

# Ellinwood District Hospital CHNA Implementation

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*October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2016*

## **1. Desire for hospital facilities (EDH) updated (request handicap access & building/equipment upgrades).**

- Ellinwood District Hospital intends to meet this health need by addressing upgrades and handicap accessibility. We will perform periodic assessments of the facility and upgrade accordingly. These assessments will be done by the Maintenance Director, Administrator, Staff, and any other professional that may qualify. Upgrades will be done over the span of three years as money is available. It is difficult to estimate time and resources unless periodic assessments for upgradeability are performed.

## **2. Return local pharmacy services.**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this identified issue because implementation will require more than just hospital resources. It will require city officials and other entities in order to establish a pharmacist in the town.

## **3. Increase Barton County EMS coverage for hospital transfers.**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this issue nor does it have the ability to implement because we do not own or supervise this service. We do work with local and county officials to identify issues with transfers outside of the county.

## **4. Lack of awareness of all local healthcare services**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does intend to meet this health need with a letter campaign as well as advertising offerings in order to better educate the scope of our services. This will be implemented by administration and the marketing committee. Hospital funds and resources will be used accordingly over the next three years to meet this health need.

## **5. Expand student substance abuse education**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this identified need nor does it have the ability to implement this community health need. This expansion we feel would be best served by the local school district. The school district addresses this need and the hospital feels that the scope is better handled by the school district.

## **6. Further preventive/wellness education**

- Ellinwood District Hospital intends on meeting this need by providing informational opportunities to the area in the form of preventive and wellness education in the educational building, surrounding facility complex and meeting areas in the town. This will be implemented with hospital staff and hospital resources several times throughout the next three years.

## **7. Apathy Ellinwood Elected officials**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to address this health need. The hospital cannot control the perceived indifference of the elected officials. We can, however, increase our participation by attending city council meetings and being more involved in the governmental affairs of the township which may develop more interest in the hospital.

## **8. Provide additional Mental Health services**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend on meeting this health need because we do not provide this service nor do we intend to provide this service in the future. The cost and resources associated with this need exceed the capability of the hospital.

## **9. Decrease Teenage pregnancy**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this identified need nor does it have the ability to implement this community health need. This need is more addressed with the School District and Area Health Department.

## **10. Lack of childcare options**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this identified need nor does it have the ability to implement this community health need. The hospital organization does not feel that this is in the scope of service that we can provide. Local business and organizations are better equipped to meet this need.

## **11. Expand Infant-care, new mom education**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend to implement this identified need. Medical Staff feel that this need would be better addressed by providers specializing in Obstetrics.

## **12. Support seniors living alone**

- Ellinwood District Hospital does not intend on meeting this health need because we do not provide this service nor do we intend to provide this service in the future. The cost and resources associated with this need exceed the capability of the hospital.