

Community Improvement Plan

Priority Area: Enhancing access to medical, dental and behavioral health services

Goal: Community partners will collaborate to increase access to medical, Mental Health, and dental care		
Performance Measure: There will be a decrease in the number of Pettis county residents reporting difficulty in obtaining access to services on the 2022 community health assessment. (How will we know we are making progress?)		
Short Term Indicator	Source	Frequency
Number of health services providers available in the community	Bothwell Regional Health Center Katy Trail Community Health DHSS HPSA data	Yearly
Number of people reporting no health insurance	Community Health Assessment Community Commons and other data sources	Every 3 years Various update schedules
Long Term Indicator	Source	Frequency
Number of people reporting difficulty accessing health services	Community Health Assessment Community Commons and other data sources	Every 3 years Various update schedules

Objective 1 By 2020 Pettis county will recruit and retain enough primary care Providers to replace retiring Providers and add at least 3 additional Family Practice and/or Internal Medicine.		
Lead Agency: BRHC, KTCH		
Source/Evidence: Regional Data from PCHC and Health Resources and Services Administration		
Policy Component: Yes – HPSA designations		
Strategies		
Activity	Target Date	Progress
Maintain and Market state and federal loan repayment	Ongoing	

Create a base line of the number of Primary Care providers	December 2018	
Build a partnership with Whiteman to discuss transitioning active service members to practice in Sedalia	July 2018	
Reinvigorate the community recruitment and retention task force		
Support the Rural Health Track Training program	June 2018	
Continue recruitment efforts at BRHC and KTCH	ongoing	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress

Objective 2: By 2020, Pettis county will identify and promote lower cost options for dental care for patients without dental insurance.

Lead Agency: Katy Trail Community Health

Source/evidence based: Fluoride application in Well child Visits for high risk children

Policy Component: Yes Dental insurance coverage and scope of practice issues for mid level providers

Strategies

Activity	Target Date	Progress
Assess the number of city and county schools who have implemented a sealant and/or fluoride varnish program	12/18	
Implement a program to insure pediatricians and family practice physicians are applying fluoride varnish during well child exams	Ongoing	
Develop an annual volunteer event to provide oral health services to adults.	12/19	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress

Objective 3 By 2020 there will be a decrease of 10% in the number of emergency room visits for medical care better provided in the primary care setting.

Lead Agency: BRHC/KTCH/PCHC

Source/Evidence Base: Review of current ED data that is available. The system currently rates diagnosis and symptoms between a scale of 1-5. The team would be reviewing rates of 4 and 5. Melissa reported that BRHC does not collect data as to whether an ED visit is appropriate or not.

Policy Component: Yes/NO

Strategies:

Activity	Target	Progress
Educate community on why to go to the ED	Summer 2019	
Provide follow up packet to patients who use the ED incorrectly	Fall 2019	
Engage Payers in Patient education	On going	

Objective 4 By 2020 there will be a 10% increase in the number of residents obtaining early cancer screenings and immunization services.

Lead Agency: PCHC/ BRHC

Source/Evidence Base Information on stage of cancer upon referral to cancer care center, school immunization rates, screening results from EMR of KTCH and BRHC

Policy Component Yes/NO

Strategies

Activity	Target Date	Progress
Obtain immunization rates	Winter, 2019	
Determine impact of insurance benefits impact upon immunizations.	Winter, 2019	
Identify options for low cost early cancer screenings	Summer, 2019	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress

Objective 5 There will be a decrease in the number of Pettis county residents who commit suicide each year.

Lead Agency: Katy Trail Community Health

Source/Evidence Base: Number of suicides reported in Pettis County for 2013-2017 from DHSS data

Policy Component: Yes/NO

Strategies

Activity	Target Date	Progress
Create a steering committee	June 2018	
Agree to validated suicide screening tools	November, 2018	
Create workflows and decide performance measures	November, 2018	
Hire Masters level BH person x2	November, 2018	
Initiate education at partner agencies	October/November 2018	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress

Objective 6 By 2020, there will be a decrease in the number of Pettis county students who report abusing alcohol as reported on the Missouri Student Survey.

Lead Agency: Pettis County Health Center

Source/Evidence Base Results of the 2016 and 2018 Missouri Student Survey

Policy Component: Y/N

Strategies

Activities	Target Date	Progress
Opportunities will be identified to offer education to students and parents on issues related to early alcohol consumption	On going	
School districts/youth serving organizations will be surveyed related to alcohol reduction strategies currently occurring in Pettis County	Fall, 2019	
Activities that promote youth involvement to reduce alcohol consumption (Fifth quarter, Post Prom parties, industry education) will be identified and promoted.	Summer, 2019	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress

Objective 7 By 2020, there will be an increase in the number of Mental Health programs (treatment, education, prevention) offered in the community.

Lead Agency Blue Ribbon Health and Welfare Committee

Source/Evidence Base Identification of number of programs available in 2018

Policy Component: Y/N

Strategies

Activities	Target Date	Progress
Support the work of the Trauma Informed Care work group	Winter, 2019	
Work with primary care providers to determine assistance needed to enhance integration of behavioral health into current primary care practices	Winter, 2020	
Identify mental illness and substance abuse prevention strategies currently available in the community and strategies for enhancing participation	Fall, 2019	

Date	Evaluation of objective progress