



# Reynolds Memorial Hospital

*Community Health Implementation Report*

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## Document Acronyms

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The following acronyms are used throughout this document:

Acronym	Definition
CHNA	Community Health Needs Assessment
CHIP	Community Health Implementation Plan
RMH	Reynolds Memorial Hospital
TBD	To Be Determined

# 1 Background

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Many hospitals nationwide saw a COVID-19 surge during the implementation planning phase for Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which impacted operations as well as the availability of community partners involved in this Community Health Implementation Plan development process. RMH has completed CHNA requirements and requests a high-level adoption of these prioritized health concerns, with further programmatic and planning details TBD.

## 2 Health Topic: Obesity and Nutrition

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During the 2020-2022 CHNA cycle, RMH reviewed data surrounding a grouping of health topics that they commonly see among the community's top concerns, and that are often interconnected. Leadership made the decision to prioritize them as a single broad topic area. This will allow for development or continuation of community benefit programs that may touch on several of these health facets: obesity and nutrition, which leadership knows may also have positive effects on related chronic health concerns. Particular planning details of these programs TBD.

### 2.1 Strategy #1: Sponsorship of Community Physical Activity Events

Sponsorship of existing community physical activity events, such as the American Heart Association, is a strategy that has been implemented in the past and will continue. RMH wishes to see higher rates of staff participation and encouragement of community turnout to these sorts of events that are centered around physical activity.

### 2.2 Strategy #2: Food FARMacy

RMH would like to explore the possibility of partnering to implement a Food FARMacy program in the community. Details of this possible collaboration TBD.

### 2.3 Strategy #3: Nutrition Education Programming

RMH would like explore the possibility of partnering with the local school systems to provide youth-centric nutrition education programming, perhaps with elements of yoga or other physical activity.

## 3 Health Topic: Substance Use and Abuse

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Through this 2020-22 CHNA's cycle's process, leadership saw issues surrounding substance use rise to the top of the community's concerns. Clinical information, state and regional secondary data, and

knowledge of other efforts within these communities support the need to continue to address these issues through community benefit provisions. Details of these strategies TBD.

### 3.1 Strategy #1: School Prevention Partnerships

RMH would like to support local public schools and EMS partners in provision of Drug Free Clubs. Hospital leadership sees an opportunity, once all schools have resumed normal educational and daily activities, to support programming that has already been well-received in the community.

### 3.2 Strategy #2: Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition

RMH plans to support a local Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition by hosting monthly meetings on site, providing the space for this community effort.

## 4 Health Topic: Cancer

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This hospital's community data showed ongoing concern for cancer as a topic. RMH does many things to support existing cancer patients (transportation assistance, Ensure and other supplements, lunches, and more that are funded via donations and other funding streams), and would like to do more that is community-centric. Full details of these programs TBD.

### 4.1 Strategy #1: Lung Cancer Screenings

RMH is in the process of implementing a free lung cancer screening program and will have this off the ground during this cycle.

### 4.2 Strategy #2: Cancer Support Group

Prior to COVID-19, RMH hosted a community Cancer Support Group, and intends to do so again when protocols allow.