

2021 CHNA Implementation Plan - Smith County (KS)

Wave #4 2021 CHNA Health Needs Tactics - SCMH Year 1 of 3 (Starting 1/1/2022 - 12/31/24)

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not" Address Need	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe	(Hours)	\$\$\$
1	Dental Services	a						
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Identify a practice location and recruit a Dentist and Dental Hygienist for at least part-time service in Smith Center		Smith Center Economic Development			
		c						
2	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare)	a						
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Increase use of telehealth for crisis intervention, as well as diagnosis & treatment of mental health issues.		University of Kansas, Avera Health Behavioral Health Services, HPMHC			
		c						
3	Chronic Disease Management (Diabetes/Parkinsons)	a	Increase availability of specialty services for Diabetes in the RHC					
		b						
		c						
4	Housing	a						
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Work with partners in the community to improve availability of low and moderate cost housing		Economic Development, City and County government			
		c						
5	Specialty Services (Optometry/Podiatry)	a	Establish a Podiatry specialty clinic at the hospital. Monitor availability of optometry services.					
		b						
		c						
6	Affordable Insurance / Access Medicaid	a	Increase availability of assistance to uninsured persons to apply for Medicaid through use of our Social Worker					
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Continue to educate the public about options for Medicare Supplement plans					
		c	Continue to educate the public about options available on the Marketplace which are appropriate for residents of our service area.					
7	Obesity (Access to Exercise)	a	Utilize social media to educate the public about healthy lifestyles.					
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	When Covid-19 situation permits, resume public education events around health meal planning					
		c						
8	Drug & Substance Abuse	a						

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9 Child Care	a	Work with Board and Director of Bright Beginnings Child Development Center to support the opening and operation of a free-standing childcare center in Smith Center					
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b			Bright Beginnings			
	c						
10 Nursing Home / Senior Care	a	Continue to work cooperatively with SunPorch of Smith County and Smith Center Health and Rehab in caring for seniors who require Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, and Long Term Care Services.		Sunporch of Smith County, Inc.			
	b			Smith Center Health and Rehab			
	c						