This report represents Community Hospital of Lancaster Foundation’s responses to Charting Impact, a joint project of BBB Wise Giving Alliance, GuideStar USA Inc, and Independent Sector. Charting Impact uses five simple yet powerful questions to encourage strategic thinking and help organizations share concise information about their plans and progress toward impact.
Mission:
The Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation improves public health and well-being in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by focusing on two intersecting goals: strengthening the capacity of the health care professional community, and improving children's behavioral health services. Through grants and scholarships, we advance mental wellness of children and youth in Lancaster County by facilitating access, education and coordination of resources.
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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?
We work to advance public health and well-being so that all children and youth in Lancaster County experience mental well-being.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?
Our strategies are to improve children's behavioral health services and enhance healthcare providers' knowledge by facilitating access, education and coordination of resources. Our impacts include: 1. Care Coordination- Improved delivery of children's behavioral healthcare services 2. Family/Caregiver Education- Enhanced capacity of parents, families, and caregivers through training and support 3. Access to Providers- Capacity of providers is enhanced in physical health, behavioral health, and education

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?
We fund grants to community-benefit organizations who provide direct services for children and families in Lancaster County. We fund scholarships for nurses to advance their careers in nursing. We fund continuing medical education training for physicians and medical providers on topics of children's behavioral health.

4. How will we know if we're making progress?
We track outcomes of funded grants based on reports from the community-benefit organizations. 1. Care Coordination outcomes: Increase access to mental/behavioral health services Seamless transition of services for young adults Coordinate resources to support families in navigating and accessing care 2. Family/ Caregiver Education outcomes: Increase competency in addressing children's mental/behavioral needs Increase understanding and confidence in parents using strength-based techniques Decrease need for care coordination 3. Access to Providers outcomes: Reduce wait times for behavioral healthcare Increase number of children who have and utilize health insurance Encourage well-child visits and preventative care Expand number and frequency of behavioral/mental health screenings in primary care

5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?
Since 2003, we have invested $633,201 in 179 nursing scholarships awarded to local students. Of those 179 nurses, 93% have fulfilled the program requirements and are working in Lancaster County health facilities. From 2003-2014, we invested $1,230,248 in improving child health and wellness. In 2014, we began focusing our investments on improving children's behavioral health. Our first children's behavioral health grants were made in 2015 after an extensive community needs assessment study.