

CHIP

Community Health Improvement Plan 2021 - 2024



As a part of the Kane Health Counts Collaborative, the Kane County Health Department along with Advocate Sherman Hospital, AMITA Mercy Medical Center, AMITA Saint Joseph Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Delnor, Rush Copley Medical Center and the INC Board (the local mental health board) partnered with Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (HCI) to conduct this 2021 Community Health Assessment. This process was used to determine the 13 significant health needs in Kane County. The prioritization process identified four top health needs: Behavioral Health (including Mental Health & Substance Abuse), Access to Health Services, Immunizations and Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition, Exercise and Weight.

The following Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) outlines strategies to address the four identified priorities and improve the health of Kane County residents. CHIP Action Teams have been established to carry out the work of this plan for 2021 - 2024.



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Rush Copley Medical Center



Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative:	Access to Health Services				
Goal #1	Improve understanding of healthcare coverage and navigation of resources.				
	Implementation Plan				
SMART Objective Develop an "Access to He December of 2023.	ealth Services" centralized resource for Kane County residents by	*Outcome/Impact Indicator Impact	Objective Lead Objective Team		

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Act	ivities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
1.	Conduct a comprehensive assessment of current community "access to health services" resources by payer (medical, dental, behavioral health, medical supplies, medications).	April 2022	Percentage of completion	
2.	Compile descriptions of all insurance plans (PPO, HMO, Tricare, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.). –possibly adapt cms version	April 2022	Percentage of completion	
3.	Create community member and provider surveys related to barriers to accessing health services (by payer and zip code). (practice managers, navigators)	June 2022	Percentage of completion	
4.	Implement community member and provider surveys related to barriers to accessing health services (by payer and zip code).	October 2022	Percentage of completion	
5.	Analyze community member and provider surveys related to barriers to accessing health services (by payer and zip code).	December 2022	Percentage of completion	
6.	Compile supplementary options/funding to address gaps in payer coverage.	March 2023	Percentage of completion	
7.	Identify location/method/format of centralized resource.	May 2023	Percentage of completion	
8.	Create centralized resource (flowchart, FAQ, website, infographics, etc.)	December 2023	Percentage of completion	



Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative:	Access to Health Services				
Goal #1	Improve understanding of healthcare coverage and	navigation of reso	ources.		
	Impleme	ntation Plan			
SMART Objective: Create and implement a services resources by De	SMART Objective: Create and implement a communications campaign to increase awareness of access to health services resources by December, 2024. *Outcome/Impact Indicator Objective Lead Objective Team				
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Activities (What are to	Activities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?) Target Dates for completion Target Dates we've successfully completed the activity) Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)				
	who are willing to participate in campaign (creating etc.) and form communications workgroup.	March 2024	Percentage of completion		
	cations campaign schedule.	March 2024	Percentage of completion		
Create and deleg					
4. Implement comm	nunications campaign.	October 2024	Percentage of completion		
5. Continuous QI fo	r sustainability	Bi-Annual Review	Percentage of completion		

3. Host survey disparate communities and medical providers to

4. Host focus groups of community members and medical providers

6. Create an improvement plan based on current system and root

understand root causes of barriers to transportation.

5. Identify opportunities to address root causes.

causes.

7. Implement the plan.

8. Assess impact of efforts.

to understand root causes of barriers to transportation.



Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative	Access to Health Services				
Goal #2	Improve transportation to healthcare provi	iders and services for d	disparately impacted comm	unities	
	Implemen	ntation Plan			
SMART Objective			*Outcome/Impact	Objective Lead	
Promote current transportation resources for health services to the Kane County Community by December 2024.		unty Community by	Indicator Impact	Objective Team AHS-Workgroup 2	
Activities (What are the s	steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible	
Activities (What are the s	steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)			Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)	
·	n care transportation options/dollars by location		Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed	(Who is primarily responsible	

October 2022

October 2022

November 2022

December 2022

TBD-2024

TBD-2024

Percentage of completion

1 improvement plan



Group:	CHIP			
Program/Initiative	Behavioral Health			
Goal	Reduce burden of mental health and substance use disorders in Kane County			
	Implementation Plan			
By December 1, 2022, tl	Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) ne Kane County Behavioral Health Council will form a workforce the recruiting, retention and training of behavioral health professionals.	*Outcome/Impact Indicator Decrease in vacancies Decrease in staff turnover Decrease in wait to get services	Objective Lead Isaacson Objective Team Kane County Behavioral Health Council	
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Target Performance **Activity Leads Activities** (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?) **Dates for** Metrics (How will I (Who is primarily responsible to completion know that we've do/update this Activity?) successfully completed the activity) March 1, 2022 Kane County Behavioral 1. Conduct updated assessment of current staffing statistics Isaacson **Health Staffing Summary** Catalogue existing training resources in community **Document with trainings** March 1, 2022 listed **Documents with** Identify key certifications and training needs for workforce March 1, 2022 desirable certifications & trainings Convene interested parties to discuss joint opportunities & develop April 15, 2022 Meeting minutes with joint plan next steps 5. Implement workforce collaborative plan interventions with regular December 1, Annual report with measures of success identified 2022 progress documented



