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## **Community Needs Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Report**

### **Health Priority Goal #1: Access to Care**

We continue to enhance the Patient Portal services and increase new subscribers ending the year with over 1845 patients using the service. We are not able to automate the texts with current service.

Centralized scheduling is in our future plans for Brodstone.

Specialty Clinic expansion is an ongoing process. This year we have increased Orthopedics coverage to 8 days per month and Pain Management to 4 times per month. Telehealth endocrinology was added and as well as an additional Cardiologist. We continue to work to add other specialties and additional days for existing services.

Hired 2 fulltime employees to implement a government mandated no surprise billing program for patients who are uninsured or underinsured to help reduce patients being turned over to collections.

Currently evaluating expansion of transportation for other areas of need.

Currently in discussion with six 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students. This is an ongoing process.

Operating an ACL prevention program in Superior schools and developed SCAT 5 concussion testing and baseline screening in South Central USD #5 Sandy Creek, South Central USD #5 Lawrence/Nelson and Superior schools.

Developed a Brodstone Fit program offering an early morning boot camp and a walking club 3 days a week for indoor activity year around engaging the community of Superior. Wellness activities for the community included assisting South Heartland Health District with fall prevention program for senior citizens while also offering support and resources to area schools.

### **Health Priority Goal #2: Mental Health**

Developed new crisis support group through Thrive Behavior Health Outpatient clinic in relation to multiple community crisis situations; Continuing to develop mental health outpatient services to help community and staff.

### **Health Priority Goal #3: Substance Misuse**

We have not addressed this in Fiscal Year 2022. Within the next 3 years, we have plans to partner with the city of Superior and local schools addressing Substance misuse.

Education was provided to Lawrence/Nelson and Sandy Creek public schools on vaping misuse. Information provided to all middle school and high school students at both locations.

### **Health Priority Goal #4: Obesity & Related Health Conditions**

We are evaluating and formalizing our transitional care programs for COPD and Heart Failure.

Developed daily Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) meetings throughout facility involving all clinical patient care departments. Attendance is at 97%.

Continue to provide pre-employment drug screening and evaluations with Kingswood Court in Superior and Parkview Haven Nursing home in Deshler.

Wellness activities for the community in the last fiscal year included two community Walk/Run events, Walking school bus (Two sessions: Spring and Fall).

Continuing with Healthy Living patients; saw 257 healthy living therapy pool visits and 392 therapy pool visits.

### **Health Priority Goal #5: Cancer**

Our objective was to achieve ACO goals by being more proactive with patient wellness visits and screenings. A favorable outcome would be a 10% increase. **In FY 22 we had a 32% increase in wellness visits.** We will continue to work on increasing the individual screenings of colon, breast and BMI.

We have educated our staff for the tobacco/vaping cessation program and will promote the program in the next fiscal year.

Outpatient chemo infusion program saw 6 new patients in FY 2023. Construction on new infusion suite is ongoing. 2 additional nurses are working towards certification.

Wellness activities for the community in the last fiscal year included: provision of sun screen and sun safety education for 2 local golf courses, youth golf camp, softball tournaments and local pools; Presented risks/prevention of vaping for two local schools