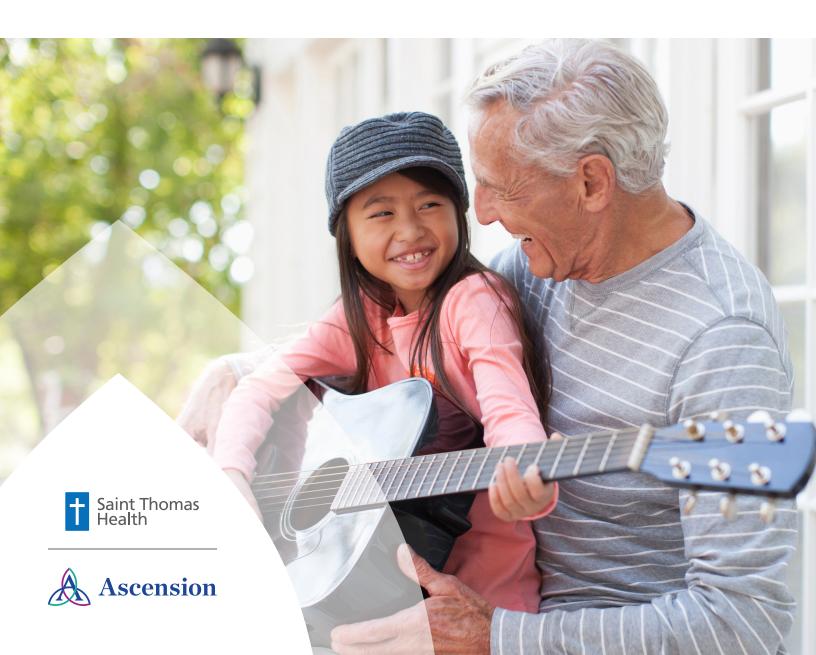
2019

Implementation Strategy

Cannon County, Tennessee

Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital







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Implementation Strategy Narrative

Overview

Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital and Saint Thomas Health conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) collaboratively with Stratasan, a healthcare consulting firm. The community served for purposes of this CHNA and Implementation Strategy was defined as Cannon County, Tennessee.

The objectives of the CHNA and subsequent community health improvement plans/implementation strategies were to:

- 1. Provide an unbiased comprehensive assessment of Cannon County's health needs and assets
- 2. Use the CHNA to collectively identify priority health needs for partnering organizations' community benefit and community health improvement activities
- 3. Provide an objective assessment of the community, upon which the partnering organizations may continue collaborating to support and improve health within the county
- 4. Fulfill Internal Revenue Service regulations related to 501(c)(3) non-profit hospital status for federal income taxes

The CHNA process included a review of secondary health data, interviews of community representatives and leaders, a community intercept survey, and a community meeting to review findings and discern unmet health needs. The partnering organizations received input from public health experts, including the local public health department partner.

The 2019 CHNA provided Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital and Saint Thomas Health with a basis for addressing the health needs of the county and a reference for the development of this Implementation Strategy (IS), ensuring alignment with the community needs. This Implementation Strategy will guide the Community Benefit and Community Health Improvement efforts for Saint Thomas Cannon Hospital and Saint Thomas Health for fiscal years 2020 – 2022.





Prioritized Needs

The results of the data review, community interviews, listening sessions and the online community survey were presented to the community representatives and leaders at the Cannon County Health Summit meeting, which included local health department staff, and Saint Thomas Health. The meeting attendees represented 24 agencies, businesses, or schools in the community, including those focusing on the underserved population. They were asked to provide collective input into the needs of the community.