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Program/Initiative	Behavioral Health
Goal	Reduce burden of mental health and substance use disorders in Kane County

Implementation Plan				
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish)	*Outcome/Impact Indicator	Objective Lead Isaacson		
By July 1, 2023, the Kane County Behavioral Health Council will develop plan & implement action steps to better integrate behavioral health with primary medical care.	Increase referrals for behavioral health	Objective Team Kane County Behavioral Health Council		
	Increase in reported satisfaction with interaction between behavioral health and primary care (Baseline pending)			

Comments:

Act	ivities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
1.	Survey behavioral health and primary care organizations about readiness to integrate with barriers and opportunities identified	March 16, 2022	Summary of survey	Isaacson
2.	Provide overview of IRIS electronic referral system for partners to assist with more efficient and effective referrals	April 15, 2022	Documentation of trainings with list of IRIS partners	
3.	Host trainings to help coordinate services between organizations and elevate best practice models of integrated care	December 1, 2022	Documentation of trainings with participant evaluation included	
4.	Conduct annual survey to gather information about status of integration	April 15, 2023	Survey results with improvement plan	
5.	Implement improvement plan	July 1, 2023	Annual report with progress documented	



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	Implemen	ntation Plan			
By December 1, 2023, the	SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) By December 1, 2023, the Kane County Behavioral Health Council will complete an assessment of the current crisis intervention system and implement improvement plan *Outcome/Impact Indicator Increase awareness of 988 Objective Lead Isaacson Objective Team Kane County Behavioral Health Council				
			Improve reported crisis response countywide		
Comments:					
Activities (What are	e the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)	
Map existing processes for how behavioral health crises are addressed in Kane County July 1, 2022			Summary report with gaps & opportunities identified	Isaacson	
2. Develop & imple	ment plan to promote 988 phone line	March 1, 2023	Plan with documented activities		
3. Develop & Imple	ment plan to improve crisis response	December 1,	Plan with documented		

2023

activities



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Program/Initiative	Behavioral Health			
Goal	Reduce burden of mental health and substance use disorders in Kane County			
	Impleme	ntation Plan		
SMART Objective	(Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish)		*Outcome/Impact Indicator	Objective Lead Isaacson
	he Kane County Behavioral Health Council implement sidents whose behavioral health needs are unfunded/u		Decrease in overdose	Objective Team Kane County Behavioral Health Council
			Decrease in suicides	
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Activities (What an	e the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
	al health organizations, consumers and other out current barriers to better mental health	September 1, 2022	Summary of survey results	Isaacson
2. Identify potentia Department to p	I funding mechanisms/sources for Council/Health ursue	December 1, 2022	Document with funding sources and next steps	
3. Pursue funding	opportunities identified	May 1, 2023	Bimonthly funding summary	
4. Develop criteria unfunded/under	for allocation of resources for residents impacted by funded issues	December 1, 2023	Policy and procedure manual created	
5. Implement proce	ess to provide resources to impacted residents	December 1, 2024	Annual report with record of resources distributed and improvements documented	



Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative	Immunizations and Infectious Diseases Action Team				
Goal	Increase utilization to existing infectious disease services and treatment				
Implementation Plan					
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish)	*Outcome/Impact Indicator	Objective Lead Stacy Zeng		
Increase awareness of low-cost/free resources in Kane County by February 2023 Impact Objective Team Apryll Elliott Claudia Reginato					
Comments:		I			

Activities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish a	Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
Identify low-cost/free resources available in Kane Co	unty June 2022	List of low-cost/free resources (% of completion)	
Develop survey content to determine modes of community	munication to June 2022	Survey developed and ready to distribute (% of completion)	
Distribute survey to determine modes of community	nication to the September 2022	Completion of survey from participants # of venues for implementing survey would be a better metric	
Analyze survey results to determine best mode communication	October 2022	Analysis completed and mode of communication selected Metric can be a number here (target=2)	
Develop support materials based on the selected communication	d mode of February 2023	Distribution of support materials (% of completion)	



