

2024 CHNA Implementation Plan - Pawnee Valley Community Hospital (KS)

Wave #5 CHNA Health Needs Tactics Year 1 of 3 for Primary Service Area (PSA) starting 7/1/24 through 06/30/25

	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	Substance Abuse (Drugs & Alcohol)	a	Conduct a Community Inventory Survey to document scope of substance abuse services and hours of service. Continue to collect alcohol & drug use arrests countywide. Report community findings / make recommendations on next steps. Publish via count/city websites.	Center for Counseling and Pawnee County Health Dept.	Heart of Kansas, PSA Law Enforcement, Providers, Pharmacies, Home Health, SVKS Area of Aging	1 Year		\$100	
		b	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. Launch social media campaign to combat drug abuse and drunk driving.			2 Years		\$500	
		c	Continue / promote Discarding Old Prescriptions (with a focus on opioids) at local law enforcement. Expand take back days (yearly) to quarterly.			1 Year			
		d	Continue to 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. Administer ER Nar Policy Promote Hospital Pain Clinic Services to the community.			2 Years			
		e	Continue to develop meaningful community youth activities which deter them from drug usage. Continue to host Substance Abuse Speakers @ schools assemblies / community events. Continue to research prevalent issues leading to adolescent drug abuse.			3 Years		\$1,000	
		f	Continue to monitor PSA prescription drug abuse. Support KTRAC activities. Create alert system between physicians and pharmacies for drug abuse.			1 Year			
		g	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.			1 Year			
		h	Continue to seek Alcohol & Drug Abuse GRANT funding. Expand "no drinking" school educational program.			3 Years			
		i	Create / supply educational handouts for medical providers to distribute to patients when prescribing Schedule II drugs.			2 Years			
		j	Partner with Law enforcement / create task force to explore how to stop black market sales of prescription meds.			3 Years			
		k	Start local campaign to combat parent hosting of underage drinking. Educate parents on ramifications.			2 Years			
2		Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Access to Providers)	a	Increase community resources to promote 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.	Center for Counseling and Pawnee County Health Dept.	Heart of Kansas, PVCH, PSA Law Enforcement, Pawnee County Ministerial Alliance, FQHC, County and City Gov	2 Years		\$1,000
			b	Continue to explore / develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact. Develop mental health support groups.			2 Years		
	c		Continue to host Zero Reasons Why Suicide Prevention bi-annually for community members. Explore suicide prevention programs to host.			1 Year		\$500	

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	d	Explore/Launch a physician manpower assessment to identify number of Mental Health providers needed. Launch Mental Health providers to meet specific mental inventory needs as identified.			1 Year		
	e	Collaborate with elementary, middle, and high school to educate students on mental health. Continue to build and promote MH community education program.			2 Years		
	f	Continue to educate Community to build awareness of services. Update & distribute overview brochures detailing mental health services.			2 Years		
	g	Continue to educate ER, EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement 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.			2 Years		\$400
	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			2 Years		
	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.			3 Years		
	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 Year		
3	a	Continue economic development council in recruitment of childcare providers.	Pawnee County Childcare Coalition	PSA Schools, Local Churches, County and City	In Place		
	b	Continue Child Care Support education i.e., teen babysitting classes etc. Continue to provide support for licensure i.e., CPR classes. Continue to provide continuing education and training to parents. Investigate adding infant, toddler, and pre-school child care			In Place		\$300
	c	Continue to encourage schools, providers, churches, etc. to offer community child care services (before and after-school programming). Investigate adding infant, toddler, and pre-school child care.			Ongoing		
	d	Continue to lobby KS State lawmakers to ease child care regulations to encourage more supply options.			2 Years		
	e	Continue to support working parents through business benefits (especially single) to make enough \$\$ for child care so they can continue to work or provide available resources for assistance.			3 Years		
	f	Educate young families on child care community options and resources. Holding child-care / daycare training community education and CPR support for licensure daycare.			In Place		
	g	Continue to investigate / seek grants for seed money to fund additional local child care options.			In Place		
	h	Investigate adding autistic/special needs child care services. Potentially work with school to add to this service.			3 Years		\$200

