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About Barton Health

Barton Healthcare System (Barton Health) has been serving Lake Tahoe's health care needs for over 60 years. Barton Health is a nonprofit community health system that includes Barton Memorial Hospital, consisting of 24-hour emergency care services, 63 patient beds, a skilled nursing facility with 48 resident beds, and 29 ambulatory outpatient offices. Barton Health is a bi-state health system serving the greater Lake Tahoe region in California and Nevada. Barton Health has approximately 251 credentialed providers and a team of 979 employees providing quality health care services to residents and visitors. Barton Health provides exceptional care, regardless of an individual's ability to pay.

Vision, Mission, and Values



Vision

Barton Health is the community health leader known for compassion and chosen for quality.

Mission

Barton Health delivers safe, high-quality care and engages the community in the improvement of health and wellness.

Values

Barton Health is committed to integrity, collaboration and excellence through the practice of our values:

- Safety
- Respect
- Image
- Efficiency

Awards

Barton Health was the recipient of awards and accolades in 2025.



NEWSWEEK WITH STATISTA, INC
"World's Best Hospitals" for consistent excellence 5 years in a row



Blue Distinction Center+ Knee/Hip

BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER, KNEE/HIP
Delivering high-quality, effective care and safe, effective total knee and hip replacement procedures with Barton Memorial Hospital



JOINT COMMISSION
Hip & Knee Advanced Certification
Spine Surgery Advanced Certification
Accreditation Licensing since 1963



Blue Distinction Center Maternity Care

BLUE DISTINCTION CENTER, MATERNITY
Delivering improved patient safety and better health outcomes for mothers and babies



THE LEAPFROG GROUP
"A" Grade for Patient Safety in Hospital Safety
Score based on 30 measures of safety data



Baby-Friendly USA

BABY-FRIENDLY DESIGNATED HOSPITAL
Demonstrating Barton Health adheres to the highest standards of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies



WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD
One of America's 2026 Best Hospitals for patient safety in Orthopedics



CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID
"Birthing-Friendly" Barton Memorial Hospital's Family Birthing Center for perinatal quality improvements to improve maternal health



CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID
A five-star overall rating at Barton's Skilled Nursing Facility



CMQCC
California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative

CALIFORNIA MATERNAL QUALITY CARE COLLABORATIVE (CMQCC)
Quality & Sustainability Award for achieving a target Cesarean Delivery Rate 3 years in a row



CAL HOSPITAL COMPARE (CHC)
Maternity Care Honor Roll for meeting or exceeding performance standards
Opioid Care Honor Roll
"Sustained Improvement in Opioid Care"
Patient Safety Honor Roll for comparatively higher patient safety performance



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
Barton Health designated a Surgical Quality Partner for highest surgical standards. Barton Memorial Hospital named Lake Tahoe's only Level III Trauma Center

Governance

Barton Health is a non-profit community health system. As a non-profit corporation, there are no owners, and Barton does not issue shares. Revenue from services is invested back into the organization as well as the community to improve health and wellness. The Board of Directors of Barton Health provides oversight and governance over the health system, including overseeing the hospital's community benefit program.

Board of Directors

Abby Killebrew, Chairperson | Community Member

Pat Fry, Vice Chairperson | Community Member and Retired CEO of Sutter Health

Sherry Mlynsky, Secretary/Treasurer | Community Member, Local Bank Manager

Shawn Anderson | Community Member and Retired Military
Kathryn Biasotti | Community Member and Retired Nurse
Joby Cefalu | Community Member
Peter DiGrande, MD | Community Member, Anesthesiologist
Kirk Ledbetter | Community Member and Retired Casino Executive
Jeff Rahbeck | Community Member and Prior Corporate Counsel to Barton
Stefan Schunk, MD | Community Member, Hospitalist
Scott Weavil | Community Member, Attorney

