

Health Equity

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NPSG 16.01.01: Improve health care equity for the critical access hospital's patients is a quality and safety priority

Elements of Performance(summary):

- 1.Designates an individual(s) to lead activities.
- 2.Assess the patients' health-related social needs and provide information about community resources and support.

Examples: Transportation, paying for medical bills, food & housing insecurity or education and literacy.

- 3.Identify health care disparities in its patient population by stratifying quality and safety data using the sociodemographic characteristics.

Examples: Age, gender, preferred language, race and ethnicity

- 4.Written Plan.
- 5.Organization acts when it does not achieve or sustain the goals in the action plan to improve health equity.
- 6.At least annually, informs stakeholder about its progress to improve health care equity.

Spectrum Health
Gerber Memorial
Community Health Needs Assessment

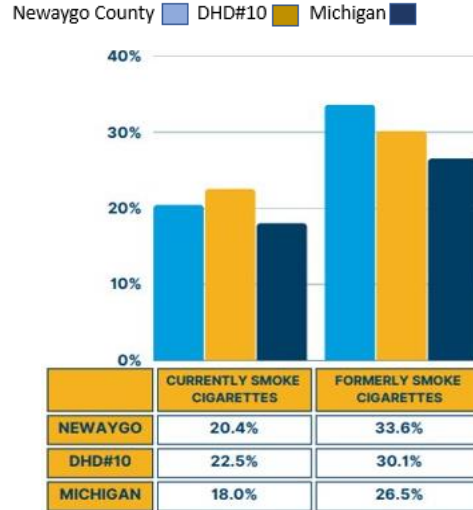
2023-2025 Implementation Strategy

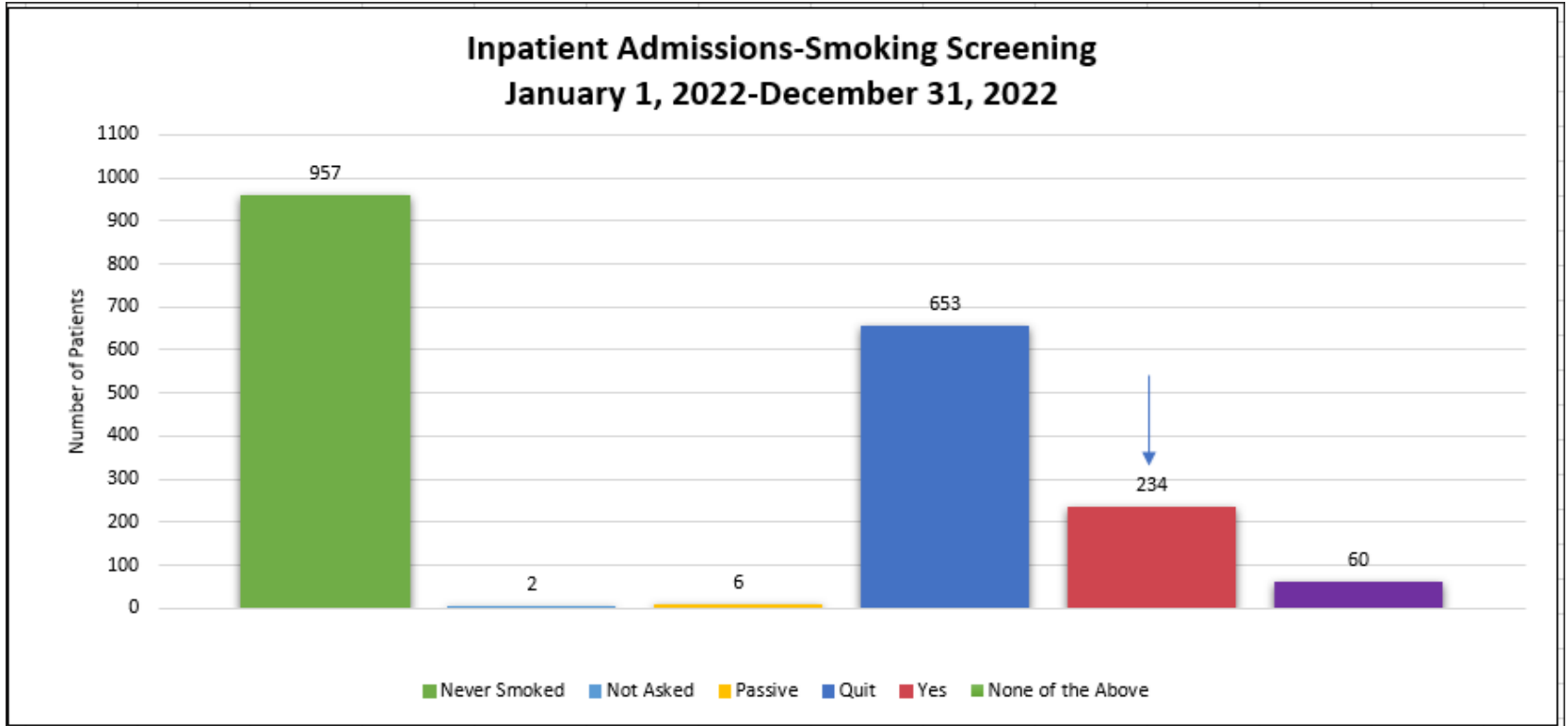
CH Gerber: Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Through Smoking Screening And Referrals