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Program/Initiative	Immunizations and Infectious Diseases Action Team				
Goal	Increase utilization to existing infectious disease services and treatment				
	Impleme	ntation Plan			
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) Maintain current flu vaccine coverage levels across all recommended age groups in Kane County residents through 2024 *Outcome Objective Lead Theresa Knauf Objective Team Bethany Hollarbush Kelly Howell					
•	an developed to address issues identified related to flue the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	vaccine hesitancy Target	Performance	Activity Leads	
Activities (what are	The dept you will do to decemplish the exjective.)	Dates for completion	Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	(Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)	
Determine flu vaccine coverage during the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 flu season in the vaccine eligible population February 2022			% of completion [Reported flu vaccine rate in Kane County]		
2. Identify issues a	round flu vaccine hesitancy	June 2022	% of completion [Review of current literature and research data/SMEs]		



Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative					
Goal	Decrease STDs in Kane County				
	Impleme	ntation Plan			
	pecifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) of HIV cases in Kane County		*Outcome/Impact Indicator Outcome	Objective Lead Apryll Elliott Objective Team Suzanne Rozycki	
Comments:					
Activities (What are	e the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)	
Identify marketing communication	ng campaign for increasing awareness and for safe practice	January 2023	% of completion		
2. Identify and eng resources	age key stakeholders within Kane County to provide	January 2023	# of stakeholders identified [target = 3]		
3. Review and revise HIV services	se resources available on kanehealth.org website for	January 2023	% of completion		



Group	roup: CHIP				
Progra	ogram/Initiative Immunizations and Infectious Diseases Action Team				
Goal	Decrease STDs in Kane County				
		Impleme	ntation Plan		
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) Reduce barriers associated with accessing services for STDs by December 2023		*Outcome/Impact Indicator	Objective Lead Apryll Elliott Objective Team Gina Becker-Espinoza		
Comm Potentia		cation of barriers associated with accessing services fo	r STDs (provider id	entified)	
Activ	vities (What are	the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
	Obtain baseline o years (2016-2020 nt: Must explain r		January 2023	% of completion	
		of provider survey	January 2023	% of completion	
	Apply provider s		February/March 2023?	# of competed surveys (metric is a number, but we don't need to have a target # of respondents for now)	
	Develop education regarding EPT	onal activity or pamphlet to be distributed to providers	September 2023	% of completion	
5.	Survey provider	s in receipt of pamphlet on perspective	November 2023	# of providers who acknowledge receipt of educational material (need to define target)	



N.E.W. Implementation Plan: Create a Directory

Group:	CHIP			
Program/Initiative	Nutrition, Exercise & Weight			
Goal	Increased awareness and utilization of community resources for nutrition, exercise and weight management in Kane County			
Implementation Plan				
By June 2023, creat	Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) te a directory of free/low cost nutrition, education, and t programs in Kane County	*Outcome/Impact Indicator Outcome - a Kane County directory of free/low cost N.E.W. programs	Objective Lead: Faith Nyong – AMITA Health Deepa Deshmukh – DuPage Dietitians Objective Team: Uche Onwuta, Stacy Zeng, Claudia Reginato, Alyssa Boomgarden	
Comments:		·	•	

Acti	vities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
1.	Take an inventory of existing resources and identify gaps in resources	January 1- June 1, 2022	List of existing resources List of needed resources	Nyong/Deshmukh
2.	Map gaps/resources to the Socio-needs Index	March 1-June 1, 2022	Map of resources by socio- needs index	Nyong/Deshmukh
3.	Identifying funding sources for printing/online resource directory	March 1-June 1, 2022	List of possible funding sources/Percent of completion	Nyong/Deshmukh
4.	Engage community organizations in creating a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate resource directory (include 211)	March 1-June 1, 2022	Number of community organizations engaged in the creation of directory/target 3	Nyong/Deshmukh
5.	Create a survey on utilization of services to determine baseline	June 1 - August 1, 2022	Data collection from organizations/target 5	Nyong/Deshmukh
6.	Create online/pdf version of community resource directory	September 1- December 1, 2022	Completed directory posted online	Nyong/Deshmukh



N.E.W. Implementation Plan: Health Promotional Event

Group:	CHIP				
Program/Initiative	Nutrition, Exercise & Weight				
Goal	Increase awareness and utilization of community resources for nutrition, exercise and weight management in Kane County				
	Implementation Plan				
	Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) establish at least 1 annual health promotional event(s) for	*Outcome/Impact Indicator - Number of health promotional events created per year	Objective Lead Uche Onwuta – KCHD Mike Hay - FVPD Objective Team Stacy Zeng, Mariana Martinez, Maria Aurora Diaz, Nayaab Sattar		

