

**Avera Gettysburg DBA Avera Missouri River Health Center
Community Health Needs Assessment
2022 Implementation Strategy**

This Implementation Strategy report summarizes Avera Gettysburg DBA Avera Missouri River Health Center's (AMRHC) plans to address the prioritized needs from the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment. AMRHC recognizes the Implementation Strategies in this report are to be used as a guide and will serve as a framework in addressing the identified needs. As AMRHC moves forward, many resources, on-going commitments and partnerships will be necessary to create a healthier community.

Based on the results of this assessment, AMRHC will work to address the following identified significant community health needs:

- Increase community wellness
- Care for the elderly and aging population
- Secure more mental health services

Significant Health Need: Increase community wellness

Action Step: Continue to assist with the fundraising and planning for a new community wellness/recreation center

Action Step: Open the therapy gym in the facility to community members to partake in after-hours wellness center use

Action Step: Registered dietician will hold free community cooking classes

Resources Committed to Achieve Goal: Staff time, cost of key fobs to access wellness center, location provided for cooking classes

Collaborations Needed to Achieve Goal: AMRHC staff will continue to partner with the City of Gettysburg, Gettysburg-In-Action (GIA) and consultant dietician

Anticipated Impact: Community benefit of having indoor access to exercise equipment will result in satisfaction and overall mental health during winter season

Significant Health Need: Care for the elderly and aging population

Action Step: Engage with the local senior center to provide free blood pressure checks weekly

Action Step: Partner with Avera Foundation and local community members on making contributions to the Oahe Manor nursing home and Oahe Villa independent living physical infrastructure updates

Action Step: Continue to recruit nursing staff to the community to provide long term care and home health services

Action Step: The facility will work to engage a SD department of social services representative to talk about aging services in the country

Resources Committed to Achieve Goal: Staff time and expertise

Collaborations Needed to Achieve Goal: Gettysburg Senior Center manager, Avera Foundation, Avera@Home, State of South Dakota Office of Adult Services & Aging

Anticipated Impact: Continuation of providing high quality long term care and home health services to aged Potter County residents

Significant Health Need: Secure more mental health services

Action Step: Implementation of Avel eBehavioral Health program in September 2022

Action Step: Partner with local counselor and surrounding area counseling services to form relationships for better referral networks for our local patients

Resources Committed to Achieve Goal: Foundation fund dollars allocated for this service offering, staff time in relationships with counseling services

Collaborations Needed to Achieve Goal: Surrounding area counseling services accepting new patients

Anticipated Impact: More timely and skilled behavioral health care provided to patients

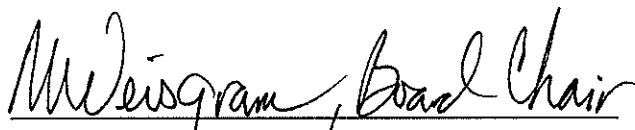
Significant Health Needs Not Addressed

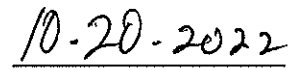
The main significant health need not being addressed is housing. The city economic development committee has this as a high priority item, to provide more safe and affordable housing options for new people moving to the community, and to ensure there are resources for our aging population to help in making their homes more assistive to aging in place. Also identified as a significant health need not being addressed is the lack of mental health providers/counselors in our region that have capacity to accept new patients and insurance for payment.

Approval

Every three years, the Avera Gettysburg Governing Board reviews the implementation plan for the Community Health Needs Assessment. This plan was prepared for the October 20, 2022 meeting of the Governing Board.

Avera Gettysburg Governing Board Approval:


Name and Title


Date