

# 2022 CHNA Implementation Plan - Decatur County, IA

## Wave #4 CHNA Health Needs Tactics Year 1 of 3 - On Behalf of DCH 1/1/23 - 12/31/23

	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe	(Hours)	\$\$\$
1	Collaborations & Communication of HC Partners	a	Establish Decatur County Health Steering Committee to be lead by DCH, DOH, FQHC leaders. Hold launch meeting to set direction then meet quarterly to share news / best practice ideas.	DCH / Infinity / HD				
		b	Launch Joint Health community education program. Promote existing healthcare services, facilities and specialists. Increase marketing activities to increase awareness of new programs.					
		c	Sponsor provider (all 3 to host) open houses & tours to key business leaders and elected officials. Host Q/A session each time.					
2	Awareness of HC Services	a	Continue DCH & Infinity marketing activities. Promote existing healthcare services, facilities and specialists. Increase marketing activities to generate community interest and awareness. (collaborate with FQHC)	DCH / Infinity / HD	Schools, Sr Life Solutions, County, Chamber, City, Seniors, 4H			
		b	Educate community about existing HC services using digital tools (Facebook / Website). Advertise on the radio and in the newspapers. Create fliers of different services and programs and hang in schools, churches, and other community gathering places.					
		c	Continue development of comprehensive Decatur County Resource Guide. Partner with Marion Co HD to link a dedicated community website. Create options to set appointments / see openings.					
		d	Continue to provide education (topic of interest) to employers through work-site health clinic hours, fairs and educational programs, including various screenings.					
		e	Continue to host "lunch and learns" where healthcare staff are able to describe their services to a different demographic of individuals than those that would be able to attend an evening dinner. (consider breakfast options as well)					
		f	Continue to promote and support free . Reduced cost sports physicals / wellness examinations.					
		g	Continue with DCH hospital activities... "Heart Month" - February, "Health Screening Month" and Melanoma - Sept etc.					
		h	Continue with DCH screenings during "Hospital Week" and research offering private wellness testing.					
3		Housing (Accessible / Affordable / Safe)	a	Recruit Builders to County. Research options for housing estates new building development. Explore potential new apartment complex development.	PSA Cities	County, State of IA, Chamber		
	b		This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.					
		c	Request a Decatur County Housing Development Plan update to inform community residents about affordable safe housing developments and plans.					
		d	Encourage banks to offer mortgage loans to first time home buyers.					

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<b>4 Healthcare Literacy</b>	a	Emphasize health education with focus on chronic health, smoking/tobacco/vaping, increased seat belt usage, exercise, nutrition, and sex education.	DCH / Infinity / HD	Schools, Sr Life Solutions, County, Chamber, City, Seniors, 4H			
	b	Continue to host and expand annual fair and school carnivals to offer community educational events / resources in order to promote local healthcare / self service programs and the importance of preventative care.					
	c	Provide education to employers through work-site health fairs and educational programs, including various screenings. Promote Community Health programs via centralized website. Use both traditional and digital media to share content to all generations. Focus on marketing orthopedics coming					
	d	Explore grant options to explore the creation of a dedicated Decatur Co Health Help Line.					
<b>5 Childcare (Accessible / Affordable / Safe)</b>	a	Research / access child care needs in the community to determine number of child care providers needed, especially with extended hours for employees that work 9-5 shifts.	PSA Cities	DCH, HD, Infinity, County, State of IA, Chamber			
	b	Educate young families on childcare community options / resources.(Parents as teachers program / DECAT / Ext)					
	c	Continue to support business / local schools in providing after hours programing / child care services for community.					
	d	Recruit childcare firms to begin service in Decatur County and PSA.					
	e	Continue to explore possible DCH day care options. Document the feasibility of having childcare at the hospital					
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<b>6 Mental Health (Diagnosis, Placement, Aftercare, Providers)</b>	a	Continue to investigate grant writing to fund mental health screenings, treatment, care, and aftercare. Use grant funding to support mental health care and prevention.	Infinity	HD, Law, MHDS, Schools, Sr Life Solutions, DCH			
	b	Continue to support FQHC's Access Center created Fall 2019. Encourage residents to utilize substance abuse, mental health and a 24-hour phone line service.					
	c	Educate Hospital staff regarding mental health service delivery. Update overview brochures detailing mental health services.					
	d	Encourage depression screenings by PSA primary care physicians, Health Dept, and clinics. (PHQ tool).					
	e	Continue to partner with HD/ FQHC to provide training to new staff.					

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	f	Retain existing psychiatric providers and determine if additional providers should be recruited. Update Provider Manpower Assessment.					
	g	Continue with education campaigns in schools in an effort to destigmatize mental health conditions and inform the community about the importance of behavioral health screenings, etc. (School ACES training, Iowa Mandates training, Suicide Prevention, Webinars)					
7	a	Lack of Optometry / Ophthalmology services Recruit an Optometrist first to PSA with Ophthalmologists to follow. Share demand volume they would possibly obtain in Decatur Co. Setup visiting clinic operations. (Offer FQHC space / Hosp space)	DCH / Infinity	City, County, Schools			
	b	Increase collaboration among County stakeholders and other agencies such as school programs, clinics, etc. to see if eye screenings are in need. Acquire resources and tools outside Lion's Club (Only supplying Kindergarten)					
	c	Start a Decatur County area promotion program to find optometrists to set up practice. Use both traditional and social media tools.					
<b>Overall Total Contributions</b>							<b>\$0</b>