

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

Growing Together



Pana Community Hospital



A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends of Pana Community Hospital

As I reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the strength of the community we serve and the dedicated team that makes our mission possible each day. At Pana Community Hospital, we are deeply rooted in this community—and it is through these strong connections that we continue to grow together.

Over the past year, we have made meaningful investments in our people, our services, and our facilities. From expanding access to specialty care and enhancing behavioral health services, to improving our spaces and strengthening community partnerships, each step forward has been guided by our commitment to meeting the evolving needs of those we serve.

What makes our progress truly meaningful is the collaboration behind it. Our staff, providers, board members, community partners, and supporters all play a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare in our region. Together, we are not only responding to today's challenges—we are building a stronger foundation for tomorrow.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on delivering high-quality, compassionate care while continuing to grow in ways that benefit our patients and community. We are proud of how far we have come and even more excited about where we are going. Thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. It is an honor to serve this community, and together, we will continue to grow, innovate, and make a lasting difference.

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President & Chief Executive Officer

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Grounded in Community, Advancing Together

Pana Community Hospital continues to grow and evolve, strengthening its role as a cornerstone of healthcare and economic vitality in our region. With new providers across our six physician clinics, expanded specialty services, and a strong commitment to quality care, we remain focused on meeting the needs of our patients and community. Our leadership, board, and staff work together to drive innovation and ensure long-term sustainability.

As the largest employer in Pana, PCH maintained an average of 325 employees in 2025, contributing \$26 million in wages and benefits to the local economy. We also support individuals and families through our Healthcare Assistance Program, helping ensure access to care for those in need.

Looking ahead, we are engaged in strategic planning to address evolving patient needs, market opportunities, and economic challenges. At Pana Community Hospital, forward-thinking leadership continues to guide our success as we remain committed to being your trusted healthcare provider—now and into the future.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Pana Community Hospital is the largest employer in the Pana community.

Number of Employees		Total Gross Wages & Benefits	
2025 - 325	2024 - 318	2025 - \$26M	2024 - \$24M

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Pana Community Hospital is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that provides high quality medical care to all individuals - regardless of their ability to pay. In an effort to help our patients struggling to afford their medical expenses, we have a Healthcare Assistance Program.



PCH Community-Based Programs



Patient Transportation Services



Senior Citizen Outreach through Quad County



Sports Medicine Clinics for Student Athletes



Silver Sneakers Fitness



CPR Training



Meals On Wheels



Summer Meal Program (with support from the Terra Marie Henschen Kasch Foundation & Delta Theta Tau Sorority)



Safe Sitter Classes

COMMUNITY SERVICES BY THE NUMBERS



Total Inpatient & Outpatient Visits, Procedures & Ambulance Trips

2025	2024
206,206	202,190



Emergency Department Visits

2025	2024
5,583	5,622



Clinic Visits

2025	2024
34,260	34,144



Helicopter Transfers

2025	2024
55	39



Lab Tests

2025	2024
98,699	94,622



Surgeries

2025	2024
894	852



Radiology Exams

2025	2024
15,989	15,808



Observations/Patient Days

2025	2024
2,934	2,967



Rehab & Therapy Treatments

2025	2024
47,847	48,175

2ND FLOOR REMODEL

Rooted in Care, Renewed for the Future

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital completed a comprehensive renovation of its second floor, designed to enhance functionality, improve patient comfort, and support better clinical outcomes. The project reflects the hospital's continued commitment to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care.

A key component of the renovation was the expansion and redesign of the nurses' station. The updated layout improves access to supplies, increases storage capacity, centralizes medication storage, and provides additional workstations to enhance care coordination and efficiency.

The project also included a newly designed Hospice Room, offering a more private and comfortable space for end-of-life care. The room features a convertible couch, allowing family members to remain close to their loved one overnight, supporting dignity and comfort during a meaningful time.



"These upgrades reflect our mission to enhance patient care and experience. By creating more efficient spaces for staff and more supportive environments for patients and families, we are raising the standard of care at Pana Community Hospital." - Trina Casner, CEO



2ND FLOOR REMODEL

Rooted in Care, Renewed for the Future Continued...

