

# Implementation Plan for Needs Identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment for Cavalier County Memorial Medical Center and Clinics

**FY 2016-2018**

**Covered Facilities:** All health facilities that are involved in this plan (hospitals, clinics, public health, ambulances, etc.)

**Community Health Needs Assessment:** A Community Health Needs Assessment (“CHNA”) was performed in Winter 2016/2018 in collaboration with public health to determine the most pressing health needs of Langdon area.

**Implementation Plan Goals:** The Board of CCMH (“Hospital”) has determined that the following health needs identified in the CHNA should be addressed through the implementation strategy noted for each such need:

## **1. Recruit and Retain primary care providers–**

*Specific Needs Identified in CHNA:*

- Key Objectives: Create a stable provider base so as to keep residents from seeking healthcare outside Cavalier County
- Implementation Strategies: Use several methods in to recruit qualified primary care providers such as recruiters, UND meet and greets, and networking throughout the state.

The goals:

1. Hiring 1 physician and 1 Advance Practice providers.

## **2. GOAL – Depression/Anxiety**

*Specific Needs Identified in CHNA:*

- Key Objectives:
  - Provide care needed to treat depression and anxiety in our community
- Implementation Strategies:
  - Partner with public health to boost awareness of programs already in place for the treatment and prevention of depression and anxiety
  - Develop telehealth programs with counselors/providers skilled in the treatment of depression/anxiety.

The goals:

1. Community Education about depression and anxiety to be held by calendar year end.
2. Work with tertiary care providers to establish telehealth counseling by calendar year end.

**Other Needs Identified in the CHNA but Not Addressed in this Plan** – Each of the health needs listed below is important and is being addressed by numerous programs and initiatives operated by the Hospital, other organizations within the Hospital system, and other community partners of the Hospital. However, the Hospital will not address the following health needs identified in the CHNA as part of this Implementation Plan due to limited resources and the need to allocate significant resources to the two priority health needs identified above.

**Ensure substance abuse treatment needs of community members are met**

- Reduce heavy drinking and binge drinking among adults
- Reverse the suicide trend among men age 45-64
- Reduce stigma related to mental health
- Increase the number of mental health care providers available