Stakeholders present prioritized the following needs: Mental Health/Substance Abuse, Physical Inactivity/Obesity, Access to Care, and Poverty. During the CHNA and Implementation Strategy brainstorming phase across the Ascension Tennessee ministry (7 counties), community benefit and hospital leaders agreed to a collective impact model toward addressing needs that appeared in multiple counties. This model is an effort to allocate resources in ways that can more meaningfully impact priority areas. The 4 needs chosen appeared in 5 or more of the counties surveyed. The ministry is committed to addressing Summit-specific needs within the 4 broader categories over the course of this cycle. In addition, as a framework for all our Community Benefit work we will utilize an equity and advocacy framework. This will ensure we are aware of how systems need to change to decrease inequities and increase equity. Effective and sustainable change is most successful when people and communities impacted by the change are included throughout the process.

The prioritized unmet health needs identified for Cannon County, Tennessee, by this CHNA are:





Needs That Will Not Be Addressed

All priority health needs will be addressed.



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Summary of Implementation Strategy

Prioritized Need #1: Access to Care

GOAL: Improve access to comprehensive, quality healthcare services through increasing availability and affordability of care while advocating for increased health insurance coverage.

Strategy 1: Maximize use of mobile health units, including breast cancer screening compliance through Our Mission in Motion Mobile Mammography.

Strategy 2: Improve access to care via telemedicine consultations, including when acute stroke symptoms are present.

Strategy 3: Provide resource navigation support to community members in need, recognizing how critical economic stability and social environments that promote good health are to improve an individual's and a community's health.

Prioritized Need #2: Mental Health

GOAL: Support mental and emotional health, decrease stigma and increase access to behavioral health services.

Strategy 1: Integrate behavioral health services with primary medical care to care for the behavioral as well as physical needs of underserved Cannon County residents.

Strategy 2: Empower victims of sexual assault through the provision of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner care and advocacy, ensuring that victims receive trauma-informed care and are connected to appropriate resources.

Strategy 3: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas.

Prioritized Need #3: Obesity (Healthy Weight)

GOAL: Promote and support a healthy lifestyle through strengthening community resources that will positively impact nutrition, exercise, and healthy living.

Strategy 1: Explore opportunities to increase active living and healthy eating, including educational opportunities with Cannon County schools.

Strategy 2: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas.





GOAL: Decrease the incidence of substance misuse through identifying, treating and/or referring to treatment, and supporting those in need.

Strategy 1: Increase knowledge, awareness and participation around substance abuse.

Strategy 2: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas

An action plan follows for each strategy, including the resources, proposed actions, planned collaboration, and anticipated impact.





Prioritized Need #1: Access to Care

GOAL: Improve access to comprehensive, quality healthcare services through increasing availability and affordability of care while advocating for increased health insurance coverage.

Action Plan

STRATEGY 1: Maximize use of mobile health units, including breast cancer screening compliance through Our Mission in Motion Mobile Mammography.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The strategy's target population is low-income, uninsured women in Cannon County.
- Our Mission in Motion Mobile Mammography will reduce barriers by providing access to screening mammography and breast health education to uninsured and underserved women.
- This strategy is informed by evidence found on Healthy People 2020 and Tennessee Cancer Coalition.

RESOURCES:

- Saint Thomas Medical Partners
- Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital
- Our Mission in Motion Mobile Mammography staff
- Saint Thomas Midtown and West Centers for Breast Health

COLLABORATION:

- TN Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program
- Susan G. Komen Central Tennessee
- Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

ACTIONS:

- 1. Schedule community outreach visits
- 2. Provide free screening mammograms to low-income, uninsured and underinsured women
- 3. Distribute breast health educational materials at community events

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

- I. Conduct up to 6 community outreach visits annually in Cannon County to provide free mammography services
- II. Increase the number of women screened with the recommended frequency by 10%



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STRATEGY 2: Improve access to care via telemedicine consultations when acute stroke symptoms are present.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is residents of Hickman County with a suspected acute stroke event
- This strategy addresses health disparities and barriers to care by providing easy access to stroketrained physicians in underserved communities
- This strategy has been developed by Saint Thomas Health in the successful development and management of the Saint Thomas Health Stroke Network across Tennessee, along with the successful operation of telemedicine clinical locations via HRSA grant 11-089