Caring for our Community

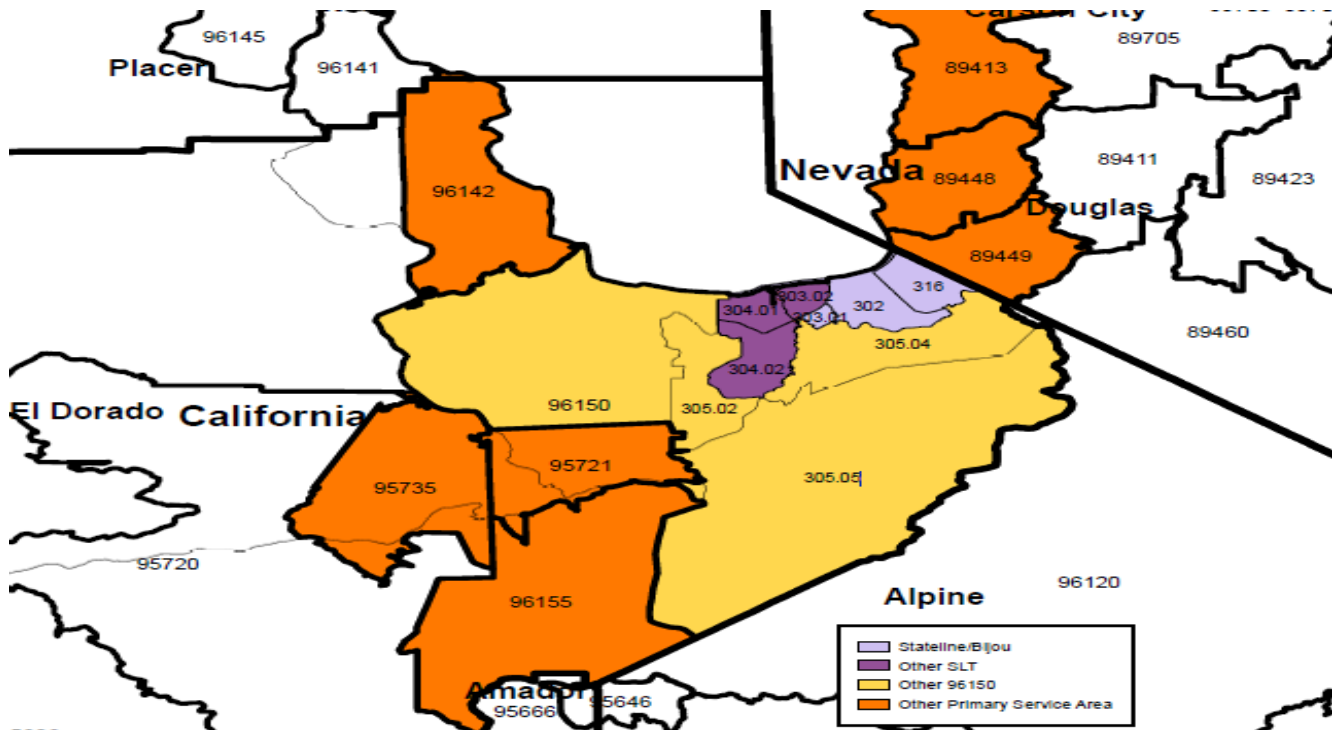
This report demonstrates tangible ways in which Barton Health is fulfilling its nonprofit mission. In accordance with its Financial Assistance policy, Barton Health supports those in the community who cannot afford services, or whose health insurance does not cover all services rendered. In addition, Barton Health invests in the community to increase access to health care services and improve community health.

Service Area

Barton Health is located at 2170 South Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, California, 96150. The service area includes 10 ZIP Codes, representing cities or communities in eastern El Dorado County, CA and western Douglas County, NV. Secondary service areas include communities within Carson City, Washoe County, Placer County and Nevada County. The Barton Health service area was determined from the ZIP Codes that reflect a majority of patient admissions from the local geographic area.

Barton Health Service Area

Geographic Areas	ZIP Codes
Echo Lake, CA	95721
Glenbrook, NV	89413
South Lake Tahoe, CA	96150, 96151, 96155, 96158
Stateline, NV	89449
Tahoma, CA	96142
Twin Bridges, Strawberry, CA	95735
Zephyr Cove, NV	89448



Community Snapshot

The population of the Barton Health service area is 28,909. Children and youth, ages 0-17, are 19.7% of the service area population. 56.3% are adults, ages 18-64, and 24% of the population are seniors, ages 65 and older. El Dorado county's median age is 46.2 and Douglas County is 53.5, compared to California's median age of 37.3.

The largest percentage of residents in the service area are White residents (77.7%). Educational attainment is a key driver of health, and in the service area counties, 5.6% of adults, ages 25 and older, lack a high school diploma. In the service area, 8.3% of the population have no health insurance.

The service area has a number of residents classified as vulnerable populations.