To better support patient recovery and safe discharge preparation, a dedicated physical therapy room was also added. This space includes a hospital bed, parallel bars, weights, and a fully equipped home-like environment with a bathroom, kitchen, and laundry area. These features allow care teams to assess a patient's ability to safely complete activities of daily living and prepare for a successful transition home.

In addition, a newly constructed sleep lab now operates on the second floor, enabling on-site overnight sleep studies in a quiet, controlled environment. The soundproof rooms are designed to promote restful sleep, while a dedicated technician workstation allows for continuous monitoring and data collection throughout the night.

This renovation was made possible through the generous support of the Pana Community Hospital Foundation and community donors. Their investment continues to strengthen care delivery and expand access to high-quality services close to home.

Rooted in our community and growing together, this project reflects our commitment to building spaces that support healing, dignity, and better outcomes for every patient we serve.



MENTAL HEALTH

Expanding Access to Behavioral Health Care Across Our Community

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital continued to advance its commitment to behavioral health by expanding services, strengthening community partnerships, and improving access to care for patients of all ages across the region.

A cornerstone of this work is the hospital's partnership with the Pana School District through its Community Medical Clinic. Now in its second year, this collaboration provides school-based counseling services for students identified by educators and school staff as needing a higher level of behavioral health support than can be provided within the school setting. The program connects students with licensed therapist Hannah Wellbaum, who utilizes play therapy as her primary treatment modality to help children express emotions, develop coping skills, and build emotional resilience through age-appropriate, therapeutic activities.

This initiative is strengthened by close coordination between the hospital and school district counselors, ensuring consistent communication, shared interventions, and continuity of care across environments. Jessica Miller, Superintendent of Pana Community Unit School District, noted the importance of this collaboration, emphasizing its impact in expanding timely, local access to behavioral health services for students and families.

Hospital leadership views this partnership as a vital extension of its mission to address both physical and behavioral health needs within the community.



“This collaboration allows us to intervene early, keep care local, and support students in a way that strengthens families and our entire community. It reflects the kind of partnership essential to rural healthcare.” – Trina Casner, CEO

MENTAL HEALTH

Behavioral Health Care Continued...

The impact of these efforts is also reflected within the school environment, where increased awareness and engagement have helped reduce stigma and encourage open dialogue around mental health. School counselor Bonnie Sowarsh, M.S., L.P.C., has observed firsthand the positive difference this program has made in supporting students and strengthening the overall school community.

In addition to school-based services, Pana Community Hospital has enhanced its capacity to care for patients experiencing behavioral health crises within the Emergency Department through the addition of a dedicated mental health room. This space features safety-focused design elements, including secured doors and removable equipment, to better protect both patients and staff while ensuring a supportive environment for care during acute mental health episodes.



Left Picture: *Medical equipment on the wall is exposed providing a threat to the patient and staff.*



Right Picture: *Door is brought down to conceal equipment. All other items in the room can be removed.*

Further expanding access to care, the hospital welcomed Chiedza Nwakudu, DNP, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC, to its telehealth behavioral health team. With more than 17 years of clinical experience, she provides psychiatric evaluations, diagnosis, and medication management services through a convenient virtual platform. In partnership with Integrated Telehealth Partners, this service ensures that patients can access high-quality mental health care from the comfort and privacy of their own homes.

Together, these initiatives reflect Pana Community Hospital's ongoing commitment to strengthening behavioral health services across the continuum of care. Rooted in our community and growing together, the hospital continues to expand access, reduce barriers, and support the emotional well-being of individuals and families throughout the region.

LUCAS DEVICE DONATION

From Community Roots to Lifesaving Impact

Pana Community Hospital extends its sincere gratitude to Aaron Moss for his remarkable generosity and commitment to community service. As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Aaron raised more than \$30,000 to purchase two LUCAS devices—one for the hospital's Emergency Department and one for the local fire department.

The LUCAS device provides high-quality, consistent chest compressions during CPR, playing a critical role in improving outcomes during cardiac emergencies. This advanced technology supports both patients and healthcare providers, especially in situations requiring prolonged resuscitation efforts.



