

# 2018 CHNA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Summary of planned actions to address needs identified in the 2018 Community Health Needs  
Assessment of Lincoln County, MS

*For FFYs 2018-2021*

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2018  
IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

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<b>1. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b> ***	Obesity  Physical inactivity  Unhealthy Eating Habits  Lack of Healthy Food Choices  Lack of Activities for kids  Limited access to exercise	Reduce the prevalence of obesity among the community through promotion of healthy eating and physical activity.	NA	1. Help spread the word on SNAP benefit program 2. Encourage employees to donate healthy foods to Mission Mississippi 3. More outreach to underserved communities 4. Enhance utilization of walking trails 5. Offer Kids Talk/Teens Talk to schools/mentoring program for teens 6. Conduct 5K walks free of charge 7. Conduct KDMC food drive/donate to food bank 8. Health fair participation 9. Discuss with city the possibility of increasing bicycle lanes 10. Support Summer Lunch program 11. Facilitate improvements to health program in schools.	1. Interactive Kiosks  2. Employee volunteers  3. RN with expertise in weight loss & wellness education  4. KDMC health educators & employee volunteers	1. Local farmers market  2. Local Schools  3. City officials  4. Local newspaper and radio	Increased community knowledge on healthy eating  Reduction in obesity rates  Reduction in the percentage of individuals reporting little or no physical activity  Increase in percentage of SNAP beneficiaries that benefit from the Fresh Savings program.

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<b>2. MENTAL ILLNESS</b> ***	Mental Illness  Behavioral Issues	Reduce the prevalence of untreated mental health conditions	NA	Continue to maintain collaboration with local Mental Health Clinic (Region 8)  Establish a mental health clinic  Investigate programs to assist patients with medications  Investigate options to bring speakers to jr. high and high school assembly programs to address mental health/behavioral health	Recruitment of providers that specialize in mental illness	Local Mental Health Clinic collaboration (Region 8)  Increase relationships with local schools to proactively identify and treat behavioral issues observed in students	Increased awareness of mental illness  Reduction of poor mental health days

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<b>3. ACCESS TO CARE/ PREVENTION</b> ***	Disease Prevention  Lack of Insurance Coverage  Inability to Afford Medications	Decrease the prevalence of chronic diseases through more preventative efforts.	NA	1. Investigate option of distributing informational magnets 2. Investigate the expansion of clinic hours 3. Continue Financial Assistance Program/MASH 4. Investigate ACO waivers for purchasing medications 5. Promote the use of generic meds to providers 6. Develop strategy to improve prevention efforts 7. Distribute portion plates to school age kids and new diabetics 8. Educate staff on obtaining medication discounts 9. "Blood Pressure Ministry" in community churches 10. Local Health Fairs	1. KDMC health educators to organize and promote  2. Certified Diabetic Educator (R.N.) to lead Diabetes Support Group  3. Select KDMC physicians, marketing director, & other healthcare specialists to aid in preventative efforts  4. KDMC Financial Assistance Program  5. MASH  6. Continued use of interactive kiosks in the community	1. KDMC health educators  2. Local medical facilities and clinics  3. Local schools and medical professionals  4. KDMC volunteers	Decrease in chronic disease prevalence  Increase in community knowledge/education  Increase in community outreach

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<b>4.</b> <b>SUBSTANCE</b> <b>ABUSE</b> ***	Substance Abuse  Smoking	Decrease in the prevalence in substance abuse smoking in the community	NA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish unused prescription drop-off days within the community</li> <li>2. Provide education/drug hotlines for offenders</li> <li>3. Consider establishing a forum for individuals to meet and discuss substance abuse/smoking issues</li> <li>4. Educate providers about substance abuse and smoking</li> <li>5. Continue to offer smoking cessation classes free of charge</li> <li>6. Develop a strategy/schedule for speakers to talk to students about drugs, teen pregnancy, STIs, and broken homes.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KDMC Pharmacy Director</li> <li>2. Local schools</li> <li>3. KDMC educator to lead smoking cessation classes</li> <li>4. Education via interactive kiosks/KDMC website</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local health facilities</li> <li>2. KDMC Marketing Dept.</li> <li>3. Local schools</li> <li>4. Medical professionals/public speakers</li> </ol>	Reduction of Substance Abuse in the community  Increase in the number of participants in the smoking cessation classes  Increase in community education on substance abuse and smoking

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<b>5. TRANSPORTATION *</b>	Lack of Transportation	NA	<p>1. KDMC EMS provides transportation home at no charge for the indigent</p> <p>2. KDMC interacts with local churches and receives assistance in transporting patient without an EMS need</p> <p>3. The state provides for transportation of Medicaid participants</p>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>6. CRIME REDUCTION*</b>	Crime in Community	NA	KDMC lacks the expertise and resources	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>7. LACK OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT*</b>	Lack of parental involvement in kids' activities/lives	NA	KDMC lacks the expertise and resources	NA	NA	NA	NA

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