- By race, 11.1% are multiple race residents, and 4.2% are Asian residents.
- By ethnicity, 13.6% of the population are Hispanic or Latino residents.
- Among the residents in the service area counties, 8.4% are at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL). Among children, ages 0-17, 9.6% are living in poverty.
- A total of 24.7% of service area adults are disabled and are limited in some activities due to a physical, mental, or emotional problem.
- In El Dorado and Douglas counties, 1.3% of the population, ages 5 and older, have limited English proficiency. They live in a home in which no person, ages 14 or older, is proficient in English (speaking only English or speaking English "very well").

(Source: Barton Hospital 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment.)

Community Health Needs Assessment

Barton Health completed a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in 2024 as required by state and federal law. The CHNA is a primary tool used by the hospital to determine its community benefit plan, which outlines how it will give back to the community in the form of health care and other community services to address unmet community health needs.

The assessment incorporated components of primary data collection and secondary data analysis that focused on the health and social needs of the service area population. The CHNA examined data sources for the service area to present community description, health status, death, disease, and chronic conditions, births, modifiable health risks, and access to health care. When applicable, these data sets were presented in the context of California, Nevada and the US, and compared to Healthy People 2030 objectives.

Sixty-three (63) online Key Informant Surveys were used to gather information and opinions from people who represent the broad interests of the community. Key informants included leaders and/or representatives of medically underserved, low-income, and minority populations, local health or other departments or agencies that have current data or other information relevant to the health needs of the community. In addition, 400 individuals, ages 18 and older, participated in telephone interviews in El Dorado and Douglas Counties to engage community residents in the Needs Assessment process.

Significant Health Needs

The following “Areas of Opportunity” represent the significant health needs of the community, based on the information gathered through the CHNA. The Areas of Opportunity were determined after consideration of various criteria, including standing in comparison with benchmark data; identified trends; the preponderance of significant findings within topic areas; the magnitude of the issue in terms of the number of persons affected; and the potential health impact of a given issue. These also take into account those issues of greatest concern to the community stakeholders (key informants) giving input to this process. The identified significant needs included (in alphabetical order):

- Access to care
- Cancer
- Heart disease and stroke
- Infant health and family planning
- Mental health
- Nutrition, physical activity and weight
- Respiratory disease
- Substance use
- Tobacco use

On June 28, 2024, Barton Health convened the Community Health Advisory Committee (representing community-based agencies and organizations) to evaluate, discuss and prioritize health issues for the community, based on findings of this CHNA. Mental health, substance use, access to health care services, heart disease and stroke, and cardiovascular care were prioritized as the top five health needs in the community.

The complete CHNA report and the prioritized health needs can be accessed at:

<https://www.bartonhealth.org/about-us/caring-for-our-community/community-health-needs-assessment/>. We welcome feedback on the CHNA and Implementation Strategy. To send comments or questions, please contact Natasha Schue, Community Relations Manager at nschue@bartonhealth.org.

Addressing Priority Health Needs

In 2025, Barton Health engaged in activities and programs that addressed the priority health needs identified in the 2025-2027 Implementation Strategy. Barton Health committed to community benefit efforts that addressed:

- Access to health care services
- Chronic disease (cancer, heart disease and stroke)
- Mental health and substance use

Activities and programs that highlight the hospital's commitment to the community are detailed below.

Access to Health Care Services

Response to Need

Barton Community Health Center

The Barton Community Health Center provided primary care to Medicare and Medi-Cal beneficiaries, those with insurance but with very high deductibles, or those who are uninsured. Same day appointments were available, which improved medical outcomes. The Barton Community Health Center combined the efforts of skilled professionals including nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical assistants, nurses and other medical support staff, and contracted with family and specialty physicians. Patients were seen at this clinic by physicians who specialized in the following areas: family medicine, pediatrics, ADHD treatment, orthopedics and spine care, cardiology, neurology, obstetrics, gynecology, infectious disease (hepatitis C), and a medication-assisted treatment (MAT) program.

Case Management and Social Services

Barton Case Management and Social Services helped coordinate care for some of our most vulnerable community members. In 2025, 981 patients were assisted to obtain needed health and social services.

Childbirth and Lactation Education Classes

Our education department offered a Childbirth Preparation class to expecting mothers and their support partners. Delivery at Barton is not required for attendance. We served 80 couples.

Collaboration

Barton partnered with ACCEL El Dorado County, a community-wide collaborative of public and private partners working together to improve the health and well-being of El Dorado County's vulnerable populations.

