

2021 CHNA Implementation Plan - Ellis County (KS)

Wave #4 HaysMed 2021 CHNA Health Needs Tactics - Year 1 of 3 (Starting 7/1/2021 - 06/30/22)

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 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.	Smokey Hill / Valley Hope	HPMHC, Dream, Heartland RADAC, Law Enforcement, Central KS Foundation, FHSU, AIC,			\$1	
	b	Sponsor community youth activities. Collaborate with local schools and churches to provide curriculum which combats opioids use. Continue to explore prevalent issues and drug abuse by adolescents.					\$1	
	c	Continue to track and report DUI's, MIP's and social hosting. Use media releases to educate community.						
	d	Continue to provide drug, and alcohol education to schools (i.e. DARE, etc.) and increase school-based programs; Apply for grants. Utilize KCC Survey,						
	e	Continue to provide counseling and support for opioids abusers and their families. Treat them as patients who need health care instead of addicts.						
	f	Continue to educate providers on available Drug Abuse resources. Develop educational handouts for medical providers to distribute when prescribing schedule II drugs.					\$1	
	g	Partner with local police authorities to develop a plan for helping those using opioids illegally. Include treatment of addiction in these plans.						
	h	Research prevalent issues leading to drug abuse by adolescents. Continue to develop meaningful community youth activities which deter them from the research findings.						
	i	Continue / promote Discarding Old Prescriptions service at local police departments, focus on opioids. Continue take back days quarterly.						
	j	Continue to build community awareness on drug abuse resources. Coordinate all community marketing activities among Stakeholders. Develop educational promotions (both digital & traditional handouts) for community.						
	k	Recruit providers to provide visiting outpatient substance abuse. Treatment programs.					\$1	
	2 Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare)	a	Conduct a physician manpower assessment to identify number of Mental Health providers needed. Recruit Mental Health providers to meet specific mental inventory needs as identified. Consider recruitment of locum or visiting provider. (Adding a psychologist)	HPMHC	First Care, HaysMed, Private Providers, School District, FHSU, Kelly, Quest			
		b	Continue to develop MH referral relationships with key community partners for collective impact. Knowing who we can refer to.					

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	c	Secure community resources to increase awareness for mental health services in the community. Continue to maintain PSA mental health inventory to document local/referral scope of services available, cost, and hours of service.					
	d	Continue to host Suicide Prevention Public service announcements, literature, resources to contact (Availability). Providers identifying and promoting services, education, etc.					
	e	Continue to improve Mental Health prevention and awareness through training in Mental Health First Aid. (for Adults and Youth)					
	f	Continue to investigate grant writing to fund mental health and depression. Use grant funding to support mental health care and mental health prevention.					
	g	Continue to enhance Mental Health clinic care support. Increase depression screenings by PCPs.					\$1
	h	Collaborate with community elementary, middle, and high schools to educate students on mental health to begin designating mental health conditions. Continue to educate schools, council, teachers, and parents					
	i	Continue to educate ER staff regarding mental health delivery issues and how to address them. Provide continuing education courses, lunch and learn presentations, etc. to keep them current in terms of treating mental health issues.					\$1
3	a	Develop & launch a Ellis County Health & Wellness Coalition. Establish ongoing working coalition to lead health education and fitness activities for community.	HaysMed & FirstCare	Hays Rec, FHSU Wellness Center, Health Dept., Extension School District, All Health Providers, Other Gyms			\$1
		Host a quarterly HC community potluck to allow local healthcare staff/providers to build relationships with the community members.					\$1
	b	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.					\$1
	c	Create community county Facebook page. Provide web links to area providers, schools & churches to list services & programs.					\$1
	d	Create "Walk with a Doc" program to build community awareness of local services. Hold first Monday walks.					\$1
	e	Launch health education classes (at schools, local areas, etc.) with focus on hypertension, diabetes, smoking cessation, and chronic alcohol usage.					

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	f	Create a Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for preventative screenings. Utilize HRHS Annual House Visits through Medicare.					\$1
4 Access to BH Workforce	a	Continue to encourage area providers to use / establish BH telehealth options in the community. Investigate mobile apps and Facebook face-time for older clients.	HPMHC	First Care, HaysMed, Private Providers, School District, FHSU, Quest, GrowHays			\$1
	b	Conduct additional research (PSA focus group) to further determine ideas to recruit qualified BH staffing.					
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	c	Conduct a physician manpower assessment to identify number of Mental Health providers needed. Recruit Mental Health providers to meet specific mental inventory needs as identified. Consider recruitment of locum or visiting provider.					
	d	Continue to formalize county-wide health coalition to develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact.					\$1
	e	Investigate grant writing to fund mental health education, services, and prevention. If available, designate community lead to attain the necessary grant.					
5 Child Care Options	a	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.	City Of Hays, Ellis County	GrowHays, DCF, School Districts, St Francis Community, Law Enforcement, Foster Care			
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Assist with the recruitment of childcare firms to begin service in Ellis County. Continue to evaluate access to child care needs and confirm number of child care providers needed.					\$1
	c	Collaborate with local schools, Wellness Center, churches, etc. to provide short term child care services for community. Include before and after-school programming.					
	d	Educate young families on childcare community options / resources. Report resources on infant, toddler, and pre-school child care service options.					
	e	Encourage local businesses to offer on site child care services.					
	f	Explore additional support for working parents (especially single on limited budget) for child care options in order for them to continue to work.					
6 Food Insecurity / Nutrition	a	Continue to promote community awareness for existing food pantry/community kitchen. Advertise Food drives / encourage community volunteers to support via both traditional and digital media.	CHI & Schools	HaysMed, Hays Rec, FHSU Wellness Center, KSU Extension, HD, All Health Providers, Other Gyms			

