

2022 CHNA Implementation Plan - Jasper County (IA) on behalf of MercyOne Newton

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	CHNA Health Areas of Need	T	"Specific Actions" to Address Community Health Need or "Reasons Why Hospital Will Not"	Identified "Lead"	Identified Partners	Timeframe
1	Mental Health (IP, Education, Awareness, Crisis)	a	Improving access to care via targeted awareness of resources (stigma, etc.) through monthly PR/marketing (i.e. mobile crisis line, proactive education, etc.); 1-2 monthly items marketed.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton Medical Center, Public Health, CICS, EFR, School, Sheriff, YMCA, Everly Ball, USC	6/30/2023
	Anticipated Impact: Increase visibility and awareness of mental health services in Jasper County.	b	Jasper County Cares Coalition is meeting monthly with all local key stakeholder groups and participants; will set and work to achieve longer term goals. Hospital will attend monthly meetings with key representatives.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, School, Sheriff, YMCA, Everly Ball, USC	6/30/2023
	Anticipated Impact: Increase awareness of options for after-hours service for mental health	c	Your Life Iowa marketing and PR (Facebook, TV, social media, newspaper).	EFR	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	Anticipated Impact: Reduce the stigma associated with mental health.	d	CICS is working to improve income guidelines to help with copay or deductibles by July 1st, 2022 for outpatient mental health services; currently can fund up to 250% of FPL, moving up to 500% for outpatient services.	CICS	Jasper County Cares Coalition	7/1/2023
		e	Providing mental health services for children; BHIS (Behavioral Health Intervention Services) will provide funding for this.	CICS	BHIS	6/30/2023
		f	CICS is marketing switchover to 988 (equivalent to 911, but for mental health services) by 7/1/22; minimum of one item per month will be marketed.	CICS	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, Everly Ball	7/30/2022
		g	Hospital will facilitate a meeting for awareness of services with CICS, Newton Clinic, and Capstone for local provider awareness of most up to date initiatives and services.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	CICS, Newton Clinic	6/30/2023
		h	Hospital/ED coordinate with Capstone/CICS to work more closely together on partnering to identify high risk patients going through the ER who could utilize services - quarterly meetings.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	CICS, Capstone, ER Representatives,	6/30/2023
		i	Hospital will provide a packet of mental health material to administer in the ED for vulnerable patients, etc.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR	6/30/2023
		j	Capstone will help with tuition reimbursement for mental health providers.	Capstone		6/30/2023
		k	Hospital will continue to promote and provide Ketamine Clinic services.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Heartland Anesthesia	6/30/2023

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	l	EFR will host round table discussions with the schools about mental health.	EFR	Newton and Jasper County Community School Districts.	6/30/2023
	m	All Jasper County Sheriff's Office Deputies will be trained in CIT (Crisis Intervention Training).	Jasper County Sheriff's Office	Newton PD, Capstone, Public Health, CICS, EFR,	6/30/2023
	n	Everly Ball and Capstone will provide an in-service on Mental Health First Aid, Safe Talk, or other mental health area on coping and stress to all 5 Jasper County Schools. CICS funding will be utilized.	CICS	Schools, Every Ball, Capstone, Public health	6/30/2023
2 Substance Misuse (Drugs)	a	EFR will have an IPN grant partnership with Jasper County Cares Coalition; curriculum based support group focused on at risk children two times per year in schools.	EFR	Jasper County Cares Coalition, Jasper County Community School Districts	6/30/2023
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	EFR will provide "Too Good For Drugs" program, general population training; twice per year in schools. NPD will do "Too Good For Drugs" and life skills classes.	EFR/Newton Police	Newton PD, Capstone, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff,	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Prevention and Education to communities and schools on substance abuse.	c	USC and EFR will provide a media campaign for problem gambling.	USC/EFR	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, USC	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Coordination, alignment, and shared communication regarding substance misuse services and options in Jasper County.	d	EFR's grant will address alteration to the physical environment (lighting, cameras, cleaning it up), changing the physical location of where use is happening in Jasper County.	EFR	Jasper County Cares Coalition, Sheriff's Office, Newton PD	6/30/2023
	e	Jasper County Cares Coalition will help coordinate education and promotion of initiatives - monthly educational items to help with stigma reduction, resource promotions, etc.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, Discover Hope	6/30/2023
	f	Explore implementation and development of stabilization center via Discover Hope/The Well (Restoration House).	Discover Hope / The Well	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	g	Hospital / Judicial meetings quarterly or bi-annual to discuss resources and education (i.e. jail diversion program, transport to hearings, outpatient services). - Capstone, CICS help promote access centers, etc. will be invited to present information.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
	h	Community based crisis stabilization education from CICS for those not determined to need inpatient hospitalization, etc., to local providers or clinics (often patients who have mental health issues but may also have substance abuse involved).	CICS	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff	6/30/2023
	i	DARE program in Baxter, Lynnville, Sully, PCM	Jasper Sheriff's Office and Newton PD	Newton PD, Public Health	6/30/2023