Barton Health hosted the Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC), a collaborative of representatives of various community agencies and community members that meet monthly to address emerging community health needs.

Staff participated in the El Dorado County Office of Education CYF, which helps meet the basic needs of families and children in El Dorado County.

Staff members also participated in the El Dorado Opportunity Knocks | Continuum of Care, supporting unhoused community members.

Staff members also participated in the Lake Tahoe Collaborative meetings.

Barton staff met with community members quarterly at the South Tahoe Family Resource Center to better understand the real and perceived barriers that Latino community members face in receiving care.

Staff served on the Board of Directors-of Encompass Youth, working to coordinate collaboration and communication to assure that Transitional Age Youth have the navigational support systems to create a path to stability and independence.

Community First Aid

Barton Health staff provided education, triage, and first aid at community events that reached over 4,000 participants and included America's Most Beautiful Ride, Tahoe Sports Festival, Tahoe Marathon and the Death Ride.

Community Health Fair

Barton hosted a successful community health fair and approximately 300 community members attended. They received medical screenings and education, including blood pressure checks, glucose checks, urology education, hearing exams and substance use education. Language Access Services staff were on site to provide interpretation services.

Community Health Magazine

Our community health magazine, *Health & Life*, was distributed three times a year. This eight-page health magazine featured a wide range of content on health and wellbeing. Over 150,000 copies were mailed to residents in South Lake Tahoe, CA, Stateline, NV. Incline Village, NV, Carson City, NV, Gardenville, NV, and Minden, NV.

Expanded Access to Care

Barton welcomed the following providers in 2025, expanding service lines and access to care: one anesthesiologist, Nurse Practitioner, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, pathologist, Physician's Assistant,

pulmonologist, and radiologist. And two critical care providers, emergency medicine providers, and orthopedic surgeons.

Food Insecurity

Barton provided financial support for the food pantry, Christmas Cheer all Year. Staff also served on the Board of Directors for this pantry that provides food and basic needs to South Lake Tahoe's most vulnerable. Barton donated over 4,000 meals to the Marcella Foundation Feed Tahoe Program and 720 meals to St. Theresa's Bread and Broth Program. The hospital donated ten cases of non-perishable food to the Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless.

Health Care Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Barton's certified Covered CA enrollment counselors assisted and enrolled community members in insurance programs.

Helping Hands Program – Financial Assistance

The Helping Hands program is designed for patients who cannot afford to pay their medical bills. During 2025, the program provided free or reduced rates for eligible low-income, uninsured or underinsured patients.

Patient-Centered Medical Home

Barton's Population Health team oversees the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), which is a care delivery model where patient treatments are coordinated through a primary care physician to ensure patients receive the necessary care when and where they need it, in a manner they can understand. This team aims to support the provider-patient relationship by aligning physician practices around system-wide quality, efficiency, and service goals, that will engage providers and patients in improving health and wellness.

Recruiting Underserved Health Professionals

Barton Health facilities are designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The organization recruited health care providers to work in this underserved area. Barton is a member of the IHCC - Inter Hospital Coordination Council- which is sponsored by Washoe County and the Quad Counties Healthcare Coalition which is sponsored by Douglas County.

Sports Physicals

In 2025, Barton Health physicians and staff provided free sports physicals to 413 student athletes at Douglas High School, South Tahoe and Whittell High Schools.

Trauma Program Outreach

Barton Health is designated as a Level III trauma center for El Dorado County. As a trauma center, our

hospital is prepared to treat visitors and members of our community suffering from traumatic injury 24 hours a day. Services include access to trauma surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, trauma nurses, medical imaging, blood product and operating rooms. Our capabilities range from providing an urgent evaluation in the ED, stabilization, life-saving interventions and transferring patients to larger trauma centers when the patient requires additional resources. Barton's trauma nurses taught Stop the Bleed and provided medical supplies to the Lake Tahoe Unified School District nurses.

Transportation

Barton staff served on the board of the South Shore Transit Management Association, which was a driving force in creating the first ever Microtransit program (LakeLink) that delivered free rides to community members.

Chronic Disease (Cancer, Heart Disease and Stroke)

Response to Need

Blood Pressure Screening

Barton hosted a February Heart Health Month event and multiple walk-in clinics in 2025, serving 264 patients. Through this program, 196 people had a blood pressure check, and 149 free blood pressure monitors were distributed. Clients were educated about the risks of hypertension, lifestyle changes to reduce hypertension, and how to use the monitors.

