Introduction

Various sources of health indicators and outcomes have been compiled in this report. The overall aim of this report is to create a conversation to identify health priorities that the local community, alongside the local hospital, would like to tackle. No recommendations from the Oklahoma Office of Rural Health, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, and Oklahoma Rural Health Works are made in this report.

Medical Service Area Demographic Trends and Projections

Figure 1 delineates the primary and secondary zip code medical service areas of Mercy Hospital Watonga. Nearby hospitals are also displayed in this figure. When available, data are compiled to represent trends based on these zip code areas. However, much of the health data are only available at the county level. In these instances, Blaine County data will be examined.