

2021 CHNA Implementation Plan - Harper County (KS)

Wave #4 2021 CHNA Health Needs Tactics - Year 1 of 3 (Starting 1/1/2022 - 12/31/22)

CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners
1 Drug / Alcohol Abuse	a	Monitor prescription drug abuse. Support area physicians in discouraging prescription drug abuse. Create alert system between physicians and pharmacies for drug abuse. (KTRACS)	PHC	PHC, Law Enforcement, AA Groups & School: Student Led Leadership Group
	b	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	Partner with local police authorities and School Student Leadership group to develop a plan for individuals who have been found to drive while distracted/drank. Require these individuals to take classes that emphasize the risk they put themselves/others at.	School: Student Led Leadership Group, Law Enforcement PHC, NOW Foundation
	c	Continue clinic education on pain management. Consider and explore the development of an opioid treatment program.	PHC	School: Student Led Leadership Group, Law Enforcement
	d	Explore the option of supplying educational handouts for medical providers to distribute to patients when prescribing Schedule II drugs.	PHC	School: Student Led Leadership Group, NOW Foundation
	e	Support AA Substance abuse counseling for community members. Educate the schools and local community organizations on signs of drug abuse. Promote organizations to educate the community.	PHC	School: Student Led Leadership Group, Law Enforcement, NOW Foundation, AA groups
2 EMS	a	Research EMS operational flow and collect data on Call Counts by area of county - focusing on reducing wait times. Implement improvements from research.	EMS/County	PHC
	b	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	Create steering committee to improve the collaboration between ambulance services and community.	EMS/County
	c	Explore partnerships with surrounding communities to 'share' ambulance staff when shortages occur.	EMS/County	
3 Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Providers)	a	Update & Maintain MH Community Inventory documenting specific Mental Health service offerings, availability of services by hours and qualified insurance .	PHC	Horizons, Health Department
	b	Explore to expand number of mental health providers using telemedicine. Explore reimbursement options.	PHC	Horizons
	c	Continue to formalize county-wide health coalition to develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact. (Harper Co Strong led)	Harper Co. Strong	PHC, Horizons
	d	Develop a Suicide Prevention Public service announcements, literature, resources to contact (Availability). Providers identifying and promoting services, education, etc.	PHC	Horizons
	e	Continue to improve Mental Health prevention and awareness through training in Mental Health First Aid. (for Adults and Youth). Provide mental health service "first aid" training for law enforcement, schools, and other first responders in the community.	PHC/Horizons	
	f	Continue to investigate grant writing to fund mental health and depression. Use grant funding to support mental health care and mental health prevention.	PHC	Horizons, Health Department

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	j	Increase depression screenings by primary care physicians.	PHC	
	k	Maintain and promote a 24-hour crisis hotline (Horizons). Explore the addition of a hotline in addition to Kansa (Research the Federal hotline option).	PHC/Horizons	
4 Awareness of HC Services	a	Continue to support and assist Harper Co Strong in their work with PSA Fitness Centers, Parents as Teachers, Health Department, and Fire Departments to enhance parents' health literacy and promote healthcare services in PSA.	Harper Co Strong, PHC	
	b	Continue to host "lunch and learns" and "Walk with a Doc" where healthcare staff are able to describe their services to a different demographic of individuals than those that would be able to attend an evening dinner. (consider breakfast options as well)	PHC	
	c	Continue to use both digital and traditional media (newspaper, radio, and tv advertisements) tools to educate and promote existing county HC services.	PHC	Harper Co Strong, Health Department
	d	Partner with Harper County Strong leads to start a Reference link that allows patients to see all healthcare services in their surrounding area including phone numbers to make appointments.	PHC/Harper Co Strong	
5 Home Health	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	PHC/Health Department	
	b	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	PHC	
	c	Research hospital demand for hospital-based home care services among patients that are discharged from medical and surgical services. Consider HH service offering.	PHC	
	d	Research potential partnerships for OOA home health programs in order to provide a wider range of services to the community.	PHC	
	d	Research and apply for Federal social services block grant programs	PHC	
6 Lack of Community Involvement	a	Continue maintaining community Facebook page. Provide web links to area providers, schools, churches, and community programs.	PHC / Harper Co Strong	
	b	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	PHC	Health Department, City of Anthony, City of Harper, City of Attica, Harper Co Strong
	c	Develop partner relationships with key community providers by having lunch-ins or monthly meetings for collective impact. Identify/contact key partners and gaps.	PHC	
	c	Continue to sponsor hospital tours of local, state and US Congressman (with Covid guidelines in consideration). Set up a Town Hall session each time they come.	PHC	
7 Quality Housing	a	Create a County Housing Development Plan that would address affordable and safe housing for community residents in the PSA.	PSA Cities / County	Harper Co Strong, Harper Co Core Community
	b	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	PSA Cities / County	
	b	Recruit Builders to County. Research options for housing estates new building development. Explore potential new apartment complex development.	PSA Cities / County	
	c	Encourage banks to offer mortgage loans to first time home buyers or aid in improving existing homes.	PSA Cities / County	

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		e	Investigate grant writing to fund public / safe housing. If available, designate community lead to work to attain the necessary grant.	PSA Cities / County	
8	Utilization of Former Hospital Facilities	a	Research Campus Development Ideas. Report community survey findings, recommend business development ideas to add value community.	PHC/Harper Co Health Foundation	Harper Campus Steering Committee
			Recruit OOA Builders / Developers to develop a community space. Offer community services deemed as valuable to increase health outcomes and community image.	PHC/Harper Co Health Foundation	Harper Campus Steering Committee
		b	Partner with schools to create a community space that caters to supporting youth activities as well as child care. Coordinate hours of operation to aid working parents.	PHC/Harper Co Health Foundation	Harper Campus Steering Committee
		c	Investigate funding options (private, charity, local, or combined) for facility community programs and services.	PHC/Harper Co Health Foundation	Harper Campus Steering Committee
Overall Total Contributions					