COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Top Health Priorities

1. Access to mental health providers
2. Obesity
3. Providing dental services to Medicaid and uninsured patients

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

“We are working closely with our area behavioral health providers to expand the services needed at our clinic. With cutbacks that have occurred in the provision of mental health services it only makes sense that through collaboration we can provide more services for less cost by working together. It will also assist us with further integration of all aspects of care at our clinic.”

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

“We have collaborated with the Atchison Hospital by providing information regarding our clinic services, and information regarding enrollment in the healthcare market place at the Hospital’s annual Health Fair. At the Health Fair this year we held a healthy living/eating/exercise jeopardy game for adults and children. Prizes were distributed including educational material on diet and exercise with pencils for the younger set.”

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL “strong supporter of [the clinic] by subsidizing rent and building maintenance costs... provide consultative services in finance, purchasing, and administration... agreements to provide treatment for clinic patients”

HEALTH DEPARTMENT “positive relationship... refers patients to clinic without insurance or ability to pay”

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER “agreement to provide services at clinic”

PRIVATE PRACTICES “work jointly to provide care”

OTHER “churches, schools, businesses, and nonprofit organi-

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

“With dental, medical and behavioral health services contained in the same building we do have an interest in care coordination since the services are available at the same site for our patients. Our practitioner’s practice a warm hand off for mental health to encourage patients to seek care for their behavioral health problems. While we have not yet sought recognition in Patient Centered Medical Home, we are currently investigating NCQA recognition looking at cost and personnel time needed to accomplish this.”

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

“The grant funds will allow us to continue to provide medications for our patients with insurance meeting financial guidelines. The Kansas Drug Repository does not always have medications, such as antibiotics and antidepressants, that our patients need and these funds help us purchase needed medications.”