

St. Michael's Hospital Avera



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2022 - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

SUMMARY

St. Michael's Hospital Avera is licensed by the South Dakota Department of Health as a 25-bed critical access hospital with 15 swing beds, two certified rural health clinics and a retail pharmacy. The certified rural health clinics, doing business as Bon Homme Family Practice Clinics, are located in Tyndall and Avon.

St. Michael's Hospital Avera is governed by a local Board of Directors and has a management agreement with Avera, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters and Presentation Sisters.

This report summarized St. Michael's Avera's plans to address the prioritized needs from the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) conducted by the CHNA committee.

PRIORITIZED NEEDS IDENTIFIED:

As part of the CHNA, the committee discussed the data gathered and came to a consensus, ranking the health needs and focus areas for the community as follows:

1. Healthcare access for Bon Homme County, recruitment of additional family practice physician.
2. Continue efforts from the previous CHNA by addressing physical inactivity in our service area.

ACTION PLANS

The CHNA committee has met and started the framework to establish action related items to improve the health needs of our community.

1. Healthcare access for Bon Homme County, recruitment of additional family practice physician.
 - a. With the board direction, support, and engagement, work with Avera's physician recruiter to identify workload to support our recruitment efforts.
 - b. Explore the use of a recruitment company to improve our efforts.
 - c. Engage medical staff in the recruitment process.
 - d. Community engagement in hiring and onboarding process.
 - e. Additional steps to be determined as the process is underway.

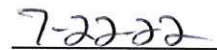
2. Continue efforts from the previous CHNA by addressing physical inactivity in our service area.
 - a. Educate community on incidence of disease in county and its relation to physical inactivity. Potential educational offerings: SMHA women's night, diabetic education, wellness center classes, discharge planning, employee wellness challenges, etc.
 - b. Engage community groups and employees in education and programming efforts. Groups to collaborate with: Other community fitness centers, civic groups, local businesses, school district events and sports, etc.
 - c. Utilize existing programs and services to build in preventative education and physical activity. These programs and services include Planet Heart, Osteoporosis strength class, pharmacy consults, foot clinic, etc.
 - d. Preventative program focus would include obesity, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

The CHNA committee prioritized the two areas above to create engagement and action around. The CHNA identified other priority areas, behavioral health, diabetes prevalence, and obesity. Due to resource constraints, these areas are not the main focus and have been the focus of previous CHNAs. The committee did acknowledge that these additional areas would naturally be conduits of improved outcomes based on the two priority topics chosen. St. Michael's plans to commit their resources to the two top priorities, both financially and through employee time.

Approval:

By signing below, the St. Michael's Avera governing board at their July 27th, 2022, meeting, reviewed and approved the implementation strategy for the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment.


Secretary, Board of Directors


Date

Laurie Jurrens, Secretary
Printed Name and Title