

2018 CHNA Implementation Plan - Edwards County (KS)

Round #3 2018 CHNA Health Needs Tactics - Year 1 of 3 (Starting 1/1/2019 - 12/31/21)

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe	(Hours)	\$\$\$
1	Child Care	a	Assist with the recruitment of childcare firms to begin services in the County. Evaluate current findings and access to child care needs in the community to determine number of child care providers are needed and where they should go.	Edwards County Child Care Committee				\$500
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Explore the possibility of offering childcare services to hospital staff. Work closely with local daycare centers, schools, churches, etc. to develop BEST service offering delivery. Visit local daycare facilities to understand delivery.					
		c	Investigate grant writing for seed money to fund child care and to help existing businesses. Launch AD campaign to recruit Child Care firms to county to serve PSA.					
		e	Continue to assist Child Care Support education i.e., teen babysitting classes etc. Continue to provide support for licensure i.e., CPR classes.					
		f	Educate young families on child care community options / resources. Utilize advertising and media outlets to keep the community aware of childcare available.					
2	Home Health/ Hospice	a	Increase access to in home, nursing home, and assisted living care through community outreach programs. Determine home health services that will be needed to meet medical needs. (Therapies, dietary, pharmacy, hospice, etc.) and recruit HH agencies to the PSA	Hospice of the Prairie / Prairie Home Health	ECMC			\$500
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Research hospital demand for hospital-based home care services among patients that are discharged from medical and surgical services. Consider HH service offering.					
		c	Explore a clinical integration and care coordination with other providers while adopting healthcare technology to facilitate care delivery and measuring quality.					
		d	Research potential partnerships for OOA home health programs in order to provide a wider range of services to the community.					
		e	Research and apply for Federal social services block grant programs					
		f	Develop a strong marketing initiative and marketing campaign to advocate local HH services. Use social media / optimize web page to keep HH services home.					
3	Obesity (Nutrition/ Exercise)	a	Collaborate with health plans, local cities and other groups focused on offering fitness & healthy eating opportunities. (Extension). Sponsor a program to teach people how to shop on a budget and eat 'healthy.	DOH / ECMC				\$1,000
		b	Continue to promote / provide "free and/or low cost" sports physicals / wellness examinations with school parents. (Vaccinations)					
		c	Educate & expand youth physical activity programs. Continue after school /Parks & Rec programs to keep youth active.					

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		d	Continue K State Ext Program (6 wks) for community educational series that focus on cooking demos, food labels, grocery store tours, restaurants healthy meals / portions options, health fairs, classes, speakers etc. Collaborate with hospital/ Schools to cook "healthy meals".					
		e	Continue "Awareness Program" (K State Ext Office) to educate elementary/middle school children and their families about obesity					
		f	Continue to Increase access to healthy foods in schools for youth and nursing homes for seniors.					
4	Substance Abuse (Meth, Marijuana, Opioids, etc)	a	Continue to provide counseling and support for drug abusers and their families. Treat them as patients who need health care instead of addicts. Expand Telehealth options and look for expansion to other areas outside Greensburg.	NOW Coalition	The Iroquois Center			
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Continue to educate providers on available Drug Abuse resources (New Pain Clinic). Develop educational handouts for medical providers to distribute when prescribing schedule II drugs.					
		c	Explore supporting community substance abuse counseling. Establish / maintain a resource list for addiction treatment. (Adult & Youth). Communicate Recovery support system partners. Create or refer programs to help addicts and their families.					
		d	Continue local advertisement / social media campaign to combat drug abuse. Explore communication options/materials to deploy meaningful message.					
		e	Explore clinic development which specialize in pain management. Consider the development of an opioid treatment program.					
		f	Continue to host Substance Abuse Speakers @ schools (Sheriff's Department) assemblies / community events.					
5	Senior Center (Programing)	a	Explore the idea of a county-wide Healthy Seniors Club. Establish programs, housing and services to allow older adults to "age in place". Support and enhance local activities and work together to establish new senior activities	Economic Development	ECMC			\$1,000
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		c	Increase access to in home, nursing home, and assisted living care through community outreach programs.					
		e	Develop a "Adopt a Senior" Program in Edwards County and develop a new Senior Center					
		f	Conduct feasibility study to document need of SR services and staffing/development.					
6	Youth Mentoring	a	Explore additional opportunities through collaboration, of weekend and evening events / activities for youth that help develop skills like leadership development and "life skills" to keep them educated and busy.	Schools	Clergy			