"If you have to perform CPR for an extended period of time, it can be physically exhausting. This device not only enhances patient care, but also supports our staff in delivering effective, sustained treatment when it matters most." – Greg Hager, Director of Outpatient Services

Aaron's dedication, leadership, and compassion have made a meaningful and lasting impact. His efforts have strengthened the hospital's ability to respond in life-threatening situations and reflect the power of community-driven initiatives. Pana Community Hospital is proud to recognize Aaron as an outstanding example of service, and we are deeply grateful for the difference his project will make for years to come.



Top Photo: Eagle Scout Aaron Moss presents the LUCAS Device to PCH amongst PCH Staff, Aaron's family and fellow Scout members.



Bottom Photo: PCH Employee Health & Education Nurse, Mariah Cole, trains nursing staff on use of the LUCAS Device.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Enhancing Diagnostic Care Through a New Radiology Partnership

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital strengthened its diagnostic capabilities through a new partnership with Imaging Consultants of Central Illinois (ICCI), a Decatur-based group of board-certified radiologists. This collaboration, effective September 15, 2025, represents a significant enhancement to radiology services, improving access to timely results, advanced imaging expertise, and high-quality interpretations close to home.

This transition occurred during a period of national shortage of radiologists and radiologic technologists, which has impacted imaging turnaround times across the country. Following the dissolution of its previous radiology group, Pana Community Hospital proactively secured a strong regional partner to ensure continuity and excellence in care. ICCI brings extensive experience in interpreting a broad range of imaging studies and supporting community hospitals throughout Central Illinois.



“Having ICCI on board means our patients can expect accurate and timely imaging results, which directly supports faster diagnosis and treatment,” said Amy Petray, Director of Diagnostic Imaging.

This partnership enhances access to advanced radiology services within the community, reducing the need for patients to travel to larger facilities and supporting more efficient coordination between radiologists and referring providers. Rooted in our community and growing together, this strategic advancement reflects Pana Community Hospital’s ongoing commitment to ensuring high-quality, accessible diagnostic care and strengthening services for the patients and families we serve.

AWARD WINNING SERVICE

Recognition for Quality and Excellence

Pana Community Hospital continues to demonstrate its commitment to excellence in healthcare through two significant recognitions: full ISO 9001 Quality Management System certification from DNV and a 5-star rating from the National Rural Rating System (NRRS).

The achievement of ISO 9001 certification underscores the hospital's dedication to quality, safety, and continuous improvement. This internationally recognized standard promotes consistency in care delivery, strengthens operational processes, and supports a culture of accountability across the organization.

In addition, Pana Community Hospital was awarded a 5-star rating by the NRRS, a distinction that recognizes excellence among rural healthcare providers. This honor is based on key performance indicators, including patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes, and highlights the hospital's ability to deliver exceptional care in a rural setting.



"This recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to quality, safety, and excellence in patient care. Achieving ISO 9001 certification alongside a 5-star NRRS rating demonstrates the strength of our processes and, most importantly, the dedication of our team to delivering exceptional, compassionate care to the communities we serve." - Patrick McGuire, COO

Rooted in our community and growing together, these accomplishments reflect Pana Community Hospital's ongoing commitment to advancing care, strengthening operations, and ensuring a high standard of service for the patients and families we serve.



PCH EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Celebrating Dedication & Service

Pana Community Hospital proudly hosted its 2025 Annual Service Award Dinner, recognizing the employees whose dedication and compassion continue to make a meaningful impact on our hospital and the community we serve. The evening honored team members reaching significant career milestones, from five years of service to an extraordinary fifty years.

Rooted in a shared commitment to care, these honorees represent the very heart of our organization. Their dedication not only strengthens Pana Community Hospital but also reflects the spirit of growing together—supporting one another, advancing our mission, and enhancing the lives of the patients and families we serve each day.

