



## Coquille Valley Hospital District

### Selected Initiatives and Implementation Plan (2021 CHNA)

To successfully improve the lives of the citizens of the Coquille Valley, after a collaborative process which brought together all of the care providers, citizens, government, schools, churches, not-for-profit organizations, and business and industry representatives, Coquille Valley Hospital selected the following areas for improvement.

#### 1. Primary Health Needs:

- a. Coquille Valley Hospital plans to meet the needs around Mental Health in the following Manner:
  - i. Continue to build out additional access to Mental health services by:
    1. Increase access to counseling services by adding additional Licensed Clinical Social Workers to the CVH Behavioral Health practice.
    2. Continue the success of the Senior Life Solutions intensive outpatient group therapy program by opening another track of the program.
    3. Recruit psychiatrist services (in person or telemedicine) to provide medical management of medications and other necessary services.
    4. Strengthen collaboration with community mental health providers to close gaps in community care and to ensure transitions of care are seamless to the patient/client.
  - ii. To address substance abuse issues in our community by:
    1. Increase access to services by recruiting alcohol and drug councilors to our Behavioral Health Program.
    2. To develop a comprehensive community program aimed at reducing prescription opioid use in our community
    3. Provide behavior health crisis intervention and outpatient group therapy for patients on chronic opioids who are progressing forward in their journey to taper down/off of the medications.
    4. Partner with local schools, public health organizations, and area health care entities to coordinate educational and community activities aimed at reducing the incidence of substance abuse and the negative effects of substance abuse.



- iii. To address Care and the protection of youth and vulnerable adults by:
  - 1. CVH will develop a Medical Social Services program in our hospital to address (and protect) patient's social, emotional, environmental, financial, and general support needs.
  - 2. Develop and implement a comprehensive organizational screening program to identify at risk patients and to bring appropriate community resources to bear.
  - 3. Continue to work with area partners around education and prevention of abuse.
- iv. To address access to care by:
  - 1. CVH will continue to recruit primary care providers to the community to assure access to services for all.
  - 2. CVH will recruit a general surgeon
  - 3. Expanded relationships will bring enhanced cardiac care services to the community.
  - 4. CVH will work to secure urology, neurology, and rheumatology services in some capacity for the patients of the area or a preferred provider relationship with a group to ensure access and enhanced coordination of care.
- v. To minimize the effects of chronic conditions by:
  - 1. Medicare annual wellness visits will be initiated for CVH Clinic patients ensuring there is a comprehensive plan for the patient's care on an annual basis.
  - 2. A chronic care coordinator position will be implemented in the clinic and will manage select "at risk" populations to achieve measured improvement results.
  - 3. A clinical nutrition / diabetes education program consisting of individual, group, and community education components.

The Coquille Valley Hospital board of directors approved this implementation plan on October 28, 2021.

Coquille Valley Hospital will monitor the progress of this implementation plan through the Hospital's Executive Team and will semi-annually report the progress to their Board and the community.