Cardiac Life Support

In 2025, Cardiac Life Support classes were provided to community partners free of charge. Basic Cardiac Life Support classes certified 97 people. Advanced Cardiac Life Support classes certified 13 community residents, and fifteen people were certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Diabetes and Nutrition Counseling

In 2025, nutritional counseling was provided to 88 patients with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus, 10 patients diagnosed with gestational diabetes, 25 patients with a pre-diabetes diagnosis, 10 patients with hyperglycemia, 2 patients at risk of developing diabetes, and 2 patients with an elevated A1c.

Fitness Testing

To prevent injuries and falls, fitness testing and education was offered at a community event.

Health Education

Barton hosted community lectures and 12 wellness webinars by medical experts with a variety of healthy lifestyle and disease prevention topics.

Wellness Lab Draws

In 2025, Barton offered discounted 176 Wellness Lab draws for community members, helping

improve access to preventive health care screenings and tests. The discounted Wellness Lab Draws were available five days a week at both lab locations.

Mental Health and Substance Use

Response to Need

Bereavement Camp for Youth

Hosted by Barton's Hospice team, Camp Sunrise is an annual bereavement camp serving children, ages 7 to 14, who have experienced the death of a loved one or another significant loss. The camp allowed children to meet others their age who experienced similar losses and participate in events involving art, music and recreation. In 2025, 26 children participated in Camp Sunrise and Barton staff contributed time to support Camp activities.

Collaboration

Staff also collaborated with the South Tahoe Alternative Collaborative Services (STACS). STACS is a multi-agency initiative in South Lake Tahoe designed to assist individuals experiencing homelessness, mental illness, or substance use disorders. It partners with law enforcement, behavioral health and local support groups to divert individuals from the criminal justice system and connect them with essential resources.

Staff members participated in community efforts to address substance abuse prevention and education, including the Tahoe Alliance for Safe Kids (TASK) whose mission is to prevent and reduce youth substance use and related harm, and El Dorado Coalition for Overdose Prevention and Education (COPE), whose mission is to build collaboratives to address the overdose epidemic in El Dorado County. A staff member served on the board of Mountain High Recovery Center, a non-profit organization with a mission to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through the education and treatment of substance use disorders.

Community Grief and Support Services

The Barton Hospice team hosted Light up a Life, a community remembrance event honoring loved ones who had passed. Over 60 community members participated.

Drug Store Project Collaboration

A community prevention program designed to educate middle-school youth about the dangers of substance misuse. The 22nd Annual Drug Store Project educated 6th graders from area schools, and community home-schooled youth. With the help of local agencies and Barton staff, students learned about the dangers and consequences of substance misuse, including vaping, marijuana, alcohol, and counterfeit pills.

Drug Take Back Day

Barton Health sponsored and promoted two community wide drug take back days where community members could drop off used or expired medications and pick up free lock bags for medication safekeeping.

Medication Assisted Treatment Program (MAT)

Barton Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Program offered treatment through the Barton Community Health Center to members of the greater Lake Tahoe community experiencing addiction to opioids and other substances. We offered medication, referrals with an addiction psychologist and peer support coaching services in support of recovery. 611 distinct patients received treatment this year. 772 boxes of Narcan were distributed this year as well.

Other Community Benefit Services

Barton provided community benefit services in addition to those programs focused on addressing priority health needs.

Health Professions Education

Definition: education programs for physicians, nurses, nursing students, and other health professionals.

Continuing Education

Barton hosted an Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course and a class on Intermediate Fetal Monitoring.

Graduate Medical Education

Established in 2015, Barton's Graduate Medical Education (GME) department provided quality graduate medical education for advanced practice professional students, medical students, residents, and fellows. Barton Health also hosted two orthopedic fellows in the ACGME accredited Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Other Health Professions Education

Barton Health provided precepted training for 16 Certified Nursing Assistant and 10 Certified Medical Assistants. Additionally, 46 EMT students and 16 sports medicine students were provided with education and support.

Subsidized Health Services

Definition: Clinical services provided despite a financial loss to the organization. The financial loss is measured after removing losses associated with bad debt, financial assistance, Medicaid, and other means-tested government programs.

Outpatient Clinics

Barton Health provided outpatient health care services at the Rural Health Center, including general family practice, preventive visits, pediatric care, well-child (CHDP), immunizations, women's health, and addiction medicine.

Continuing Care

Barton Health provided community-based Home Health, Hospice and Palliative Care services.

Cash and In-Kind Donations

Definition: funds and in-kind services donated to community groups and nonprofit organizations.

- Monetary contributions were made to nonprofit organizations that supported community benefit efforts and addressed significant health needs in the community.
- Members of the leadership team contributed time and expertise to local and regional agencies that focused on health improvement and addressing the social determinants of health.

Community Benefit Operations

Definition: direct and indirect costs associated with assigned staff, community health needs assessments, community benefit planning, tracking, reporting, evaluating and operations.

Reported costs included:

- Community benefit staff salary, benefits and expenses
- Administrative support for community benefit
- Community benefit consultants

Community Building Activities

Definition: activities that support community assets by offering the expertise and resources of the hospital organization. These activities may address the root causes of health problems or the determinants of health, such as education, homelessness, poverty and the environment.

Community Health Improvement Advocacy

Barton Health engaged in advocacy to improve access to care, care coordination and quality of care.

Community Support

Disaster Readiness - The emergency management department developed plans for Barton Health emergency response and worked closely with other local agencies for community emergency planning activities. This ensures the community has access to resources and the highly skilled staff needed to respond to a disaster or other public health emergencies.

Economic Development

Hospital staff participated in the Tahoe Chamber of Commerce and the Business Council of Douglas County to address community health and safety issues.

Workforce Development

Ten students from Lake Tahoe Community College participated in the Student Healthcare Career Observership (HCCO) Program.

Financial Summary of Community Benefit

The Barton Health community benefit financial contribution for 2025 (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025) is summarized in the table below. The Hospital's community benefit costs comply with Internal Revenue Service instructions for Form 990 Schedule H. Costs were calculated using the hospital's cost accounting system. Appendix 1 lists the community benefit programs by category.

Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	Vulnerable Populations	Broader Community	Total
Traditional Charity Care	\$1,620,626	\$0	\$1,620,626
Medi-Cal Shortfall	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Means-Tested Government Programs (Indigent Care)	\$874,743	\$0	\$874,743
Sum Financial Assistance and Means-Tested Government Programs	\$2,495,369	\$0	\$2,495,369
Other Benefits			
Community Health Improvement Services	\$88,410	\$1,270,382	\$1,358,792
Community Benefit Operations	\$0	\$402,222	\$402,222
Health Professions Education	\$0	\$396,137	\$396,137
Subsidized Health Services	\$3,131,857	\$0	\$3,131,857
Research	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cash and In-Kind Contributions	\$63,231	\$546,204	\$609,435
Other Community Benefit	\$0	\$79,504	\$79,504
Total Other Benefits	\$3,283,498	\$2,694,449	\$5,977,947
Community Benefit Spending			
Total Community Benefit*	\$5,778,867	\$2,694,449	\$8,473,316
Medicare (non-IRS)	\$13,001,153	\$0	\$13,001,153
Total Community Benefit with Medicare	\$18,780,020	\$2,694,449	\$21,474,469

Community Benefit Plan 2026

Barton Health continues to implement activities and programs to address the selected priority needs in our service area.

Significant Needs the Hospital Intends to Address

Barton Health intends to take actions to address the following health needs that were identified in the 2024 CHNA and detailed in the 2025-2027 Implementation Strategy:

- Access to health care
- Chronic disease (including nutrition, physical activity and weight)
- Mental health and substance use

Access to Health Care

Objective

Improve access to primary care and specialty providers.

Anticipated Impact

- Increased access to health care and supportive services, and reduced barriers to care.
- Improved approaches to providing care to vulnerable populations.
- Overcome barriers to social determinants of health to improve access to care.

Strategies

1. Expand specialty and primary care services.
2. Identify and remove real and perceived barriers to receiving care.
3. Continue to develop community-based approaches for meeting the needs of vulnerable community members.

Chronic Disease

Objective

Improve treatment of chronic diseases and expand specialty care.

Anticipated Impact

- Decreased rates of chronic disease and improved nutrition.
- Increased care to improve access to treatment and disease management.
- Improved access to support services.

Strategies

1. Develop and/or expand clinical outreach services.
2. Provide screenings and education on chronic diseases, healthy weight, nutrition and physical

- activity.
- 3. Provide specialty services.
- 4. Promote healthy nutrition.
- 5. Support community events that promote physical activity and wellness.

