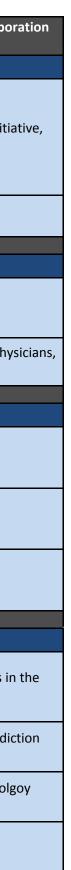
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Priority: ACCESS TO CARE	EV2010_2021 Goal: Ensure residents have access to quality, comprehensive health care close to home.
	Platform Strategies
Objective: Increase the number of residents who have a regular primary care provider	Screen patients who 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.
	Expand the Geisinger at Home and Mobile Health Paramedics programs to provide medical follow-up care via mobile and audio-visual technology to high-risk ED patients.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Increase access to primary and specialty care physicians	Recruit primary care and specialists.
	Explore telemedicine options to provide services.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Reduce barriers to	Partner with Geisinger Health Plan and local agencies to expand transporation services to access health and social services.
receiving care for	Explore telemedicine options to address transportation barriers to care.
residents without transportation	Explore options and partners to provide home-based care services.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Identify opportunities to develop or augment Federally Qualified Health Centers in underserved communities	Support Volunteers in Medicine, a community based organization providing primary health care to the working uninsured and underinsured populations in Luzerne County.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Foster pursuit of health	Provide professional training and education for current health care providers and students in partnership with
	the School of Medicine and Family Practice Residency.



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Priority: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Goal: Model best practices to address community behavioral health care needs and promote collabo among organizations to meet the health and social needs of residents.	
Objective:	Platform Strategies	
Advance local and state dialogue to address behavioral health needs	Partner with community behavioral health and social service organizations (e.g. Behavioral Health Initia CleanSlate) to identify and address gaps in services.	
	Partner with area emergency service providers to provide Narcan overdose reversal kits.	
Objective:	Platform Strategies	
Foster integration of behavioral and primary health care	Integrate primary and behavioral healthcare within PCP practices.	
	Explore options to create a Mental Health Hub in the NE Region to include a diverse medical team (phy psychiatrists, social workers, etc.).	
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Objective:	Platform Strategies	
Provide education to increase residents' awareness of behavioral health issues and reduce stigma associated with behavioral health conditions	Provide educational programs addressing chemical dependency among youth and young adults.	
	Provide educational programs and support groups for family members of addicted individuals.	
	Offer the medication take-back program in partnership with retail locations.	
Objective:	Platform Strategies	
Increase access to behavioral health services	Promote the Geisinger psychiatry residency program, and continue to develop residency experiences in community setting.	
	Expand a Medication Assisted Treatment Program in Wilkes-Barre in collaboration with Geisinger Addio Medicine and Geisinger Health Plan.	
	Proivde Integrated Behavioral Health Services within Hospital Specialty Clinics and Programs i.e. Oncolg Pain, GI Nutrition etc.	
	Provide treatment and support for Alzheimer's disease patients, and their caregivers.	



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Priority Area: CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT	Goal: Reduce risk factors and premature death attributed to chronic diseases.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Encourage community initiatives that support access to and availability	Offer free or reduced cost exercise or education programs for community members. Enhance food services opportunties for residents and employees (ProvenFood).
	Explore opportunities for the development of a walking trail on the GWV campus.
	Support community races, fun runs, walks and other events that promote physical activity.
	Participate in or host free community health fairs targeting diverse populations.
	Offer reduced-cost Breastfeeding Classes by a Board-Certified Lactation Consultant.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Initiate early stage	Provide skin cancer screenings for underserved residents.
interventions for	Provide free diabetes prevention and management education and screenings.
individuals at high risk for	Provide free nutrition and weight management classes (e.g. education and cooking demonstrations) at
	GWV/GSWB and in collaboration with community organizations.
chronic disease	Explore opportunities to expand the Geisinger Fresh Food Farmacy initiative to Wilkes-Barre.
Objective:	Platform Strategies
Develop integrative care models to improve outcomes for patients with chronic disease	Provide Support Groups for heart failure, stroke, and cardiac disease patients, and their caregivers.
	Provide Support Groups for cancer patients, and their caregivers.
	Provide evidence based chronic disease self management programs (e.g. CDSMP, DSMP, MOB).