



**NEMAHA VALLEY
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

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Community Health Needs Implementation Strategy

Priority #1: Promote health, wellness, and chronic disease prevention.

- Emphasize Health education with focus on Hypertension, Diabetes, Smoking Cessation and Increased Seatbelt Usage.
- Continue to educate public in other areas.

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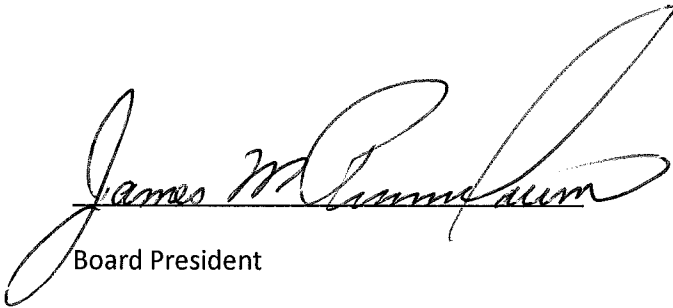
1. Continue working with the Marketing/Education Committee on ways to best educate the public.
2. Partner with Seneca Family Practice to provide education to the patients they serve.
3. Look into partnerships with local police as well as local schools in regards to seatbelt usage and smoking prevention.
4. Work with hospital's diabetic educator and dietitian to focus on diabetic efforts.
5. Work with hospitals respiratory therapy department to assist with smoking cessation program.

Priority #2: Improve access to mental health assistance.

- Emphasize social, emotional, and spiritual wellness in addition to physical wellness. (Continued from 2012)
- Improve personal need recognition, provider response. (Continued from 2012)
- Enhance access to a range of mental health services and providers. (Continued from 2012)
- Focus some of our efforts towards suicide prevention/education.
- Focus specifically on increasing mental health services in our local nursing homes.

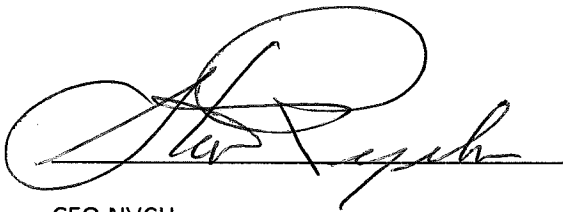
The Nemaha Valley Community Hospital intends to meet the need of this priority in the following ways:

1. Continue to provide education to the public about mental health issues and available resources. Education will be provided by the social services department.
2. Continue to look into the possibility and feasibility of finding additional mental health agencies or individuals to provide psychological services in our area including geriatric psychiatry in the nursing homes.
3. Explore ways to prevent suicide and look into partnering with other agencies for help in this area.
4. Continue to provide the online mental health screening and work on promoting it to reach its full potential.

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Board President

Jim Runnebaum

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CEO NVCH

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