Comments: The event would be similar to March Into Health, may need to have more than one event in different parts of the county so that it is accessible for all Kane County residents

Act	ivities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
1.	Collaborate with FVPD on a March 2022 health fair event	January 1- March 2022	Collaboration on event/target 1	Onwuta/Zeng/Hay
2.	Identify partners to collaborate on this effort	January 1-April 2022	Number of partners identified/ at least 5	Onwuta/Zeng
3.	Identify date and locations to host at least one annual N.E.W. event in Kane county, rotating location to make it accessible from all parts of the County	April 1-June 2022	Annual health promotion event date and location identified	Onwuta/Zeng
4.	Host a N.E.W. health promotional event that is culturally and linguistically inclusive	March 1, 2022- March 2023	NEW event hosted/ target 1	Onwuta/Zeng
5.	Utilize a calendar feature on Live Well Kane County website to promote health promotion events and link to KHC website calendar	Ongoing (starting January 1, 2022)	NEW events listed on both Live Well and KHC website calendars/ target 5 events	Onwuta/Zeng
6.	Utilize cross promotional marketing activities to promote health promotional activities	Ongoing (starting January 1, 2022)	Number of marketing activities / target 2	Onwuta/Zeng



N.E.W. Implementation Plan: IRIS Referrals

Group:	CHIP
Program/Initiative	Nutrition, Exercise & Weight
Goal	Increased awareness and utilization of community resources for nutrition, exercise and weight management in Kane County

Implementation Plan			
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) By December 2024, at least 5 community organizations will be utilizing IRIS for free/low-cost nutrition, exercise and weight management referrals in Kane County	*Outcome/Impact Indicator - IRIS system created	Objective Lead: Alyssa Boomgarden - VNA Mary Carol MacDonald – AMITA Health Objective Team: Stacy Zeng, Claudia Reginato, Nayaab Sattar	

Comments:

IRIS = Integrated Referral and Intake System

Activities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics (How will I know that we've successfully completed the activity)	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
7. IRIS Training for action team members	August 1, 2022-January 2023	100% of activity leads trained in IRIS	Boomgarden/Zeng
Create a protocol for managing referrals in IRIS	August 1, 2022-January 2023	NEW IRIS protocol	Boomgarden/Zeng
9. Create a profile in IRIS	January 1- June 2023	NEW IRIS profile	Boomgarden/Zeng
10. Promote IRIS referrals for N.E.W. services through outreach	Ongoing (starting January 1, 2023)	# of outreach events to promote IRIS referral	Onwuta/Zeng



N.E.W. Implementation Plan: Marketing Campaign

Group:	CHIP
Program/Initiative	Nutrition, Exercise & Weight
Goal	Increased awareness and utilization of community resources for nutrition, exercise and weight management in Kane County

Implementation Plan				
SMART Objective (Specifically, what & when do you hope to accomplish) By September 2024, establish a marketing campaign to promote N.E.W. health fair, symposia, and resources.	*Outcome/Impact Indicator - N.E.W. marketing campaign	Objective Lead: Uche Onwuta – KCHD Stacy Zeng – KCHD Maria Aurora Diaz – AMITA Mariana Martinez - RCMC Objective Team: Brett Meyer, Mike Hay, Rafael Martinez, Mariana Martinez, Maria Aurora Diaz		

Comments:

Acti	ivities (What are the steps you will do to accomplish the objective?)	Target Dates for completion	Performance Metrics	Activity Leads (Who is primarily responsible to do/update this Activity?)
1.	Identify partners willing to collaborate in the marketing campaign	January 1-June 1, 2022	List of campaign partners/target 5	Onwuta/Zeng
2.	Create a backbone organization to help coordinate events and services (something similar to Fit for Kids for example)	March 1-June 1, 2022	Backbone organization created/target SOS application completed	Onwuta/Zeng
3.	Develop a marketing plan	June 1-December 1, 2022	N.E.W. marketing plan/percentage of completion	Onwuta/Zeng
4.	Develop a social media campaign	June 1-December 1, 2022	Social media plan/ percentage of completion	Onwuta/Zeng
5.	Create a video	January 1-June 1, 2023	Marketing video created/percentage of completion	Onwuta/Zeng
6.	Conduct outreach during community events	Ongoing (starting December 1, 2022)	Outreach events/ target 5 events	Onwuta/Zeng
7.	Utilize cross promotional marketing activities to promote health promotional activities	Ongoing (starting January 1, 2022)	Number of marketing activities / target 2	Onwuta/Zeng