5 Years

- Tia Sarver - Quad County
- Lila Burrus - Materials Management
- Sherri Oller - Registration
- Lindsy Jones - Quad County
- Mariah Cole - Employee Health
- Carrie Jackson - Community Medical Clinic
- Rhonda Dressen - Nutritional Services
- Lindsey Oesch - Quad County
- Marianne Mathis - Rehabilitation Services
- Cindy Klover - Patient Financial Services
- Renee Waddington - Emergency Department
- Nichole McMillen - ExpressCare
- Michelle Bauman - Quad County
- Michelle Zinn - Surgery

10 Years

- Candis Beeson - Emergency Department
- Samantha Stefanski - Emergency Department
- Carol Chandler - Community Development
- Vanessa Ngochua - Laboratory
- Michelle Pizzo - Nutritional Services

15 Years

- Jennifer Wellbaum - IT
- Cindy Witt - Cardiopulmonary Rehab
- James Moon - CFO
- Bryce Fortner - Rehabilitation Services
- Kathleen Helton - Med-Surg
- Michelle Goodrich - Pharmacy
- Kara Reber - Emergency Department
- Allison Beyers - Specialty Clinic



Pictured Left to Right: Deb Coulter, Jennifer Moss, Jean Applegate

20 Years

- Mollie Beyers - Rehabilitation Services
- Tammy Trout - Laboratory
- Laura Pauley - Rehabilitation Services
- Beth McCoy - Surgery

25 Years

- Kelly Bearup - Quad County
- Nancy Thompson - Diagnostic Imaging

30 Years

- Jean Applegate - Cardiopulmonary
- Jennifer Moss - Emergency Department

50 Years

- Deb Coulter - Med-Surg

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jean Applegate - Director of Cardiopulmonary

Pana Community Hospital is proud to recognize Jean Applegate for his dedication, leadership, and long-standing service to the organization and community. A graduate of Nokomis High School, Jean earned his Associates of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy from the School of Respiratory Therapy at Springfield Memorial Hospital in 1993 and later a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration from Saint Louis College of Health Careers in 2020. He also honorably served in the United States Army National Guard from 1989 to 1997.

Jean joined Pana Community Hospital in 1995 as a staff respiratory therapist, working evenings and weekends while supporting the Medicare A program at Prairie Rose Healthcare Center, a collaboration between PCH and PRHC. In 2000, he transitioned into his current role as Director of Cardiopulmonary Services.

Throughout his career, Jean has seen and played a key role in the hospital's growth—from technology advancements to major facility projects, including the Emergency Department, Medical Mall expansion, Rehabilitation & Wellness Center, and Sleep Lab. Under his leadership, the Cardiopulmonary Department has expanded to 24/7 coverage, doubled their staff, and enhanced patient services. "Being part of a dynamic team that provides outstanding care to the communities we serve" is what Jean values most about his work. He also appreciates PCH's family-oriented, team-centered culture.

Outside of work, Jean enjoys spending time with his family, working outdoors, bowling, restoring cars, and being involved in the revitalization project known as Newkomis. He and his wife, Jodi, have been married for 32 years and reside in Nokomis. Their son Colby works as a writer for WWE in Orlando, and their son Brenden works in accounting while completing his master's degree at Bradley University.



PULMONOLOGY

Dr. Prabhu Announces Retirement

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital proudly recognized the retirement of Dr. Manjeshwar Prabhu following 32 years of dedicated service to the Specialty Clinic. Since joining the hospital in 1993, Dr. Prabhu has provided exceptional care in pulmonology and sleep medicine, helping countless patients improve their respiratory health and quality of life.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Prabhu was known not only for his clinical expertise, but also for his compassion, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to his patients. His contributions have left a lasting impact on the hospital, its staff, and the broader community. Pana Community Hospital extends its sincere gratitude for his many years of service and wishes him all the best in his well-earned retirement.



As the organization honors Dr. Prabhu's legacy, it also looks to the future with the addition of Dr. Omar Abdulfattah, a board-certified pulmonologist, through a partnership with SIU Medicine. Dr. Abdulfattah specializes in pulmonary disease, critical care, and sleep medicine, providing expert care for conditions such as asthma, COPD, lung infections, and sleep-related breathing disorders. This transition ensures continued access to high-quality specialty care close to home, reinforcing Pana Community Hospital's commitment to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of the community.

