**ADDENDUM:**

**KETTERING HEALTH HAMILTON 2020 – 2022**

### Mission & Vision

#### Our Mission:

To improve the quality of life of the people in the communities we serve through health care and education.

#### Our Vision:

Kettering Health Network (KHN) will be recognized as the leader in transforming the health care experience.

#### Our Values:

* Trustworthy
* Innovative
* Caring
* Competent
* Collaborative

### Community Served

Butler County in Ohio

### Prioritized Community Health Needs

Priorities

The priorities for Fort Hamilton Hospital are the top community health needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA):

1. Mental health, including substance abuse
2. Access to care and/or services, including infant mortality
3. Chronic disease
4. Healthy behaviors

Significant Health Needs to be Addressed

Implementation Strategies, listed on the following pages, address all of the above prioritized health needs.

Significant Health Needs Not Addressed

Not applicable.

Process for Strategy Development

Bev Knapp, VP of Clinical Integration and Innovation, PJ Brafford, Network Government Affairs Officer, and Molly Hallock, Program Coordinator, Community Benefit convened internal stakeholders to ratify the priorities and to develop strategies. Strategies were discussed in several meetings to identify best-practice and evidence-based responses for each priority area. Preferred strategies also:

* Increased or leveraged connections with community-based organizations,
* Reflected the values and best practices of Kettering Health Network, and
* Promoted alignment and integration with state and local public health priorities.

Listed below are the meeting dates and attendees. Meetings were facilitated by an external consultant, Gwen Finegan, who also provided technical assistance in follow-up emails and phone calls.

May 8, 2019

Ron Connovich, President

Dr. Marcus Romanello, Chief Medical Officer

Jennifer Shull, Administration

Sonja Kranbuhl, Foundation

Teresa Pelfrey, Development Coordinator

PJ Brafford, Government Affairs Officer

Kelli Davis, Community Benefit Coordinator

Molly Hallock, Community Benefit Coordinator

June 10, 2019

Ron Connovich, President

Jennifer Shull, Administration

Sonja Kranbuhl, Foundation Director

Miriam Cartmell, Executive Director Surgical and Women’s Service

Bev Knapp, VP of Clinical Integration and Innovation

PJ Brafford, Government Affairs Officer

Kelli Davis, Community Benefit Coordinator

Molly Hallock, Community Benefit Coordinator

July 24, 2019

Ron Connovich, President

Jennifer Shull, Administration

Marcus Romanello MD, Chief Medical Officer

Sonja Kranbuhl, Director, Foundation

Miriam Cartmell, Executive Director Surgical and Women’s Service

PJ Brafford, Government Affairs Officer

Kelli Davis, Community Benefit Coordinator

Molly Hallock, Community Benefit Coordinator

September 16, 2019

Ron Connovich, President

Miriam Cartmell, Executive Director Surgical and Women’s Service

Molly Hallock, Community Benefit Coordinator

The hospital committee finalized its implementation strategies in October 2019. Senior leaders at the hospital approved final versions before presenting the implementation strategies to the Board of Directors in November 2019.

Several strategies are contingent on community involvement and partnerships for their eventual success. Hospitals traditionally have not sought to share responsibility for health outcomes with external partners. There is a degree of uncertainty about exactly how the collaborations will develop, but the potential of broad-based and tangible improvements is worth the risk. This level of sharing is the only path forward to improve impact for individuals and for the health of community. With robust community partnerships, another advantage will be the ability to respond as new emerging issues surface.

Partner with Primary Health Solutions FQHC

Kettering Health Network’s hospitals support this Federally-Qualified Health Center in numerous ways. Hospitals refer Medicaid and uninsured patients, with real-time appointment scheduling via scheduler, patient navigator, or social worker. In Butler County, they support the salary of a Nurse Practitioner for a school-based health center in Middletown and deliver the babies who receive prenatal care in Hamilton.

**Kettering Health OB’s delivered babies of moms who receive prenatal care at PHS at Kettering Health Hamilton. Babies in 2020: 207. Babies in 2021: 200.Babies in 2022: 220. Additionally, an orthopedic PA works at PHS in Hamilton one day a week to offer specialty medicine to the underserved population.**

HCAN Pilot in the Emergency Department

Health Care Access Now trains and utilizes community health workers to connect higher-risk ED patients with a regular source of ongoing medical care. They may include people with multiple chronic conditions, frequent hospitalizations, and/or frequent ED visits. Butler County United Way is piloting their approach in Hamilton and asked Fort Hamilton Hospital to serve as a site.

