Critical Access Hospital Profile
Spotlight on: Kenmare, North Dakota

Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital

Quick Facts

Administrator / CEO: M. Shawn Smothers
Board Chair: Jim Schoemer
City Population: 1,096
County Population: 61,675
County Median Household Income: $50,271 (2009 estimate)
County Median Age: 32.7
Service Area Population: 5,000 (25 mile radius)
Owned by: Nonprofit
Hospital Beds: 25
Trauma Level: V
Critical Access Hospital Designation: 2000

Mission:
Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital is committed to preserving and improving the quality of health to the people we serve. Our mission is to excel at meeting the needs of the whole person through the provision of quality healthcare and health related services.

County: Ward
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Kenmare, ND 58746
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Kenmare hospital was established in 1906 and purchased by Trinity Health in 2001. Today, Trinity Health keeps faith with that tradition of caring and compassion. As a nonprofit, fully-integrated healthcare system, our network of doctors, hospitals, clinics and other facilities has been recognized for its dedication to quality care and science-based medicine.

Services:
Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital provides the following services directly:

- Acute and Swing beds
- 24 hour Emergency room
- Rural Health Clinic
- Wellness Center
- Laboratory services, from routine chemistry through therapeutic phlebotomy, drug screens and wellness screenings
- Radiology services with the PACS system, EKG tracing
- Physical therapy providers services for rehabilitation, pain,
- Temporomandibular Joint, dizziness, sports injuries, arthritis, sprains and pain management
- Wound care
- Female incontinence management
- 24 hours nursing care
- IV drug administration
- Chemotherapy
- Blood administration
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry
- Rural Mental Health
- Dentistry
- Optometry
- Ultrasound
- CT Scans

Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital provides the following services through contract or agreement:

* The impact of jobs and expenditures generated by the hospital within the community was estimated using payroll information and an economic multiplier of 1.5.
**Staffing**

- **Physicians:** 1
- **Nurse Practitioners:** 3
- **RNs:** 14
- **LPNs:** 10
- **Total Employees:** 90

**Local Sponsors and Grant Funding Sources**

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
- Center for Rural Health
  - SHIP Grant (Small Hospital Improvement Program)
  - Flex Grant (Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program)

**Sources**

1. US Census Bureau; 2010
   Profile of General and Housing Characteristics
2. US Census Bureau; 2010
   State and County QuickFacts: Ward County, ND

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**History**

Trinity Kenmare Community Hospital was established over 100 years ago and has been an integral part of the community providing a wide range of services and support to the rural community.

**Recreation**

Kenmare is located in Ward County in northwest North Dakota. The community is known for its unique town square and boasts approximately sixty businesses. Recreational facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, softball field, and a golf course. Hunting, fishing and outdoor sports are readily available. A weekly newspaper services the community. School enrollment K-12 is 360.