

Uniontown Hospital

Community Health Implementation Plan 2026

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Strategy One: Opioid Use Disorder Clinic

Priorities Targeted: Substance Use and Mental Health

Table 1: Opioid Use Disorder clinic

Strategy	
Objectives	Uniontown Hospital will increase access to addiction treatment by offering an in-person clinic once per week with video visits as a supplemental option.
Activities	• Designate space to provide in-person visits in Uniontown • Create program enrollment criteria in partnership with the WVU COAT clinic • Develop a pathway for ED and inpatient referrals directly into outpatient clinic • Marketing materials are distributed to local providers (internal/external), schools, and health departments • Provide local training for staff involved in caring for patients in outpatient settings
Planning Partners	• COAT team in Morgantown • Dr. Ariana Barkley
Implementation Partners	• WVU Medicine Primary Care in Uniontown • Dr. Ariana Barkley
Resources	• Epic referral pathway • Telemedicine access • Clinic space (integrate into existing) • Clinic staff support
Evaluation Activities	• # of patients referred from ED • # of patients treated
Point of Contact	• Alyssa Pennington, VP Market Development and Ambulatory Operations

Strategy Two: Addiction Education and Naloxone Training

Priorities Targeted: Substance Use and Mental Health

Table 2: Addiction Education and Naloxone Training

Strategy	
Objectives	Host education for hospital staff focused on removing the stigma around addiction as a disease and an opportunity to receive training on how to administer Narcan.
Activities	• Through partnerships, design an education program to provide clinical and non-clinical staff with the opportunity to learn more about addiction as a disease and how to better care for patients struggling with addiction • Provide opportunities for staff and providers to learn how to administer Narcan
Planning Partners	• Nursing education
Implementation Partners	• WVU Healthy Minds • Fayette Drug and Alcohol • Chestnut Ridge
Resources	• Space for training • Fliers to promote event • Educational handouts
Evaluation Activities	• # of staff members trained and/or certified
Point of Contact	TBD

Strategy Three: Diabetes Education

Priorities Targeted: Obesity and Diabetes

Table 3: Diabetes Education

Strategy	
Objectives	Develop an action plan to re-establish a diabetes support group for local patients and implement telemedicine resources for inpatient connection to endocrinology.
Activities	• Re-develop a monthly support group to help educate patients and their caregivers on diabetes management and resources • Implement telemedicine access for inpatient endocrinology consults
Planning Partners	• Nursing team • Telemedicine team
Implementation Partners	• Primary Care • Nutrition • Other Community Groups
Resources	• Space for group meetings • Promotional flyers • Educational materials • Clinical expertise
Evaluation Activities	• # of consults • # of support group attendees
Point of Contact	TBD

Strategy Four: Personal Care Home Partnership

Priorities Targeted: Obesity and Diabetes

Table 4: Personal Care Home Partnership

Strategy	
Objectives	Create a partnership with local personal care homes to provide clinical training and education for caregivers. Focus areas include diabetes, medication management, nutrition, heart failure, and stroke.
Activities	• Create a curriculum to address care gaps for staff working in personal care homes • Establish training opportunities for personal care home staff to attend training sessions targeting a variety of chronic illness
Planning Partners	• Nursing education • Department leaders
Implementation Partners	• Personal Care Homes • WVU Medicine Home Health
Resources	• Grant funds • Community partnerships • Space for training event • Promotional flyers • Educational materials • Clinical expertise
Evaluation Activities	• # care home partnerships • # training participants • Dates/durations of trainings
Point of Contact	Andi Lint, Coordinator, Quality

Strategy Five: Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Quality of Life

Priority Targeted: Cancer

Table 5: Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Quality of Life

Strategy	
Objectives	Define new ways to partner with the American Cancer Society and CancerBridges to open access to resources related to oncology care and related social needs.
Activities	- Continue to partner with CancerBridges to expand the current Cancer support group and expand to provide new educational opportunities and connections to resources - Focus on finding ways for patients to access transportation options - Plan, in advance, different community connection opportunities throughout the year, i.e. Breast Cancer Awareness, Lung Cancer Awareness, etc.
Planning Partners	Cancer Institute
Implementation Partners	- American Cancer Society - CancerBridges - Chestnut Ridge
Resources	- Space for events - Promotional flyers - Educational materials
Evaluation Activities	# of support group attendees
Point of Contact	TBD

Strategy Six: Direct Schedule for Screening Colonoscopy

Priority Targeted: Cancer

Table 6: Direct Schedule for Screening Colonoscopy

Strategy	
Objectives	Create a process to allow primary care providers and patients to directly schedule a routine screening colonoscopy
Activities	- Create a process for PCP referral to schedule patient for screening colonoscopy directly without need for initial consultation - Develop care pathways for patients prior to screening and expedited care for any findings
Planning Partners	General Surgery Team
Implementation Partners	TBD
Resources	- Pathway development - Epic - MyChart
Evaluation Activities	# patients over the age of 45 completing a screening colonoscopy
Point of Contact	TBD