**The coalition disbanded** **therefore no programming was offered.**

Congregational Health

Current evidence supports the effectiveness of congregational health, or health interventions led by faith-based organizations, in disease prevention, increasing healthy behaviors, and more effective health maintenance. *County Health Rankings* classifies these interventions near the top of their rating scale for evidence-based programing. Building on the trusting relationship people have with their church, faith leader, etc. is the key to success. Since relationship building is foundational to this approach, the initiative will start small but hopes to grow in the number of congregations served over the next three years. The program will start with congregations that have already expressed interest. The approximate cost in the pilot year will be $3,400 per church.

**The program initiation began with the Presbyterian church of Hamilton. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no programming was implemented**

Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow is Ohio’s evidenced-based parent support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the comprehensive health and development of children. Help Me Grow includes Central Intake, Help Me Grow Home Visiting and Help me Grow Early Intervention. Hospitals pay for the benefits of two nurses who conduct home visits with new mothers. Each nurse can maintain a peak caseload of 25. In Butler County, referrals to Help Me Grow are made through the Butler County Health District’s Neighborhood Navigator.

**Due to low volumes the program was discontinued.**

Tobacco Cessation – Baby & Me Tobacco Free (through Envision)

The BABY & ME – Tobacco Free Program™ is an evidence-based, smoking cessation program created to reduce the burden of tobacco on the pregnant and postpartum population. It provides counseling support and resources to pregnant women, hoping to improve birth outcomes as well as long-term positive outcomes for women, children, and their families. Women attend four prenatal counseling cessation sessions to receive education and support. At defined intervals, during and after the birth, they can qualify for vouchers to obtain free diapers. A smoker who lives with the pregnant woman can also enroll. Envision operates the program in Butler, Greene, and Montgomery Counties.

**Data provided by Miriam Cartmell**

Fort’s Opioid Recovery Taskforce (F.O.R.T.)

The EMS Coordinator at Fort Hamilton Hospital founded the Task Force in response to the opioid epidemic in Butler County in 2015. She also designed the Golden Ticket Program, to help addicts who came into the hospital’s ED for overdose treatment. It is based on the successful model of rapid response teams. A team (e.g., social worker, law enforcement officer, and peer recovery counselor) reaches out after the hospitalization and offers access to treatment and other resources. The Butler County Police were so impressed by the results that they now operate the program, but the EMS Coordinator continues to educate, facilitate, and serve as liaison on the hospital side. She also connects people to the Heroin Hopeline for information about detox, treatment, and recovery.

**This taskforce continues to operate in Hamilton**

Sojourner Recovery Services

Sojourner Recovery Services is a comprehensive alcohol and drug addiction treatment and mental health service provider. It is a nonprofit located in Butler County. Fort Hamilton Hospital refers patients for treatment, and its Chief Medical Officer serves on the Board.

**KHH continues to refer patients to these needed services in Hamilton. The CMO of KHH continues to serve on the board and provide medical expertise.**

**ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES**

YWCA

**Fort Hamilton Hospital Foundation gave $10,000 to furnish two apartments for the new YWCA domestic violence shelter, The Dove House. The new state-of-the-art facility is doubling capacity for permanent supportive housing for dual diagnoses, substance abuse and mental illness and domestic violence. YWCA Hamilton is leading the national YWCA on reporting quality metrics and outcome-based services. The YWCA of Hamilton is one of the few providers for housing for those difficult to place.**

**Planning for new Families for escaping domestic violence. 36 units is on the horizon.**

**YWCA new building for domestic violence.**

Expertise in Healthcare Education.

**Due to a community need in critical skill development for the healthcare industry gave $100,000 for the simulation lab at Miami University Hamilton. The sim lab is for all Miami University nursing students to develop their practical skills in a clinical simulated lab.**

Envision Partnership

Healthy Hamilton Coalition

**Prevention and harm reduction with a focus on substance use reduction/elimination. The director of the Fort Hamilton Hospital Foundation connected the Health Hamilton Coalition to medical experts at KHH. The latest project is to offer listening tours in Hamilton around marijuana use. Connection with KHH nursing staff and medical staff.**

**Connect experts with community programs.**

Referrals to Prenatal Care from ED

If a woman is found to be pregnant when she visits the Emergency Department (ED), she will be asked if she has an OB provider. Pregnant patients without an Obstetrician will be provided a referral from the ED to a physician or FQHC to encourage timely prenatal care in the first trimester.

***In the network there were 196 women identified as pregnant unattached to a provider and referred for care through all of our EDs.***

#### Accountability

The Hospital President will be responsible for ensuring progress on the measures used to evaluate the impact of each strategy. Periodic updates will ensure strategies stay on target. Annually hospital executive and board members will receive progress reports.

*11 / 3 / 2022*

##### Date approved by Kettering Health Board of Directors