

2024 CHNA Implementation Plan - Patterson Health Center, Harper Co, KS

Round #5 CHNA Health Needs Tactics Year 1 of 3 starting 1/1/25 - 12/31/25

	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	Substance Abuse (Drugs & Alcohol)	a	Support Mirror Substance abuse counseling for community members. Continue to educate schools and local community organizations on signs of drug abuse. Promote organizations to educate the community.	Mirror and PHC	EMS, Health Dept., Law Enforcement, Horizons, USD 361 & USD 511	Ongoing	4	\$320
		b	Continue to monitor prescription drug abuse. Support providers in responsible controlled substance prescribing. Utilize KTRACS to monitor prescription drug subscribing.	PHC	State of Kansas	Ongoing		
		c	Continue clinic education on pain management. Develop clinical pathways for patients that live with opioid use disorder.	PHC	Mirror, Horizons, and local AA/recovery groups, KHA	Ongoing	6	\$480
		d	Continue to recruit and support the education of additional substance abuse professionals to deliver care in Harper County.	PHC	Mirror and Horizons	2027 - Year 3	8	\$640
		e	Continue to collect statistics on substance related emergency visits.	PHC		Ongoing		
2	Mental Health Services (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Access to Providers)	a	Explore the development of a formalized county-wide health coalition to develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact. Research neighboring counties' health coalition success.	Mirror and Horizons	Health Dept., Hosp, Law Enf, USD 361 & USD 511	Ongoing		
		b	Explore with community, elementary, middle, and high schools to educate students on mental health (de-stigmatize mental health conditions, suicide prevention and social media bullying).	PHC	Mirror and Horizons	Ongoing		
		c	Explore adding additional Mental Health Providers to hospital active providers.	PHC		2027 - Year 3	6	\$460
		d	Explore the option of providing education to all medical staff including EMS and Police officers regarding mental health delivery issues and how to address them. Explore providing continuing education courses to staff...lunch and learn presentations, etc.	PHC	Horizons	2025		\$1,700
		e	Continue to encourage primary care physicians to complete depression screenings at annual preventative visit. Implement behavioral health services into primary care clinic.	PHC	Aledade, KanCare	Ongoing		
		f	Continue to Promote existing mental health services, facilities, and providers. Educate community on the importance of Mental Health screenings and treatment.	PHC	Horizons	Ongoing		\$500
		g	Explore hosting a well known Guest Speaker to come to community to share on de-stigmatize mental health treatment.	PHC	Horizons	2026	2	\$1,100
		h	Continue to investigate grant writing to fund mental health and depression. Use grant funding to support mental health care and mental health prevention.	PHC		Ongoing		

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	I	Promote 988 24-hour Suicide / Crisis hotline to the community. Explore starting a texting 24-hour crisis hotline / mobile crisis team.	PHC	Horizons	Ongoing	1	\$550
3 EMS (Staffing, Coverage, Funding)	a	Continue to support High School EMS Program to expose students to this career choice.	Harper County EMS Region 3	PHC	Ongoing		
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	c	Continue flexible scheduling options to accommodate part-time or volunteer EMS personnel, especially those who might have other primary jobs. Explore the local community in volunteer EMS programs, providing training to community members to assist in times of high demand through funding. Support Volunteer EMT Program.	Harper County EMS Region 3		Ongoing		
	d	Educate the public on when to call EMS and when other healthcare options might be more appropriate, helping to manage demand more effectively.	Harper County EMS Region 3	PHC	Ongoing		
	e	Explore partnerships with surrounding communities to 'share' ambulance staff when shortages occur. Explore mutual aid.	Harper County EMS Region 3		Ongoing		
	f	Explore the option of having the mobile clinic/provider at the home football games to provide coverage for minor injuries, etc.	PHC, USD 361		2025	4	\$300
4 Access to Affordable Healthy Foods	a	Continue to promote WIC and food stamp programs. Raise awareness of food bank. Expand Summer Food Program through the schools.	Harper County Health Department and Schools		Ongoing		
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	c	Continue to support Meals on Wheels program.	Department of Aging	PHC	Ongoing		
	d	Continue to develop support for local food bank and/or other food giveaway options. Utilize TEFPE and various church giveaways.	Department of Aging	PHC	Ongoing	5	\$100
	e	Sponsor a program to teach people how to shop on a budget and eat 'healthy. Continue to support the "Tuesday's Together" program.	Department of Aging	PHC	Ongoing	24	\$800
	f	Continue to educate elderly and chronically ill patients on the importance of healthy eating.	PHC	Nursing homes	Ongoing		
5 Poverty (Economic Development)	a	Explore transportation services to impoverished individuals seeking work to assist with getting to and from employer.	Department of Aging	PHC	2025		

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	c	Continue to promote and support the Harper County Core Community Program.	Harper County Core Community	PHC	Ongoing	6	\$900
	d	Continue to assess and monitor social determinates of health and connect through case management patients to appropriate social services.	PHC	Harper County Health Department	Ongoing		
	e	Continue the 340B indigent program to offer discounted drugs to patients with limited resources.	PHC	Irwin Potter, Harper Pharmacy	Ongoing		
	f	Continue with free mammograms for uninsured women during breast cancer awareness month. Continue with annual Health Fair, offering discounted lab testing. Continue to provide free physicals to junior high and high school students.	PHC, Harper County Health Foundation		Ongoing	186	\$7,400
6 Home Health	a	Explore expanding Telehealth/Home Monitoring home care services to complement in-person visits, allowing for more frequent check-ins and reducing travel time for staff.	PHC		2026		
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	c	Research hospital demand for hospital-based home care services among patients that are discharged from medical and surgical services.	PHC		2026		
	d	Explore using Community Health Workers. Continue with the Nurse Navigation Program.	PHC, Harper County Health Dept.		Ongoing		
Overall Total Contributions						256	\$23,250