

CLOUD COUNTY
Community Health
Improvement Plan:
2016-2019

Community Health Assessment Committee

INTRODUCTION

In July 2016, Cloud County Health Center presented the community with a Community Health Needs Assessment Survey, asking their opinions on the most important health issues in our community that need addressing over the next three years. The surveys were made available at the County Fair, online via Facebook and hospital website (www.CCHC.com), the local health department and registration desks for the hospital and Family Care Center Clinic. We received over 400 responses. The Community Health Assessment Committee then met to discuss the results and develop a follow-up Implementation Strategy (or as called in this effort a Community Health Implementation Plan). The resulting plan was developed by a 50% weighting to the community responses and a 50% weighting to the committee input. This year, the committee was comprised of 18 members of various organizations throughout the community listed as an addendum to the plan. The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires that tax-exempt hospitals complete this assessment (CHNA) once every three years and then adopt a written strategy to be called here the Cloud County Community Health Improvement Plan. County Health Departments also are required to use the CHNA in their program planning efforts.

The CCHC (Cloud County Health Center) is required to formally adopt the CHIP within the current tax year that the CHNA was completed. It is then expected to monitor this plan and develop an annual report on its progress.

This Plan addresses 2 Priority Need Areas identified in the CHNA. This Plan covers the next three years until a new or revised CHNA is developed as required. It details specific tasks to be completed, how these tasks will be measured, who will be responsible for completing the identified tasks, and target dates for completion of each task.

This Implementation Plan will be monitored by an identified person or organization that will also develop an annual update report on its progress.

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Priority Need #1: Promoting healthy lifestyles. (This promotes a variety of healthier lifestyle choices for all ages)				
<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Target Date(s)</u>	<u>Organization(s)</u>	<u>Resources Required</u>	<u>Measurement / Outcomes</u>
1. Encourage USD parents to support new school wellness policies on nutrition and fitness	Oct 2016, ongoing	USD 333 CCHC (hospital) Co. Health Dept	Staff time	Increased participation in organization programs
2. Develop informational materials on nutrition and distribute to families	Dec 2016, ongoing	CCHC et al.	Staff time Funding for materials	No. of packets distributed
3. Improve annual Health Fair materials and programs on nutrition and fitness	Before next health fair in 2017	Participants in Health Fair (CCHC, Co. Health Dept., others)	Staff time Funding for materials	Programs held and materials distributed
4. Increase promotion of Health Fair: through Fall Fest, church bulletins, newspaper ads, organizational web sites, informational place mats, etc.	Annually	CCHC, Concordia Ministerial Association, Co. Health Dept., CCCC	Staff time Funding for event	Greater attendance/ Materials distributed

5. Hold a second Health Fair in the County, possibly in Miltonvale or other outlying community	Oct 2017, then annually	Working w. Chamber of Commerce: CCHC Co. Health Dept.	Staff time Funding for event	Holding the Fair/ Track participation level
6. Promote better living and disease management for heart failure patients through education programs	Semi-Annually	CCHC	Staff time Funding for program	Conduct programs Participant engagement
7. Encourage local businesses to expand annual health screenings and implement wellness programs for their employees	Annually	CCHC CCCC	Staff time Funding for equipment and educational materials	Participation in organization programs
8. Investigate developing a walking trail with assistance from Parks and Recreation	Dec 2018	City of Concordia	Staff time Funding for construction	Project completion, community utilization
9. Continue and expand fitness events (walks, runs, etc.): Fall Fest, July 4th, Relay for Life, CCCC Homecoming, Walk Kansas and Elementary School Marathon program	As events occur/ 2016, ongoing	Various organizations, CCHC	Staff time Funding for programs and events	No. of events held/ Track and increase participation
10. Promote non-smoking to businesses thru smoking cessation programs and the Great American Smoke Out	Nov. each year Jan. 2017	CCHC	Staff time	Participation in program

Priority Need #2: Accessibility and Availability to Healthcare.
(This addresses a variety of barriers to the public at large in obtaining affordable and available healthcare).

<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Target Date(s)</u>	<u>Organization(s)</u>	<u>Resources Required</u>	<u>Measurement / Outcomes</u>
1. Investigate the availability for additional financial resources for limited income populations to obtain healthcare through grants, federal programs and private organizations	Jan. 2017, ongoing	CCHC Co. Health Depart. City & County	Staff time Funding	Funding provided Programs developed
2. Investigate the possibility of expanded healthcare availability hours thru clinics, Statcare clinic etc.	Jan. 2017, ongoing	CCHC Co. Health Depart. City & County	Staff time Funding	Expanded healthcare hours Development of clinics
3. Investigate the possibility of providing transportation, either private or public, to community members for access to healthcare facilities.	Jan. 2017, ongoing	Co. Health Dept. CCHC CCCC City and county	Staff time Funding	Establishment of transportation system
4. Investigate the possibility of establishing dental care facilities to limited income community members	Jan. 2017, ongoing	CCHC Co. Health Depart. City & County	Staff time Funding	Establishment of free or sliding scale dental clinics

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