



# Lawrence Healthcare 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment

## Implementation Plan



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## Summary of Community Health Needs Assessment

**The objective of the 2021 CHNA was to provide Lawrence Healthcare with the following necessary information:**

*To identify and understand the unique health needs of the community served by Lawrence Healthcare, with the goal of improving the health status of the community at-large.*

### List of Prioritized Significant Health Needs

- 1) Access to Primary Care Services**
- 2) Access to Mental Health Care Services**
- 3) Health and Wellness Education**



# Significant Need #1: Access to Primary Care Services

## Strategies to address access to primary care services:

- Recruit additional primary care providers to better serve our community.
- Increase education of community members regarding existing primary care services provided at Lawrence Healthcare.
  - Hire a Community Relations Coordinator to act as liaison to our community.
- Increase primary care service access points at Lawrence Healthcare.
  - Expand telehealth services
  - Explore the feasibility of establishing primary care clinic services during "off hours" or weekends.
- Increase awareness of existing health screening services at Lawrence Healthcare (vaccinations, prostate screening, mammography's, low dose CT lung screening, etc.) and determine if new services are needed.
- Identify transportation services and needs in our community and work to decrease transportation concerns being a primary driver for not seeking healthcare.

## **The anticipated impact of these actions:**

- Increase the number of primary care providers in our community resulting in more primary care access points.
- Expand primary care services offered resulting in more primary access points at Lawrence Healthcare.
- Increase preventative screenings for community members resulting in better community health outcomes.
- Increase overall communication to our community as to the service provided at Lawrence Healthcare.

## Significant Need #2: Access to Mental Health Care Services

### Strategies to address access to mental health care:

- Identify specific mental health needs in our community.
- Identify existing community mental health resources.
- Partner with existing community mental health providers to increase continuity of care for Lawrence Healthcare patients.
- Increase mental health services at Lawrence Healthcare.
  - Expand tele-behavioral health services.
  - Explore the feasibility of establishing onsite mental health services.

## **The anticipated impact of these actions:**

- Expand mental health care services offered resulting in more mental health care access points at Lawrence Healthcare.
- Increase communication and collaboration between Lawrence Healthcare and our existing community mental health resources.
- Increase overall communication to our community as to the services provided at Lawrence Healthcare and in the community.

# Significant Need #3: Health and Wellness Education

## Strategies to address health and wellness education:

- Identify specific health and wellness topics and targets in our community and tailor programmatic efforts.
  - Examples include: smoking/tobacco use, healthy nutrition, obesity, diabetes, hypertension, mental health.
- Increase education of community members regarding existing health and wellness education services provided at Lawrence Healthcare.
- Hire a Community Relations Coordinator to act as liaison to our community.
- Increase awareness of health screening services at Lawrence Healthcare (vaccinations, prostate screening, mammographs, low dose CT lung screening, etc.)
- Partner with community businesses, schools and civic groups to increase educational services outreach.

## **The anticipated impact of these actions:**

- Increase overall communication to our community to the existing health and wellness education programs and services provided at Lawrence Healthcare.
- Expand health and wellness education programs offered resulting in more educational touch points at Lawrence Healthcare.
- Increase preventative screenings for community members resulting in better health outcomes.
- Increase communication and collaboration between Lawrence Healthcare and our existing community health and wellness resources.