

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs

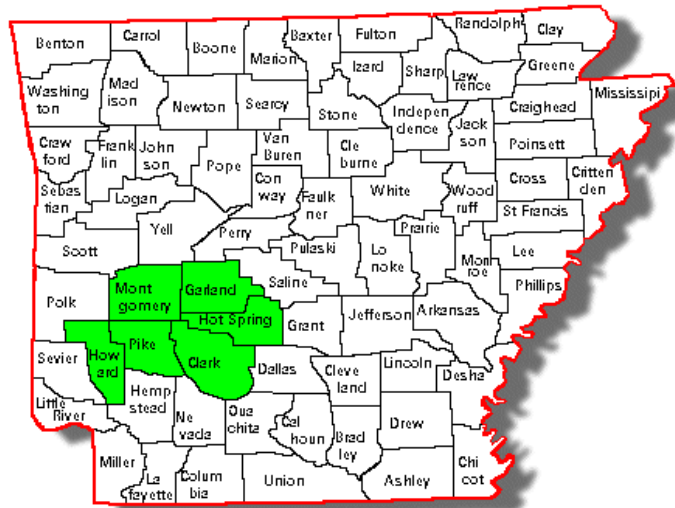
Mission

The mission of Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) and CHI St. Vincent is to nurture the healing ministry of the Church, supported by education and research. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we create healthier communities.

Community Served

The primary service area was determined by our Strategy and Business Development Office. Using 75% of patient discharges as the threshold, six counties were identified as encompassing the SVHS primary service area. These counties include Clark, Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Montgomery, and Pike County.

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Implementation Strategy Process

The CHNA was presented and reviewed at the June 2016 CHI St. Vincent Health System Board of Directors meeting. Overall priorities were discussed and reviewed with the Board and input received from the board members. In the summer of 2016, the Community Education and Outreach Council (CEOC), consisting of members from administration, physician enterprise, clinically integrated network, nursing, mission, strategy, marketing & public relations, physician outreach, community health, senior services, foundation and a national CHI Community Outreach representative, met and prioritized the identified health needs. The team subsequently developed a strategy for each prioritized need that was completed in fall of 2016 by the CEOC.

CEOC Members include: Patrick McCrudden, Tiffani Butler, Vicky Sanders, Amy Funderburk, Megan Roberts, Suma Ashok, Jelinda Scott, Maureen Halligan, Gina Seabaugh, Rhonda Higgins, Chad Dillard, Ben Sheppard, Diane Harry, Suzanne Grobmyer, Jennifer Thompson, Nicole Hamilton, Terry Gartin,

Prioritized List of Significant Health Needs Identified in CHNA

The CEOC reviewed the CHNA documents and prioritized the different identified health needs based on quantitative and qualitative data presented in the CHNA, availability of the existing resources within the health system, and the feasibility of impact to the community.

The prioritized health needs include:

- Obesity
- Health Promotion/Education
- Chronic Disease
- Latino Health
- Mental health
- Access
- Senior Health

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Obesity
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Indoor and Outdoor Walking Trails	My Healthy Spirit	<p>Create outdoor and indoor walking trails at CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs.</p> <p>Promote walking trails to employees and outdoor trail to the local community, specifically targeting populations that have higher rates of obesity and incidence of obesity-related illnesses. (African-American & Latino Population)</p>	2018
Promote nutrition literacy and healthy food choices	Sodexo; Hometown Health Initiatives	<p>During the produce season hold regularly scheduled produce markets to provide nutrition education and the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>Participate and promote nutrition education and outreach for example "Food Day".</p>	2017

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Childhood Fitness	Hometown Health Initiatives; Area agencies serving children and youth; CHI Pediatric clinics	Promoting exercise at health events, local faith based organizations, schools, community centers, and senior centers targeting intergenerational activities. Improved nutrition education: Sugar content in food and beverages, reducing salt intake, healthy choices.	2017
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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Health Promotion/Health Education
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Indoor and Outdoor Walking Trails	My Healthy Spirit Committee	Promote trails to employees and outdoor trail to the local community, specifically targeting populations that have higher rates of obesity and incidence of obesity-related illnesses. (African- American & Latino Population)	2018
Well-Fed Me	Sodexo; Healthy Active Arkansas; Employer Outreach	Provide community education and health promotion utilizing Well-Fed Me resources including recipes, videos, and social media.	Ongoing
Childhood Fitness	Mission	Promote youth physical fitness in both Latino and community at large partnering with Arkansas United Soccer Club. Partner with private and public schools to promote childhood fitness.	2017