Mental Health

Objective

Increased access to and availability of coordinated mental health services.

Anticipated Impact

- Increased access to mental health providers.
- Improved coordination of services across the continuum of care.
- Enhanced collaboration with community partners to serve the community.
- Reduced frequency of preventable ED visits.
- Increased awareness of treatment options, reduced stigma, and improved early identification of mental health conditions.

Strategies

1. Increase mental and behavioral health capacity and improve coordination among behavioral health providers and community-based organizations.
2. Collaborate with local partners to build community capacity and create a “no wrong door” approach.
3. Reduce mental and behavioral health stigma through continuing education opportunities.

Substance Use

Objective

Increased access to substance use and alcohol disorder management and educational services.

Anticipated Impact

- Reduced rates of substance use, including tobacco use.
- Increased access to substance use disorder treatment and education.
- Reduced frequency of unintended ED visits.
- Increased awareness of initiatives to manage opioid use disorder.

Strategies

1. Increase access to the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program.
2. Expand opioid use disorder treatment services and include alcohol use disorder
3. Participate in the coordinated community groups focused on substance use.

4. Provide anti-vaping education.

Evaluation of Impact

Through the CHNA process, community stakeholders provided input on the community health needs impacting the community, prioritization of the needs, and resources to address the needs. Appendix 2 identifies the community groups that were consulted.

Barton Health is committed to monitoring and evaluating key initiatives to access the programs and activities outlined in our Implementation Strategy. We have implemented a system for the collection and documentation of tracking measures, such as the number of people reached or served, and collaborative efforts to address health needs. An evaluation of the impact of Barton Health's actions to address these significant needs will be reported in the next scheduled CHNA.

Community Health Needs the Hospital will Not Address

Barton cannot address all the health needs present in the community, but it will concentrate on those priority health needs that it can most effectively address given its areas of focus and expertise. Taking existing hospital and community resources into consideration, Barton will not address the remaining health needs identified in the CHNA, which include infant health, nutrition, physical activity and weight, respiratory disease, and tobacco use. These areas of opportunity not specifically addressed by the facility were discussed with community health and wellness partners to determine how to partner on these initiatives.

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Appendix 1: Categorization of Community Benefit Programs

Medical Care Services
Charity care/financial assistance
Other means-tested government programs
Medicare shortfall (non-IRS)
Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations
Caring for the homeless
Cash and -in-kind donations to support nonprofit organizations
Community food distribution
Financial assistance for the underinsured and uninsured
Food distribution for food insecurity
Health care provider recruitment for underserved areas
Health insurance enrollment assistance
Home health hospice
Rural Health clinics
Transportation assistance
Other Benefits for the Broader Community
Blood drives
Blood pressure screening
Camp Sunrise bereavement camp
Cardiac life support classes (ACLS, BCLS, PALS)
Cash and -in-kind donations to support nonprofit organizations
Childbirth education
Community benefit operations
Community first aid and injury prevention education
Community health education and outreach, wellness webinars
Drug take back days
Grief counseling
Health & Life Community Health Magazine
Health fairs
Medication Assisted Treatment
Sports physicals
Stop the Bleed
Substance use prevention education
Support groups
Health Research, Education and Training Programs
Continuing medical education
Graduate medical education
Other health professionals precepting
Nonquantifiable Benefits
Community health improvement advocacy
Community support
Economic development
Workforce development

Appendix 2: Community Stakeholders

Input was gathered from individuals whose organizations work with low-income, minority, or other medically underserved populations. Participation included representatives of the organizations outlined below.

- A Balanced Life
- Barton Health
- Boys & Girls Club
- Catalyst Community
- City of South Lake Tahoe
- City of South Lake Tahoe PD
- El Dorado County
- El Dorado County Behavioral Health
- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
- El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency
- El Dorado County Public Health
- Encompass Youth
- First 5 El Dorado
- George Whittell High School/ Zephyr Cove Elementary School
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Lake Tahoe Unified School District
- Live Violence Free
- Marcella Foundation
- Mount Tallac
- Patient and Family Advisory Council
- RJ Counseling
- Sierra Child and Family Services
- SOS Outreach
- South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center
- South Lake Tahoe Library
- South Lake Tahoe Police Department
- South Tahoe Alternative Collaborative Services Outreach
- South Tahoe Middle School
- Tahoe Alliance for Safe Kids
- Tahoe Magic
- Tahoe Transportation District
- Tahoe Youth and Family Services