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	j	Promotion of Sheepgate (formerly known as Teen Challenge) 12-month recovery program in Colfax for men only; Clearview is in Prairie City and now in Newton for women.	Jasper Co. Cares	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023	
	k	Marketing of locations of prescription/drug drop-off boxes.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023	
	l	Education around stigma with "substance abuse" and using terms "substance misuse" instead.	EFR	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023	
3	Own Your Health / Preventive & Wellness	a	Exercise, Nutrition, and Stress reduction and coping - promotion of population health - through quarterly marketing efforts.	Jasper County Health Dept.	Newton PD, Capstone, MercyOne Newton, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
		b	Anticipated Impact: Encourage exercise participation in community to improve health and wellbeing. Hospital will promote Phase IV/prevention/wellness program offering cost effective option for continued therapy and exercise access.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Public Health, Jasper Count Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
		c	Anticipated Impact: Community betterment and development for exercise and wellbeing opportunities in the community. City of Newton Parks Department created a position for an Activities Director to schedule events in the local parks.	City of Newton	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
		d	Anticipated Impact: Enhance education and opportunities for improved nutrition and eating. Hospital will donate to YMCA for program support.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
		e	Anticipated Impact: Increase healthy food selection and exercise prevention options/programs to individuals of all ages, but especially the youth. YMCA will receive a McCann grant to provide free soccer to the community.	YMCA		6/30/2023
		f	Hospital will donate to Newton Main Street for Splash Pad Project.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	YMCA	6/30/2023
		g	Marketing for wellness/preventative exam services available (lung cancer screens, BMI with new Dexa scanner, mammo grams, etc.).	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Newton Clinic, Jasper County Cares Coalition, YMCA	6/30/2023

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	h	Investigate mobile services that could be offered to smaller businesses and outlying cities - such as hearing screens, lab work, Occupational Health Services, PFTs, etc.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, local businesses	6/30/2023
	i	Target advertising/promotion of dental health for children, i.e. 1st five, I-smile. Dental care for Medicaid or non-insured in Jasper County (provided by Mace Dentistry).	I-smile	Local Dentist offices, Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	j	Education to public regarding Salvation Army and General Assistance can help with medications if people are unable to afford them.	Salvation Army	Jasper County Cares Coalition, Public Health	6/30/2023
	k	Partner with schools on exercise and proper nutrition.	Schools in Jasper County	Public Health, Local healthcare professionals, EFR, Schools, YMCA, Hy-Vee	6/30/2023
4 Homelessness	a	Jasper County Cares Collation will meet monthly to continue to focus on the root problems, for instance mental health and substance misuse, and promotion of education and resources.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, Discover Hope, The Well,	6/30/2023
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Anticipated Impact: Investigate and address opportunities to mitigate the root causes of homelessness.	c	Hygiene closets and backpack programs at schools to assist vulnerable children; supplies will also be made available at Capstone, Discover Hope, Salvation Army, and Four Oaks.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Jasper County School Districts, Capstone, Discover Home, Salvation Army, Four Oaks	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Enhance education opportunities regarding homelessness in the community.	d	Continue laundry program with Salvation Army reimbursement with Neighbors Helping Neighbors funding.	Salvation Army		6/30/2023
	e	Continue Rental Assistance programs and educate and market local community:	Jasper General Assistance	Salvation Army, IMPACT, General Assistance, Aging Resources, DHS	6/30/2023
	f	Investigate bringing in a homelessness consultant to offer guidance on how we, as a community, can improve efforts to address homelessness, housing and rental assist, etc; Possibly case workers through the Shelters.	Jasper County Cares Coalition	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, Salvation Army	6/30/2023
	g	Community education regarding application and resources available for benefits with DHS (i.e. Salvation Army will help with applications. Aging Resources can also apply for waivers)	Salvation Army	Aging Resources	6/30/2023
	h	Will provide more community education about homelessness.	Newton PD	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
5 Child Care	a	YMCA will offer services to school aged kids program during summer at two different locations.	YMCA		6/30/2023