Rooted in our community and growing together, we remain dedicated to building upon a strong foundation of care while advancing services for future generations.



NEW PROVIDERS

Welcoming New Specialty Care Providers

Pana Community Hospital is proud to expand our specialty care team with the addition of several highly skilled providers.

We are pleased to welcome:

- Chandra Marlin, NP - Urology
- Evelena Ontiveros, MD - Oncology
- Chiedza Nwakudu, NP - Mental Health
- Salem Badr, MD - Cardiology
- Omar Abdulfattah, MD - Pulmonology

These specialists bring a wealth of expertise to our community, furthering our commitment to providing high-quality, specialized medical care close to home. By continuously expanding our specialty services, we strive to ensure that patients in our region have access to the care they need without the burden of long-distance travel.



Chandra Marlin, NP
Urology



Evelena Ontiveros, MD
Oncology



Chiedza Nwakudu, NP
Mental Health



Salem Badr, MD
Cardiology



Omar Abdulfattah, MD
Pulmonology

SLEEP MEDICINE

Advancing Care Through Sleep Medicine Accreditation

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital was proud to announce that its Sleep Medicine program had earned national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), further demonstrating the organization's commitment to excellence in patient care and safety.

ACHC, a nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), awards accreditation only to organizations that meet rigorous quality and safety standards. Pana Community Hospital pursued this distinction proactively to ensure patients in the region have access to high-quality sleep medicine services close to home.



"This achievement is a testament to the dedication, collaboration, and expertise of our team. We are proud to offer nationally accredited sleep medicine services to our community." - Patrick McGuire, Chief Operating Officer

The accreditation process spanned more than a year and involved extensive preparation, including the development of comprehensive policies, process improvements, and workflow enhancements. The ACHC surveyor noted the hospital's exceptional level of readiness, recognizing it as one of the most well-prepared facilities evaluated.

This accomplishment reflects the collective efforts of staff across multiple departments who worked diligently to ensure a successful outcome and uphold the highest standards of care.

Rooted in our community and growing together, this accreditation strengthens Pana Community Hospital's ability to provide accessible, high-quality healthcare and reinforces our ongoing commitment to meeting the evolving needs of the patients we serve.



Pictured Left to Right: Carol Hoehn, *Director of Patient Financial Services*; Jean Applegate, *Director of Cardiopulmonary*; Trina Casner, *CEO*; Matt Schmitz, *Director of Plant Operations* and Patrick McGuire, *COO*



WOMEN'S HEALTH

Her Health Matters Campaign

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital launched its “Her Health Matters” campaign, a comprehensive initiative designed to elevate awareness, expand access, and empower women to prioritize their health at every stage of life.



Recognizing that women’s health is essential to the overall well-being of the community, the campaign highlighted a range of services provided by the hospital’s dedicated care team, including Dr. Brooke Dean, Chandra Marlin, NP-C in Urology, and Tabitha Wilhour, FNP-C. Together, these providers deliver compassionate, patient-centered care across a wide spectrum of needs—from gynecology and urology to menopause management and beyond.

As part of the campaign, Pana Community Hospital shared educational resources through social media, blog content, provider videos, and health tips, all designed to inform and encourage women to take an active role in their health. In addition, the hospital hosted community-focused events, including a “Ladies Afternoon Out,” creating opportunities for connection, education, and engagement in a welcoming environment.



Through “Her Health Matters,” Pana Community Hospital continues to break down barriers to care, foster open conversations, and ensure women have access to the support and services they need—close to home.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

A New Chapter for Nokomis Healthcare

In March 2026, Pana Community Hospital proudly celebrated the groundbreaking of a new Community Medical Clinic building in Nokomis, marking a significant step forward in expanding access to high-quality healthcare in the region.

While Pana Community Hospital has long provided care through its existing Nokomis clinic, this project represents a new building and location designed to better meet the evolving needs of the community. The modern facility will offer a more spacious, efficient, and patient-centered environment for both patients and providers.