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Health Education	Community Agencies	Community nutrition classes and diabetic education by Sodexo, Certified Diabetic educators, and other health professionals in schools, clinics, businesses, health fairs.	2017
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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Chronic Disease
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Diabetes Prevention	Hot Springs YMCA	Partner with Hot Springs YMCA to implement diabetes screening and prevention program.	2017
Indoor and Outdoor Walking Trails	My Healthy Spirit Committee	Promote walking trails to employees and outdoor trail to the local community, specifically targeting populations that have higher rates of obesity and incidence of obesity-related illnesses. (African- American & Latino Population)	Ongoing
Chronic Disease Screening and Prevention	Arkansas Department of Health; Project Hope; Area Churches	Provide health screening for chronic disease e.g. diabetes, hypertension, coronary artery disease.	2017

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Latino Health
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Health Screenings & Education	My Healthy Spirit Committee; Mexican Consulate; Diocese of Little of Rock; Arkansas Human Development	Chronic disease screening at events targeting Latino population.	Ongoing
Primary Care/Specialty Care	CHI St. Vincent Clinics; Charitable Christian Medical Clinic	Provide primary care and specialty care for Latino populations at CHI St. Vincent clinics.	Ongoing
Access & Culturally Competent Care	Mission	Hire Latino Health Outreach Coordinator to improve care to the Latino population across the CHI St. Vincent continuum.	2017

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Mental Health
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Professional Education	Mental Health Council of Arkansas; Arkansas Children’s Hospital; Arkansas Department of Health	Provide Ongoing Mental Health skills training to hospital staff and community members. Offer Mental Health First Aid Trainings regularly. Train at least 45 staff and 100 community members across all CHI St. Vincent hospitals.	2017
Community Education	Arkansas Department of Health; Arkansas Suicide Prevention Coalition; Arkansas Veterans Healthcare Systems	Partner to provide community education related to mental health needs and services by supporting local coalition efforts, attending mental health related events and activities, and spearheading campaigns and programs.	2017
Violence Prevention	Garland County Suicide Prevention Coalition	Hire a violence prevention specialist to work with multiple partner agencies to address the suicide epidemic in Garland County.	2017

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Crisis Intervention	Arkansas Department of Health; Arkansas Suicide Prevention Coalition; Arkansas Community Mental Health Providers	Collaborate on an initiative to establish Crisis Intervention Training for local law enforcement and mental health practitioners.	2018
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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Access
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
Services to the uninsured	Community Charity Clinics	Partner with area charitable clinics to provide lab, radiology and other ancillary services for uninsured patients.	2017
Health Screenings & referrals	Arkansas Department of Health; Hometown Health Initiatives; Community Churches & other Agencies	Hold health fairs and screenings for underserved populations.	Ongoing
Trauma Services	Arkansas Department of Health; UAMS	Maintain Level II Trauma Designation	Ongoing
Primary Care Access	CHI Physician Enterprise	Increase primary care providers by 2.	2018

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED:	Senior Health
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Initiative	Partner	Action Steps	Action Step Estimated Completion Date
CHI St Vincent Senior Centers and Meals on Wheels Program	Area Agency on Aging	Partner with AAA to leverage federal and state funding to continue senior centers and MOWs programming at current levels in the face of decreased funding.	Ongoing
Senior health and Fitness	Oaklawn Center on Aging	Promote senior nutrition and fitness in collaboration with Oaklawn center on Aging.	2018
Senior Nutrition	Area Agency on Aging; Arkansas SNAP; County Senior Centers; Farmers Markets	Partner with senior centers to provide education and resources related to senior nutrition and to support seniors in signing up for SNAP.	2017

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OTHER IDENTIFIED NEEDS*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco Use • Cancer • Women’s Health (Mammography, Pap Smear) • Men’s Health(Colonoscopy, Prostate Specific Antigen Testing) • Infant Mortality • Pre-term Births/Low Birth Weight Babies • Sexually Transmitted Diseases • Substandard Housing • Homicides
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- ❖ CHI St Vincent addresses many of these needs including tobacco use, cancer, mammography and men’s and women’s health through our hospital and physicians services however we have limited resources and have not chosen these as our areas of focus.
- ❖ CHI St. Vincent does not have the resources to provide an STD program and there are aspects of a STD program which would counter our Ethical and Religious Directives. CHI St. Vincent refers to community programs and services.
- ❖ CHI St. Vincent does not have the resources to address housing needs although we have partnered with Habitat for Humanity to address housing.
- ❖ CHI St. Vincent does work in the area of violence prevention but does not have the resources or expertise to address homicide as a priority focus.