

2025 CHNA Implementation Plan - Furnas County, NE

Round #5 CHNA Health Needs Tactics Year 1 of 3 starting 5/1/25 through 4/30/26

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe	(Hours)	\$\$\$
1	Mental Health (Diag, Treatment, Aftercare, Provider Access)	a	Continue to educate ER staff regarding mental health delivery issues. Provide continuing education courses, lunch and learn presentations, etc. to keep them current in terms of treating mental health issues.	TVHS & SWNPHD	Aux, Clergy, Clinic, Club, College, Drugs/Alc, EMS, Indust, Law, MH, Othr Prov, School, Senior, NE, Trans			\$\$\$
		b	Continue mental health surveillance training through Senior Life Solutions.					
		c	Continue "Critical Mind" and Community classes through SWNPHD grant.					
		d	Collaborate with community elementary, middle, and high schools to educate students on mental health to begin designating mental health conditions. Continue to build and promote BH community education program.					
		e	Continue to update a New Community Inventory Survey to document specific Mental Health service offerings and availability of services by hours & insurance.					
		f	Continue Suicide Awareness events with Senior Life Solutions in local schools. Explore in-service mental health education and training.					\$\$\$
		g	Continue to encourage area providers to use outpatient BH tele-health options in the community.					
		h	Continue to enhance Mental Health clinic care support. Continue depression screenings (7 and older) by PCPs. Identify what screenings are currently taking place in all domains to know where enhancement or improvement is needed.					\$\$\$
		i	Continue to explore / develop relationships with key community partners in the area of mental health for collective impact. Look into partnering with local churches for additional support. Continue working with NE Region III					
		j	Explore the need for additional mental health services and options for innovative delivery of services.					
		k	Develop a mental health first aid and suicide prevention training programs available to community members wanting to learn how to help and support individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Partner with Region III					\$\$\$
		l	Continue to promote 24-hour crisis hotline 988					
2	Housing (Affordable, Accessible, Quality)	a	Investigate grant writing to fund public / safe housing. If available, designate community lead to work to attain the necessary grant.	Economic Development	Aux, Bank, Cham, City, Co, House, NE, TVHS			\$\$\$
		b	Deploy county wide Housing Development Plan that would address affordable safe housing for community residents.					
		c	Explore new builds through Economic Development Grant.					
		d	Encourage banks to offer mortgage loans to first time home buyers at fair rates.					
		e	Explore options for additional housing for young families and the elderly.					
		f	Explore homeless support in PSA. Research demand in PSA.					

This health need is a community Social determinant, thus not part Hospital's Mission or Critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.

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3 Poverty	a	Partner with PSA Schools to create a class that offers help on resume and interview skills hosted by local community HR reps. Involve all PSA churches, schools and local government leaders to man program. Continue utilizing Library computers / resume assistance.	Economic Development	Aux, Bank, Cham, City, Clergy, College, Co, EcoDevo, Food, SNEPH, Hosp, House, Indust, School, NE, Trans			
	b	Continue to promote WIC and food stamp programs (Peoples Family Health Services). Launch money management education seminars or classes.					
	c	Continue transportation services to impoverished individuals seeking work to assist with getting to and from any location.					\$\$\$
	d	Continue to support & develop PSA Economic Development Plan to decrease poverty / increase employment readiness. Continue to report PSA business growth / expansion plans.					
	e	Support school career development. Continue shadowing program.					\$\$\$
4 Cancer	a	Increase local education through a campaign on importance of preventive health care visits in early cancer detection and successful treatments. Focus on ways to protect themselves from different forms of cancer such as proper sun screen usage to prevent skin cancer, smoking cessation to prevent lung cancer, etc.	TVHS & SWNPHD	Clinic, Othr Prov, NE, Trans			\$\$\$
	b	Continue a Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for cancer screenings.					
	c	Explore expansion of oncology services at TVHS.					\$\$\$
	d	Collaborate with PC providers to keep them engaged with their patients on preventive screening upkeeps.					\$\$\$
5 Substance Abuse (Alcohol, Drugs, and Vaping)	a	Assist schools to educate youth on the dangers of smoking / vaping. Explore possible Substance Abuse Speakers @ school assemblies/community events through grant capacities.	TVHS & Law Enforcement	Clergy, Clinic, Club, College, Co, Drugs/Alc, EMS, SNEPH, MH, Othr Prov, School, NE			
	b	Explore options offer / create meaningful community youth activities to keep youth engaged and active. Research prevalent issues leading to drug abuse by adolescents.					
	c	Continue to educate providers on available Drug Abuse resources. Explore the need for educational materials for patients prescribed potentially addictive medications.					\$\$\$
	d	Continue drug retrun programs. Explore opportunities for expansion.					\$\$\$
	e	Support surrounding recovery support community partners.					
	g	Explore the need for additional substance abuse services.					\$\$\$

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	h	Continue to collect & report statistics on arrests, wrecks, and nonfatal overdoses. Report community findings / make recommendations on next steps.					
	i	Continue to educate ED staff regarding substance abuse identification and treatment. Continue to train law enforcement in crisis intervention. Explore additional training opportunities and knowledge gaps.					\$\$\$
	l	Continue to monitor prescription drug abuse (Utilizing PDMP).					
6	Preventative Health (Address Obesity)	a	Explore opportunities for expansion of healthy living initiatives among area employers.	SWNPHD & TVHS	Clinic, Club, College, Co, Fit, Food, Indust, Othr Prov, P&Rec, School, Senior		
	b	Continue expansion for Parks & Rec to promote full utilization of new/existing resources. Spread awareness of services / create a social media page for updates, events, or classes the community can engage in.					
	c	Assist UNL Extension with healthy living initiatives. Continue with exercise programs that integrate healthy lifestyle and group engagement. (Utilize and prioritize Impact Sports, County and Senior Center classes)					
	d	Proactively engage consumers in taking better care of their health. Promote and expand "Healthier Me Program".					\$\$\$
	e	Continue Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for preventative screenings and expand follow-ups to improve delivery / individuals owning their health.					\$\$\$
	f	Continue to host community education events in order to promote local healthcare / self-service programs. Explore the need for health education classes with focus on hypertension, diabetes, smoking cessation, and chronic alcohol usage.					\$\$\$
	g	Support Backpack school program. Explore options increase access to healthy foods in schools for youth and nursing homes for seniors.					
	h	Continue to provide education to employers through work-site health fairs and educational programs, including various screenings.					
	i	Continue and expand screening and intervention initiatives in clinics.					\$\$\$
Overall Total Contributions							\$\$\$