

Wright County Health Improvement Plan

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Community Priority

Cancer Screening in Wright County

Goal #1 Promote breast cancer screening awareness and mammograms in Wright County.

National Alignment

Healthy People 2020

State Alignment

Iowa's Health Improvement Plan 2012-2016 4-1.6 Collaborate with the Iowa Cancer Consortium and other groups to address health disparities in African-American, Native American, and Latino populations. Iowa Cancer Plan, 2012-2020

Objective 1-1 Increase access to Wright County residents including Latino and under-insured population to obtain breast cancer screening by 20%.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2016	0%	2020	20%

Report Date

Jun 1, 2019

Year

2019

Value

Progress on Objective

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Progress notes: Access to breast cancer screening has increased. We have connected 4 under-insured Latino persons to breast cancer screening including mammograms and other diagnostic tests. Paid for by Drink for Pink, re negotiating price for Mammograms with Iowa Specialty. Difficult to measure trending, and who is low income to quality unless they apply.

Strategy 1-1.1 Contact Iowa Cancer Consortium and other stakeholders to investigate evidence based breast cancer prevention programs with special emphasis on Latino population.

Strategy Type

Environmental / Policy / Systems Change

Who's Responsible

J Richter

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

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Progress notes: Researched regarding disparity with Latino population but difficult to get information and real data regarding Latino population regarding breast cancer screening. Information received from consortium not in place, working towards goal.

Strategy 1-1.2 Develop a process to partner with Iowa Specialty Hospital-Clarion and Belmond to serve the Latino population and under-insured population to seek mammograms including financial assistance.

Strategy Type

Long-Lasting Protective Intervention

Who's Responsible

J Richter

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

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Progress notes: making referral to Iowa Specialty, Mercy One and Community Action partners. due all areas of population and available services

Strategy 1-1.3 Provide breast cancer education with special target to under-insured and Latino population.

Strategy Type

Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible

J Richter

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Look for other educational opportunities at events or venues. We have been able to participate with community educational events, WIC, fairs, for Latino population. Army of Pink is helping with education materials.

Strategy 1-1.4 Work with community groups ie: Proteus to identify barriers to breast cancer screening.

Strategy Type

Long-Lasting Protective Intervention

Who's Responsible

J Richter

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Working with a local business in raising funds to use for breast cancer awareness, and screening. Chappies no longer want to sponser drink of pink, trying to work with Army of pink for outreach education.

Community Priority

Reduce Hospitalizations: Adult Immunization Rates

Goal #1 Increase Wright County Health Department influenza vaccination rates from 73.4% to 80% (Home Health Compare).

National Alignment

Healthy People 2020

State Alignment

Health in Iowa Report: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2014

Objective 1-1 Increase Wright County Health Department patient influenza vaccination rates from 73.4% to 80% and pneumovax from 75% to 80%.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2016	73.4% 75%	2020	80%

Report Date
Jun 1, 2019

Year
2019

Value

Progress on Objective

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Progress notes: Wright County Public Health gave 890 flu vaccinations in 2016. Our rates have increased to 75.9% for influenza which is an improvement. Our pneumovax rates are 74.8% for our patients which is less than the 75%. Administration will meet with clinics regarding pneumovax rates to determine strategies to improve by 5% in 2017-2018. Our patient re-hospitalization rates are 13.2%, less than Iowa average of 17.4% and National at 16.5%.

Strategy 1-1.1 Establish a Quality Improvement Team to focus on vaccination of influenza and pneumonia rates in Wright County.

Strategy Type

Long-Lasting Protective Intervention

Who's Responsible
J Richter

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Progress on Strategy

- Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: This is a Quality Improvement Process at Wright County Health Department and will continue to be a focus.

Strategy 1-1.2 Establish contacts at physician clinics in Wright County to develop a plan to increase access of immunizations against influenza and pneumonia and enter into IRIS.

Strategy Type

Long-Lasting Protective Intervention

Who's Responsible
Quality Improvement Team

Target Date
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Progress on Strategy

- Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: The clinics have been improving with entering into IRIS but need to work with clinic managers to continue the improvement.

Strategy 1-1.3 Educate public regarding decreasing hospitalizations from influenza and pneumonia using news articles, face book, health fairs and adult health clinics.

Strategy Type

Counseling & Education

Who's Responsible
Quality Improvement Team

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Progress on Strategy

Complete

On track

Off track

No progress

Progress notes: Information has been posted on facebook and promoted at adult health clinics but need to increase presence on social media and promote more with news articles. Administration and adult clinic staff will increase articles and promotions at clinics