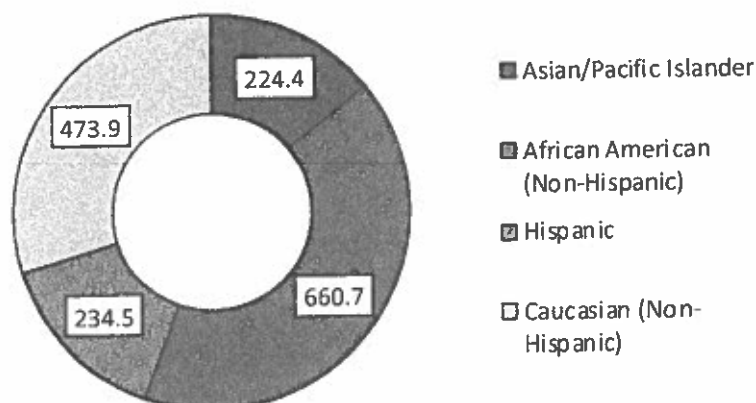


Figure 3: Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence in St. Clair County, Age-Adjusted 35+, By Race (2019-2021)

RACE	RATE/100,000
African American (Non-Hispanic)	660.7
Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)	473.9
Hispanic	234.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	224.4



STROKE

A stroke occurs when the supply of blood to the brain is significantly reduced or blocked completely. This deprives brain cells of oxygen and nutrients, causing them to die. Symptoms, as well as long term effects, depend on the part of the brain affected and the extent of the damage. Stroke disproportionately affects the African-American community for similar reasons as cardiovascular disease, including underlying health issues like diabetes and obesity as well as socio-economic factors (Office of Minority Health).

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the comparison of stroke-related mortalities in St. Clair County, Illinois, and the United States. As shown in Figure 1, St. Clair County has more deaths related to stroke than both Illinois and the U.S. Figure 2 provides the numbers associated with these rates.

Figure 3 categorizes the stroke mortality rate in St. Clair County by race. As illustrated, African Americans (non-Hispanic) experience the highest rate of stroke-related deaths, followed by Caucasians (non-Hispanic). These two groups comprise the majority of St. Clair County's population.

Figure 1: Mortality Rates Related to Stroke Comparison of St. Clair County, Illinois, and the U.S. (2019-2021)

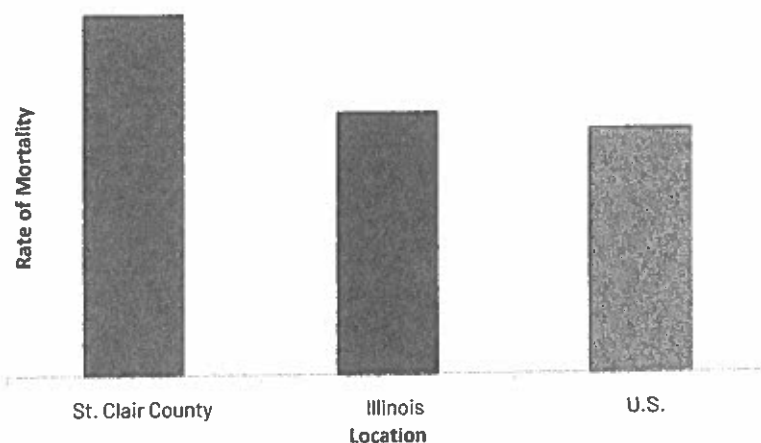
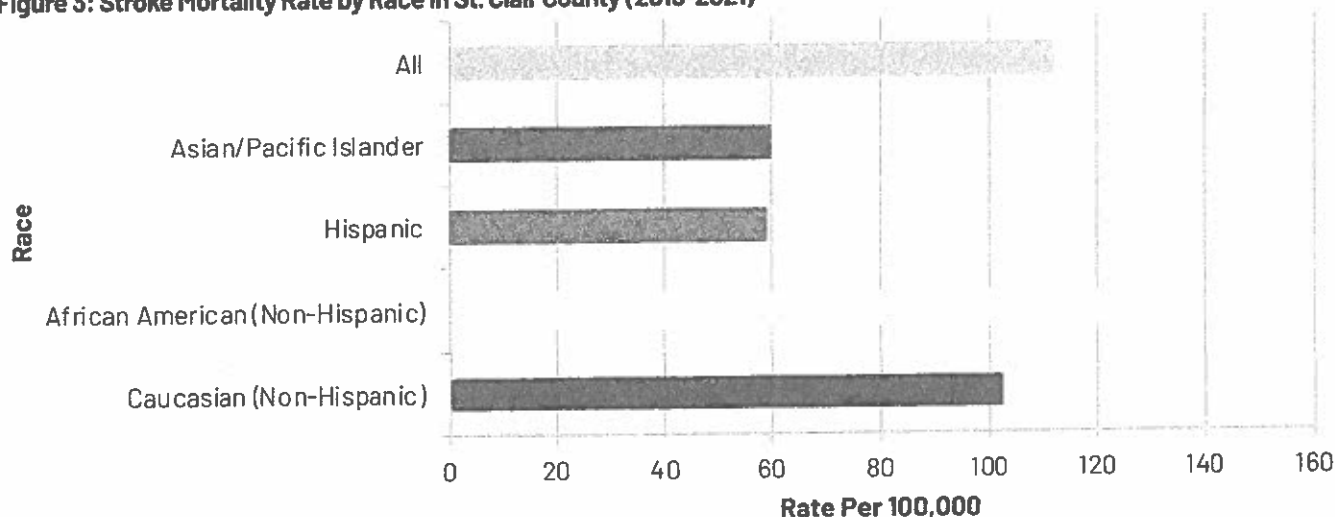


