



**Grant Regional Health Center
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2017-2019**

PRIORITY AREA #1: Access to Care & Affordability				
Goal: Provide appropriate and necessary healthcare services regardless of ability to pay				
Health Issues Identified	Strategies/Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Outcomes
Lack of access and affordability of primary and preventative healthcare	Financial Assistance – Monitor utilization of payor mix including charity care	2017-19 Ongoing	Dawn Bandy	Position added/serve as patient advocate/financial assistance
	Primary Care: recruitment/retention for GRCC and assist other local clinics when needed	2017-2019 Ongoing	Clapp/Rutkowski	
	Specialty Care: recruitment/retention of needed specialty services	2017-2019 Ongoing	Clapp/Rutkowski	
	Insurance barriers: Continue to look into adding health plans that could be accepted at GRCC	2017-2019 Ongoing	Dawn Bandy	
	Continue to research additional outpatient services to offer at GRHC: Example: Telestroke, Pain Management, etc.	2017-2019 Ongoing	Clapp/Rutkowski	
	Continue to offer Scholarships through Foundation & Auxiliary to assist local students interested in a career in healthcare for future	2017-2019 Ongoing	Leibfried/Williams	
	Continue to participate in GME programs as available	2017-2019 Ongoing	Clapp/Rutkowski	
	Plans to implement the Electronic Medical Record will enhance coordination and continuity of care.	2017-2019 Ongoing	Bandy/Kaiser	

PRIORITY AREA #2: Chronic Disease

Goal: Increase the awareness, understanding and utilization of programs targeting some of the most prevalent, but preventable diseases affecting our communities. To address the need, GRHC will create opportunities for screenings/early intervention, education, wellness programs, support groups and other public communication tools.

Health Issues Identified	Strategies/Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Outcomes
Diabetes	Provide assistance and programs available to diabetic/pre-diabetic patients in our service area.	2017-19 Ongoing	Ackerman/Miles	
	Designate a partial FTE to focus on assisting patients with financial assistance	2017-19 Ongoing	Bandy/Lacke	
	Collaborate with area organizations with existing programs to provide educational materials and create awareness (ADRC, Health Dept.)	2017-2019 Ongoing	Ackerman/Miles	
	Coordinate monthly Support Group for ongoing support and education to existing and new patients diagnosed with diabetes	2017-2019 Ongoing	Ackerman/Miles	
	Participate in community events to create awareness of GRHC's program (such as Diabetes Breakfast, etc)	2017-2019 Ongoing	Ackerman/Miles	
	Healthy Living with Diabetes: 6-week program that gives support and education to those living with diabetes	2017 (3x per year)	Kliebenstein	
Heart Disease	Provide screenings at area community events such as blood pressures at: Dairy Breakfast, Grant Co. Fair, Catfish Festival and also Cholesterol screenings during – Patient Apprec Week and ElderFest	2017-2019 Ongoing	Marketing/Wellness	

	Create ongoing awareness of Senior Wellness Program	2017-2019 Ongoing	Marketing/Rehab	
	Continue to market to providers and community info about our Cardiac Rehab Program	2017-2019 Ongoing	Marketing/Rehab	
Stroke	Raise awareness of the warning signs of stroke	2018	Marketing	
	Follow up with area EMS regarding telestroke with continued educational opportunities	2017-18	Kliebenstein	
Breast Cancer	Continue BCA Campaign during October. Collaborate with organizations for ongoing awareness of early detection (ex. Grant County Cancer Coalition)	2017-2019	Marketing/ Radiology	
Other Chronic Conditions	Living Well with Chronic Conditions: a 6-week program that offers support and education to those living with chronic conditions	2017-2019 (3x per year)	Kliebenstein	

PRIORITY AREA #3: Aging

Goal: Partner and support efforts to enhance services for aging population

Health Issues Identified	Strategies/Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Outcomes
Dementia	Coordinate Walking Together program to create awareness for families dealing with dementia	2017-19 Ongoing	David/Kliebenstein	
	Continuing education for GRHC staff to create awareness and enhance patient experience	2017-2019 Ongoing	David/Kliebenstein	
Falls Prevention	Provide comprehensive Stepping On 7 week program – partnering with ADRC	2017 (3x per year)	Kliebenstein	
	Continue ongoing awareness of falls prevention with GRHC staff	2017-2019 Ongoing	Nursing	

PRIORITY AREA #4: Wellness/Prevention - Physical Activity/Nutrition

Goal: Provide educational and wellness opportunities that ultimately support lifestyle changes including healthy eating and physical activity.

Health Issue Identified	Strategies/Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Outcomes
Lack of wellness programs offered in service area	Offer or sponsor wellness opportunities in our surrounding communities	2017-2019	Wellness Committee	
	Research grants to be able to offer additional resources or programs in our area.	2017-2019	Wellness Committee, GRHC Foundation	
	Participate in existing programs and health fairs to promote wellness (ex. ElderFest, SWTC Wellness Fairs and others when offered)	2017-2019	Marketing/Wellness	
Obesity rates in adults and youth continue to rise in Grant County	Offer GRHC programs or partner with groups/organizations to offer comprehensive weight loss programs to the community (Weight Watchers if available)	2017-2019	Wellness Committee or partnering organization	

PRIORITY AREA #5: Mental Health

Goal: Improve access to and decrease stigma to seek mental health services

Health Issue Identified	Strategies/Activities	Timeline	Responsible	Outcomes
Lack of Mental Health Services in our region	Tele mental health – in partnership with RWHC/Crossing Rivers to provide medication management	2018	Rutkowski	
	Work with SW CAP to plan for strategies, programs and initiatives that will impact behavioral/mental		Leibfried	

	health in SW Wisconsin as part of an eight year project with Healthier WI Partnership Program			
	Investigate feasibility of adding counseling as a service in GRCC rural health clinic	2017	McKelvey	