

**BRAXTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN**

The following areas were identified as areas of greatest concern on the 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment.

The following Plan of Action be implemented as feasible:

<b>Community Need</b>	<b>Implementation Strategy</b>	<b>Responsible Organization or Person</b>
1. Chronic Disease Management	Provider recruitment efforts have been increased. At present time, BCMH provider staff is at full complement for the first time in several years. This allows an increased level of attention to a larger number of patients needing chronic disease management.	Braxton County Memorial Hospital and Community Health Center
2. Health Behaviors and Community Educations	<p>BCMH participates in state hospital association programs for decreased opioid prescribing, tobacco cessation assistance, and antibiotic stewardship. These include both educational offerings and best practice improvements.</p> <p>BCMH implemented a tobacco free campus.</p>	Braxton County Memorial Hospital and Community Health Center
3. Access and Affordability	Assistance is provided to individuals seeking access to both health insurance exchanges and the expanded Medicaid program under the Affordable Care Act. The majority of individuals in our geographical area are eligible for the expanded Medicaid program.	Braxton County Memorial Hospital and Community Health Center
4. Behavioral Health	BCMH provides meeting space for Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.	Braxton County Memorial Hospital