

Baptist Medical Center Nassau

Strategic Issue: Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plans 2016 - 2018

Issue: Report of Year 1 results of Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plan

Background: The Affordable Care Act requires that nonprofit hospitals conduct a community health needs assessment and develop implementation plans to address the needs prioritized every three years. The most recent needs assessment was conducted in 2015. The ACA requires that the boards of nonprofit hospitals approve the assessment and implementation plans.

A work group of Baptist Nassau clinicians and administrators reviewed the needs identified in the assessment and prioritized: **Access to Care, Cancer, Health Disparities and Mental Health**. Implementation plans were developed in consultation with community organizations to address the prioritized health needs and approved by the Baptist Medical Center Nassau Board January 27, 2016.

2016-2018 Prioritized Needs and Implementation Plans:

Access to Care: Partner with Barnabas and Council on Aging of Nassau County to provide access to care and transportation to medical appointments. Provide health screenings in low income communities and connect people with abnormal results to a medical home.

Cancer: Leverage Baptist MD Anderson partnership to increase screenings and education about prevention activities including HPV vaccine and smoking cessation. Register women for mammograms offered through the Florida Department of Health.

Health Disparities: Offer nutrition and physical activity program, diabetes education and screening through faith-based and community organizations within the African American, Hispanic and low-income population. Register women for mammograms offered through the Florida Department of Health.

Mental Health: Partner with United Way and other community organizations to reduce stigma associated with mental illness. Offer training on the warning signs of mental illness and what to do to help youth and adults in the community through faith and community partners. Increase access to services through integrated care clinic collaboration.

Questions for the Board:

- 1) As a Board member, what role can you play to support the implementation of our plans?
- 2) The next assessment will begin in 2018. What issues should we review as potential priorities for the next three-year plan?

| Access to Care | Cancer | Health Disparities | Mental Health |
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| <p data-bbox="224 184 339 212">Programs</p> <ul data-bbox="107 254 423 390" style="list-style-type: none"> BMCN staff participate in Nassau NCHIC and Inter-Faith Health Ministry meetings <p data-bbox="152 432 412 459">Strategic Investments</p> <ul data-bbox="107 506 448 1995" style="list-style-type: none"> Provided funding to Barnabas Center for medical services to un- and under-insured residents of Nassau County. 1,242 patients received primary care for a total of 1,792 visits. 122 adults provided with free eye screenings. 152 screened for diabetes and 112 treated. Provided funding to Nassau County Council on Aging to provide transportation to indigent residents. 1,100 people were provided transportation Vision is Priceless distributed free reading glasses to at least 70 (35% increase) adults living in Nassau County who fail the reading portion of their vision screening. We will reach 1,000 in Northeast Florida which is a 24% increase from previous year; distributed 22 pair of free reading glasses in Nassau County and 481 through the Outreach Program; Provided an eye exam clinic in Nassau County; distributed 22 pair of free reading glasses; Provide access to low-cost prescription glasses | <p data-bbox="589 184 704 212">Programs</p> <ul data-bbox="483 254 816 390" style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer education session provided by Dr. Patel. 22 participants present. <p data-bbox="516 432 776 459">Strategic investments</p> <ul data-bbox="483 506 792 926" style="list-style-type: none"> Provided funding to Barnabas Center. 367 women received well-woman exams and/or free mammograms. 24 screened and treated for other cancers. 14 newly diagnosed. 564 screened for tobacco use and 95 were treated. | <p data-bbox="950 184 1118 212">Programs</p> <ul data-bbox="841 254 1174 600" style="list-style-type: none"> BMCN staff participate in NCHIC and Inter-Faith Health meetings BMCN and Barnabas Center established and implemented procedures to refer uninsured patients who need primary care services <p data-bbox="881 642 1141 669">Strategic Investments</p> <ul data-bbox="841 716 1182 1461" style="list-style-type: none"> Provided funding to Barnabas Center for medical services to un- and under-insured residents of Nassau County. 1,242 patients received primary care for a total of 4,070 visits Provided funding to Nassau County Council on Aging to provide transportation to indigent residents. 1,100 people were provided transportation Provided funding to the Boys and Girls Club to educate young ppl about health promotion through Tipping the Scale program | <p data-bbox="1318 184 1433 212">Programs</p> <p data-bbox="1247 327 1507 354">Strategic investments</p> <ul data-bbox="1206 401 1539 1566" style="list-style-type: none"> Provided funding to Barnabas Center for medical services to un- and under-insured residents of Nassau County. 564 adults accessed mental health and/or substance abuse counseling services through 316 treated. Provided funding to the National Council on Behavioral Health to train 26 ppl as instructors in Adult Mental Health First Aid Provided funding to Starting Point Behavioral Health to train residents in Nassau and Duval County in Mental Health First Aid. 1,240 people received training and were certified as Mental Health First Aiders Funded Starting Point Care Coordinator at B-Nassau Emergency Department. 239 screened/receiving services/38 Active pts. |

to 34 (35% increase)
adults living in Nassau
County