RESOURCES:

- Saint Thomas River Park Hospital Staff
- Telemedicine Services
- Consulting Stroke-trained Physician

COLLABORATION:

• N/A

ACTIONS:

- 1. Increase use of system to conduct telemedicine consultations in response to possible stroke symptoms
- 2. Increase physician and staff telemedicine education participation for competency in NIHSS use, Stroke Telemedicine use, and Stroke ID/Triage
- 3. Collect peer evaluations and responses from physicians and staff on the benefits of conducting telemedicine visits
- 4. Conduct a patient survey to confirm timely access to health services

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

- III. Limit patient transfers to more acute facilities to those that are medically appropriate
- IV. Annually meet or exceed the national average for IV tPA utilization (2.8% as of last published standard)



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STRATEGY 3: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas, with a particular focus on organizations addressing the priority health needs of Access to Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Obesity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is community members served by identified partner organizations
- All organizations will be assessed on the basis of the attention they pay to issues of health disparities and the needs of the underserved
- The evidence base will be dependent upon the specific work of each community organization but is one of the selection criteria that is reviewed and considered in determining partners

RESOURCES:

• Financial Support

COLLABORATION:

- Community Benefit, Health and Wellness Committee (internal experts on Community Benefit)
- Other Community Organizations

ACTIONS:

- 1. Make publicly available a Program Proposal form, through which community organizations can request a financial partnership from Saint Thomas Health
- 2. Receive Program Proposals from community organizations who seek support for a program working to meet one of the Priority Needs
- 3. Partnership decisions made by committee review
- 4. Financial support is provided to selected organizations, and outcomes are reviewed annually

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

V. The work of community organizations working to meet the Priority Needs will be furthered through a partnership with Saint Thomas Health. Specific objectives will be dependent upon the specific actions and interventions of each selected partner organization. Each organization will submit its anticipated impact in its request seeking financial support from Saint Thomas Health.





OBJECTIVE:	LOCAL / COMMUNITY PLAN:	STATE PLAN:	"HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020" (or OTHER NATIONAL PLAN):
1	N/A	Access to Care is 1 of 12 "vital signs" the TN Dept. of Health measures to gauge a person's overall health.	Access to Health Services-6.1 Reduce the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines
11-111	N/A	Reduce female breast cancer mortality through increased awareness, early detection, diagnosis and treatment	By 2020, reduce the female breast cancer death rate from 23% to 20.7%
IV-V	N/A	TN State Health Plan Priority Area – Health Care Delivery Model in Rural Areas	Healthy People 2020 Objective HDS-19.3 – Increase the proportion of eligible patients with strokes who receive acute reperfusion therapy within 3 hours from symptom onset
I-VII	N/A	TN State Health Plan Principle 2, Access to Care – People in TN should have access to healthcare and the conditions to achieve optimal health	Accessing Health Services (AHS): AHS-6.2 Reduce the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care
I	N/A	TN State Health Plan Goal 2d. People in TN are able to obtain appropriate quality healthcare services to meet their needs	Monitoring the increasing use of telehealth as an emerging method of delivering health care is a Healthy People 2020 priority.





Prioritized Need #2: Mental Health

GOAL: Support mental and emotional health, decrease stigma and increase access to behavioral health services.

