

# **GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER, ALEDO**

## ***Community Health Needs Priorities & Implementation Plan 2018***

***Approved by GHS Community Benefit Advisory Committee  
October 18, 2018***

## ***Our commitment to help address community health needs is...***

- ❖ Compelled by our mission of “compassionate, quality health services to all those in need”*
- ❖ Driven by our values: safety, integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence*

# Genesis Medical Center, Aledo

- ❖ *Community Health Needs Assessment survey initiated in 2014 and renewed in 2017/18*
  - ❖ *Geography: Mercer County*
  - ❖ *Data was gathered by the Genesis Health System Business Intelligence Center*
  - ❖ *Priority focus and implementation plan determined by community focus groups and Administration*
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# Genesis Medical Center, Aledo Mercer County

## Mercer County Focus Areas

1. Oral health
2. Nutrition, Physical Activity and Weight
3. Mental health and Substance Abuse
4. Access to Health Care

# GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

## *Measurements*

Improve the ranking of health behaviors of Mercer County residents as measured on the county health annual rankings:

Ranked: 2015- 96/102, 2018-25/102

- ❖ Decrease percentage of adults with poor dental health– 2014: 23.5%, 2018: 23.5%
- ❖ Decrease the percentage of adults over 18 who are obese – 2014: 31.8%, 2018: 30.4%
- ❖ Decrease the percentage of adults over 18 that report no physical activity – 2014: 25.3%, 2018: 23 %
- ❖ Decrease percentage of adults without a regular doctor – 2014: 24%, 2018: 24%

# GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

## Increase Access to Oral Health

- ❖ Assist and Support Mercer County Health Department who leads this initiative
  - ❖ Raised funds to refurbish “Tooth mobile” a mobile dental facility
  - ❖ Enhance relationship with Eagle View FQHC

# GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

## Healthy Lifestyle & Behaviors Initiatives

- ❖ Healthbeat Exercise equipment at Yogi Bear Park, Aledo
- ❖ Sponsor of Rhubarb Run 2016, 2017, 2018
- ❖ Genesis Medical Center, Aledo employee membership at YMCA
- ❖ Farmer's Market weekly
- ❖ 275 participants in Metabolic Syndrome Program with Genesis Philanthropy-41% of participants have reduced their risk for Met S
- ❖ U of I Extension offers weekly fruit and vegetable tasting at Farmer's Market and offered numerous nutrition education programs
- ❖ Partnered with YMCA for Livestrong, Diabetes Prevention, Just Lose It and Enhanced Fitness

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## Access to Mental Health Information & Services

- ❖ Mental Health summit held, which moved to the Mercer County Mental Health working group with 3 subgroups: Resource Directory, Support Groups, Collaborative Grant Writing. Group meets quarterly.
- ❖ Secured additional funding through HRSA for Mental Health Action Plan of \$600,00 for 3 years
- ❖ Increased access to mental health services at GHG Aledo, adding two mental health care providers.



# GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

## Access to Health Care Initiatives

- ❖ Added Advanced Practitioner to GHG Aledo
- ❖ Increased specialty providers in Urology and Pain Management
- ❖ Enhanced relationship with Eagle View FQHC
- ❖ Utilizing traditional and social media to make residents aware of health services

# GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

## Future Plans/Suggestions

- ❖ Identify and develop new partnerships for improvement of health
- ❖ Seek additional funding opportunities
- ❖ Develop a Healthy Lifestyles Working Group
- ❖ Explore greater use of social media