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	c	Continue to partner with churches and other community programs to feed those in need. Host monthly food drives to supply soup kitchen/food pantry.					\$1
	d	Increase access to healthy foods in schools for youth and nursing homes for seniors. Provide healthier school vending options. Collaborate w/ local schools to cook "healthy meals"					
	e	Partner with Extension office to provide adult education to learn how to cook healthy for families, singles and all sizes.					\$1
	f	Create / promote a community garden where families can grow and produce their own food to decrease meal costs / increase healthy eating.					
	g	Sponsor a program to teach people how to shop on a budget and eat 'healthy.					
	h	Create community educational series focusing on cooking demos, food labels, grocery store tours, restaurants healthy meals / portions options, health fairs, classes, speakers etc. Collaborate with HaysMed/ Schools to cook "healthy meals"					
	i	Request for local youth groups to promote wellness involvement (such as FFA , 4-H).					
	j	Market and promote the local farmers market farmers market. (Comes to HaysMed once a week) Use social media, radio, and newspaper to expand and grow vendors.					
	k	Provide education to employers through work-site health fairs and educational programs, including various screenings.					\$1
7 Access to Health Funding	a	Explore grants / funding opportunities with local partners i.e. United Way, High Plains and others.	HaysMed	First Care, AAA, Public Health, AARP			
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	c	Continue to educate public on payment options at the hospital and provide payment assistance programs.					\$1
	d	Continue to offer a sliding scale payment options to help provide options for lower income families.					\$1
	e	Explore providing payment assistance programs to persons who have chronic disease needs.					\$1

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	f	Recruit / establish local grant writing services that can be shared county wide. Collaborate & communicate with community these fund raising resources.					\$1
8 Nursing Home / Senior Care	a	Research further Nursing Home / Senior health issues. Start local task force to address access, quality and cost issues. Conduct feasibility study to document need for additional SR services and staffing development.	City Of Hays, Ellis County	Assension, Good Samaritan, Brookdale, St Francis Community, HaysMed			
	b	Conduct semi annual community clothing drive, distribute to community members in need.					\$1
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	d	Explore partnership between VA and senior center to deliver health services. Establish a Tele-Health program					
	e	Support and help staff SNF social activities. Explore new senior activities to assist with other CHNA Implement plan needs.					\$1
	f	Develop Senior Care programs, research and apply for grant money to support programs. Continue with Speaker Bureau with K-State Extension and Hospital.					
9 Poverty/ Employment Readiness	a	Create a class that offers help on resume and interview skills hosted by local community HR reps. Involve all PSA churches, schools and local government leaders to endorse program.	City Of Hays, Ellis County	GrowHays, DCF, School Districts, St Francis Community, Law Enforcement, Foster Care			
	b	Continue to promote WIC and food stamp programs. Explore group education opportunities.					
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	d	Promote and advertise surrounding area college & business job fairs to students and the unemployed.					\$1
	e	Promote small business growth by requesting / securing TIF program/endorowment funds					
	f	Support college and school career development. Provide guest speakers as need be.					\$1
	g	Support new economic development group "GrowHays" Assist with recruiting new countywide businesses.					\$1

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10 Suicide	a	Continue to support the anti-bullying program at school. Continue suicide prevention training at schools -post COVID isolation changes	HPMHC	School Districts, Public Health, HaysMed, Kelly Center, Law Enforcement, FHSU, Farm Bureau			
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	c	Continue community adult depression screening services as a part of a normal check-up / visit. (PCP's / DOH / Home Health & specialists.)					
	d	Utilize / partner with established KS Suicide Prevention Coalition					
	e	Encourage collaboration amongst area providers to meet quarterly to share best practice suicide prevention ideas.					
	f	Continue to educate physicians, nurses, teachers, police officers, etc. on signs of depression and suicidal thoughts/actions. Educate those same individuals on how to respond.					
	g	Continue to utilize / maintain a 24-hour crisis hotline (Statewide Number: 800-273-8255).					
Overall Total Contributions							\$28