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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	(Hours)	$$$
1	**Mental Health (Diagnosis, Treatment, Aftercare, Providers)**	a	Recruit and retain Mental Health providers to meet specific mental inventory needs as identified. Consider recruitment of locum or visiting provider. Focus on schools / counselors. High Plains quarterly meeting	**CCH & High Plains Mental Health**	**Health Ext, Clergy, Clinics, Clubs, Colleges, EMS, DOH, HH_Hospice, Law Enf, Mental Health, Schools, Social Services, State, Youth, Transportation, Others, Grants & Foundation**			
		b	Continue to develop partner relationships with key community mental health partners (High Plains) for collective impact.					
		c	Continue behavioral health screening at CCH primary care clinic. Investigate on site visiting providers @ CCH Clinic - contract with mental health professionals.					$1
		d	Educate CCH ED staff regarding mental health service delivery. Update overview brochures detailing mental health services.					$1
		e	Support new 988 24-hour crisis hotline. Promote toll free number on hospital website. High Plains Mental Health Center Crisis Line - 1-800-432-0333					
		f	Complete a physician manpower assessment (as part of 2027 strategic planning) to identify number of Mental Health providers needed in PSA.					
		g	Continue MH First Aid classes to improve Mental Health prevention and increase awareness in the PSA.					$1
		h	Continue Senior Life Solutions at CCH. Continue attendee check-in after program finishes. Grow PSA delivery of senior life solution / geriatric services					$1
		i	Explore relaunching bullying prevention training at schools and add Suicide Prevention. Develop and sponsor an anti-suicide campaign for local community members.					
		j	Investigate / apply for Behavior Health grants to deliver additional mental health PSA services.					
		k	Continue to maintain a Community Inventory of Services to document the availability of mental health resources by age segments and MH offerings including hours of service.					
2	**Dentists**	a	Explore developing a visiting dental clinic (ask Colby, Wray, Burlington, Goodland providers to man). Offer to provide low cost clinic space on CCH campus.	**Cheyenne County Development Corp**	**Health Ext, Clinics, Colleges, County/City, Ec Dev, DOH, Hospital, Social Services, State, Others, Grants & Foundation**			$1
	This health need is a community Social determinant, thus not part Hospital's Mission or Critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Explore and seek grants to assist in dental care for those uninsured / underinsured.					
		c	Actively recruit two new dentist (young couple) to the community. Launch a provider welcoming committee (Hospital Guild) .					
		d	Ask local CCH providers for recruiting insights regarding community dental needs / possible candidates.					$1
		e	Continue to request local dental providers to take Medicaid patients. Explore working with Rawlins Dental FQHC.					

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3	**Service Area Workforce Retention (All Industries)**	a	Work with local officials to develop a Cheyenne County Economic Development Plan with an emphasis on workforce recruiting efforts. Recruit new businesses / retain existing businesses in the PSA.	**CCH & Cheyenne County**	**4H_FFA, Auxiliary, Health Ext, Clergy, Clinics, Clubs, Colleges, County/City, Ec Dev, EMS, Fire, Fitness, DOH, HH_Hospice,Hospital, Industry, Law Enf, Mental Health, Schools, Social Services, State, Youth, Transportation, Others, Grants & Foundation**			
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		c	Continue business reimbursement for continued adult education with hospital staff.					$1
		d	Continue to offer and promote CCH School Scholarship / Internship Program. NextGen internship and fellowship.					$1
		e	Explore joint recruitment opportunities with other nearby hospitals. Increase collaboration with area hospitals.					$1
		f	Continue to educate high school students on health care career options. Offer hospital School Scholarship / Internship / Shadowing Program opportunities.					$1
		g	Investigate & apply for workforce development grants.					
4	**Health Literacy (Own Personal Health)**	a	Explore a formal Cheyenne Co Community Work Steer Task Force to provide residents with Healthcare 101 information and support services. Ask Great Plains to co-lead education series.	**CCH & Health Department**	**4H_FFA, Auxiliary, Health Ext, Clinics, Clubs, Fitness, Industry, Mental Health, Schools, Social Services, State, Youth, Others, Grants & Foundation**			$1
		b	Continue community healthcare educational series. Focus on cooking demos, healthy meals / portions options, on site classes, HC speakers etc. Providers educating…					$1
		c	Continue health department social media health education (weekly).					$1
		d	Continue safety and health fair (k-5th) and back to school fair. Continue health department school coaching. Offer community educational events / resources in order to promote local healthcare / self service programs and the importance of preventative care.					$1
		e	Explore "Walk With a Doc / Provider" outreach program to help enhance healthy behaviors in the community.					
		f	Continue maintaining community Facebook page. Provide web links to area providers, schools, churches, and community programs.					
		g	Continue KSR&E health education newsletter focusing on "Owning your Health" to schools, libraries and 4-H FFA clubs county-wide.					