The new clinic will feature three exam rooms, a dedicated mental health room, and expanded space for nursing staff and providers. These enhancements are designed to improve patient flow, increase privacy, and support the delivery of comprehensive, coordinated care. Community members, hospital staff, board members, and local leaders gathered on to commemorate the groundbreaking, demonstrating strong support and shared investment in the future of local healthcare.

Construction is underway, with the new clinic expected to play a vital role in strengthening healthcare access in Nokomis and the surrounding areas.

Rooted in our community and growing together, this project reflects Pana Community Hospital's ongoing commitment to investing in the health and well-being of the communities we serve.



Pana Community Hospital FOUNDATION

supporting our community's health care

The past year has been a successful one for the Foundation, marked by strong community support and meaningful impact. Through a variety of fundraising efforts—including a golf outing, summer raffle, pecan sales, memorial angel tree, and generous donations—we raised a total of \$261,878. These contributions directly support our mission to enhance healthcare services and invest in the well-being of our community.

Thanks to this generosity, the Foundation provided \$8,000 in scholarships, \$9,000 for the children's summer meal program, and helped raise \$4,500 for the LUCAS device donated to the Emergency Department through Aaron Moss's Eagle Scout project. Additional support included a new transportation van to assist patients with access to medical appointments, as well as funding for a hospice room renovation, 9th Street improvements, and staff development initiatives to promote continued excellence in care.

As we look ahead, we encourage our community to consider the lasting impact of memorial gifts. Honoring a loved one through the Foundation is a meaningful way to celebrate their life while supporting local healthcare for others. We invite families to include the Foundation in conversations about memorial contributions and giving preferences.

Each gift reflects the generosity of those who believe in the importance of local healthcare. We thank you for your continued support and for helping us make a difference today and into the future.

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FOUNDATION NEWS



Thank You, Dr. Marlon Muneses

Pana Community Hospital extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Marlon Muneses for his dedicated service on the Foundation Board as the Medical Staff representative. Over the past 12 years, Dr. Muneses has provided valuable insight, leadership, and perspective that have helped guide the hospital's growth and decision-making. His commitment to both the medical staff and the organization as a whole has made a lasting impact on Pana Community Hospital and the community we serve. We thank him for his years of service and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Pana Community Hospital Foundation Announces 3D Mammography Campaign

The 2025 year-end appeal launched a campaign to raise funds for a new 3D mammography machine, a vital advancement in breast cancer detection and care! Through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation raised \$36,439 for the year-end appeal.

In 2015, Pana Community Hospital brought you 3D mammography. Since then, we have been able to provide clearer and more detailed images that can detect cancer earlier and more accurately, often before symptoms appear. Through 3D technology, we have improved the treatment and survival rates of our patients dramatically.

It is now time to upgrade our 3D mammography machine to keep up with the fast-paced advancements in early detection. Each year, hundreds of women in our region rely on our hospital for their mammograms. With your help, we can ensure everyone has access to the most advanced screening technology available, close to home.

