

Avera Flandreau Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment

Implementation Plan

Identified Problem Need	Contributing Factors	AFH Strategies	AFH Activities
<i>Improving Hospital / Clinic Facility</i>	Existing hospital/clinic structure is aging and does not meet needs to serve the community in the years to come. Space is often an issue, whether it be providing area for visiting outreach physicians, or for updated and necessary equipment.	New structure and remodeling has begun: Phase 1: new clinic, lab and business office/medical records to open December 2012. Phase 2: new PT, radiology, outpatient and trauma rooms to open August 2013. Phase 3: remodel of remainder of hospital will include patient rooms, pharmacy, nursing, community services, and offices.	A groundbreaking ceremony was held May 2012. Employees and members of the community were invited to celebrate together. Along with the program, a meal was provided in a picnic setting.
			Fundraising has been an instrumental piece of making this project possible. Key community leaders have joined with AFH/AMG-F to assist with meeting funding needs.
			Phase 1 opened in December 2012, with a Community Open House offered in February 2012.
			Phase 2 is on track for completion late summer 2013. Phase 3 is scheduled to be complete summer of 2014.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community Collaboration / Communication</i></p>	<p>Communication in our community, as in the world, is rapidly evolving. AFH/AMG-F recognizes the need to stay current with contemporary communication practices. We also recognize the value of our associates in the community, such as our local long term care facilities, agencies and clinics.</p>	<p>AFH will utilize different marketing strategies and educational programs to reach all age groups residing in our service area. Leaders will explore methods to improve communication and collaboration with other providers of care in our community.</p>	<p>A Facebook page is being developed along with updating the AFH website to reach residents who utilize social media to explore available services.</p>
			<p>AFH/AMG-F and Flandreau Public School collaborated on Concussion Testing, a new, mandatory program and provides baseline testing every 2 years for 7 - 12 grade athletes. AFH PT department and school administrators facilitate the program with AMG-F provider support.</p>
			<p>AFH/AMG-F has developed a community outreach program through the Service Excellence Committee. Our first project will take place July 13th, 2013.</p>

			AFH/AMG-F held its first of a series of meeting on July 2, 2014 to discussion opportunities for further communication and collaboration on the coordination of patient care.
Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Despite a free wellness center and past efforts to promote healthy lifestyle choices, our community continues to suffer from the ill-effects of these choices.	AFH/AMG-F will explore the needs of the community and the most effective means of delivering education and consultation. Areas of focus include nutrition, physical fitness, substance abuse, abuse and neglect.	Free dietary consultation is offered weekly. Our Registered Dietician provides on-site, as well as eNutrition visits, to promote healthy nutrition for patients who are diabetic, obese, or for other counseling. eNutrition utilizes teleconferencing to reduce transportation costs.
			AFH Community Services have partnered with our local wellness center to offer classes on sun safety and nutrition during their summer fitness camp for children. We are also coordinating with Flandreau Boys & Girls Club to offer similar classes.

Implementation Plan Approval: On August 20, 2012, the Avera Flandreau Hospital Community Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan was submitted to the Avera Flandreau Hospital Board for their review. On October 15, 2012, the Avera Flandreau Hospital Advisory Board approved the Avera Flandreau Hospital Community Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan.