

Community Work Plan for Maternal and Child Health

Health Problem	Outcome Objective (Anticipated Impact)	Timeline	Metrics/ Goals	Person Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Disparities in child birth outcomes like low birthweight stats b. Increase delivery volume at hospital to maintain quality c. Explore initiative that align with improving Maternal Child Health outcomes in Georgia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use community educator to educate community to initiate prenatal care during the first 3 months of pregnancy b. Increase delivery volumes using marketing activities c. Continue Baby Friendly and AIM programs as well as collaboration with CHOA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2023- June 2025 Jan 2023- June 2025 Jan 2023- June 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Number of patients presenting with prenatal care b. # of patient deliveries that have migrated out of the service area c. BF-Number of exclusive breastfeeding, skin to skin, and delayed bathing patients. AIM-Number of patients with severe range pressures that received medication within one hour, number of patients with severe features of hypertension, and number of patient treated with magnesium sulfate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April Dukes/ April Thompson

Background:

The CHNA process identified the need for a focus on Maternal and Child Health throughout the state.

Implementation Strategy:

- a. Through grant funds Crisp Regional Hospital (CRH) will implement a community educator to increase education in the community around the importance of prenatal care within the first three months of pregnancy.
- b. Will increase delivery volumes at CRH by actively marketing and educating the advantages of the program including the involvement of lactation specialist, baby friendly designation, and CRH's focus on the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) initiatives.
- c. CRH is one of the only Rural hospitals in Georgia to obtain the Baby Friendly designation that gives mothers the information, confidence, and skills necessary to successfully initiate and continue breastfeeding their babies. Human milk fed through direct breastfeeding is the optimal way for human infants to be nurtured and nourished and will promote child health in Georgia. CRH will also continue our Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) initiative. AIM is a national data-driven maternal safety and quality improvement initiative based on interdisciplinary consensus-based practices to improving maternal safety and outcomes. CRH will build a collaborating relationship with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) related to quality. This collaboration aims to give the community access to specialists and allow patients to receive care close to home. The program will allow support for local physicians through collaboration and opportunities for continuing education.

Possible Collaborations:

Care Connect OBGYN
Crisp County Health Department
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Community Work Plan for Mental Health

Health Problem	Outcome Objective (Anticipated Impact)	Timeline	Metrics/ Goals	Person Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Limited availability of Counseling Services b. Lack of access to mental health for students c. Overall access to mental health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increase availability by offering grief counseling as a community resource and explore collaboration with New Hope Behavioral Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2023- June 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Number of increased counseling visits b. Number of students treated through service c. Increase number of mental health access points in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Carter and Elizabeth Jones
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Implement grant to increase access for students in the school system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2023- Sep 2023 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Actively engage collaboration to develop new strategies to improve mental health access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2023- June 2025 		

Background:

The CHNA process identified the need for a focus on Mental Health due to a shortage of providers and limited access to mental health services

Implementation Strategy:

- a. Will work with CRH Hospice to provide grief counseling for all types of grief within the community. This will be publicized as a community resource. We will establish a partnership with New Hope Behavioral Clinic to educate the community on resources for mental health including access to counselors.
- b. CRH will help the Crisp County School System implement the technology equipment grant to increase access to mental health services in the school system. This will be for identified students to access tele-psychiatry.
- c. Continue community collaboration with New Hope Behavioral Clinic and The Community Council to find creative ways to acquire more resources around clinical psychologists and counselors for the community.

Possible Collaborations:

The Community Council
New Hope Behavioral Clinic
Crisp County School System
CRH Hospice

Community Work Plan for Transportation to Healthcare Services

Health Problem	Outcome Objective (Anticipated Impact)	Timeline	Metrics/Goals	Person Responsible
a. Limited access to transportation for healthcare services	a. Improve health outcomes by reducing no show rates for patients in the community	Mar 2023-Sep 2024	a. Reduced no show rates for physician practices	a. Dave Kicker and Jodi Ingram

Background:

The CHNA process identified the need for transportation to improve health of the community

Implementation Strategy:

- a. CRH received a Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending - Non-Construction grant from HRSA to implement a non-emergent transport service. CHR will execute the grant plan pertaining to logistics of placing two vehicles into operation. CRH will measure the number of patients transported and the number of no show appointments to show a correlation of reduced missed appointments with increased transportation. This grant will also be used as an outreach to build trust with community residents so that they feel more confident in seeking care in the CRH healthcare system. The grant includes two vans, two drivers, an outreach coordinator, a social worker, and logistic software.

Possible Collaborations:

Local churches
Social Worker

Community Work Plan for Reducing Risky Teen Behaviors

Health Problem	Outcome Objective (Anticipated Impact)	Timeline	Metrics/ Goals	Person Responsible
a. Community teens engaging in risky behavior that result in STDs, teen pregnancy, and poor health due to smoking/vaping	<p>a. Re-engage programs to address smoking, STD, and teen pregnancy</p> <p>b. Reduce teen pregnancy and STDs using education</p>	<p>Jan 2023- Dec 2023</p> <p>Jan 2023- June 2025</p>	<p>a. Number of teens reached by reengaged programs</p> <p>b. Measure reduction of teen pregnancies and STDs</p>	JP Hamilton

Background:

The CHNA process identified the need for a focus on Risky Teen Behaviors including smoking, STD, and teen pregnancy.

Implementation Strategy:

- a. COVID halted many programs for at risk teens due to social distancing and online learning in the school system. CRH will re-engage “Teen Maze” program for High School students to help them navigate through life by making positive choices. Teen Maze is a life-size game that engages and educates teens while they're having fun. Students walk through stations that illustrate various scenarios that make them think through life decision and how the decision affects the overall outcome.
- b. Identify at risk teens to participate in focus groups with professionals to gauge areas of needed education. Education will be provided by nurse volunteers through Crisp Regional Hospital and school counselors. Will also continue ongoing health education for younger children. Education for younger children will contribute to the overall goal of reducing teen pregnancies and STDs.

Possible Collaborations:

Crisp County School System
Local churches