**IMPACT OF NURSING HOME CLOSURES**

**COMMUNITY**
- Loss of Confidence for the Future and Decrease in Population
  - Older populations are relocating to communities (both in and out of state) to be closer to adult children with long-term care options.
  - Assisted living facilities and home health agencies are adversely impacted by loss of referral source in community.
- Loss of Employees in the Community
  - Mobridge Closure: 109 bed nursing home (NH) employed nearly 130 full-time staff
  - Workforce leave the healthcare industry after closures
  - Workforce leave employment to care for family without NH
- Loss of Tax Revenue from a Large Local Employer
- Decrease in School Enrollment when Families Relocate for Work
- Loss of Institutional Taxes as well as Workforce Salaries
- Decrease of Visitors to Community (visiting residents in NH)
  - Impact to hospitality (hotels, restaurants, etc.) as community sees a decrease in visitors

**HOSPITALS**
- Loss of Inpatient Days
  - Nearly 10% decline
- Loss of Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Ancillary Revenue
  - Roughly 12% decline
- Loss of Ambulance Runs
  - Nearly 15% decline
- Increased Inpatient Length of Stay
- Longer Unnecessary Care Stays
  - Strains workforce and increases uncompensated pay
- Case Management Frustrations with Discharge Planning

**RELOCATED RESIDENTS**
- Increased Depression
- Increased Stress
- Decreased Social Engagement (unfamiliar people and settings)
- Disorientation and Confusion
- Unplanned Weight Loss

**12% OF FACILITIES CLOSED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

**Impacted SD Communities**
- Rosholt
- Bryant
- Tripp
- Mobridge
- Madison
- SF Covington
- Huron
- Hudson
- Custer
- Ipswich
- Lennox
- Clear Lake
- Salem
- Armour

**Recently announced closures:**
- Elk Point
- Arlington

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