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Community Health Needs Assessment: Action Plan

Report

Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center
Beatrice, Nebraska
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Summary Action Plan

Community Health Needs Assessment: Three-Year Action Plan (FY 2013 to FY 2016)

Goal	Awareness	Education	Accessibility	Initiate By	Community Partners
Promote Team Approach to Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the development of a Gage County Community Health Partners centralized Web page to promote linkages among community partners. Establish the BCHHC Community Partners Committee as a multi-stakeholder Community Health Partners Task Force. Consider expanding task force by adding community members/partners in the future. 			<p>December 2013</p> <p>June 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD AGENCY: BCHHC Public Health Solutions Blue Valley Behavioral Health Mosaic Blue Valley Community Action Others
Access to Healthcare Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and implement opportunities to support Health Insurance Exchange awareness in Gage County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate education of Medicaid or federal subsidy eligibility for health insurance for plan years CY 2014 to 2016 via navigators or certified application counselors (Insurance brokers prohibited.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise agencies responsible for local Health Insurance Exchange implementation on potential locations for enrollment kiosks/events in Gage County. 	October 2013 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD AGENCY: Blue Valley Community Action Public Health Solutions Others
Improve Primary Care Service Utilization (Preventative Care Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market BCHHC primary care and clinic services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate viability of offering a NurseLine service to provide healthcare advice to residents on a 24/7 basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit additional internal medicine and family practice physicians. Evaluate options to address need for transportation for patients in need of assistance. Evaluate options to fulfill current and projected primary care needs, including the use of midlevel providers. 	December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD AGENCY: BCHHC Public Health Solutions BVCA Mosaic Others

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Enhance Access to Mental Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore ways to alleviate barriers for patients to obtain mental health services. 			December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD AGENCY: Blue Valley Behavioral Health Others
Facilitate Opportunities for Residents to Improve Their Quality of Life (Focus: Lifestyle Behaviors Such as Smoking, Obesity, Other Issues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute quarterly calendar of health and wellness events in the community via Internet and mail to physician offices and key organizations. Coordinate with public health and regional providers to offer classes at Beatrice with public schools and other key community organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify ways to incorporate health and wellness into existing and new BCHHC events. Incorporate sports and fitness into annual Beatrice Health Fair. Explore development of a community health, education, and wellness network. Encourage physicians to incorporate lifestyle counseling into patient appointments and other patient interactions. Continue annual BCHHC Back to School event for low income children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document and assess patient risk factors as part of Meaningful Use Stage 2 compliance for patient follow-up. 	December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD AGENCY: Public Health Solutions Others