

CHNA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TACTICS  
 GREAT PLAINS OF KIOWA COUNTY INC DBA KIOWA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
 KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For Kiowa County, Kansas Plan #1 2018

CHNA Health Area of Need		Specific actions to address community health need or reasons why the hospital/health department will not address the need	Lead	Partners	Timeframe	CRMC \$\$\$
Substance Abuse (Meth, Marijuana, opioids, etc)	1	Look at supplying educational handouts for medical providers to distribute to patients when prescribing schedule II drugs – providing these same handouts at the health department.	Hosp/Health Department		Fall 2018	\$500.00
	2	Continue to monitor patient drug abuse in the clinic and ER by using the KTrac website for patient tracking when prescribing in the clinics/ER	Hospital		Continuous	
	3	Use of pain contracts with prescriptions	Hospital		Continuous	
	4	Refer to smoking cessation groups and help to support those individuals that would want to stop smoking.	Health Department/ Hosp		Continuous	
	5	Look at provider education to provide methadone treatment program	Hospital		2019	
	6	Place drug collection box at hospital to collect expired or unused medications – advertise in paper, with patients, pharmacy, social media - Retail pharmacist does training to collect drugs and dispose of	Hospital/Pharmacy	Kiowa County Pharmacy	May 2018 – in place	\$1,080/year paid by hospital medication credits
	7	Use electronic EMR to provide scripts for Scheduled drugs – safer – direct script to pharmacy – less chance for loss or change of script			Jan 2018	\$24,100 to hospital one time cost - \$540/YR
Nursing Home Access	1	Work on bringing nursing home or assisted living facility back to Greensburg in place of closed facility	City of Greensburg	Hospital – Health Department	Ongoing	
	2	Provide additional Intermediate Beds –we have gone from committing 3 intermediate beds to committing to 6 beds	Hospital		March 2018	

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	3	Provide support to a business when they looking at the community for information to relocate	Hospital – Health Department-Kiowa County Development		Ongoing	
Obesity (Healthy Foods/Exercise)	1	Continue to promote WIC and referrals for Public Assistance	Health Department	Hospital	Continuous	
	2	Continue to distribute Bob Box to the 65+ population	Health Department		Ongoing	
	3	Continue to support local food bank & commodities – Provide volunteers – collect donations from staff – collect money to support the Food bank	Health Department Hospital	Ministerial Alliance	Ongoing	
	4	Support recreation center in the community	Hospital/Health Department			
	5	Support bike safety and riding programs with the community youth	Hospital EMS	School	Ongoing	\$300.00
	6	Support Farmer’s market		Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing	
	7	Walking path with outside rec activities for children - fishing	Hospital		Continuous	\$300.00
	8	Participant in Healthy Kansas	Hospital		Continuous	
	9	Promote employee exercise fitness center and dietary program within hospital staff	Hospital		Continuous	
	10	Promote healthy alternatives in hospital vending machines for patients/visitors/staff	Hospital		Continuous	
Child Care Access	1	Will continue to maintain Hospital child care that takes up to 40 children out of public child care and allows that many spaces to remain in the public sector	Hospital		Continuous	
	2	Work with day care providers to meet state requirements	Health Department		Ongoing	

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	3	Will offer to help new providers to get started with Licensed Day Care	Health Dept.		Ongoing	
Cost of HC Insurance	1	Hospital offers sliding scale and financial assistance for hospital and clinic services	Hospital – Health Department	Ministerial Alliance	Ongoing	\$52,580/yr
	2	Offer vaccinations/health screenings	Health Department		Ongoing	
	3	Foot care/ear wash	Health Department		Ongoing	
	4	For hospital staff, the hospital promotes a supplement to employee health insurance cost	Hospital		Ongoing	\$350,000/yr
	5	The Hospital does sign contracts with insurance carriers that operate in our county to accept lower rates for their clients			Ongoing	Approx \$205,000/yr
Mental Health (diagnosis, placement, aftercare)	1	Continue to educate Hospital staff regarding mental health issues and available resources	Hospital		Continuous	
	2	Continue to increase depression screening by KCMH primary care physicians and refer to mental health services.	Hospital		Continuous	
	3	Promote existing community mental health services in the community thru our clinical services and health department	Hospital	ICHD	Continuous	
	4	Explore offering inpatient referrals for mental health consults with ICHD	Hospital	ICHD	Continuous	
	5	Explore offering outpatient mental health consulting onsite at hospital/clinic		ICHD	Fall 2018	
	6	Work with local Mental Health to provide intake screenings for patients to state mental facility	Hospital	ICHD/law enforcement	Continuous	
	7	Work with local mental health facility to provide their facility onsite lab to promote medication compliance and regulation	Hospital	Haviland Care Center	Continuous	

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	8	Hospital lab has added testing capabilities when requested by local mental health center to help in expediting diagnosis with their patients	Hospital		Continuous	
Alcohol Abuse	1	Monitor patients – offer counseling	Hospital		Continuous	
	2	Offer alcohol testing to patients brought in by law enforcement at reduced cost from other ER patients	Hospital		Continuous	
Home Health/Hospice Care	1	KCMH has contracts with hospices in Dodge City and Pratt to offer Hospice services In house for patients. When patients are determined to be hospice eligible, information on both hospices is given and referrals initiated	Hospital	Hospice	Continuous	
	2	Home Health Needs – contact appropriate agencies when needed. HD will offer our services to keep someone in the home	Hospital - Health Department	Home Health agency	Continuous	
Poverty/Employment Ready	1	Offer sliding scale – financial assistance for health care at no or low cost		Ministerial alliance	Continuous	Approx \$50,000/yr
	2	Provide meals once quarterly to the Circles group that helps promote independent	Hospital		Ongoing	Approx - \$900/yr