Newaygo County:

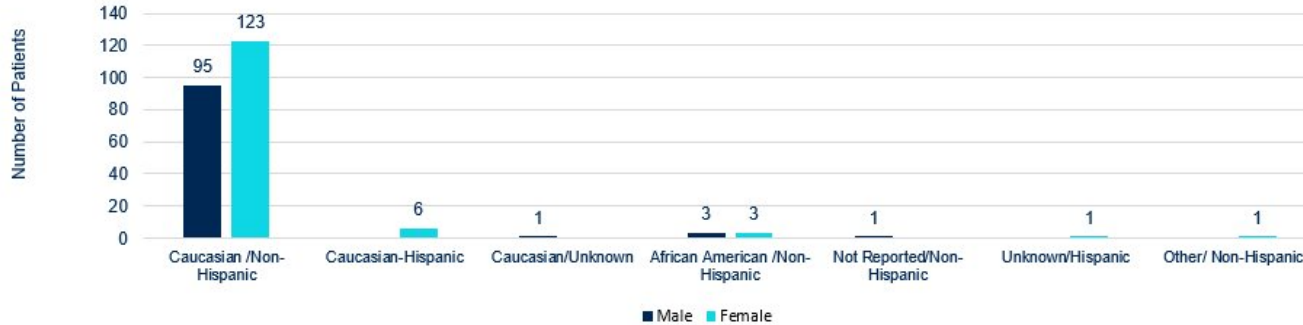
- Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of death in Newaygo County, mirroring the figure in Michigan and the United States.
- Cigarettes continue to be the leading cause of preventable death in Michigan. (MDHHS, 2023).
- In 2021 an estimated 17% of Michigan adults reported smoking cigarettes on regular bases.
- In 2022 Emergency visits with patients who smoked was 19%.

2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey: Risk Behavior

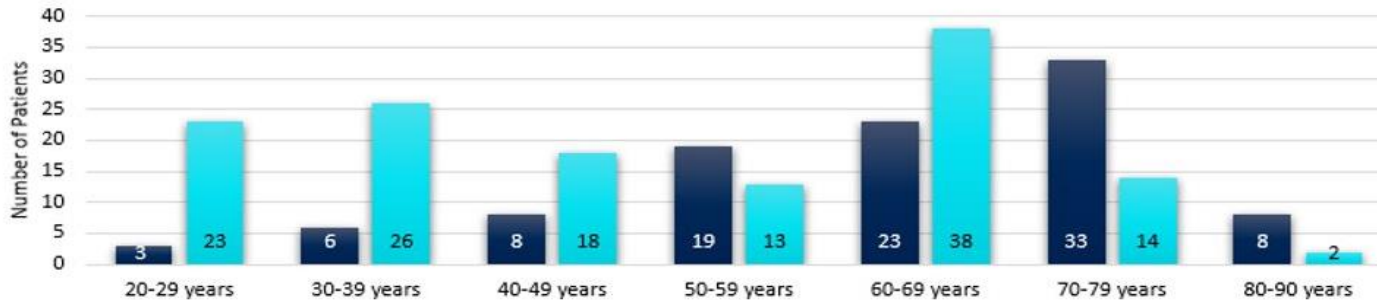




CH Gerber Inpatient Admissions- Smoking by Race/Ethnicity January 2022- December 2022

