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	CHNA Health Areas of Need	Т	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not" Address Need	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners			
1	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare & Public Education)	а	Support/ Educate hospital ER staff regarding mental health issues and available resources.	NVCH & SCH	Stormont Vail, Nemaha Health Dept.			
	This health need is not part of hospital Mission of Critical Operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Support mental health awareness through local media resources.					
		С	Offer telepsych services with Free State and Stormont Vail Health					
		d	Promote existing mental health services, facilities, and providers.					
		е						
2	Alcohol Abuse (focus on underage / driving)	а	Provide Board member for organization.	United 4 Youth	Cities / Liquor Stores / Law Enforcement & Clergy, NVCH, SCH,			
	This health need is not part of hospital Mission of Critical Operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Provide financial support as requested for specific efforts related to activities in local schools.					
3	Cancer Care	а	Collaborate with local chapters of American Cancer Society. Provide cancer screenings and awareness activities.	NVCH & SCH	Amer Cancer Soc, Visiting specialists, home health, hospice			
		b	Request State of Kansas Health Department to validate cancer incidences' rates. Write request letter to KS officials.					
			Increase education on importance of preventive health care visits in early cancer detection and successful treatments. Collaborate with women's health providers to ensure female population is receiving yearly mammograms.					
		d	Develop campaign to education community of ways to protect themselves from different forms of cancer such as proper sun screen usage to prevent skin cancer, smoking cessation to prevent lung cancer, etc.					
			Support via education, explore opportunity for local chemotherapy. Strengthen relationship with oncology providers to expand out patient clinics.					

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		f	Initiate initial diagnosis counseling to refer patients to resources, provide education, and serve as resource for patients.					
		g	Participate in KU SURVIVE CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROJECT					
4	Obesity (Healthy Foods / Exercise)	а	Sponsor community activities that promote nutrition, physical fitness, outdoor activities /exercise for the entire family.	NVCH & SCH	Nemaha Dept. of Hlth, K-State Extension, PSA Nutr Ctr / Schools / 4H / Hlth and Wellness Ctr / Rec Dept. / Parents as Teachers & Grocery Stores			
		b	Collaborate with local restaurants to include carb and calorie counts on their menu.					
		С	Support current farmer's market. Encourage local produce, healthy food choices, and distribute healthy information.					
		d	Continue to educate business and industry on the benefits of offering wellness programs for their employees.					
		е	Continuing to develop processes which support primary care and other providers in efforts to refer patients to nutritionists and diabetic educators.					
5	Health Education (Public)	а	Emphasize health education with focus on hypertension, diabetes, smoking cessation, and increased seat belt usage.	Nemaha Dept. of Hlth,	NVCH & SCH, PSA Schools Nutr Ctr / 4H / HIth and Wellness Ctr, K-State Extension & Highland College.			
		b	Provide care seat safety education					
6	Substance Abuse (Meth, Marijuana, Opioids, etc.)	а	Continue to monitor prescription drug abuse. Support area physicians in discouraging prescription drug abuse. Create alert system between physicians and pharmacies for drug abuse.	Nemaha DOH, PSA Law Enforce	Stormont Vail, NVCH, SCH, VA, HINK and PSA Schools / Pharmacies / Home Health / Hospice			
	This health need is not part of hospital Mission of Critical Operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Promote disregarding old prescriptions at local police departments especially opioids.					

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		С	Continue participation in Ktracks to identify abuse.						
		d	Participate in regional efforts for opioid management.						
7	Child Care	а	Conduct Child Care Support education i.e., teen babysitting classes etc.	Nemaha Co & PSA Cities	North Ridge Family Dev Ctr, PSA Employers				
	This health need is not part of hospital Mission of Critical Operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Continue to provide support for licensure i.e., CPR classes.						