

**Geisinger HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital**  
**FY16 Community Health Needs Assessment- Action Plan**

<b>Improving Access to Healthcare</b>		
<b>- Affordable healthcare</b>		
<b>- Accessibility of providers</b>		
<b>- Resource awareness and health literacy (care coordination)</b>		
<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1. Evaluate/expand managed care plans currently accepted.	New program	1. Continue to expand scope of managed care payers accepted at Geisinger HealthSouth. 2. Retain charity care policy as written to meet the needs of those that remain underinsured.
2. Promote network of outpatient clinics over a six county area.	New program	1. Expand community awareness of six outpatient clinics. 2. Improve knowledge of post discharge resources for staff, patients & family members.
3. Initiate a community resource fair to increase awareness of community based resources.	New program	Increase knowledge of community resources and successful community discharges.
<b>Addressing Needs related to behavioral health and substance abuse</b>		
<b>- Policy advocacy</b>		
<b>- Funding and sustainability of programs</b>		
<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1. Treatment by Rehabilitation Psychologist for inpatients with recommendations for continued treatment plans on discharge.	New program	1. Patients facing life-changes due to illness or injury receive the mental health support needed while in the rehabilitation hospital. 2. Recommendations and resources offered for post-discharge care if needed.
2. Programming in place for patients admitted to Geisinger HealthSouth for physical rehabilitation with substance abuse and/or mental health needs.	New program	Patients meeting criteria for admission will be treated equally and fairly when substance abuse or mental health history exists.
<b>Improving Healthy Behaviors</b>		
<b>- Health concerns related to lifestyle</b>		
<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Summary</b>
1. Quarterly stroke prevention presentations	New program	Provide a community based stroke prevention/treatment presentation once per quarter to a varied audience including professionals, senior citizens and survivors.
2. Regular community offerings addressing healthy behaviors and injury prevention	New program	Monthly offerings in each territory that address healthy behaviors to a varied audience, including senior centers, service organizations, church groups, etc.
3. Disease specific support groups to provide education, support and community reintegration	New program	Continue to provide a valuable resource through support groups for survivors of stroke, brain injury, amputation, Parkinson's disease and spine injury.
4. Monthly column on disease prevention and healthy behaviors in local newspaper.	New program	Work with local publications to offer a monthly column related to healthy behaviors, disease prevention and recovery.