Figure 2: Mortality Rates Related to Stroke Comparison Table (2019-2021)

LOCATION	RATE (PER 100,000)
U.S.	75.7
Illinois	81.0
St. Clair County	112.2

Figure 3: Stroke Mortality Rate by Race in St. Clair County (2019-2021)





HYPERTENSION

Commonly referred to as high blood pressure, hypertension is a medical condition that occurs when blood flows with greater intensity through the blood vessels. This can damage the blood vessels, thus affecting vital organs requiring proper blood flow.

Figure 1 illustrates the comparison of hypertension-related mortalities in St. Clair County, Illinois, and the U.S. As shown, St. Clair County has a higher mortality rate than both Illinois and the U.S. The numbers associated with these rates are provided in Figure 2.

Figure 3 categorizes the hypertension mortality rate in St. Clair County by race. As shown, African Americans (non-Hispanic) experience the highest rate of hypertension-related mortalities among all of the classifications. In fact, the rate for African Americans (non-Hispanic) is nearly twice that of the next highest group, Caucasians (non-Hispanic). Social determinants of health are a factor, and African-Americans are more likely to develop hypertension earlier in life (Office of Minority Health).

Figure 1: Mortality Rates Related to Hypertension Comparison of St. Clair County, Illinois, and the U.S. (2019-2021)

