At OU Medicine, our mission is leading health care – in patient care, education and research. Through our combined efforts we strive to improve the lives of all people. At the heart of our mission, we aim to improve the lives of all Oklahomans. That is why OU Medicine is dedicated to those in our community who are underserved. Wherever possible, OU Medicine is committed to identify, mitigate and address our community’s health needs. With this in mind, OU Medicine has invested in work that meets health needs outside of the traditional medical model.

340B by the Numbers:

- $113.5 M Charity Care for uninsured patients & unreimbursed care
- 40% Patient Population underinsured or uninsured
- 60% Patient population has highly complex health needs
- 804 Hospital Beds

Safety Net Hospital For Oklahoma

The 340B Impact in Our Community:

Our community benefits efforts are therefore aimed at meeting needs and improving health outcomes for those who are often underserved and under-represented in our community.

Throughout 2020, OU Medicine has been undergoing its first triennial Community Health Needs Assessment by collaborating with different stakeholders:

- Community-based organizations
- Social Services agencies
- Cross-sectional partners and more

2020 needs assessments have identified several priority areas:

- Access to care
- Maternal Health
- Education
- Trauma
- Cancer
- Mental Health
- Health of Oklahoma Children
- Access to affordable safe housing

Using these priorities the health system is developing its 2020-2022 implementation plan to serve as a strategic guide for the forthcoming community benefits work.