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		h	Continue Reminder Program to encourage residents to visit their providers regularly for preventative screenings. Utilize HRHS Annual House Visits through Medicare.					$1
		i	Offer low cost / free screenings during "Hospital Week" and research offering private health screening.					$1
5	**Housing (Access & Affordable)**	a	Continue to develop and promote Cheyenne County Housing Development Plan to promote affordable safe housing for community residents. Contact Kansas Housing resources Corp about rural housing.	**Cheyenne County Development Corp**	**County/City, Ec Dev, DOH, Hospital, Industry, Social Services, State, Others, Grants & Foundation**			
	This health need is a community Social determinant, thus not part Hospital's Mission or Critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Explore "Habitat for Humanity" or a similar other program. Teach technical skills (weekend workshops) to rehab houses for resell. Promote program.					
		c	Continue to seek grant funding for public / safe housing. If available, designate community lead to work to attain the necessary grant.					
		d	Host workshops to educate residents on housing issues, rights, and opportunities for involvement in planning processes.					
		e	Continue to encourage banks to offer mortgage loans to first time home buyers and/or allow loans which aid in improvement of existing housing. Promote tax credit for new home buyers.					
		f	Collaborate with private developers to create mixed-income communities that include affordable housing units.					
6	**Access to Healthy Foods (Local Grocery Stores)**	a	Continue School Back-pack program and raise awareness of food bank. Expand "No Kid Hungry" initiative in county. Utilize clergy and other resources to increase access to healthy foods.	**Cheyenne County Development Corp & Schools**	**4H_FFA, Auxiliary, Clergy, Clubs, County/City, Ec Dev, DOH, Hospital, Industry, Social Services, State, Youth, Others, Grants & Foundation**			
	This health need is a community Social determinant, thus not part Hospital's Mission or Critical operations. Will partner with others as appropriate.	b	Continue to support and build awareness for local food banks (Bird City and St. Francis) and/or other food giveaway options. Utilize harvesters and various church giveaways.					
		c	Continue to promote WIC (6 county program) and SNAP programs.					
		d	Explore asking big employers/local churches to start annual food drives to stock area food pantries.					
		e	Support school greenhouse garden where student can grown and produce their own food to decrease meal costs and increase healthy eating.					

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		f	Launch a community food bag assembly project to provide nutritious, ready-to-distribute meal kits for families in need. Partner with volunteers, schools, or local organizations to gather supplies, assemble bags, and distribute them regularly.					
		g	Sponsor a program to teach people how to shop on a budget and eat healthy.					$1
7	**Visiting Specialists (Additional Need Added)**	a	Develop partner relationships with area providers for collectively recruit visiting specialists. Identify/contact key collaborative partners to possibly share office space, workforce & equipment. Research with local providers who should be coming to CCH to offer visiting specialists services.	**Cheyenne County Hospital**	**Health Ext, Clinics, Colleges, County/City, Ec Dev, DOH, Social Services, State, Others, Grants & Foundation**			$1
		b	Complete formal Physician Manpower Assessment (as part of strategic planning) to document specific service area need by specialty.					$1
		c	Continue to expand telehealth specialty services. Investigate mobile apps for virtual care.					
		d	Continue to actively recruit visiting specialists to Cheyenne County.					
		e	Continue capital investment in facilities & Specialist Equipment necessary to recruit visiting specialists.					$1
		f	Seek additional Federal, and State grant money to fund support of additional provider coverage.					
	Total Community Benefit Contribution							**$20**