Action Plan

STRATEGY 1: Integrate behavioral health services with primary medical care to care for the behavioral as well as physical needs of underserved Cannon County residents.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is medically underserved residents, both children and adults, of Cannon County in need of behavioral healthcare services
- This strategy seeks to expand access to behavioral healthcare services to address behavioral health needs in Cannon County that are currently going unmet, providing care to underserved patients.
- All behavioral healthcare will be evidence-based and provided by appropriately licensed professionals

RESOURCES:

- Saint Thomas Stones River Medical Providers
- Cannon County Behavioral Health Providers

COLLABORATION:

• Centerstone

ACTIONS:

- 1. Educate Saint Thomas Stones River medical providers on the behavioral health offerings and when a referral may be indicated
- 2. Medical providers will refer patients in need for behavioral health services
- 3. Clinic Navigator and Program Manager will serve as liaisons between the Medical and Behavioral Health services, guiding patients to receive needed care
- 4. Conduct broader community awareness to increase awareness of new behavioral health resources
- 5. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Licensed Clinical Social Worker will engage patients in an appropriate therapy plan
- 6. Licensed Clinical Social Worker will provide additional support services as needed by patients
- 7. Centerstone will provide assessment via telemedicine in the ED for mental health crises

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

I. By June 2022, demonstrate an improvement in mental health of 90% of patients who complete the recommended course of therapy



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STRATEGY 2: Empower victims of sexual assault through the provision of SANE care and advocacy, ensuring that victims receive trauma-informed care and are connected to appropriate resources.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is victims of sexual assault in Cannon County age 13 and older
- This strategy works to eliminate barriers to sexual assault victims receiving the care they need
- Training from the International Association of Forensic Nurses is utilized in preparing SANE nurses. A standardized screening tool is utilized to assess all sexual assault patients, in line with the findings of the following study: Brown, B., DuMont, J., Macdonald, S., Bainbridge, D., (April/June 2013) A Comparative Analysis of Victims of Sexual Assault With and Without Mental Health Histories: Acute and Follow-up Care Characteristics. Journal of Forensic Nurses, 9(2), 76-83. This maintains hospital policy, by which a SANE nurse will be the proper associate to care for patients who are victims of sexual assault.

RESOURCES:

- Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital Providers
- SANE Exam Space and Materials

COLLABORATION:

• SANE Training – International Association of Forensic Nurses

ACTIONS:

- 1. Train select Saint Thomas Stones River providers to be SANE-certified
- 2. Conduct trainings with ED staff to increase awareness of SANE program
- 3. ED staff refer patients who are victims of sexual assault to the on-duty SANE nurse
- 4. Provide comprehensive medical-forensic exams to victims
- 5. Refer patients to other needed resources

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

II. By December 2021, two associates will be trained (or will maintain training) in SANE and thus will be able to provide trauma-informed care and needed resources to victims of sexual assault.

III. By June 2022, all patients who present as acute sexual assault victims will be referred to the on-duty SANE associate for follow-up support and care.







STRATEGY 3: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas, with a particular focus on organizations addressing the priority health needs of Access to Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Obesity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is community members served by identified partner organizations
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- The evidence base will be dependent upon the specific work of each community organization but is one of the selection criteria that is reviewed and considered in determining partners

RESOURCES:

• Financial Support

COLLABORATION:

- Community Benefit, Health and Wellness Committee (internal experts on Community Benefit)
- Other Community Organizations

ACTIONS:

- 5. Make publicly available a Program Proposal form, through which community organizations can request a financial partnership from Saint Thomas Health
- 6. Receive Program Proposals from community organizations who seek support for a program working to meet one of the Priority Needs
- 7. Partnership decisions made by committee review
- 8. Financial support is provided to selected organizations, and outcomes are reviewed annually

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

IV. The work of community organizations working to meet the Priority Needs will be furthered through a partnership with Saint Thomas Health. Specific objectives will be dependent upon the specific actions and interventions of each selected partner organization. Each organization will submit its anticipated impact in its request seeking financial support from Saint Thomas Health.