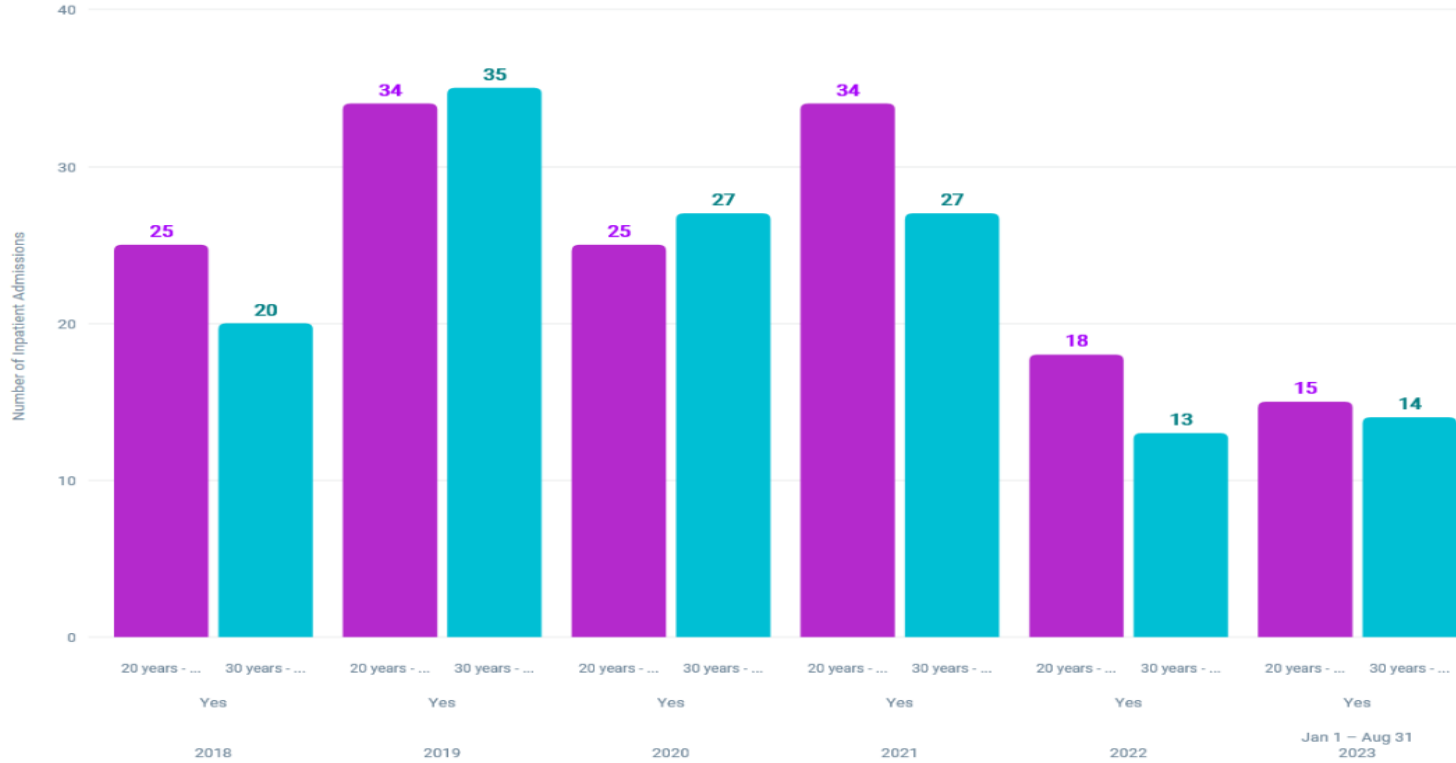


CH Gerber Inpatient Admissions -Smoking by Age Group January 2022- December 2022



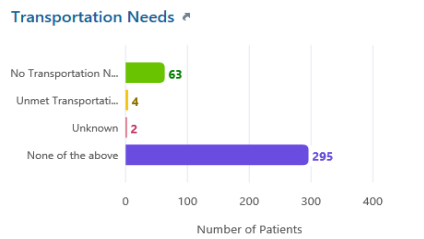
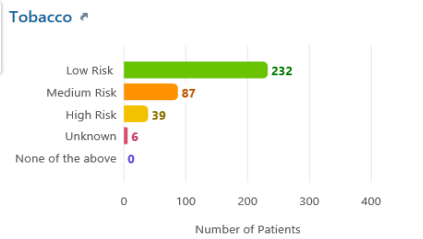
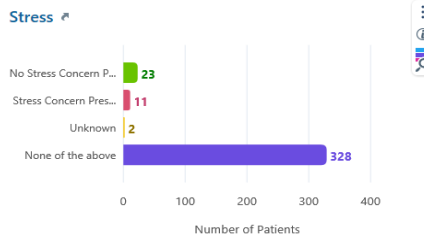
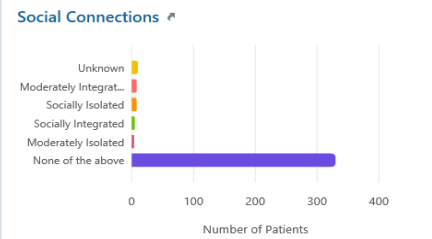
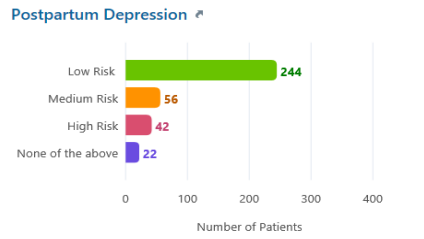
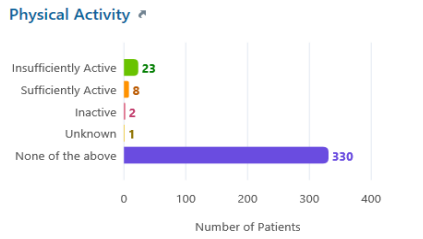
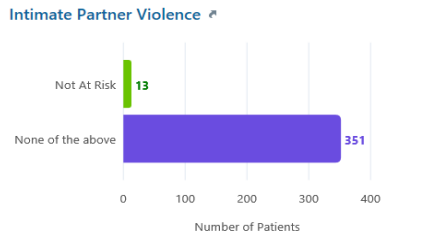
