

UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The most significant areas of need for the service area of Union County include the following:

I. Behavioral Health

Identify and collaborate with community Behavioral Health Service organizations to develop access to Behavioral Health Services.

A. Develop community awareness campaign to address Mental Health issues.

B. Collaborate with local Behavioral Health Service organizations to identify service delivery options.

C. Promote the use of Behavioral Health Telemedicine Services on an outpatient basis.

II. Chronic Diseases

Provide comprehensive services to diagnose, treat, and manage chronic diseases and acute conditions through the use of:

A. Acute Care Hospital Services

B. Rehabilitation Services

C. Emergency Room Services

D. Skilled Nursing Facility

E. Full Comprehensive Diagnostic Services

F. Helicopter Service to major Trauma facilities

III. Community Health Education

Promote Health and Wellness throughout our community through education, outreach, and support services. This will be accomplished through:

A. Health Fairs and Screenings

B. Encourage Health and Wellness through local media outlets (newspaper, website, and Chamber of Commerce) and through the development and publishing of an annual Wellness Calendar. The Wellness Calendar will focus on a different subject monthly or periodically.

- ❖ Healthy Diet/Nutrition
- ❖ Tobacco Use/Cessation
- ❖ Youth Wellness
- ❖ Heart Health
- ❖ Exercise(Promote Wellness Center)
- ❖ Obesity
- ❖ Diabetes
- ❖ Accident Prevention
- ❖ Be Mental Healthy
- ❖ Stress Management

IV. Community and Economic Development

Promote community and economic development through health education and awareness to maintain a healthy workforce for local business and industry. This will be accomplished through the following programs:

- Health Screenings
- Drug Screening; Drug Education
- Employee Health Education
- Nutrition Education
- Facilitate the establishment of an Employee Wellness Program
- Facilitate Employee Wellness Programs in area businesses
- Partner with the Chamber of Commerce to promote community wellness.