

CHNA Implementation Plan Tactics - Atchison KS PSA

Wave #3 2022 CHNA Health Needs Tactics - (1/1/2024 - 12/31/24)

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T "Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not" Address Need	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners
1	Mental Health (Diagnosis / Treatment / Aftercare). Special focus on awareness and access to providers	Maintain a Community Inventory of Services to document the availability of mental health resources, including hours of service. Make the Inventory available to the public as needed. Document mental health services by age categories.	The Guidance Center / ACHC	Schools, Colleges, City, County, K-EXT, Hope, Amberwell, ACCC, ACHC, Valley Hope, Clergy
		Increase depression screenings by primary care providers.		
		Explore developing a task force among care coordinators of agencies to work together to ensure that patients are getting care that they need and to identify what barriers exist. Increased collaboration between agencies to benefit the patients we serve.		
		Expand Mental Health training and create education (materials / presentations) in schools and community programs to destigmatize mental health issues.		
		Continue to refer mental health patients to The Guidance Center, ACHC, Amberwell, Health Dept, and others.		
		Investigate grant writing to fund mental health education and services. If available, designate community lead to attain the necessary grant.		
		Promote existing mental health services, facilities, and providers. Educate community on placement process and options through hospital physicians, clinics, and E.R.		
		Expand access to mental health through adding additional mental health professionals to serve the community.		
		Continue to contract with the Guidance Center to send a mental health screener to the Emergency Department to assess patient-needs and treatment options available.		
		Continued partnerships with area schools around mental health education and services for both staff and students.		
2	Suicide Prevention	Promote new 988 Suicide Prevention number in schools and on social media	The Guidance Center	Schools, Colleges, City, County, K-EXT, Hope, Amberwell, Clergy, Law Enf
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	Collaborate with schools on educational seminars for students about mental health issues and increase interaction with school counselors		
		Establish support groups (such as families with mental health crises, grief group) led by a social worker		

		d	Research granting agencies to fund school education and support programs (Gates Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Helmsley Foundation)		
		e	Train Emergency Room personnel on how to effectively facilitate mental health committals, transportation, and other responses		
		f	Participate on HINK Behavioral Health Taskforce to provide community awareness for the mental health issues and suicide of farmers and ranchers		
3	Substance Abuse	a	Continue to develop meaningful community youth activities to keep children busy and supervised. Research prevalent issues leading to drug abuse by adolescents and work to establish systems to combat those issues.	The Guidance Center	Schools, Colleges, City, County, K-EXT, Hope, FQHC, Amberwell, Clergy, Valley Hope, Law Enf,
	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Continue / promote Discarding Old Prescriptions service at local police departments, pharmacies, and Amberwell Atchison.		
		c	Continue "Life Skills Program" at schools in order to prevent and reduce underage drinking, binge drinking targeting youth in grades 6-12.		
		d	Partner with KHP for beer goggle simulation, reaction simulation, and prescription pill abuse		
			Continue to access KTRACS system.		
		e	Promote awareness and education about levels of intoxication, distributing information about excessive and binge drinking in all ages		
		f	Develop programs to destigmatize seeking drug and alcohol recession assistance		
4	Uninsured / Underinsured	a	Provide sliding scale for cost of care to uninsured, underinsured, and vulnerable patients in the community	FQHC/Amberwell	City, County, Schools, Health Dept, Chamber
		b	Support the implementation of insurance program through the Chamber to help small businesses provide insurance.		
		c	Support community awareness of Medicaid Expansion		
		d	Utilize community health workers to provide education, referral and follow-up, case management, home visiting, etc. for those at high risk for poor health outcomes regardless of the ability to pay		
		e	Make pricing for hospital procedures and other health care services publicly available		
		r	Provide health care services on school premises to students		
		g	Provide healthcare benefits navigator to aid community members understand insurance options and get the best benefits for their personal situation		

		h	Seek legislation to include mental health in covered services under HSAs, etc.		
		i	Explore Patient Assistance Program to help deliver needed medications to the uninsured/underinsured and low income		
5	Poverty	a	Create an inventory of all agencies serving Atchison County. Discover the causes of all agencies and provide resource guide to community.	City	Amberwell, K-EXT, City, County, Schools, FQHC, EDAG, LWLA, NEK-CAP, Project Concern
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		c	Research and support evidenced-based intergenerational poverty programs of providing positive school environment		
		d	Provide education to families, improve quality of family relationships, teach key family management skills		
		e	Support local food pantries and food distribution through Salvation Army		
		f	Explore developing an interagency referral system that allows coordination of care more effectively.		
6	Childcare Services (Affordable/Accessible)	a	Offer incentives in the form of subsidies for licensed home daycare providers via Child Care Subsidy Program in Kansas	ACCA	Amberwell, K-EXT, City, County, Schools, EDAG, NEK-CAP
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		c	Support non-profit childcare services through fundraising efforts		
		d	Offer extended clinic hours, in evenings and weekends, for working parents		
		e	Apply for Child Care Community Partnership Grant for Kansas communities working to address access to affordable, high-quality child care		
		f	Research creating child care community task force to help build child care capacity, using Childcare Aware of Kansas		
		g	Partner with local daycare providers and health professionals for early identification of children who could benefit from pre-K programs.		
Total Community Benefit Investment - Amberwell Atchison					

Stakeholders involved in the 2022-2024 Community Benefit Plan		
Code	Name of Organization	Lead Name
Amberwell	Amberwell Atchison	CFO / Aggie Asher -Social Services/ Jennider Brockhoff -
City	City of Atchison	Amy Finch
Chamber	Atchison Chamber of Commerce	Jim Rowland
Clergy	Minnisterial Alliance	Rachel Danner
Colleges	Benedictine College / Highland Community College	
County	Atchison County	
EDAG	Atchison Economic Development Advisory Group	
EMS	Atchison County EMS	
ACHC	Atchison Community Health Clinic - Federal-qualified Health Clinic	Stevie Durkin
Health Dept	Atchison County Health Department	Megan Domann
Hope	Hope Family Therapy	Eric Parks
K-EXT	K-State Extension	
ACCA	Atchison Child Care Association	Carrie Sowers
KS	State of Kansas	
Law Enf	Local / County Law Enforcement	
NEK CAP	Northeast Kansas Community Action Program	
Schools	Local and County School Districts - all grades	Renee Scott
LWLA	Livewell Live Atchison	
Project Concern	Senior Center	
TGC	The Guidance Center - Mental Health	Keith Rickard
Valley Hope	Valley Hope of Atchison -addiction	
YMCA	Atchison YMCA	Lorin Affield
ACCC	Atchison County Community Corrections	