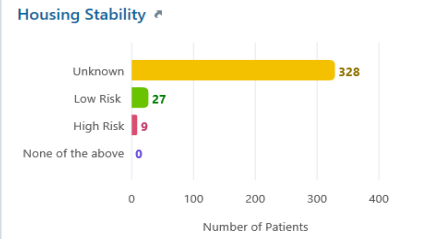
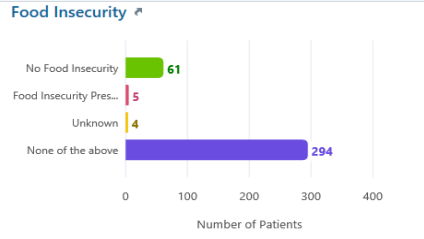
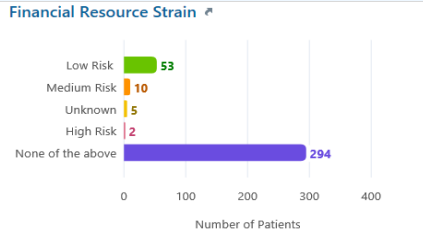
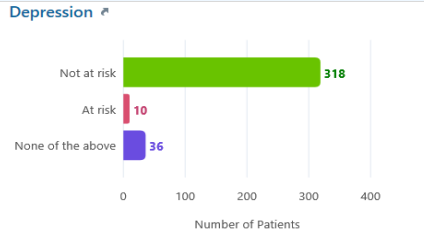
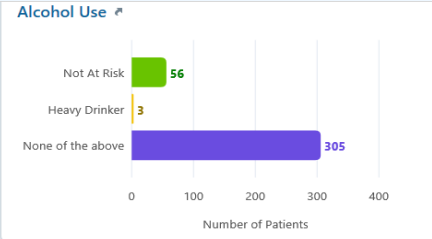
CH Gerber Smoking in OB Inpatients

Between 1/1/2018 and 8/31/2023 by year



SDOH Screening OB Unit

Social Determinants of Health Summary Level Service Area Department Group Departments SHGM 2W OB



CH Gerber Current State:

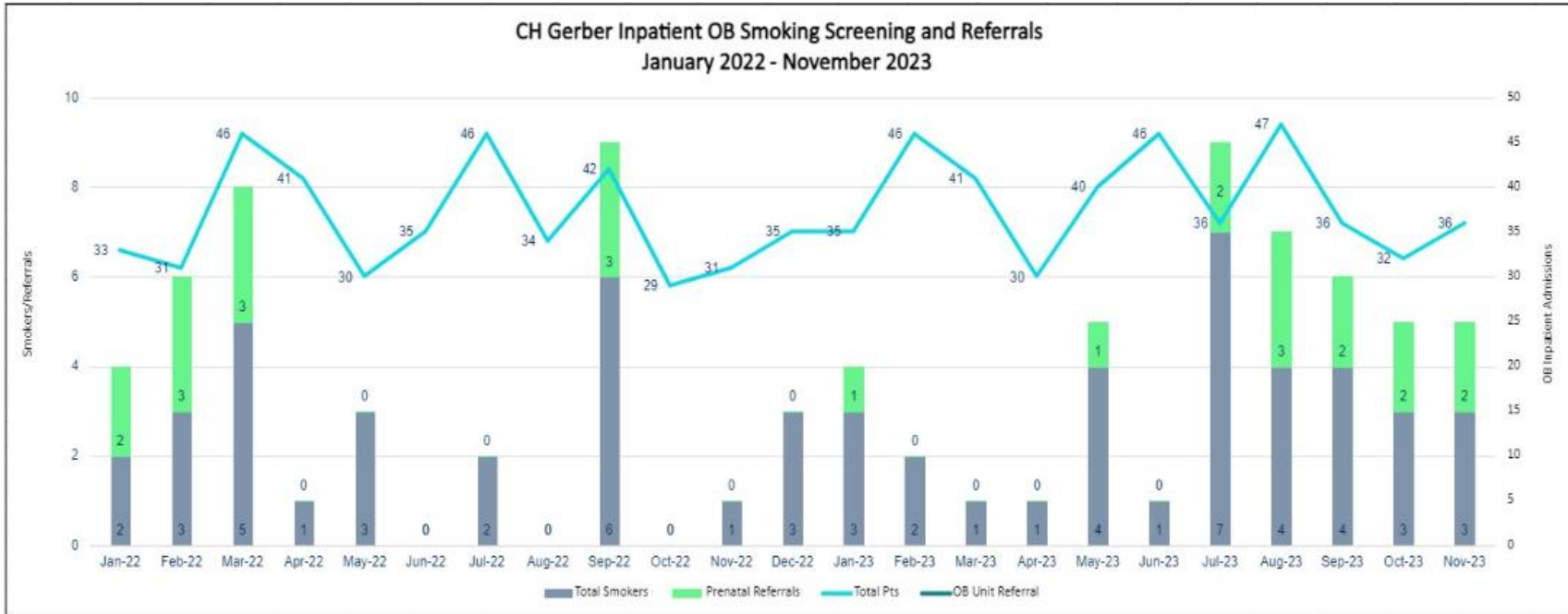
- Pregnant women are screened for smoking use and desire to quit during prenatal care in the ambulatory office. Referrals are made per patient desire.
- There is a consistent tobacco screening of OB inpatient women by nursing upon admission. Question do you want to quit smoking is not asked.
- Community Tobacco Cessation Program resources provided on other inpatient units and are not provided by the OB inpatient unit.

CH Gerber Gaps:

- Refer to Tobacco Specialist only by accepted patient request.
- OB unit did not provide community Tobacco Cessation Program resources and education if the patient had desired to quit.
- OB unit did not have a method to make referrals to Tobacco Cessation Program like other inpatient units.
- OB clinical team did not have knowledge of the EPIC Discharge Navigator process for making a Tobacco Referral.
- Currently there are no Tobacco Specialist consultations provided to OB inpatients with desire to quit smoking while in the hospital.

CH Gerber Action:

- AIM Statement: CH Gerber Obstetric unit will provide 100% of smoking referrals to a community tobacco cessation program by December 2023 for those post-partum patients who desire to quit smoking.
- Educate providers and nursing staff on how to process an EPIC Tobacco Referral upon discharge.
- Conduct an OB unit pilot over the next 6 months with Tobacco Specialist to meet onsite with inpatient post-partum women desiring to quit smoking.
- Utilizing monitoring and analysis to confirm AIM statement achieved or new barriers to address.
- Communicate the OB unit project outcomes to reduce cardiovascular disease through smoking screening and referrals with the OB Committee, OB staff, QSE Steering Committee and CH Gerber Community Board.





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