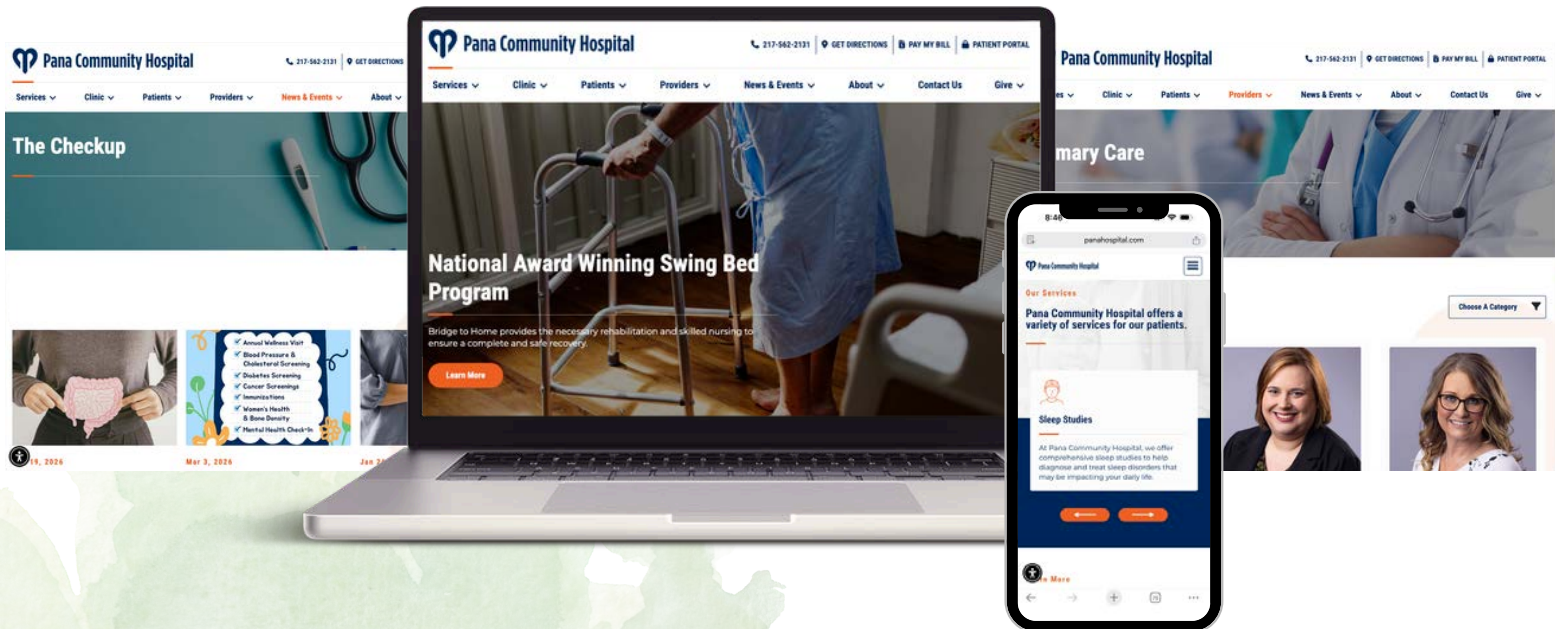
The Foundation has set a goal to raise \$125,000 in 2026 to assist in purchasing the new \$470,000 mammography machine. We have currently raised \$71,000 and will continue with many fundraisers throughout 2026 to reach our goal. We are truly grateful for each donation, no matter the size. Thank you for helping your community hospital provide the power of advanced medicine and joining us in caring for the health of our community.

NEW WEBSITE

Enhancing the Digital Experience

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital launched a newly redesigned website, created with patients and the Community in mind. The updated platform offers a more user-friendly experience, making it easier to find information about services, providers, career opportunities, and community programs.

A new blog feature, The Checkup, was also introduced to provide helpful health information, tips, and updates—further supporting patient education and engagement. This digital enhancement reflects Pana Community Hospital's commitment to improving access to information and connecting patients with the resources they need.



RURAL HEALTH

Advocating for Rural Healthcare

In 2025, Pana Community Hospital CEO Trina Casner represented the organization at both the state and national levels, advocating for policies that support the future of rural healthcare.

Casner joined fellow rural healthcare leaders in Washington, D.C., to engage in national discussions focused on the challenges and opportunities facing rural hospitals. Through collaboration with peers from across the country, she helped advance priorities aimed at strengthening access to care, supporting providers, and ensuring long-term sustainability for rural communities.



"We are proud to advocate for quality care, access, and the resources needed to support our mission. These conversations are critical to ensuring that rural healthcare remains strong and accessible for the communities that depend on it." - Trina Casner, CEO

In addition, she participated in the Illinois Health and Hospital Association's (IHA) Hospital Advocacy Day in Springfield, Illinois, alongside nearly 100 hospital and healthcare leaders from across the state. During this event, participants met with Governor JB Pritzker and local legislators to discuss key healthcare issues impacting hospitals and the communities they serve.

This advocacy reflects Pana Community Hospital's commitment to being a strong voice for rural healthcare—both locally and beyond.





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