

GMC-GSACH FY2019-2021 CHNA Implementation Plan

Priority Area: ACCESS TO CARE	GOAL: Ensure residents have access to quality, comprehensive health care close to home.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Increase the number of residents who have a regular primary care provider	Partner with the Primary Health Network (PHN) to increase availability of primary and specialty care services for uninsured and uninsured residents.
	Screen patients who access services at the ED to determine if they have a medical home and assist those that do not in finding a PCP.
	Assist residents with eligibility determination and enrollment in subsidized health insurance programs to increase provider options.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Increase access to primary and specialty care providers	Recruit primary care and specialists.
	Develop relationship and self-pay contracting with Amish populations to increase early access to preventive and well care.
	Explore telemedicine options to provide services.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Reduce barriers to receiving care for residents without transportation	Partner with Geisinger Health Plan and local agencies to expand transportation services to access health and social services.
	Explore telemedicine options to address transportation barriers to care.
	Explore options and partners to provide home-based care services.
Objective 4:	Platform Strategies
Promote awareness of available options for assistance to pay for health care needs	Develop a communication strategy to promote awareness of the Financial Assistance Policy.
	Improve literacy level and language availability of the Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) to improve readability by patients.
Objective 5:	Platform Strategies
Foster pursuit of health careers and ongoing training of health professionals	Provide professional training and education for nursing and allied health students.
	Encourage pursuit of careers in the health field.
	Support Family Practice Rural Residency development in collaboration with independent Primary Care Groups.
	Work with local high schools and colleges to promote healthcare opportunities
	Develop retention plans to maintain our healthcare work force in rural areas

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Geisinger Medical Center, Geisinger- Shamokin Area Community Hospital- CHNA Implementation Plan; FY2019 - FY2021	
Priority Area: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	GOAL: Model best practices to address community behavioral health care needs and promote collaboration among organizations to meet the health and social needs of residents.
Objective 1:	Platform Strategies
Advance local and state dialogue to address behavioral health needs	Convene partners or participate in existing coalitions to identify and address gaps in services.
	Advocate to remove regulatory barriers to the provision of behavioral health services.
Objective 2:	Platform Strategies
Foster integration of behavioral and primary health care	Integrate primary and behavioral healthcare within PCP practices.
	Expand partnership with the Primary Health Network to integrate behavioral health services within Federally Qualified Health Center locations.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Provide education to increase residents' awareness of Behavioral Health issues and reduce stigma associated with behavioral health conditions	Provide a Chronic Pain Support Group for patients and their caregivers.
	Provide the Multidisciplinary Pain Management program to educate individuals about alternative treatments for chronic pain.
	Educate patients about alternatives to pain medication.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Increase access to behavioral health services	Promote the Geisinger psychiatry residency program, and continue to develop residency experiences in the community setting.
	Explore telemedicine options to provide services to MUAs and HPSAs.
	Support enhancement of MAT clinics and broader access to reversal drugs
	Recruit additional Substance Abuse providers

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Priority Area: CHRONIC DISEASE PREV & MGMT	GOAL: Reduce risk factors and premature death attributed to chronic diseases.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Encourage community initiatives that support access to and availability of healthy lifestyle choices	Provide the Get Fresh Market on the GSACH campus to residents and employees.
	Support community races, fun runs, walks and other events that promote physical activity.
	Support the development of exercise courses/trails and recreational activities
	Participate in or host free community health fairs targeting diverse populations.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Initiate early stage interventions for individuals at high risk for chronic disease	Provide HealthyWomen PA mammogram and cervical cancer for underserved women.
	Provide free diabetes prevention and management education and screenings.
	Provide free nutrition and weight management classes (e.g. education and cooking demonstrations) for residents at GMC/GSACH and in collaboration with community organizations.
	Provide Cardiology outreach to Schuylkill County
	Promote and support the Geisinger Fresh Food Farmacy initiative.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Develop integrative care models to improve outcomes for patients with chronic disease	Provide a Chronic Pain Support Group for patients and their caregivers.
	Expand Paramedic and At Home resources to minimize travel and provide care within the home