Johnston County

2019 Community
Health Needs Assessment
Implementation Plan



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CHNA Priority: Access to Health Services			
Strategy/Intervention(s)	Strategy/Intervention Goal(s)	Implementatio n Venue(s)	Resources Utilized/Needed for Implementation
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Increase medical providers in Johnston County by 20 over the next 3 years. Community Strengths/Assets: Johnston Health campuses; UNC physician clinics; community-based practices; Residents of Johnston County	S.M.A.R.T Goals: Determine deficits in primary care and specialty care by identifying providers that are aging out, no longer taking new patients, or lack of medical services in the county. The goal is to increase the number of medical providers in Johnston County. MD, DO, PA, NP will be considered. Recruitment will allow us to increase availability and access to primary care and specialty care for all residence.	Target Population(s): All residents of Johnston County Venue: Johnston Health and physician practices	Resources Needed: Work in partnership with UNC Network Recruitment; Rex/UNC Healthcare; UNC Physician Network; Residential programs
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Expand D.O. medical student education in Johnston County. Community Strengths/Assets: Johnston Health campuses; UNC physician clinics; Community-based practitioners support education opportunities for medical students	S.M.A.R.T Goals: In 2019-2021, increase the number of precepting physicians for the Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine D.O. students program at Johnston Health by 50%. Increase the number of student rotation availability per discipline.	Target Population(s): Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine students Venue: Local hospital campuses, physician practices, and agencies	Resources Needed: Physician applications for faculty appointment with Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine; Physicians in specialty fields

Name of Intervention:	S.M.A.R.T Goals:	Target	Resources Needed:
(Johnston County Public Health Department)	Expand the Safety Net to include at least 1	Population(s):	Local champion for access
Increase Safety Net participation to ensure that	new provider each year.	Uninsured and	to care (return on
evidence based care is planned, delivered and		low income	investment); partnering
promoted amongst health care providers		residents	providers
accepting uninsured and low-income residents			
for preventive, acute and chronic care and		Venue:	
referral to Department of Social Services if		Provider	
uninsured.		Offices;	
		JCHD Project	
Community Strengths/Assets:		Access	
Support of county leadership; Collaboration of		Volunteer	
DSS with JC HealthNet; JC Safety Net providers;		clinics	
Community Paramedics Program; Recruitment			
of providers by Johnston Health			
Name of Intervention:	S.M.A.R.T Goals:	Target	Resources Needed:
(Johnston County Public Health Department)	Every year Johnston County Public Health	Population(s):	volunteer
Expand the health care provider network by	Department will mentor 20 students.	Local students	preceptors/mentors;
offering internships, mentoring and volunteer		of all	working time of the
opportunities to local students and working		disciplines	professionals; local students
with local practices and agencies.			
Expand rural training tracks and programs in		Venue: local	
medical education-scientifically supported		practices and	
(What Works for Health).		agencies	
Community Strengths/Assets:			
Johnston County Public Schools; Johnston			
County Community College; local			
colleges/universities			

CHNA Priority: Mental Health/Substance Abuse			
Strategy/Intervention(s)	Strategy/Intervention Goal(s)	Implementatio n Venue(s)	Resources Utilized/Needed for Implementation
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Expand capability to address growing mental health needs of the community. Community Strengths/Assets: Support of Johnston Health administration & staff; Johnston County Public Health Department	S.M.A.R.T Goals: Request and obtain Certificate of Need from Department of Health and Human services for an additional six beds.	Target Population(s): Uninsured/Un derinsured adults Venue: Johnston Health Smithfield	Resources Needed: DHHS; JH engineering department; Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
Name of Intervention: (Johnston County Public Health Department) Opioid Task Force will host one Operation Medicine Drop event per year, for the next 3 years. Expand rural training tracks and programs in medical education-scientifically supported (What Works for Health). Community Strengths/Assets: Johnston County Opioid Task Force	S.M.A.R.T Goals: To offer one operation medicine drop per year for the next three years.	Target Population(s): Uninsured and low income residents, mental health, substance use Venue: Johnston County Community	Resources needed: Local champion for Operation Medicine Drop; partnering agencies

