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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
<b>Promote Team Approach to Healthcare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research the development of a Gage County Community Health Partners centralized Web page to promote linkages among community partners.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>			<p>December 2013</p> <p>June 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAD AGENCY: BCHHC</li> <li>Public Health Solutions</li> <li>Blue Valley Behavioral Health</li> <li>Mosaic</li> <li>Blue Valley Community Action</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>
<b>Access to Healthcare Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and implement opportunities to support Health Insurance Exchange awareness in Gage County.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise agencies responsible for local Health Insurance Exchange implementation on potential locations for enrollment kiosks/events in Gage County.</li> </ul>	October 2013 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAD AGENCY: Blue Valley Community Action</li> <li>Public Health Solutions</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>
<b>Improve Primary Care Service Utilization (Preventative Care Services)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market BCHHC primary care and clinic services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate viability of offering a NurseLine service to provide healthcare advice to residents on a 24/7 basis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit additional internal medicine and family practice physicians.</li> <li>Evaluate options to address need for transportation for patients in need of assistance.</li> <li>Evaluate options to fulfill current and projected primary care needs, including the use of midlevel providers.</li> </ul>	December 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAD AGENCY: BCHHC</li> <li>Public Health Solutions</li> <li>BVCA</li> <li>Mosaic</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>

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