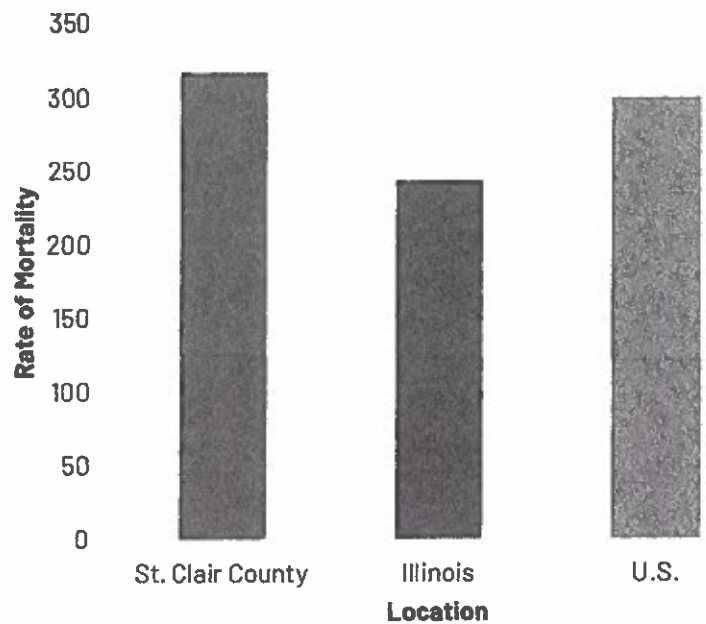
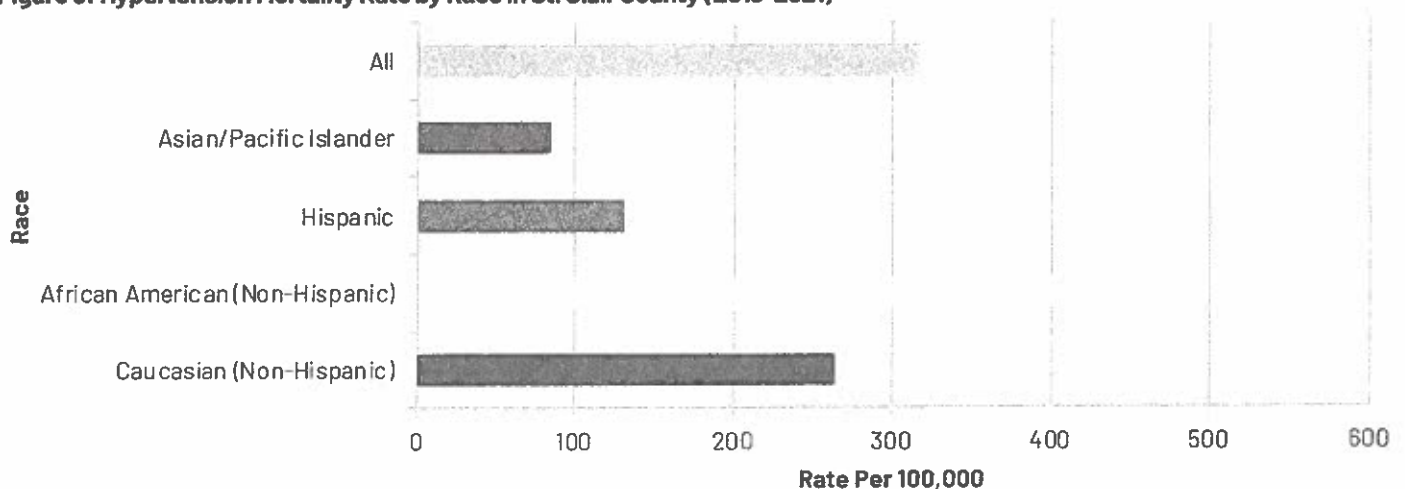


Figure 2: Mortality Rates Related to Hypertension Comparison Table (2019-2021)

LOCATION	RATE (PER 100,000)
U.S.	299.0
Illinois	242.8
St. Clair County	316.5

Figure 3: Hypertension Mortality Rate by Race in St. Clair County (2019-2021)



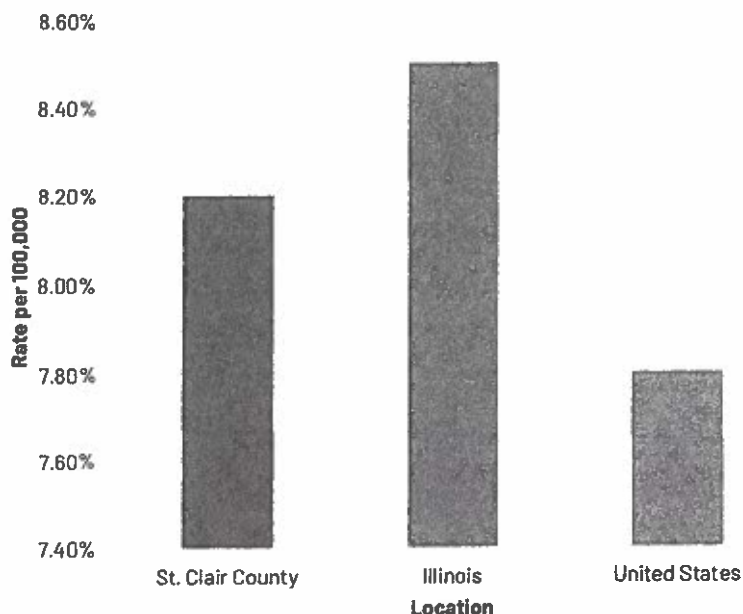
Source(s): Center for Disease Control and Prevention

J ASTHMA

Asthma is a condition in which the airways narrow and swell and produce extra mucus. This can make breathing difficult and trigger coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath. Asthma can be a minor nuisance, but it can also be a major health issue that interferes with daily activities, and may lead to a life-threatening asthma attack.

