

Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital FY18-19 Implementation Strategy



Introduction

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act added new requirements for nonprofit hospitals to maintain their tax-exempt status. These requirements include conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and creating an Implementation Strategy once every three years. The purpose of the CHNA is to gauge the health needs of the community, and the Implementation Strategy defines specific goals and lays out the plans for addressing those needs. The CHNA and Implementation Strategy were conducted in compliance with these new federal requirements and as an opportunity for Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital to fulfill our commitment to our organizational mission to “extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.”

Prioritized Need: Access to Care

Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital (BWMH) prioritized access to care as an important health need that we believe we can effectively impact. In Grant County, there are fewer mental health, dental, and primary care providers per 100,000 residents compared to the state of Kansas. Coupled with stakeholder interviews indicating that there are significant barriers to accessing quality, trusted healthcare, the data provided a compelling case that BWMH should prioritize access to care as a significant health need. It was also identified as the need that our system most directly impacts and on which we can have a positive influence.

Access to Care	Mental Health Providers (Per 100k Population)	Dental Providers (Per 100k Population)	Primary Care Providers (Per 100k Population)
Grant County	12.7	38.8	51.2
Kansas	185.6	55.4	84.6

Planned Activities

BWMH seeks to enhance BWMH's offerings to effectively and efficiently offer preventative and primary care services that are timely, accessible and affordable for all residents of the County.

Planned activities include:

- Increase the number of providers at BWMH to meet community needs.
- Improve utilization of basic preventive care services.
- Increase awareness of available medical services currently offered.

Anticipated Impact

- Increase the number of providers at BWMH by 10% to meet demand.
- Mitigate the intensity of demand for health care services through education and proactive use of preventive health care services.
- Ensure robust use of current services offered.

Planned Collaboration

We plan to work with the following community partners:

Grant County Public Health Department, St. Catherine Hospital, Grant County Recreation Commission, Grant County Bank, Grant County Community Foundation, University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Unified School District 214 and Grant County Extension Office.

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