

Indiana University Health West Central Region Community Health Need Implementation Strategies Summary

An Implementation Strategy outlines how a hospital plans to address community health needs and is intended to satisfy the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(r)(3) regarding Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) and Implementation Strategy. The Implementation Strategy process is meant to align the hospital's resources and programs with goals, objectives and indicators for how the hospital plans to address identified health needs in the community.

This Implementation Strategy was developed by a team comprised of senior leadership at the West Central Region hospitals of IU Health, representing several departments of the organization, including clinical administration, medical operations, nursing, finance, and community relations. Community partners also participated in the development of the strategies by informing IU Health of current community initiatives that are addressing the identified priority health needs. Each year, senior leadership at IU Health West Central Region hospitals will review this Implementation Strategy to determine whether changes should be made to better address the health needs of its communities.

Access to Healthcare	Health and Social Services for Seniors
<p>GOAL: Increase access to care, especially in primary care and mental health settings</p> <p>Strategy 1: Increase patient access to professionals. Strategy 2: Increase/Support educational and other opportunities for future and current providers and professionals.</p>	<p>GOAL: Increase opportunities for seniors to access care, utilize resources and make healthy choices.</p> <p>Strategy 1: Increase access to social and health services targeted to senior population Strategy 2: Provide opportunities for education, screenings and other resources for targeted population.</p>
Behavioral Health – Substance Use (including tobacco)	Behavioral Health – Mental Health
<p>GOAL: Increase community capacity to respond to increased substance use needs, including prevention, treatment and recovery.</p> <p>Strategy 1: Increase education opportunities and community programs to youth and at-risk populations to prevent substance use, including tobacco. Strategy 2: Increase access to treatment programs and support services to help increase successful treatment. Strategy 3: Support long-term recovery efforts and programs.</p>	<p>GOAL: Increase community capacity to respond to increased mental health needs, as well as reduce stigma and incidents of suicides, suicide attempts or suicide ideation</p> <p>Strategy 1: Increase support services for those with a mental illness and/or their family and friends. Strategy 2: Increase access to mental health treatment services. Strategy 3: Provide/Support opportunities for training and education for identifying and responding to mental illness.</p>

