



Resolution to approve the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment Plan

Whereas Greeley County Health Services (GCHS) approved of and oversaw the implementation of the Community Health Needs Assessment process for the purpose of improving community health status and meeting the Internal Revenue Service mandates enacted through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;

Now therefore be it resolved that the board of GCHS does hereby adopt this resolution to accept the Community Health Needs Implementation Strategy presented on this day to address the following prioritized health needs:

Significant community needs where hospital has implementation responsibility / primary driver

1. Behavioral Health continues to be of great concern in our communities (2022 / 2019 / 2016 Significant Need)
2. Youth Concerns – mental health, social pressures, and anxiety (2022 Concern)
3. Drugs and Alcohol – residents are concerned about usage and would like local options for treatment
4. Obesity and inactivity contribute to health problems for residents

Significant community needs where hospital did not develop implementation strategy / GCHS is partner to

1. Transportation barriers – residents struggle with transportation to appointments, shopping, and activities

Other community needs where hospital developed strategy / primary owner

1. Heart Disease / heart attacks
2. Cancer
3. Suicide / trauma
4. Healthcare access for specialty and support services

Other community needs where hospital did not develop implementation strategy / GCHS is partner to

1. Community Infrastructure and Safety – Sidewalks and streets are unsafe, poorly maintained and limiting for people disabilities



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2. Housing Concerns including affordable options for new families, disrepair of existing homes and concerns about rising taxes and affordability in retirement (2022 Concern)
3. Trust and community perception - stigma and fear of judgement prevent some people from seeking help

Upon vote taken, the following noted:

For -

Against -

Not Present -

Whereupon said Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of October.

GCHS Board Chair

Attest Board Secretary