

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF STEUBEN/ LIVINGSTON ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROGRAM



System Transformation and Community Investment programs focus on integrating community-based care into the healthcare delivery system, supporting community-based organizations in programming designed to positively impact health outcomes, health equity, and the cost of healthcare.

FLPPS is collaborating with Catholic Charities of Steuben/Livingston to improve healthcare access in Steuben and Livingston counties by expanding outreach and using a mobile van to provide telehealth services and social determinants of health screenings.

Social determinants of health are health-related social needs that have an effect on health outcomes. Examples of social determinants of health include housing, food, transportation, utilities, and personal safety.

Catholic Charities will use these screenings to refer individuals to area providers for primary and behavioral health services. The agency will also coordinate and support these individuals in getting needed healthcare and social services.

“During COVID-19 we learned something about the area we serve. We saw a massive increase for assist requests when a delivery model was an option. This opened our eyes as an agency to just how wide-spread poverty was in rural communities due to social barriers. If we are able to eliminate or address some of these barriers it will allow us to serve more people in a more holistic manner.”

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