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		i	Research current area Child Care capacity with the idea of growth in mind. Report area vital statistics regarding child care providers to the community. Recruit childcare providers to community.			Completed 2023, Repeat 2025		
4&8	Youth Activities / Physical Activities for Adults	a	Explore a City or County Wellness and Activities Coalition where it provides education and fitness activities for community members.	Pawnee Co Youth Initiative Foundation / Larned Rec Center	Larned Library, The Place, Parks and Rec Dept, PSA Schools, Pawnee County Health Dept	Initiated 2024		\$300
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		c	Continue to promote exercise and physical fitness opportunities during the school day, including recess. (5k)			2 Years		
		d	Continue to sponsor a community-wide "fitness challenge" initiative focusing on fitness, nutrition, and physical activity for community members of all ages.			3 Years		
		e	Continue to support the Parks and Recreation Department and explore compatible programs.			3 Years		
		f	Create / provide health education materials focusing on "Owning your Health" to schools, libraries and 4-H clubs.			2 Years		
		g	Develop a partnership between the schools and Rec Center to exercise. Continue to Increase access to healthy foods in schools for youth and for seniors centers. Partner with the City Parks and Recreation Dept to encourage additional opportunities throughout PSA. - Biking / walking trails			1 Year		\$600
		h	Educate & expand youth physical activity programs. Continue after school /Parks & Rec programs to keep youth active.			2 Years		
5&9	Physician Recruitment (Primary Care-MDs, DOs, Visiting Specialists (ONC, ORTHO, CV, OBGYN, EMT, NEP, DERM)	a	Continue to actively recruit Primary Care and Visiting Specialists (ONC, ORTHO, CV, OBGYN, EMT, NEP, DERM) using hospital internal resources.	Pawnee Valley Community Hospital	Larned State Hospital, Barton County Community College, PSA High Schools	In Place		\$500
		b	Complete formal Physician Manpower Assessment to document specific service area need by specialty.			Completed with CHNA 2024 and Market Share 2023		
		d	Continue to expand telehealth specialty services in collaboration with Hays Med to meet need. Investigate mobile apps for virtual care.			3 Years		
		e	Determine doctors who can work extended hours. Conduct further research on the desire/need for afterhours care. Continue to build provider engagement culture. Encourage flexible scheduling to ensure work / life balance.			2 Years		
		g	Continue a shadowing program and residency/rotation/shadowing program for med students and High school students. Teach Healthcare Career classes. Explore School Scholarship / Internship Program.			2 Years		\$200
		h	Seek additional Federal, and State grant money to fund support of additional provider coverage.			3 Years		

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	i	Continue capital investment in facilities & Specialist Equipment necessary to recruit visiting specialists.			Ongoing		
6 Health Education (Chronic/Prevention)	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.	Pawnee Valley Community Hospital, Pawnee Valley Health Dept	K-State Extension Office, PSA Schools, SWKS Area of Aging, Welcome Inn, United Way	1 Year		\$500
	b	Collaborate with bilingual community members to provide input on best way to disseminate information. Continue to support bilingual line			2 Years		
	c	Launch Senior marketing of healthcare services and exercise classes / programs.			2 Years		
	d	Continue to update the community county Facebook page. Provide web links to area providers, schools & churches to list services & programs. (Loved Larned)			1 Year		
	e	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 Year		
	f	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.			2 Years		\$800
	g	Maintain a comprehensive County HC Resource Guide on dedicated community website. Utilize the School Backpacks program. Give away the United Way directory (send home with kids) yearly. Create options to set appointments / see openings. 211 - United Way			2 Years		
	h	Actively participate in the Medicare chronic disease management program. Invest in appropriate resources (capital, staff and Information systems) necessary to support the program.			3 Years		
	i	Continue a Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for preventative health / wellness annual check ups			2 Years		\$300
	j	Continue the usage of telemedicine to help with chronic disease management. Ensure patient WIFI and PC Access. Continue to utilize the usage of chronic patient monitoring at home. Investigate Mobile APP support.			Ongoing		
	k	Explore conducting a Wellness campaign to encourage patients to look into / inform their healthcare providers of chronic disease family history.			2 Years		\$1,000
	l	Investigate/seek grant writing options to fund Chronic Disease Management / preventive health.			3 Years		
7 Obesity (Exercise & Nutrition)	a	Launch a collaboration with health plans, local cities and other groups focused on offering fitness & healthy eating opportunities. Sponsor a program to teach people how to shop on a budget and eat 'healthy.	Pawnee Valley Community Hospital	K-State Extension Office, PSA Schools, County and City, Parks and Rec Dept	3 Years		
	b	Continue "Meals on Wheels" program to support healthy lifestyles for elderly, disabled, or confined to their homes.			Ongoing		
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	c	Continue "Awareness Program" to educate elementary/middle school children and their families about healthy lifestyles.			1 Year		
	e	Continue offering Immunization at current clinics and Pawnee County Health Department. Continue community vaccine awareness programs.			In Place		
	f	Continue Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for preventative screenings. Educate individuals to own their own health.			2 Years		
	g	Expand/ maintain walking trails. Promote daily/weekly walk-a-thons where the community can gather. Create a hospital walking path. Continue with building walking/ biking trails in PSA. Create water fill stations throughout wellness areas of PSA including on the trails.			3 Years		\$2,000
	h	Continue to have access to healthy foods in schools. Ask School Districts to present what they have done so far with improving the school lunches.			2 Years		
	i	Explore offering radio programs and Healthy Connections programs. Continue Public Service Announcements: County Fair, Heart Health, 4th of July, Firefighter and EMT Appreciation Week and Breast Cancer Month.			2 Years		
	j	Continue to promote / provide "free and/or low cost" sports physicals / wellness examinations with school parents. Additionally, continue Medicare wellness outreach.			In Place		\$2,000
	k	Continue to provide and work on occupations health offerings / education to employers through work-site health fairs and educational programs, including various screenings.			3 Years		
	l	Continue to provide health education materials focusing on "Owning your Health" to schools, libraries and 4-H clubs. Explore creating Community Ed series focusing on cooking demos, understanding food labels etc.			3 Years		
	m	Continue to create and maintain community gardens including food pantries. Continue to develop walking/ biking trails in PSA.			On Going		
	n	Create awareness for existing food pantry. Encourage community volunteers to support.			1 Year		
Overall Total Contributions							\$12,200