

An affiliation of Mount Carmel and Fairfield Medical Center, Diley Ridge Medical Center is a state-of-the-art medical complex that includes emergency, inpatient and diagnostic services as well as an attached medical office building. Located in Canal Winchester, the center serves patients throughout northern Fairfield County, including the communities of Pickerington, Groveport, Canal Winchester, Carroll, Baltimore, and Violet Township, as well as patients residing in Franklin County.

The 35,000-square-foot medical center is the centerpiece of the property. In addition to a full-service, 24-hour ER, the center has 10 inpatient beds, a full clinical laboratory, state-of-the-art imaging center and women's health services that include mammography and bone density.

The nearly 50,000-square-foot medical office building is home to both primary care and specialty physicians and is seamlessly integrated and connected to the medical center by an enclosed walkway. The building also includes a Nationwide Children's Hospital Close to Home Center, providing pediatric urgent care, laboratory, and radiology services.

Mission | To provide healthcare the way it should be!

Vision | To advance our community through convenient, full service health care supported by the strengths of Mount Carmel Health System and Fairfield Medical Center.

Values | Patient Focused
Mutual Respect
Professionalism

As one of the integrated health systems in central Ohio, Mount Carmel Health System provides people-centered care at Diley Ridge Medical Center (Diley Ridge), located in Fairfield County and four hospitals located in Franklin County: Mount Carmel East, Mount Carmel Grove City, Mount Carmel St. Ann's, and Mount Carmel New Albany.

To understand the health needs facing many of patients receiving care at Diley Ridge Medical Center, it is important to assess the needs of the communities where our patients reside. 54% of patients seeking care at Diley Ridge Medical Center reside in Franklin County with Fairfield County being the second highest residential county for Diley Ridge patients. For this reason, Fairfield and Franklin Counties were selected as the communities served for purposes of this community health needs assessment (CHNA).

The 2023 Community Health Needs Assessment for Diley Ridge Medical Center is a compilation of the two counties where most patients seen at Diley Ridge reside: Franklin and Fairfield. Diley Ridge, through Mount Carmel Health System, had representation as a steering committee member for the Franklin County Community Health Needs Assessment, *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together*, which can be found at mountcarmelhealth.com. Diley Ridge, through Mount Carmel Health System, was part of the collaboration to develop the *Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Status Assessment*, which is accessible by visiting www.myfdh.org, mountcarmelhealth.com, and dileyridgemedicalcenter.com. Together, these reports provide a full community health needs assessment of the communities served at Diley Ridge Medical Center.

The most recent priority health needs and their specific health indicators for Franklin County can be found on page 14 of the *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together*. The most recent priority health needs for Fairfield County can be found on page 31 and 32 in the *2022 Fairfield County Community Health Status Assessment*.

With input from several community stakeholders, taking consideration of the priority health needs for Franklin County and Fairfield County, the 2023 Priority Health needs for Diley Ridge Medical Center are:

1. Behavioral Health
2. Substance Use Treatment
3. Basic Needs, including Transportation Access
4. Community Outreach
5. Racial Equity
6. Maternal-Infant Health

Diley Ridge released a CHNA in June 2022 and an Implementation Strategy in November 2022, following the timeline of previous CHNAs and other hospitals of Mount Carmel Health System. This was done with the intention of resetting the timeline for Diley Ridge's CHNA in 2023 to include the CHNA developed through the collaborative effort coordinated by Fairfield County Department of Health and the CHNA created by Steering Committee for Franklin County. This CHNA for Diley Ridge is comprised of *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together* and *Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment*.

2023 Diley Ridge Medical Center Community Health Needs Assessment

To include CHNAs created by larger collaboratives and steering committees ensures the organizations within the communities using the same CHNA are united when presenting and addressing the priority health needs of those they serve. This is the goal of Diley Ridge, therefore, the next CHNA for Diley Ridge will be released June 2026, separate from the other Mount Carmel hospitals located in Franklin County, which will be released in June 2025.

This Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) was adopted in tax year 2022. The 2023 Diley Ridge Medical Center's Health Needs Assessment was accepted and approved by the Diley Ridge Medical Center Board of Trustees on May 17, 2023.

