

2024 CHNA Implementation Plan - SCMC, Smith Center, KS

Wave #5 CHNA Health Needs Tactics Year 1 of 3 starting 4/1/24 through 3/31/25

	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	Childcare (Accessible & Affordable)	a	Participate in community meetings held regarding childcare.	SCMH CEO	Post Rock Extension	Ongoing		
		b	Continue to partner with Bright Beginnings and local in home providers to provide CPR education to employees	SCMH Education Director	SCMH, Bright Beginnings, In-home Daycares, Smith Co EMS	Ongoing		
		c						
2	Accessible & Affordable Housing (Senior Focus)	a	Explore ideas with community partners to improve availability of housing	Economic Development	Economic Development, SCMH	Ongoing		
		b	Continue to work cooperatively with SunPorch of Smith County, Smith Center Health and Rehab, and Independent Living in caring for seniors.	SCMH Patient Advocate	SunPorch, SCHR	Ongoing		
		c						
3	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Access to Providers)	a	Increase use of telehealth for behavioral crisis intervention, diagnosis and treatment by marketing available resources on social media, website, newspaper, mailings, and magazines. Community adult and youth suicide prevention workshops.	Director of Marketing & ER Director	SCMH, HPMH, USD 237	Ongoing	20	\$3,150
		b	Partner with KU collaborative, Avel e-care, and HPMH to provide service options to community members	SCMH CEO	Avel Health, KU Collaborative, HPMH	Ongoing		
		c	Continue to recruit LMSW for integrated behavioral health services in rural health clinic.	SCMH		Ongoing		
4	Substance Abuse (Drugs & Alcohol)	a	Create awareness of resources by partnering with local alcohol and drug council	Director of Marketing	Smith County Drug and Alcohol Council	Ongoing		
		b	Smith County Drug and Alcohol Council booth to provide substance abuse resources to veterans and their families at VA Town Hall and Health Fair sponsored by SCMH.	Director of Marketing	Smith County Drug and Alcohol Council	Spring 2024	80	\$1,250
		c						
5	Obesity (Exercise, Nutrition, Affordable Foods)	a	Offer public education events, promote healthy lifestyle, exercise	Director of Marketing	SCHD, Post Rock Extension	Ongoing	22	\$200
		b	Participate in Retool research study at SCFP	Clinic Director	KU	Ongoing	180	\$18,000
		c	Offer Meals on Wheels program for home delivered meals to community members to gain access to healthy and affordable food.	Director of Food/Beverage	Volunteers for Deliveries	Ongoing	288	\$10,000
6	Workforce Shortage - Staffing Issues	a	Continue partnering with educational institutions to be a clinical site		CCCC, NWKTC, WSU, KU	Ongoing	96	\$3,264
		b	Offer scholarships and incentives to "Grow Our Own" workforce	Director of Marketing	SC	Ongoing		
		c	Contiue to serve on Smith County Workforce Recruitment Task Force to work to provide relocation incentives and a county marketing campaign.	Director of Marketing	Economic Development	Ongoing	18	\$200
7	Uninsured / Underinsured	a	Educate public about options for Medicare Supplement plans-Utilize SCHICK Counselor	SCMH Patient Advocate	Post Rock Extension	Fall 2024	4	\$100

