

2021 CHNA Implementation Plan - Pawnee County (KS)

Wave #4 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	LEAD	Identified Partners	Timeframe	(Hours)	\$\$\$
1	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Treatment, Aftercare)	a	Secure community resources to increase awareness for mental health services in the community. Continue to maintain PSA mental health inventory documenting (via surveys) local/referral services available, cost, and hours of service.	Mental Health Agency / Pawnee Health Dept.	Larned St Hosp, PSA Law Enforcement, Schools, Clergy, Home Health & PVCH, FQHC, County & City Gov, Healing Hearts Ranch			
		b	Continue to explore / develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact. Develop additional mental health support groups @ DOH					
		c	Continue to host Suicide Prevention FORUM bi-annually for community members. Explore other suicide prevention programs to host.					
		d	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.					\$1
		e	Collaborate with community elementary, middle, and high schools to educate students on mental health to begin designating mental health conditions. Continue to build and promote BH community education program.					\$1
		f	Continue to educate Community to build awareness of services. Update & distribute overview brochures detailing mental health services.					\$1
		g	Continue to educate ER staff regarding mental health delivery issues. Provide continuing education courses, lunch and learn presentations, etc. to keep them current in terms of treating mental health issues.					
		h	Continue to encourage area providers to use / establish BH tele-health options in the community. Explore what ways telehealth can best suit this community					\$1
		i	Continue to offer a program to integrate patients back into the outpatient community after MH inpatient admission. Discuss options more thoroughly with patients leaving MH IP services.					\$1
		j	Inform and improve communication between County MH Community Partners. Meet quarterly to coordinate mental health providers/services to reach a broad range of patients. Develop & deploy communication plan.					\$1

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2	Drug (Opioids) & Alcohol Abuse	a	Continue to build Recovery support system partners. Create programs to help addicts and their families. Continue to provide counseling and support for drug abusers and their families. Treat them as patients who need health care instead of addicts.	Mental Health Agency / Pawnee Health Dept.	PVCH, PSA Law Enforcement, Dentists, Providers, Pharmacies, School, Home Health, Seniors and The Center.			
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Conduct a Community Inventory Survey to document scope of substance abuse services and hours of service. Publish via count/city websites.					
		c	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.					\$1
		d	Continue / promote Discarding Old Prescriptions (with a focus on opioids) at local law enforcement. Expand take back days (yearly) to quarterly.					
		e	Continue of reform pain management. Continue to educate providers on the benefits of homeopathic / alternative treatment options. Encourage the use of alternative therapies to reduce prescriptions of opioids.					
		f	Build Recovery support community partners. Create programs to help addicts & their families. Continue to provide drug testing for patients. Recruit providers to visit community to provide outpatient treatment.					
		g	Continue to collect alcohol & drug use arrests countywide. Report community findings / make recommendations on next steps.					
		h	Continue to develop meaningful community youth activities which deter them from drug usage. Continue to research prevalent issues leading to adolescent drug abuse.					
		i	Continue to host Substance Abuse Speakers @ schools assemblies / community events.					
		j	Continue to monitor PSA prescription drug abuse. Support KTRAC activities. Create alert system between physicians and pharmacies for drug abuse.					

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	k	Continue to provide counseling and support for opioids abusers and their families. Treat them as patients who need health care instead of addicts. Collaborate with local schools and churches to provide after care support.					
	l	Continue to seek Alcohol & Drug Abuse GRANT funding. Expand "no drinking" school educational program.					
	m	Continue with Pain Clinic services at Hospital. Promote services to community. Administer ER Nar Policy					\$1
	n	Create / supply educational handouts for medical providers to distribute to patients when prescribing Schedule II drugs.					\$1
	o	Explore starting a local advertisement / social media campaign to combat drug abuse and drunk driving. Explore communication options/materials to deploy meaningful message.					
	p	Partner with Law enforcement / create task force to explore how to stop black market sales of prescription meds.					
	q	Start local campaign to combat parent hosting of underage drinking. Educate parents on ramifications.					
3		Access to Care after Hours					
	a	Explore the option of doctors who can work extended hours. Conduct further research on the desire/need for afterhours care. Document demand/adjust clinic hours to allocate additional hours if research supported extended clinic hours.	PVCH	HaysMed , Pawnee Health Dept			\$1
	b	Continue to collaborate with local schools, Wellness Center, churches, etc. to provide preventive care services. Continuously improve these ideas within the collaboration.					\$1
	c	Create PSA task force to explore expansion of transportation services.					
	d	Expand visiting specialists to work one evening per month.. Create a fast start experience.					\$1
	e	Explore the feasibility of expanding the clinic's after-hours care program to allow for more walk-ins. Further the discussion of Saturday hours at one or more clinics once the need is establish plausible					\$1

