

# 2022 CHNA Implementation Plan - Hiawatha KS PSA

## Wave #4 2022 CHNA Health Needs Tactics (Starting 1/1/25 - 12/31/25)

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners
1	Primary Care / Mental Health Care Integrated Delivery	a	Assess PCP comfort and involvement in diagnosing and treating common mental health conditions	Amberwell	Kanza, Horizon, Clergy, health Dept, Law Enf, AAA, Seniors, Schools, Cities, NEK-CAP
		b	Explore integrated behavioral care models and evaluate community resources required to implement		
		c	Research grants for primary care practices to hire behavioral health providers or otherwise facilitate the adoption of models to integrate behavioral health and primary care		
2	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Awareness, and Providers)	a	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.	Kanza/Horizon	Chambers, Law Enf, AAA, Seniors, Schools, Clergy, health Dept, Amberwell, Cities, NEK-CAP
		b	Increase depression screenings by primary care providers.		
		c	Expand Mental Health training and create education (materials / presentations) in schools and community programs to destigmatize mental health issues.		
			Expand access to mental health through adding additional mental health professionals to serve the community.		
		d	Investigate grant writing to fund mental health education and services. If available, designate community lead to attain the necessary grant.		
		e	Promote existing mental health services, facilities, and providers. Educate community on placement process and options through hospital physicians, clinics, and E.R.		
	f	Establish support groups (such as families with mental health crises, grief group) led by a social worker			
3	Housing	a	This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate. Leads may change as appropriate	Brown Co / HFED	HIDC, AAA, Chambers, Cities, Health Dept, ACES, RH, Amberwell, WWK, Kickapoo
		b	Research zoning models in other rural communities for affordable housing policies and solutions		

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	c	Continue with grant writing to fund public / safe housing. If available, designate community lead to work to attain the necessary grants for affordable housing.		
	d	Provide mediation services between tenants and landlords to resolve conflict and prevent eviction		
	e	Continue to offer free lots for housing / building a home with specifications.		
	f	Offer debt advice from trained providers to tenants with unpaid, overdue rent to help repay debt and increase financial literacy		
	g	Support a combination of land uses (e.g., residential, commercial, recreational) in development initiatives, through zoning regulations or Smart Growth initiatives		
	h	Continue to utilize NEK-CAP home repair / rental assistance programs.		
4		This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate. Leads may change as appropriate	Brown Co / AAA	HIDC, AAA, Chambers, Cities, Health Dept, ACES, RH, Amberwell, WWK, Kickapoo
	a	Pursue grants to fund local food pantries and food distribution for low income residents		
	b	Attract new grocery stores via financing initiatives, tax incentives, or zoning regulation		
	c	Explore opportunities for group purchase and distribution of grocery items at a reduced price		
	d	Explore backpack food programs to close the gap in meals for children between Friday lunch and Monday breakfast by providing food for children over weekends as well as for longer breaks during the school year.		
	e	Educate community on SNAP benefits for seniors to ensure all who are eligible are registered.		
5		This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate. Leads may change as appropriate	Brown Co/Schools	HIDC, AAA, Chambers, Cities, Health Dept, ACES, RH, Amberwell, WWK, Kickapoo
	a	Create an inventory of all agencies serving Brown County. Discover the causes of all agencies and provide resource guide to community.		

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	b	Research and support evidenced-based intergenerational poverty programs of providing positive school environment		
	c	Provide education to families, improve quality of family relationships, teach key family management skills		
6	Chronic Disease Management (Diabetic)	a	Amberwell	Kanza, Horizon, Clergy, Health Dept, Law Enf, AAA, Seniors, Schools, Cities, NEK-CAP
	b	Explore offering mobile or offsite diabetic screenings in community		
	c	Offer exercise classes and fitness program support in community		
	d	Support temporary programs that work to energize participants to lose weight via prizes, often combined with education, weight status and food intake tracking, regular check-ins, and group support		
	e	Build, strengthen, and maintain social networks that provide supportive relationships for behavior change through walking groups or other community-based interventions		
<b>Overall Total Contributions</b>				

<b>Stakeholders Community Contacts</b>			
<b>KEY</b>	<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>KEY</b>	<b>Stakeholder</b>
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	Insurance	Local Insurance Agencies
ACES	Hiawatha Allied Community Enrichment Society	Horizon	Horizon Mental Health
Chambers	2 Local Chambers	Kanza	Kanza Mental Health
Cities	Hiawatha, Horton, Everest, Robinson	Kickapoo	Kickapoo Nation
Clergy	Local Clergy Groups - Ministerial Alliance	Law Enf	Local / County Law Enforcement
County	Brown County	NEK-CAP	North East Kansas Community Action Program
Fed Govt	Federal / Local Govt	RH	Reinvent Horton - Community Group
Amberwell	Amberwell Hiawatha	Schools	3 Local Schools (Hiawatha, Horton, South Brown)
Health Dept	NEK Multi-County Health Department	Seniors	Senior Center, others
HFED	Hiawatha Foundation for Economic Dev	State	State of Kansas
HIDC	Horton Industrial Development Corporation	WWK	Work-Well Kansas