This report was made available online at mountcarmelhealth.com and dileyridgemedicalcenter.com on June 15, 2023. To request free printed copies or to have questions/comments addressed, please email communitybenefit@mchs.com.

FY23 DILEY RIDGE MEDICAL CENTER COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS IMPACT REPORT

The 2022 Diley Ridge Community Health Needs Assessment and the FY23 Implementation Plan for Diley Ridge Medical Center are available at mountcarmelhealth.com and dileyridgemedicalcenter.com. Diley Ridge Medical Center did not receive written comments or questions regarding these reports, which were solicited by providing on the prior reports and email address where comments could be submitted.

Diley Ridge Medical Center, as part of the 2022 Overview of Health for Fairfield County and the *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together*, worked collaboratively to develop and prioritize health indicators as listed:

1. Basic Needs
2. Racial Equity
3. Behavioral Health
4. Maternal-Infant Health
5. Obesity

As outlined in the FY23 Diley Ridge Medical Center Implementation Plan, the prioritized health needs addressed by Diley Ridge was behavioral health. Diley Ridge did not formally address basic needs, racial equity, maternal-infant health, and obesity. Please refer to page 4 of the *2022 Diley Ridge Medical Center Implementation Strategy* for information about the priority health needs addressed by various and community partnerships. Maternal-infant health service lines are not offered at Diley Ridge Medical Center.

Below are the descriptions, goals, and impact made by Diley Ridge Medical Center to address these needs in our community during the fiscal year (July—June) 2023 as of the respective dates listed.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

DESCRIPTION OF NEED:

- People who could benefit from mental health care may not recognize they need it or be willing to accept they have an issue.
- Community members felt it was common to use alcohol to combat mental issues, and some people may use it in place of medical attention they cannot afford.
- In Fairfield County, the intentional self-harm rate (suicide) was 24.8 per 100,000 in 2020.
- Nearly 3% of all deaths in Fairfield County were caused by overdose in 2020. That same year, Naloxone was administered 502 times by Emergency Medical Services and 517 times in 2021.

GOALS:

1. Increase number of individuals screened for behavioral health care needs to 90% of patients presenting at DRMC by the end of FY23.

2. Increase number of patients screened with moderate and high responses to the Columbia Suicide Scale screening who are referred to interventions to 75% by end of FY23.
3. Increase awareness, education, and access to Naloxone kits for community members by 5% by end of FY23 to decrease opiate death rates in central Ohio.

IMPACT:

Individuals who received care at DRMC between July 1, 2022, and May 5, 2023, were screened for behavioral health needs. Out of those individuals with moderate and high responses to the Columbia Suicide Scale screening, 100% of patients were referred for intervention.

In efforts to decrease opiate death rates in central Ohio, the goal to increase awareness, education, and access to Naloxone kits for 570 community members was set. As of January 2023, 203 individuals received this education.

Diley Ridge Medical Center was the only hospital within Mount Carmel Health System to address Behavioral Health.

REFERENCES

2022 Diley Ridge Medical Center Community Health Needs Assessment (Overview of Health 2022) <https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/assets/documents/community-benefit/2022-chna-drmc-final.pdf>

2022 Mount Carmel East Community Health Needs Assessment.
<https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/assets/documents/community-benefit/2022-chna-mce-final.pdf>

To understand the health needs of patients utilizing services at Diley Ridge Medical Center, the health needs of Fairfield County, where Diley Ridge Medical Center is located, along with the health needs of Franklin County, where 54% of patients seen at Diley Ridge Medical Center reside are included in this report.

Mount Carmel Health System had representation as a steering committee member conducting the Franklin County Community Health Needs Assessment, *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together*. To view the Community Health Needs Assessment completed by Franklin County, *Franklin County HealthMap2022: Navigating Our Way to a Healthier Community Together* visit <https://centralohiohospitals.org/>. Mount Carmel Health System was one of the organizations providing input in the development of the *Fairfield County 2022 Community Health Assessment*. To view the Health Needs Assessment led by Fairfield County Health Department visit www.myfdh.org. Together, these reports provide a full community health needs assessment of communities served by at Diley Ridge Medical Center.