

# 2015 RIVER BEND HOSPITAL CHNA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## IMPROVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Goal 1: Supporting a psychiatric residency program in Indiana will help ensure the residency programs continue and increase the number of potential psychiatrists who may elect to practice in Indiana.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Increase number of behavioral healthcare providers	Secure a meaningful partnership and provide grant funding to support/advance psychiatric residencies in Indiana	Community Health Network Foundation  Community Health Network Psychiatry Residency Program	Provide increased stability to Indiana-based psychiatric residencies and potentially increase the number of psychiatrists	Number of psychiatry residency graduates and number of psychiatrists electing to practice in Indiana

Goal 2: Through collaboration with other healthcare providers in the community, NCHS can lead the identification and development of an initiative to collaboratively address at least one mental healthcare need in the community.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Increase access to mental health care	Convene a group of mental healthcare providers and community organizations to identify, plan the development of, and fund through grants an initiative to address at least one mental healthcare need in the community through grant funding	Mental Healthcare Forum of Tippecanoe County  Riggs Community Health Center	Identification and development of an implementation plan to address a specific need (such as substance abuse, etc.)	Additional program available in the community or increased number of program participants due to the expansion of an existing program

## INCREASE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES & RESOURCES

Goal: Support of Mental Health America of Tippecanoe (MHA) and National Alliance of Mental Illness West Central (NAMI) will bolster the organizations' resources to continue to provide services to meet their respective missions.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Increase access to mental health care and increase awareness for mental health services and resources	Provide general and program grant funding to MHA and NAMI to increase awareness of and/or expand mental health care, services, and resources	Mental Health America of Tippecanoe  National Alliance of Mental Illness West Central	MHA and NAMI will have resources to advance their missions to increase awareness of mental health resources and/or expand their current programming	Review the number of individuals MHA and NAMI serve annually and through specific programs

## ACCESS TO PROGRAMS & CARE TO ADDRESS NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHNA

Goal: Convening a group of community organizations will assist in the development of a request for proposal grant process to address a specific community need identified in the 2015 CHNA (such as obesity, chronic disease care, homelessness, substance abuse, etc.)

Identified Need	Strategies	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Access to programs and care to address specific CHNA needs such as obesity, chronic disease, homelessness, substance abuse, etc.	Request proposals and fund grants to establish or expand addictions treatment programs  Convene a group of community members and organizations to develop proposals and provide grant funding for mental health care improvement	Mental Healthcare Forum of Tippecanoe County  Riggs Community Health Center	Organizational collaboration will lead to grant RFPs to specifically address needs identified in the CHNA	Increase in availability of services or expansion of current programs to serve larger populations

# HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

Goal: Support for housing for chronically mentally ill and recovering individuals will improve mental health outcomes.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Lack of housing for chronically mentally ill and recovering individuals	Provide grant funding to increase access to housing for chronically mentally ill and recovering individuals	LTHC Homeless Services	Increased access to housing for chronically mentally ill and recovering individuals	Increase in availability of housing options for chronically mentally ill and recovering individuals

# OBESITY

Goal: Providing support to increase access to indoor and outdoor spaces that promote physical activity and nutritional awareness programs will support healthier lifestyles.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plans
Resources for obesity prevention	Provide grant funding for the promotion of healthy lifestyles, such as trails and walking bridges for physical activity, nutritional classes, and access to nutritious foods	Food Finders Food Bank Intersection Connection Wabash River Enhancement Corporation	Greater access to opportunities for physical activity and nutritional awareness will promote healthy lifestyles	Increased number of walking trails and bridges Number of food pantry clients receiving nutrition education and case management Increase in nutrition knowledge, fitness knowledge, and physical activity in program participants

## IMPROVE ACCESS TO DENTAL & ORAL CARE

Goal: Supporting a federally qualified health clinic in our community to expand dental services will result in increased access to dental care for the underserved.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Increased access to dental care	Provide grant funding to support an FQHC in the expansion of dental services in the NCHS service area	Riggs Community Health Center	Increased number of patients receiving dental services at a reduced cost to the patient	Report from FQHC regarding the numbers of individuals served annually

## ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Goal: Financial support of a federally qualified health clinic (FQHC) expansion to a new location will increase access to health care.

Identified Need	Strategy	Partners	Anticipated Impact	Evaluation Plan
Areas within the NCHS service area lack access to health care	Provide grant funding to support the expansion of needed FQHC locations in the NCHS service area	Wolcott Family Medical Clinic	Improve access to low-cost healthcare options in an area currently lacking local access to health care	Measure the number of patients, including low-income patients, served in new clinic locations