Figure 1 shows the prevalence of asthma in St. Clair County, Illinois, and the United States. Illinois overall has the highest prevalence of asthma diagnoses, followed by St. Clair County.

Figure 1: Asthma Prevalence (2021)



Source(s): Center for Disease Control and Prevention

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

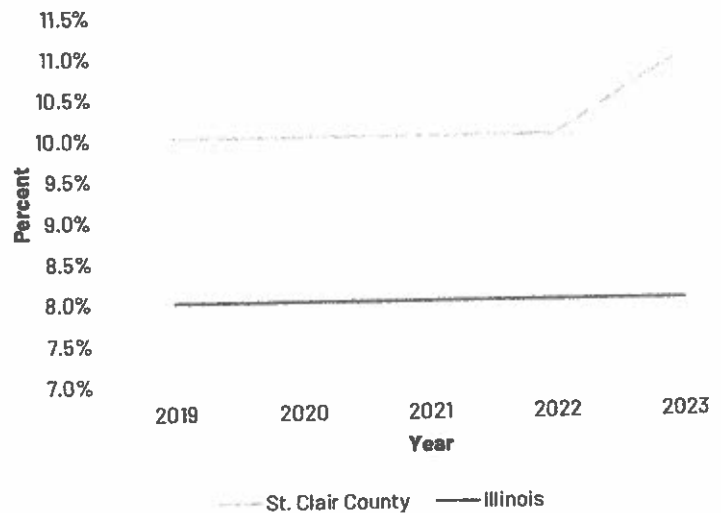


LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

Low birth weight refers to babies that are born underweight as compared to their gestational age. Generally, a birth weight recorded of 5 pounds, 8 ounces is considered low birth weight. Any baby born weighing less than 3 pounds is considered very low.

Figure 1 illustrates the trend in prevalence of low birth weight in St. Clair County compared to Illinois over a five-year period. As shown, the percent of babies born with a low birth weight in St. Clair County has consistently been greater than Illinois.

Figure 1: Percentage of Low Birth Weight Comparison (2019–2023)



PRETERM BIRTH

Preterm birth refers to babies that are born before full term, or 37 weeks, has been reached. This generally occurs between 20 and 36 weeks. Premature babies may have more health problems and may need to stay in the hospital longer than babies born at full term. Figures 1 and 2 compare the percent of total preterm births that occur in St. Clair County and Illinois by race. As illustrated in Figure 1, preterm births are more common among African Americans overall.

Figure 1: Total Preterm Births Comparison Between St. Clair County and Illinois by Race

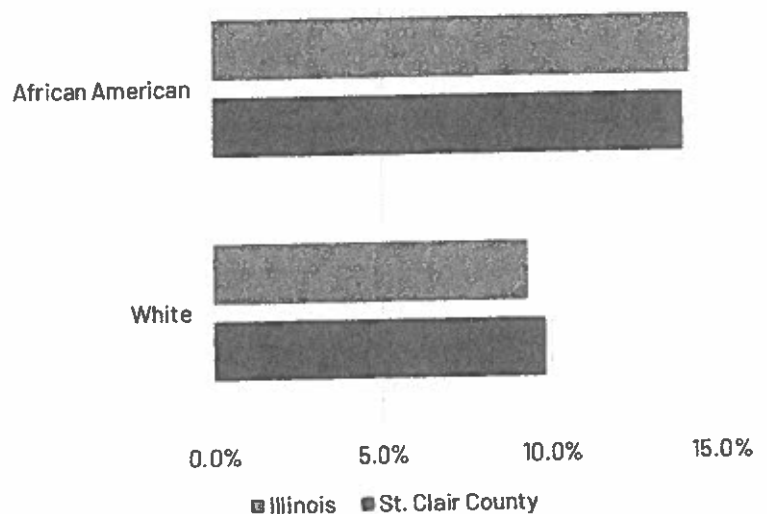


Figure 2: Total Preterm Births by Race

INDICATOR	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	ILLINOIS
African American	13.9%	14.15%
White	9.8%	9.3%

Source(s): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. County Health Rankings 2025, Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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