

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

And Health Care Center

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2023 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

From the five initiatives noted on the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), focused priority for the assessment period will be on:

MENTAL HEALTH

1. Increase education and awareness of mental health programs available within the communities we serve.
2. Improve mental health by working with local mental health experts in offering mental health first aid training within the communities we serve.
3. Identify existing committees and groups to share this implementation plan. Request a committee to spearhead initiatives that successfully impact mental health in the communities we serve. Ask this group to specifically review the Dubois County suicide rates. Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center (MHHCC) will participate and provide support.

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

1. Continue to focus and share the benefits (access) to the communities we serve regarding the healthcare provided at the IU School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency at Memorial Hospital- Jasper. Continue to recruit resident physicians to meet the needs of the communities we serve.
2. Recruit physicians and providers based on the Medical Staff Development Plan to allow patients to stay close to home when accessing quality healthcare.
3. Continue to utilize and optimize MyChart, an electronic health record, to assist with access to care.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

1. Continue to integrate diversity, equity and inclusion for patients and caregivers through MHHCCs 90-day team process.
2. Continue support of the ALASI Resource Center and determine how to educate on healthcare topics.
3. Connect patients experiencing language barriers to providers who are fluent in those languages.

COMMUNITY FOCUSED HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

1. Plan outreach programming to educate the communities we serve regarding high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, and stroke. Ensure programming reaches minority populations.
2. Identify and support programming and education that addresses substance abuse and misuse. Specifically noted on the CHNA was smoking and excessive drinking.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Share the CHNA data with local stakeholders to determine next steps to address transportation.
2. Recruit physicians and providers based on the Medical Staff Development Plan to allow patients to stay close to home when accessing quality healthcare. Reduce transfers to reduce transportation concerns.

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