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DATE: June 16, 2016

FROM: St. James Mercy Hospital Community Services Department

RE: Community Services Plan - Prioritization of Needs 2016

Dear Community Members:

As we prepare for the 2017 Community Service Plan St. James Mercy Hospital along with the S2AY Rural Health Network, Steuben County Public Health Department and several other health and human service agencies throughout Steuben County have been assessing community health needs. We have reviewed available health data statistics, engaged community members in health focused forums and have engaged in discussion about needs most local to us.

As part of our IRS reporting procedures, we need to publicly release the most highly ranked health priorities that have been identified via the avenues listed above. The three top health priorities are:

- Obesity
- Hypertension
- Early Child Health

As we continue to develop the 2017 Community Service Plan we ask for any public input in these three priorities. Any remarks can be emailed to Laura Vetter, Supervisor, Community Services at lvetter@sjmh.org or by calling 607-324-8147.