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)**

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| **Promote Team Approach to Healthcare**           | ■ 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. |                                                                                                |                                                                               | December 2013 / June 2014 | ■ LEAD AGENCY:  
BCHHC  
■ Public Health Solutions  
■ Blue Valley Behavioral Health  
■ Mosaic  
■ Blue Valley Community Action  
■ Others |
| **Access to Healthcare Insurance**                | ■ Identify and implement opportunities to support Health Insurance Exchange awareness in Gage County.  
■ 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.) | ■ Advise agencies responsible for local Health Insurance Exchange implementation on potential locations for enrollment kiosks/events in Gage County. |                                                                               | October 2013 - Ongoing | ■ LEAD AGENCY:  
Blue Valley Community Action  
■ Public Health Solutions  
■ Others |
| **Improve Primary Care Service Utilization (Preventative Care Services)** | ■ Market BCHHC primary care and clinic services.  
■ Evaluate viability of offering a NurseLine service to provide healthcare advice to residents on a 24/7 basis. | ■ 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 | ■ LEAD AGENCY:  
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<td><strong>Enhance Access to Mental Health Services</strong></td>
<td>- Explore ways to alleviate barriers for patients to obtain mental health services.</td>
<td>- Identify ways to incorporate health and wellness into existing and new BCHHC events.</td>
<td>- Document and assess patient risk factors as part of Meaningful Use Stage 2 compliance for patient follow-up.</td>
<td>December 2015</td>
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<td><strong>Facilitate Opportunities for Residents to Improve Their Quality of Life (Focus: Lifestyle Behaviors Such as Smoking, Obesity, Other Issues)</strong></td>
<td>- Distribute quarterly calendar of health and wellness events in the community via Internet and mail to physician offices and key organizations.</td>
<td>- Incorporate sports and fitness into annual Beatrice Health Fair.</td>
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<td>- Coordinate with public health and regional providers to offer classes at Beatrice with public schools and other key community organizations.</td>
<td>- Explore development of a community health, education, and wellness network.</td>
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<td>- Encourage physicians to incorporate lifestyle counseling into patient appointments and other patient interactions.</td>
<td>- Continue annual BCHHC Back to School event for low income children.</td>
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