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4	Affordable Care	a	Continue to expand and educate community with 340B Program and the use of 340B affordable prices.	PVCH / PSA Chamber	Pawnee Co Gov & Cities, Seniors, Schools, United Way, DCF, KS St Extension and Barton Co Comm College			
		b	Continue to offer a sliding scale payment options to help provide options for lower income families. Explore further options to assist families in need.					\$1
		c	Continue to offer hospital HC transportation. Utilize the Free Rides to Public in need.					\$1
		d	Research and seek grants for free care.					
		e	Setup free "Health Screening Month" Offer low cost physicals. Further this duty by initiating more outreach and ways that suit the community.					\$1
5	Awareness of Health Services	a	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.	PVCH / Pawnee Health Dept.	PSA Econ Development, Chamber, Clergy and The Center			\$1
		b	Collaborate with bilingual community members to provide input on best way to disseminate information. Continue to support bilingual line					
		c	Continue Senior marketing of healthcare services and exercise classes / programs.					\$1
		d	Continue with School Backpacks program and utilize United Way directory updates to send home with kids yearly.					
		e	Continue to update the community county Facebook page. Provide web links to area providers, schools & churches to list services & programs. (Loved Larned)					
		f	Host a meeting with all nursing home facilities and providers to assess quality issues. Continue to launch and host community education events in order to promote local healthcare / self-service programs.					\$1
		g	Launch health education classes (at schools, local areas, etc.) with focus on hypertension, diabetes, smoking cessation, and chronic alcohol usage. Continue to research specialty areas that need awareness/outreach.					\$1
		h	Maintain comprehensive County HC Resource Guide on dedicated community website. Create options to set appointments / see openings. 211 - United Way					
		i	Start "Walk with the Doc" program to build community awareness of local services. Hold walk monthly - first Mondays.					\$1

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	j	Start a Reference link that allows patients to see all healthcare services in their surrounding area including phone numbers to make appointments rather than using a hard copy only form.					
6 Teen Tobacco / Vaping)	a	Continue to provide smoking cessation / stop vaping programs. Work with local businesses to combat the selling of tobacco products to minors. Mobilize free patch distribution.	Pawnee Health Dept.	PSA Econ Development, Chamber, Clergy and The Center			
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	c	Continue School Assembly Classes on "Smoking Dangers". Educate elementary, junior highs, and high schools students on the dangers of tobacco/smoking/vaping.					
	d	Develop employer smoker cessation programs, find grant money to support programs. Encourage health insurance benefit modification to reward "non-smokers."					
	e	Encourage state / local governments to regulate E-Cigs businesses and to pass higher tobacco taxes.					\$1
	f	Launch public non-smoking campaign. Sponsor community non-smoking hypnosis. (Utilize Press Releases and Newspaper inserts)					
	g	Partner with local law enforcement to crack down on underage tobacco usage. Send law enforcement professionals in to schools and community programs to educate on the dangers of early tobacco use.					
	h	Partner with schools to monitor E-Cigs usage and # of adolescents smoking at home / at school. Report finding (PR release) to community and the affect on their heath.					\$1
	i	Work with Business & County leaders to create smoke free zones. Continue to work with local government to make parks and outside areas 'smoke free' locations.					
7 Awareness of Exercise / Fitness Activities	a	Partner with School & Fitness Centers to promote community exercise. Provide complimentary introductory classes to get people motivated and involved.	Pawnee Health Dept.	PSA Econ Development, Chamber, Clergy and The Center			\$1
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	c	Host Lunch & Learns (monthly) to educate community on Fitness & Wellness practices (consider breakfast options as well).					\$1

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	d	Collaborate with health plans, local cities and other groups focused on offering fitness & healthy eating opportunities.					
	e	Host Community Fun Run / Community Challenge event / Pawnee County Weight loss event. Start Walk with PVCH providers.					\$1
	f	Continue local Library city classes in evenings. (wellness, yoga, guides, fitness)					
	g	Continue to expand walking trails and continue to promote daily/weekly walk-a-thons where the community can gather. Create a hospital walking path.					\$1
	h	Continue to promote exercise and physical fitness opportunities during the school day, including recess.					
	i	Create / provide health education materials focusing on "Owning your Health" to schools, libraries and 4-H clubs.					\$1
	j	Educate & expand youth physical activity programs. Continue after school /Parks & Rec programs to keep youth active.					
8 Insurance Coverage	a	Continue to expand marketplace enrollment assistance & education. Help residents enroll into Medicaid / ACA insurance coverage.					
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	c	Provide education to public and community in regards to how to properly navigate the using your health insurance coverage properly.					
	e	Encourage local providers to accept Medicaid and possible have a FREE day of care per QQ.					
	f	Educate public on payment options at the hospital. Continue to enhance CMS Transparency web reporting.					\$1
	g	Expand PSA Economic Development to decrease poverty / increase access to health insurance.					
	h	Explore / create / promote Chamber Benefit Insurance Program for firms with 2-50 employees.					
	i	Research federal assistant for health insurance policies for rural health organizations.					
9 Women's Health (Maternal & Fetal, Breastfeeding, etc.)	a	Create additional PVMH Healthy Woman programs to educate women of most common diseases / prevention methods. Market this program through website, social media, radio, and/or newspaper.	PVCH / Pawnee Health Dept.	PV Foundation, Crisis Center, United Way, Schools, Young Professionals			\$1

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	b	Continue youth women health. Educate youth on different forms of contraceptives to combat teenage pregnancy.					\$1
	c	Encourage implementation of school-based programs to promote health mind, body, and spirit of young women in the community.					
	d	Continue to offer child birth / breastfeeding classes. Explore parenting classes to new moms. Recruit and obtain PEDS providers					\$1