

Implementation Plan for Needs Identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment

Tioga Medical Center

FY 2016-2018

Covered Facilities: All Health facilities that are involved in this plan (hospitals, public health, ambulances, etc)

Community Health Needs Assessment: A Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) was performed the Winter of 2015-2016 in collaboration with Public Health to determine the most pressing needs of the Tioga area.

Implementation Plan Goals: The Board of Tioga Medical Center has determined that the following health needs identified in the CHNA should be addressed through the implementation strategy noted for each such need:

1. Youth Drug use and Abuse

- a. Contact with grades 5-12 in Tioga/Ray/Powers Lake communities regarding dangers of drug use and abuse.
- b. Increase youth understanding of dangers

Key Objectives:

- a. Decrease drug use and abuse in ages 19 and under

Implementation Strategy:

- a. Initial anonymous survey to determine current use
- b. Law Enforcement present to schools dangers of drugs
- c. Presentation by Medical Staff the effects drugs have on the body
- d. Poster to schools regarding dangers of drug use.
- e. Ongoing follow up anonymous survey

2. Youth alcohol use and abuse

- a. Contact with grades 5-12 in Tioga/Ray/Powers Lake communities regarding dangers of drug use and abuse.
- b. Increase youth understanding of dangers

Key Objectives:

- a. Decrease drug use and abuse in ages 19 and under-anonymous survey if use

Implementation Strategy:

- b. Initial anonymous survey to determine current use
- c. Law Enforcement present to schools dangers of drugs
- d. Presentation by Medical Staff the effects alcohol has on the body
- e. Poster to schools regarding dangers of drug use.

- f. Ongoing follow, follow up anonymous survey

3. Teen Pregnancy

- a. Decrease incidence of Teen pregnancy (17 and under or still in high school)
- b. Increase awareness of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- c. Educate on health consequences of teen pregnancy.

Key Objectives:

- a. Support group for teen mothers
- b. Awareness of Counseling Services
- c. Prenatal Care and well-baby checks

Implementation Strategy

- a. Upper Missouri or Lutheran Social Services to present on Teen Pregnancy.
- b. Nancy Carlson, FNP, present to 5th and 6th grade on Anatomy of pregnancy, risks/dangers, prenatal care, counseling services

4. Availability of Resources to help the elderly stay in their homes.

- a. Educate public on resources of services to assist elderly to remain in home

Implementation strategy:

- a. Wildrose Transportation present to Senior Center Tioga/Ray/Powers Lake on their services
- b. Have Mercy Home Health present to TMC providers on services available
- c. Have Mercy Home Health present to Senior Center Tioga/Ray/Powers Lake

Other Needs Identified but not addressed:

Cost of Health Insurance: Tioga Medical Center is a participating provider in Medicaid Expansion, is an HPE provider (presumptive eligibility) as well as has an uncompensated plan in place that accepts applications up to 200% of poverty level.