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	c	Implement access to seminars / events teaching social and emotional development through the collaboration of schools with the K State Extension Office.					
	d	Create a form of communication for youth to reach out to mentors allowing them to have regular access to guidance / leadership.					
	e	Explore a mentorship program specifically targeted towards at risk youth and young offenders to help support positive development. Utilize and enhance the Hospital Internship Program.					
7 Housing (Affordable / Safe)	a	Push to build a Countywide Housing Development Plan that would address affordable / safe housing for residents.	Economic Development				
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Encourage banks to offer mortgage loans to first time home buyers or aid in improving existing homes.					
	d	Investigate grant writing to fund public / safe housing. If available, designate community lead to work to attain the necessary grant.					
8 Access to Local Specialists URL, DERM, ALL, BH, PUL, RHE)	a	Keeping physician manpower assessment ongoing and up to date to document providers & staff needed.	ECMC				\$2,500
	b	Explore developing additional partner relationships with area providers for collectively recruit. Identify/contact key collaborative partners to possibly share workforce & equipment.					
	c	Continue visiting specialist calendar development. Develop an internal communications process to communicate with staff when specialists are visiting and refine the process.					
	d	Promote existing healthcare services, facilities and specialists. Increase marketing of these services and programs to generate community interest and provide awareness. Use both traditional & social media tools.					
	e	Expand and develop Orientation Program for new visiting specialists. Create a fast start experience.					
Overall Total Contributions							\$5,500

Stakeholders Community Contacts		
KEY	Organization	Primary Contact
Cities		
Clergy		
Clinic		
Clubs		
County		
Ec Dev		
EMS		
Fitness Orgs		
Health Dept		
Hospital		
Housing Dept		
KS DOH		
KS Ext		
Law Enf		
Mental Health		
OOA Hospitals		
Parks & Rec		
Schools		
Seniors		
State / Fed		

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Assoc		
Comm Orgs		
Comm Orgs		
Asst. Living		
Drug / Alcohol		

Topic	Activities / What's Happening?	Explorations?
Child Care	Child Care committee - One licensed daycare and four total by July (2021). Recruited new providers to obtain this.	Clergy Options
HH / Hospice	Private Duty Home Health & Skilled Unit. Regular visits happening at these offices while staying in communication with these providers.	Recruitment
Nutrition	Took out soda machines at the school and replaced with gatorade.	
Nutrition	Meals on Wheels is happening	
Nutrition	Local Farmers Market	
Nutrition	DOH - Commodities for Low Income Families	
Nutrition - Exercise	After School Program for kids to lift weights.	
Nutrition - Exercise	Wellness Center Open 24 hrs with reasonable prices. (20/mon for single 7/mon for seniors.	
Nutrition - Exercise	Stay Strong and Stay Healthy (65+) Exercise program. \$10 for 8 wk program. K-State Ext.	
Nutrition - Exercise	Therapy offers maintenance program. \$50/mo. Strengthening exercises to maintain level (PT Program through ECMC) Rehab at ECMC	
Substance Abuse	NOW Coalition - Working / Educating. Assessing and Planning. Law Enf. Involved and assisting.	Expansion soon
Substance Abuse	ECMC Pain Contracts - Prescribing less opioids. EHR checks patients etc. with a trigger linked to K-tracs	
Substance Abuse	Pain Management Clinic is a new department	
Senior Programs	Decoverage planning program - Ext Office (Senior Health Insurance Counseling)	
Youth Mentorship	Succession Class on Financial, life skills, cooking etc. Program by Ext Office and they come into schools for 6 wks at a time.	
Youth Mentorship	Senior Class Program - Safe Dates and how to hold safe and non violent relationships (Abuse etc)	
Housing	Duplexes have been built. (4 total). Built by Economic Development assisted in getting this going and finding a private builder.	
Specialists	New person in charge (new coordinator). SO someone is now coordinating this and in charge of keeping this organized.	
Specialists	Working with Pratt actively. Genreal Surgery is one coming over to assist. (Good relationship) (Pulm, Peds, Cardiac, URL)	