



Implementation Strategy to Address Significant Community Health Needs

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Person County, North Carolina

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Overview

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) defines priorities for health improvement, creates a collaborative community environment to engage stakeholders, and an open and transparent process to listen and truly understand the health needs of the community served by Person Memorial Hospital. This document is the Person Memorial Hospital (PMH) Implementation Plan outlining how the hospital plans on addressing significant health needs in the community.

The CHNA is contained in a separate document.

This report is made widely available to the community via Person Memorial Hospital's website, PersonHospital.com, and paper copies are available free of charge at Person Memorial Hospital.



Community Health Improvement and Implementation Plan

To successfully make our community healthier, it is necessary to have a collaborative venture which brings together all the care providers, citizens, government, schools, churches, not-for-profit organizations and business and industry around an effective plan of action. The Community Health Needs Assessment was completed previously and posted on PMH's website.

Based on the results of the CHNA, PMH has selected two of the identified significant health needs to address.

- 1. Overweight/Obesity**
- 2. Substance Abuse**

PMH plans to meet the significant health needs by:

1. Providing increased visibility, education, and access to services the hospital offers for the community, as well as providing quarterly community outreach and education events on prevention and management of diabetes to prevent additional comorbidities, ED visits and hospitalizations.
 - As a Chest Pain Accredited Facility, PMH will regularly provide online information and training on Early Heart Attack Care and Hands Only CPR training in addition to heart education focused on behaviors that prevent heart disease. These same behaviors and lifestyle choices also correlate to better community statistics as it pertains to obesity, diabetes and other chronic diseases.
 - PMH will continue to collaborate with community organizations and individual medical practices to promote the importance of overall health screenings. All community organizations have the potential to be partners for this education as any person can learn these principles and are potentially in the position to use them. Community organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce organize events providing a venue for education, local businesses encourage this type of training, and all health-related organizations have an interest in promoting this education.
2. Continuing to partner with resources from our sister facilities, Maria Parham Health and Maria Parham Franklin's Behavioral Health center.
 - The Maria Parham Behavioral Health unit is continuing to expand care to the community and surrounding region while evaluating best practices for sharing resources with the public, and continuing to recruit providers to support.

- Internally, Lifepoint Health, PMH's parent company, has engaged in an intensive drug diversion prevention program, requiring increased education and compliance surveillance of controlled substances intended for clinical care of patients. Facility physical plant and process audits have taken place in 2023 by external consultants and will be ongoing to mitigate the risk of illicit use or dispensing of narcotics. This is pertinent as healthcare workers and associated personnel have a higher prevalence of substance abuse than most other industries.