

MAPPING HEALTH: ANCHORS & CONSOLIDATION

STEWARD MEDICAL SYSTEM:

16 2 2 **20**

PRIMARY/FAMILY CARE | SPECIALTY | HOSPITALS

MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM:

20 5 3 **26**

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Steward, a for-profit system, shrank its Youngstown presence when its Northside hospital closed in 2018. The system retains primary care and family care facilities throughout the Mahoning Valley, including two hospitals in Trumbull County: Trumbull Regional Medical Center, and the Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital, both in Warren.

Mercy Health, which operates healthcare facilities throughout Ohio, runs St. Elizabeth, the only hospital remaining within the city of Youngstown. As part of the Healthcare Anchor Network, Mercy has a strong community benefits agreement for the Mahoning Valley, with an expanded focus on working with local stakeholders to address larger community health indicators.

“I don’t think healthcare will be the new GM plant; they were a different kind of anchor. But Mercy is an anchor too. If we’re not operationally efficient we will die out. **You won’t have good success in your healthcare if you also don’t have a great economy.**”

Kurtis Williams, Director of Community Health, Mercy Health System

