Geisinger Lewistown Hospital

FY16 Community Health Needs Assessment- Action Plan

Improving Access to Healthcare

- Affordable healthcare
- Accessibility of providers
- Resource awareness and health literacy (care coordination)

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Action Item	Status	Summary
		1. Educate public on appropriate use of ER (vs. urgent care & FQHC).
	New	2. EPIC proficiency and efficiency in use of electronic health record.
1. Reduce arrival/leave time in ER	program	3. Renovate current space to increase efficiencies.
		1. Partner with Primary Health Network.
		2. Implement physician residency program.
		3. Continue physician recruitment.
		4. Collaboration with the Plain communities in the Big Valley area.
2. Increase number of primary care, behavioral	New	a. Development of price packaging.
health and dental providers	program	6. Collaboration with Latino population.
	New	1. Collaborate with CARS program for possible enhancement/expansion.
3. Transportation	program	2. Explore opportunities with PHN regarding transportation for patients.
		1. Partner with Primary Health Network, FQHC and primary care providers.
4. Ensure GLH patients have a medical home and	New	2. Identify and connect with other community partners.
that they understand managed care	program	3. Partner with local community health workers.
		1. Increase literacy of patients by adjusting patient education materials and consents to reflect the need.
	New	2. A system-wide committee to review patient education materials and consents to help improve literacy of an
5. Health literacy initiative	program	identified patient population.

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Addressing Needs related to behavioral health an	d substance	ahuca
- Policy advocacy	iu substance	anuse
- Funding and sustainability of programs		
Action Item	Status	Summary
		1. Identify gaps in services then develop strategies to meet the gaps.
1. Partner with Juniata Valley Behavioral &		2. Improve care coordination among providers.
Development Services to do a current resource	New	3. Increase number of providers.
assessment	program	4. Explore use of telemedicine.
	New	1. Identify gaps in services then develop strategies to meet the gaps.
2. Partner with Tri-County Drug & Alcohol	program	2. Improve care coordination among providers.
	1 - 0 -	1. Improve a broader set of social outcomes.
3. Partner with evidence based HUB model	New	2. Reduce crime, violence and victimization.
collaborative	program	3. Improve community safety
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Improving Healthy Behaviors		
- Health concerns related to lifestyle		
Action Item	Status	Summary
		1. Educate medical staff.
		2. Promote MJ PATH education on patient advocacy.
	New	3. Encourage enrollment in MyGeisinger and KeyHie.
1. Improve health literacy	program	4. Health education for Latino population that incorporates their culture.
		Explore opportunities and partnerships to:
		1. Decrease sexually transmitted infections.
		2. Reduce adult obesity.
2. Improve Prevention Quality Indicator Index for	New	3. Reduce or maintain the percentage of the population reporting to be diabetic.
Mifflin and Juniata counties	program	4. Reduce adult smoking.
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