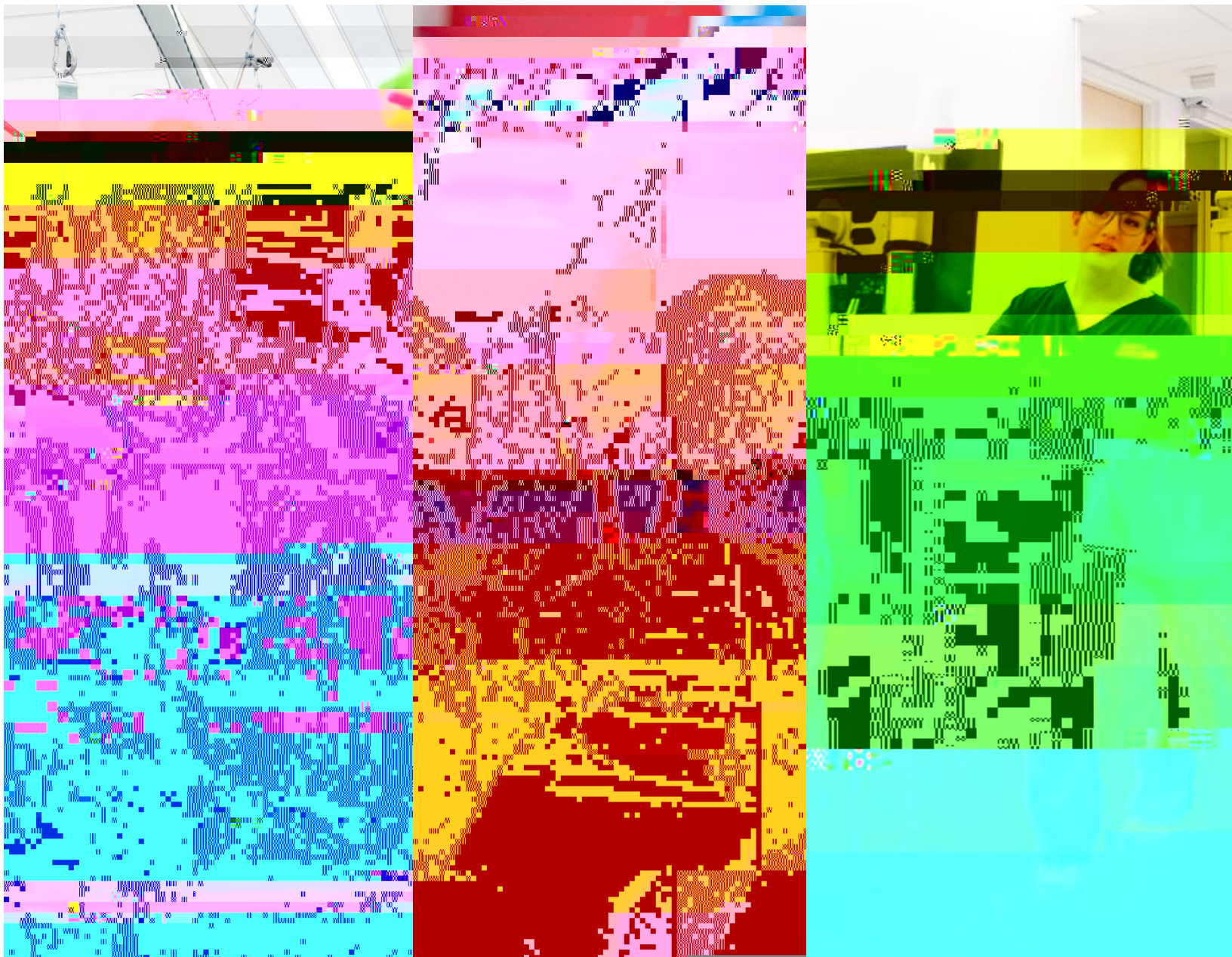




2022 Community Health Needs Assessment





Executive Summary

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, formerly Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), is the global leader in physical medicine and rehabilitation for adults and children with the most severe, complex conditions from traumatic brain and spinal cord injury to stroke, amputation, and cancer-related impairment. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is a 501(c)(3) corporation, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. As such, it is a nonprofit organization that expands and accelerates leadership in the field of leadership that began at RIC in 1953. The quality of its care and research have led to its designation as the Number 1 Rehabilitation Hospital in America by U.S. News & World Report every year since 1991. No other hospital, of any kind, has held this distinction for as many consecutive years.

In accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab has conducted a (b) (4) Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.



Introduction

About Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab serves patients from around the globe. In fiscal year (FY) 2021, for example, it treated 3,619 inpatients and 14,732 outpatients and day rehabilitation patients throughout its system of care. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab facilities are staffed by approximately 2,000 clinicians, scientists, researchers, medical professionals, and support personnel, an integrated and dedicated team, and has treated patients from nearly every state in the nation, as well as from multiple countries around the world. Each day, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab focuses its core mission- we are dedicated to providing the best patient care outcomes through the highest quality patient care, translational research, scientific discovery and education, and its vision- to be the global source of science-driven breakthroughs in Human Ability.

In March 2017, the organization opened a 1.2 million-square-foot, first-ever research hospital at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab in which clinicians, scientists, innovators, and technologists work together in the same space, surrounding patients, discovering new approaches and applying or refining them in real time. This unique model allows



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lucidity, awareness, sensory perception, motivation, information processing and thinking, perception, speech, memory and learning. Brain injury or disease also affects the muscle structures used in breathing, speaking and articulation, eating and swallowing. Patients are immersed cutting-edge



The following is an overview of Shirley Ryan Ability Lab locations:

Figure 1.



Our Role in Providing Care to Medically Complex Patients

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab patients are some of the most medically complex patients requiring rehabilitative care, as shown by the data in Figure 1. The Case Mix Index (CMI) provides one measure to objectively determine a patient's medical complexity. Namely, a



Table 2 shows the overall diversity of the population of the Chicagoland area reflected in IRF



How Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Conducted This Assessment

Data & Methods

1. Review of Patient Conditions

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab reviewed its patient mix by diagnostic group to determine the substantial health needs of its community. Table 3 shows Patient Mix by Diagnostic Group for patients admitted on an inpatient basis.

Table 3. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab patient mix by diagnostic group for 2021.

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resulting in a loss of mobility or an inability to perform self-care tasks. For stroke patients, the effects differ based on which area of the brain was affected



disability and its impact on SDOH. Effective rehabilitation can reduce functional disability and in

4. Focus Group Consulting with Persons Who Represent the Broad Interests of the Community

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab hosted a Focus Group in which leaders from the health community were invited to share their thoughts about the community health needs assessment.





Data regarding the percentage increases in the number of patients is shown in the table below:



newly identified health concerns for patients, families, staff, and community members. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is available seven days a week, and began providing virtual education via email, telephone, and web conferencing. Inpatient were scheduled to participate in virtual education sessions made accessible via bedside television and were provided with educational materials to follow along with while in class. The LIFE Center web site was overhauled to expand curated listings to include a master list for greater access. The LIFE Center staff continues to be available seven days a week to provide in-person and virtual resource assistance and education. In this way, SRALab provides ongoing support to ensure that community members have access and guidance to vital information and resources throughout their lifetime and regardless of their location.

In 2021, total outreach and service efforts represented 6,490 person contacts. Services provided included individualized patient, family and community education programs in person or virtual, virtual classes, virtual social events and a peer-mentor program in person or virtual. LIFE Center web traffic in FY2020 averaged 21,040 page views per month with 252,475 page views annually from more than 180 countries, and in FY2021 averaged 12,349 page views per month, or 148,198 page views annually, with visits from more than 173 countries.

4. Support Programs

The 2019 Assessment identified a continued need



increasing their potential for further education, employability, and increased quality of life.

Adaptive Sports and Functional Fitness Program

The Adaptive Sports and Functional Fitness Program provides



opportunities. At the end of the program, each participant receives



Advancing Human Ability®





About the LIFE Center

The Henry B. Betts LIFE Center at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab provides information, resource assistance and support for people with various levels of physical functioning and conditions across the country and around the globe.

The LIFE Center provides assistance to patients, families and health professionals across the globe to encourage inquiry, promote productivity, and inspire everyone to achieve their greatest and fullest participation in life.

Our staff are knowledgeable educators who assist people in finding information about community services, support groups, government programs and products especially