CHNA Priority: Heart Disease & Stroke			
Strategy/Intervention(s)	Strategy/Intervention Goal(s)	Implementatio n Venue(s)	Resources Utilized/Needed for Implementation
Name of Intervention:	S.M.A.R.T Goals:	Target	Resources Needed:
(Johnston Health)	Collect and analyze data to make necessary	Population(s):	JH Stroke Coordinator; JH
Systematically improve outcome of stroke	changes with in Johnston Health to meet the	All Johnston	Stroke Committee
patients at Johnston Health.	required standards in order to acquire The	County	Members; EMS support;
	Joint Commission Stroke Certification by	residents	brochures and other
Community Strengths/Assets:	December 31, 2021.		educational materials
Support of Johnston Health administration,		Venue:	
physicians, and staff; Johnston County EMS		Johnston	
		Health	
		Clayton &	
		Smithfield	
Name of Intervention:	S.M.A.R.T Goals:	Target	Resources Needed:
(Johnston Health)	Offer 30 on-site blood pressure	Population(s):	JH Corporate Health
Inform the Johnston County workforce about	screenings/heart health education events	Johnston	Consultant and Corporate &
the importance of heart health and offer	from 2019-2021.	County	Community Outreach
prevention and education.		workforce	Coordinator; Schumacher
			Clinical Partners; Johnston
Community Strengths/Assets:		Venue:	County Employers enrolled
Support of Johnston Health administration &		Local places of	in WellnessWorks program
staff; Johnston County employers		employment	

CHNA Priority: Respiratory Diseases			
Strategy/Intervention(s)	Strategy/Intervention Goal(s)	Implementatio n Venue(s)	Resources Utilized/Needed for Implementation
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Increase number of COPD patients successfully referred to a smoking cessation program by completing fax referral form during patient education and faxing in prior to patients discharge. Community Strengths/Assets: Support of Johnston Health administration & staff; Johnston County Public Health Department	S.M.A.R.T Goals: Implement fax referral program and establish a baseline in 2019. Increase number of referrals by 10% each year thereafter until 2021.	Target Population(s): COPD patients with active tobacco use Venue: Johnston Health Clayton & Smithfield	Resources Needed: JH Respiratory Therapists, Cardiopulmonary Services Director and Manager; DHHS Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch (QuitlineNC)
Name of Intervention: (Johnston County Public Health Department) Johnston County Health Department will offer evidence based smoking cessation program per year for the next three years. Expand rural training tracks and programs in medical education-scientifically supported (What Works for Health). Community Strengths/Assets: Health Education staff who is already trained and have access to a venue	S.M.A.R.T Goals: To offer one evidence based smoking cessation program per year for the next three years.	Target Population(s): Individuals who currently smoke Venue: Johnston County Community	Resources needed: Trained health educator; venue

CHNA Priority: Transportation			
Strategy/Intervention(s)	Strategy/Intervention Goal(s)	Implementatio n Venue(s)	Resources Utilized/Needed for Implementation
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Increase number of COPD telehealth consults with Johnston Health Respiratory Therapists via Community Paramedic program. Community Strengths/Assets: Partnership between Johnston Health and Johnston County EMS; thriving community paramedic program; support of Johnston Health	S.M.A.R.T Goals: Increase number of COPD telehealth consults with Johnston Health Respiratory Therapists. Establish a baseline in 2019 and increase number of referrals by 10% each year thereafter until 2021.	Target Population(s): Johnston County COPD patients Venue: Johnston County	Resources Needed: JH Cardiopulmonary Services Director and Manager, Chief Medical Officer, and Care Management Director; Johnston County EMS Community Paramedic Coordinator; UNC ISD
Name of Intervention: (Johnston Health) Johnston Health Medical and Radiation Oncology transportation program. Community Strengths/Assets: Active JH Cancer Committee; similar existing program has been developed and tested by care management team; community support via JH Foundation/angel fund	S.M.A.R.T Goals: Establish a transportation program in order to overcome transportation issues identified by the JH cancer committee.	Target Population(s): Uninsured/Un derinsured Venue: Johnston Health Medical and Radiation Oncology	Resources Needed: JH Nurse Navigator, Oncology Director, Cancer Committee members, Psychosocial Services Coordinator for Oncology, Cancer Accreditation Programs Coordinator, Foundation, and Care Management Director; UNC Health Care System