Throughout the Commonwealth, KentuckyOne Health is proud of its partnerships with local communities to bring wellness, healing and hope to all, including the underserved. It is through working together that we can best leverage the unique and comprehensive capabilities of our system to transform health in the communities we serve.

It was from that perspective that the innovative focus on violence prevention began. Today, the system wide initiative includes robust violence prevention programs across the state. KentuckyOne Health is working with local partners to approach the issue in unique ways that best fit each community’s needs like access to counselors, non-violent intervention education and specific youth programs. None of it would have been possible without the financial support of Catholic Health Initiatives’ Mission & Ministry Fund to get the program going.

KentuckyOne Health is also continuing our collaboration with community leaders, other health care organizations and social service providers to address our community’s most pressing needs. Among the top concerns following a community health needs assessment: alcohol and drug abuse; tobacco use; poor diet and exercise; and, community safety. Together, we are working to improve access to physical and behavioral care, along with other resources needed to improve Kentucky’s unhealthy state ranking at 42nd (according the America’s Health Rankings).

Since the formation of KentuckyOne Health, in 2012, our health care ministry has made a significant impact. We have helped break down barriers to care in our communities, advanced innovative treatments and supported growth and opportunities for our employees and physicians. As a combined organization, over the past five years, KentuckyOne Health has returned more than $950 million in community benefits back to those we serve.
Moving forward, the organization is refocusing on a footprint centered on central and eastern Kentucky. Our facilities will include Our Lady of Peace, Flaget Memorial Hospital, Saint Joseph Hospital, Saint Joseph East, Saint Joseph Jessamine, Saint Joseph Berea, Saint Joseph Mount Sterling, and Saint Joseph London, along with KentuckyOne Health Partners and KentuckyOne Health Medical Group practices in central and eastern Kentucky.

As part of Catholic Health Initiative’s plan to combine ministries with Dignity Health, KentuckyOne Health will soon be in one of the nation’s largest not-for-profit hospital systems. Being part of the stronger system brings with it better access to investments needed to advance quality care and access for every person and every community we serve.

Current KentuckyOne Health facilities that will transition to a new owner include: Jewish Hospital, Frazier Rehab Institute, Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Medical Centers Jewish East, South, Southwest and Northeast, Jewish Hospital Shelbyville, Saint Joseph Martin and KentuckyOne Health Medical Group provider practices in Louisville and Martin. University of Louisville Hospital and the James Graham Brown Cancer Center transitioned to independent ownership/management in June.

Throughout the transition and beyond, we will reinforce our number one priority: delivering quality patient care. We will also work hard to continue meeting the unique needs of each community we serve.

The people of KentuckyOne Health are what make the difference and change lives every day. Thank you for your ongoing interest in health and wellness across Kentucky.

KentuckyOne Health follows the guidelines set forth in the Catholic Health Association’s A Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Health Benefit as the basis for developing its financial statement for community benefit.