



Indiana University Health

IU Health Tipton Hospital Community Benefit (2016 – 2018)

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IRS Notice/Affordable Care Act

Anticipatory Regulations

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and IRS require individual hospital facilities to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment
- Hospitals must describe how they plan to meet these identified community needs or describe why the hospital will not meet the community need
- The hospital governing body must then approve the needs assessment and implementation strategies

IU Health Community Health Needs Assessment



Overview:

A Community health needs assessment was conducted on behalf of IU Health Tipton Hospital to determine health needs within the county. Stakeholder and community input surveys were reviewed and the suggested Hanlon Method was applied to identify the top 5 community health needs in Tipton County.

Please Note: The following is just an overview of the strategies that we anticipate implementing over the next 3 years, we will continue to work on developing and adding additional strategies when possible.

IU Health Tipton Top Priority Areas/Community Needs:

Access to Healthcare

Nutrition & Active Living *(formerly Obesity Prevention)*

Chronic Diseases

Injury Prevention

Behavioral Health *(Includes Mental Health/Senior Health)*

IU Health Tipton Hospital Priority Area Implementation Strategies



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

- Help the Tipton County residents locate a primary care physician by promoting IU Health Find A Doc resource
- Continue to provide health screenings at off-site community events.
- Increase service line participation and attendance at the annual community health fair
- Increase education about available healthcare options and educate residents on when it's appropriate to use the ED
- Increase availability of Community Health Workers (potential statewide campaign)
- Increase availability of walk-in clinics & physicians (potential statewide campaign)

Nutrition & Active Living (*formerly Obesity Prevention*)

- Continue partnership option with the local farmers market, offer health screening when appropriate. Offer physical activity ideas for the family.
- Explore partnerships with integrating nutrition and active living in Tipton County school systems
- Have IU Health Tipton Hospital as one of the sites for the IU Health Market, an onsite fresh produce market
- Participate in the statewide campaigns (potentially: Wellness Competitions/Fitbits/Ways of Wellness; Strong Schools; Farmers Markets, etc.

INJURY PREVENTION

Provide education to the community through clinics on safety on the following:

- Falls prevention
- Bike/helmet safety
- Car seat safety
- Concussion coaches clinic
- Safe sitter course
- Teen Texting (potential statewide campaign)



Additional Tipton County Health Needs

CHRONIC DISEASE

- Educational resources to local businesses on service lines (Cancer, Cardiology, Cardiac Rehab, etc.), attend established meetings to share education and offer screenings.

- When appropriate, financial donations will also be considered to local organizations addressing chronic disease in Tipton County.

Behavioral Health (Behavioral Health – statewide now includes; Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Tobacco Cessation & Senior Health {for Tipton County})

- Increase senior health education resources
 - Assist as appropriate the new Tipton County Care Coordination Workgroup, increase access to services for seniors.
- Potential statewide campaigns
 - Inpatient referrals to 1-800 Quit Now
 - School based and worksite educational programs
 - Grants & Partnerships (Drug prevention)

- When appropriate, financial donations will also be considered to local organizations addressing behavioral health in Tipton County.