

Jasper County - Health Improvement Plan

2019 CHNA Health Needs Tactics (7/1/2019 - 6/30/2024)

	CHNA Health Areas of Need and Goals	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe	
1	Mental Health (Diagnosis, Treatment, Aftercare)		Increase visibility and awareness of qualified local providers in the community for assessment and treating crisis mental illness - monthly meetings to plan and promote.	Central Iowa Community Services (CICS)	Jasper County Substance Abuse and Mental Health Coalition, MercyOne Newton Medical Center, YMCA, Jasper County Health Dept	Ongoing	
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			Goal: Increase visibility and awareness of mental health services in Jasper County.	Bring virtual reality training to MercyOne Newton Medical Center on "what is a mental health crisis."	CICS	Jasper County Health Dept , Jasper County Substance Abuse &Mental Health Coalition, MercyOne Newton	by 1/30/2021
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			Goal: Increase options for after-hours service for mental health	Conduct a promotional/PR/Marketing campaign identifying mental health treatment options - 1 per quarter.	CICS	MercyOne Newton, YMCA, Law Enforcement, Jasper County Health Dept	by 6/30/2024
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			Goal: Investigate synchronizing mobile response after discharge from ED participation	Investigate 23-hour observation and develop referral form for Mental health follow-up care to place in ED for providers.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Jasper County Health Dept , YMCA, CICS, Apollo Medical Group, Capstone	Ongoing
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				Educate ED physicians and staff on the services of mobile response with appropriate educational material.	CICS	Jasper County Health Dept, YMCA, Law Enforcement, MercyOne Newton	by 6/30/2020
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		Educate 5 Newton Clinic physicians on mental health services on integrated care and options for treatment and follow up by 6/20/19.	CICS	MercyOne Newton Medical Center,	by 6/30/2020		
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		Explore Tele-psych services and understand reimbursement.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	TBD		
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		Conduct investigation of the # of homeless individuals and potential resources for Jasper County individuals.	TBD- Salvation Army?	TBD	TBD		
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2	Substance Abuse (Opioids / Meth / Marijuana)		Conduct classes to educate Emergency department physicians and Newton Clinic physicians on CDC Guidelines for Opioid Prescription and SAMSA opioid overdose toolkit.	Employee and Family Resources (EFR)	Jasper County Health Dept , Jasper County Substance Abuse &Mental Health Coalition, MercyOne Newton	by 6/30/2021	
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				Provide ED providers access to PMP and decreasing # of prescriptions; educate new ED manager on tracking.	EFR	CICS, Employee and Family Resources	Ongoing
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			Goal: Reduce over prescription and utilization of opioid medications.	Hospital will orchestrate meeting and discussion between Pain Specialist and local Newton Clinic physicians, regarding alternate pain services and/or opioid epidemic.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Pain Specialists of Iowa, Newton Clinic	by 6/30/2020
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	Goal: Prevention and Education to communities and schools on substance abuse.	Hold Life Skills sessions for 9th/10th graders (10 sessions of life skills&substance abuse education, evidence-based).	EFR	School(s), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Coalition of Jasper County	by 6/30/2021		
d							
	Goal: Merge the substance abuse coalition group into the Mental health coalition group and continue to hold joint monthly meetings	Carry out specialized presentation(s) to all school districts in the county.	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Coalition Jasper Co	MercyOne Newton, Jasper Co Health Dept, Jasper Co. Substance Abuse & Mental Health Coalition	by 6/30/2024		
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		Implement and carry out Jasper County Safe Kids program.	Jasper Co.Health Dept	School(s)	ongoing		
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3	Obesity (Nutrition / Exercise)		Implement (and educate) financial assistance program to Capstone, Optima, Progress Industries clients to help lower income individuals have access to exercise opportunities.	YMCA	YMCA, Capstone, Optima, Progress Industries	Ongoing	
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			Goal: Encourage exercise participation in community to improve mental health.	Promote and provide healthy food and exercise prevention options and programs (i.e. Summer food program, afterschool activities, education).	City of Newton	Rockefeller Grant/Univ. of Iowa/Grinnell College, MercyOne Newton, Hy-Vee, YMCA	by 6/30/2024
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			Goal: Increase healthy food selection and exercise prevention options/programs to individuals of all ages, but especially the youth.	Investigate Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP).	YMCA	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	by 6/30/2020
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		d	Investigate a Live Well center.	Jasper County Board of Supervisors	Nonprofits and community agencies, Jasper County Health Dept, VA, DHS	6/30/2024	
		e.	Hospital will participate in meetings around Newton Community Health Partnership - quarterly meetings.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Rockefeller Grant/Univ. of Iowa/Grinnell College, MercyOne Newton, Hy-Vee, YMCA	Ongoing	

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