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This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate. Anticipated Impact: Increase awareness of resources for child care help.	b	Work with high schools to generate interest among students to go into the childcare profession.	Iowa CCR&R	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	c	Information sessions once per quarter - for those interested in learning how to provide child care, registration, fit, etc.	Iowa CCR&R	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	d	Promote parent referral line or attend parent groups.	Iowa CCR&R	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	e	Work to obtain 5 to 10 year data sheets and information to disseminate to employers to give to staff, etc.	Iowa CCR&R	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
	f	Hospital will put information in birth packets to give to new mothers regarding child care resources available.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Iowa CCR&R, Public Health	6/30/2023
	g	Press release/newspaper article promoting data and information provided by CCRR regarding childcare services available in Jasper County.	Iowa CCR&R	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
6 Healthcare Staffing	a	Local healthcare facilities will offer tuition reimbursement, sign on bonuses, and flexible scheduling, to increase the number of staff.	Hospital, LTC	Hospital, EMS, LTC, Clinic	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Attract and retain healthcare professionals who live and work in Jasper County.	b	Hospital is investigating alternative staffing models.	Hospital	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
	c	Work with schools and DMACC around career promotion in healthcare (i.e. Career Fairs, high school speaking engagement, high school job shadowing)	DMACC	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
	d	Hospital Auxiliary will provide scholarships to healthcare students.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
7 Up-to-date local ER	a	Hospital will have master facility plan with conceptual ER department design investigated and will investigate funding options.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center		6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Investigate opportunities to plan for an improved Emergency Department to serve the needs of Jasper County	b				
8 Healthcare Transportation	a	Hospital will budget for cab services, transportation vouchers, etc. to assist patients with rides home after discharge, etc.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center		6/30/2023

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Anticipated Impact: Increase awareness of resources for help.	c	Hospital will donate to RSVP to help continue and promote services for rides for healthcare visits.	RSVP	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
	d	Explore travel opportunities or collaboration with long-term care centers.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Jasper County Cares Coalition	6/30/2023
9 Access to Primary Care	a	Hospital will work with local clinic to help with recruitment efforts and tuition reimbursement assistance to potential providers.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton Clinic, Iowa Ortho	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Increase awareness of primary care availability and options.	b	Promotion of urgent/quick care services.	Quick Care Urgent Care/Newton Clinic	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Enhance options for primary care in the community.	c	Promotion of CareMore mobile clinic services reentering Jasper County.	Care More	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
	d	Hospital will investigate recruitment of a pediatrician.	MercyOne Newton Medical Center	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
10 Obesity (Nutrition / Exercise)	a	Refer to initiatives on priority Item #3			6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Encourage exercise participation in community to improve health.	b	Investigate resources for food insecurities. Promotion and education of Food pantry option once every 30 days.	Salvation Army	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA, Salvation Army, DHS, Iowa State Extension, Schools, Farmer's Market	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Increase healthy food selection and exercise prevention options/programs to individuals of all ages, but especially the youth.	c	Continue evaluating Elderly Nutrition programs.	Jasper Co. Elderly Nutrition	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
11 Affordable Housing	a	Hospital will donate to Newton Development Corporation to help market and promote economic development.	Hospital	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Affordable Housing advertisement and grant to build the market rate apartments at the old Maytag location.	NDC	City of Newton, Local Businesses	6/30/2023
Anticipated Impact: Bring awareness to affordable housing need for Seniors in community.	c	Newton Correctional Facility will build modular homes to put on vacant lots; habitat for humanity is also assisting with building homes in the community for low income first time home buyers.	City of Newton	NDC, Newton Correctional Facility, Habitat for Humanity	6/30/2023

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	d	Education and marketing regarding Hotel Maytag Apartments available at income dependent rates	City of Newton	Newton PD, Capstone, Hospital, Public Health, CICS, EFR, Schools, Sheriff, YMCA	6/30/2023
12 Poverty	a	Hospital will continue Charity Care program to support those below FPL and vulnerable ("Free Care").	MercyOne Newton Medical Center		6/30/2023
This health need is not part of hospital mission of critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	See initiatives in items #1-#11 which help address poverty in some regard.			