

**SHERIDAN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY HEALTH  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
2013 - 2016**

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**Community Health Assessment Committee**

## Introduction

In late 2012, the Sheridan County Health Complex and the Sheridan County Health Department formed a Community Health Assessment Committee to develop a Community Health Needs Assessment. A town hall meeting was held on October 29, 2012 with 29 participants.

The purpose of this group was to develop a Community Health Needs Assessment and a follow-up Improvement Plan or Strategy. The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires that tax-exempt hospitals complete this assessment (CHNA) once every three years and then adopt a written strategy to be called here the Sheridan County Community Health Improvement Plan. County Health Departments also are required to use the CHNA in their program planning efforts. The Community Health Needs Assessment was completed in February 2013.

The SCHC (Sheridan County Health Complex) is required to formally adopt the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) within the current tax year that the CHNA was completed. It is then expected to monitor this plan and develop an annual report on its progress.

This Plan addresses the 4 Priority Need Areas identified in the CHNA. This Plan covers the next three years until a new or revised CHNA is developed as required. It details specific tasks to be completed, how these tasks will be measured, who will be responsible for completing the identified tasks, and target dates for completion of each task.

This Implementation Plan will be monitored by an identified person or organization who will also develop an annual update report on its progress. The person identified to monitor the Plan will be the Hospital CEO.

Priority Need #1: Permanent Primary care Physician				
Tasks	Target Date(s)	Organization(s)	Resources Required	Measurement/Outcomes
1. Promote the placement of primary care physicians from residency programs.	September 2014	SCHC (hospital)	Staff time	Two primary care physicians.
2. Promote the placement of primary care physicians from marketing efforts.	September 2014	SCHC (hospital)	Staff time	Two primary care physicians.

Priority Need #2: Home Health Services				
Tasks	Target Date(s)	Organization(s)	Resources Required	Measurement/Outcomes
1. Promote the implementation of Home Health Services.	July 2014	SCHC (hospital) County Health Department	Staff time	An on-going Home Health Department.
2. Provide on-going support for Home Health Services.	July 2014	SCHC (hospital) County Health Department	Staff time	An on-going Home Health Department.

Priority Need #3: Promote health, wellness and chronic disease prevention				
Tasks	Target Date(s)	Organization(s)	Resources Required	Measurement/Outcomes
1. Develop and promote our website with links to health information.	July 2014	SCHC (hospital) County Health Department School District	Staff time	Website up and running.
2. Conduct annual health fair	September 2014	SCHC (hospital) County Health Department School District	Staff time	The annual health fair event.
3. Establish a weekly column in the newspaper developed by hospital departments and the County Health Department.	May 2014	SCHC (hospital) County Health Department School District	Staff time	Copies of columns written for the local newspaper.