



2019 CHNA Implementation Plan  
Community Health Needs

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<p>Collaboration of Decatur Health, Decatur County Health Department, Decatur County Emergency Medical Services, Ward Drug, Decatur Community High School, Oberlin Elementary School, and Good Samaritan Society, Oberlin, KS</p>	<p>Identify new opportunities in the development of collaboration between Decatur Health and community entities.</p> <p>Examine and address the health needs of the community that integrates and utilizes the resources, support, and efforts of a community advisory committee.</p>	<p>Facilitate strategic action plans that will identify new opportunities within the community to provide assistance and support their needs.</p> <p>Develop a strategic platform for a community advisory committee.</p>	<p>Measurements / Outcomes will be determined by the committee</p>	<p>Decatur Health, Decatur County Health Department, Decatur County EMS, Ward Drug, Decatur Community High School, Oberlin Elementary School, and Good Samaritan Society, Oberlin, KS</p>	<p>Each calendar year</p>	



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<p>Improve access, recruitment, and retention of family medicine physicians and providers</p>	<p>Identify new opportunities to recruitment and retention: Continue developing relationships with KU Medical School, WSU, and Union College</p> <p>Develop relationships with external stakeholders for networking and recruitment</p> <p>Development of a family medicine residency program with KUMC</p>	<p>To improve access to primary care providers within our community</p> <p>Facilitate a collaboration between the physician's procurement committee, community, and other organizations to aid in the recruitment process</p>	<p>KUMC gives direct access to medical students and physicians.</p> <p>WSU &amp; Union College gives direct access to PA students.</p> <p>Key Metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to recruit full-time practitioners</li> <li>• Increase visibility, market and foster relationships with KUMC and healthcare organizations</li> <li>• Attend career fairs; network with KUMC affiliates</li> <li>• Interview candidates for provider placement</li> <li>• provider incentive</li> </ul>	<p>The University of Kansas Medical Center/ Dr. Michael Kennedy/Dr. Kelsie Kelly</p> <p>Dr. Craig Bartruff Dr. Jeff McKinley</p> <p>WSU PA Program</p> <p>Union College PA Program</p> <p>KU Rural Health Education and Recruitment &amp; Retention Center</p> <p>Economic Development Committee</p> <p>Physician Procurement Committee</p> <p>Dr. Michael Machen / KUMC Northwest Regional Director</p>	<p>Each calendar year</p>	



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<p>Improve access to Specialists and Specialized Care</p>	<p>To request Specialty Physician visits on a periodic basis to provide specialty care in the community</p> <p>Provide and continually expand telemedicine services for specialty care</p>	<p>To facilitate programs that will recruit/retain Specialty Physicians to the community for services currently unavailable or underserved in the community's service area</p> <p>Explore the needs for Oncology, Podiatry, Urology, Nephrology, Pulmonology, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, and Pain specialists</p>	<p>Expected outcome will improve access to Specialists and Specialized Care to the community's health needs in our rural environment.</p> <p>Key Metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network with regional HCO's administrators</li> <li>• Interview specialty physicians</li> <li>• Collaborate with regional HCOs</li> </ul>	<p>McCook Community Hospital</p> <p>Great Plains Regional Health Center</p> <p>Good Samaritan Kearney, NE</p> <p>Kearney Regional</p> <p>Hays Medical Center</p> <p>Other area hospitals, independent practices, and health service centers providing specialty care.</p>	<p>Each calendar year</p>	