OBJECTIVE:	LOCAL / COMMUNITY PLAN:	STATE PLAN:	"HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020" (or OTHER NATIONAL PLAN):
Ι	N/A	TN State Health Plan – Behavioral health a priority to address health disparities in TN TN State Health Plan Priority Area – Health Care Delivery Model in Rural Areas	Healthy People 2020 Objectives MHMD-6 and MHMD-9 – Increase the proportion of children and persons with mental health disorders who receive treatment
I, II, III, IV,	N/A	TN State Health Plan Goal 1b. People in TN understand and practice behaviors that promote and maintain good health	
11, 111	N/A		Healthy People 2020 Objective IVP-8.1 – Increase the proportion of the population residing within the continental United States with access to trauma care





Prioritized Need #1: Obesity (Healthy Weight)

GOAL: Promote and support a healthy lifestyle through strengthening community resources that will positively impact nutrition, exercise, and healthy living.

Action Plan

STRATEGY 1: Explore opportunities to increase active living and healthy eating, including educational opportunities with Cannon County schools.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is school-aged children within the county school system.
- This strategy addresses health disparities by providing access to resources among a student population of which 50.3% qualifies for free and reduced lunch.
- This strategy will engage public health professionals and employ evidence-based techniques to expand wellness opportunities for students.

RESOURCES:

• Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital Providers

COLLABORATION:

• Community Partners (potentially)

ACTIONS:

- From January to June 2020, meet with and explore demographic data and community partnership potential with Cannon County Schools
- Identify current programming and gaps in programming
- Build knowledge and understanding of the opportunity
- Consider expanding annual events, like health screenings, to a more embedded program with routine access to advice
- Make further recommendations

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

I. Increase the number of community-based organizations (including local health departments, Tribal health services, nongovernmental organizations, and State agencies) providing population-based primary prevention services chronic disease programs





STRATEGY 2: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas, with a particular focus on organizations addressing the priority health needs of Access to Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Obesity.

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RESOURCES:

• Financial Support

COLLABORATION:

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ACTIONS:

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OBJECTIVE:	LOCAL / COMMUNITY PLAN:	STATE PLAN:	"HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020" (or OTHER NATIONAL PLAN):
1	N/A	Obesity is one of the TN Dept. of Health's "Big 4" priority areas of population health	Healthy People 2020 ECBP-10: Increase the number of community-based organizations (including local health departments, Tribal health services, nongovernmental organizations, and
		Preventable Hospital stays are one of TN Dept of Health's 12 "Vital Signs"	State agencies) providing population- based primary prevention services chronic disease programs
II	N/A	Obesity is one of the TN Dept. of Health's "Big 4" priority areas of population health	Healthy People 2020 ECBP-10: Increase the number of community-based organizations (including local health departments, Tribal health services, nongovernmental organizations, and
		Preventable Hospital stays are one of TN Dept of Health's 12 "Vital Signs"	State agencies) providing population- based primary prevention services chronic disease programs





Prioritized Need #4: Substance Abuse

GOAL: Decrease the incidence of substance misuse through identifying, treating and/or referring to treatment, and supporting those in need.

Action Plan

STRATEGY 1: Increase knowledge, awareness and participation around substance abuse.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The target population is health professionals and community members at large who want to learn how to support opioid misuse prevention.
- The evidence base for this strategy is supported by the TN Dept. of Health; supporting and informing regional drug coalitions is a part of TDH's Opioid Outbreak Strategic Map

RESOURCES:

Saint Thomas Stones River Hospital Providers

COLLABORATION:

- Community Partners
- Tennessee Department of Health (Regional Opioid Coordinator)
- Regional Drug Collation
- Bussiness

ACTIONS:

- 1. Increase public education about opioid use and misuse
- 2. Utilize and share data to inform decisions and increase awareness
- 3. Strengthening collaboration with law enforcement
- 4. Assist communities by applying outbreak response methods to drug overdoses

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

- I. Reduce the past-year nonmedical use of prescription drugs
- II. Increase knowledge and awareness
- III. Increase number of active participants





STRATEGY 2: Provide community-based organizations with financial support toward their work in one of the Prioritized Need areas, with a particular focus on organizations addressing the priority health needs of Access to Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Obesity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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RESOURCES:

• Financial Support

COLLABORATION:

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- Other Community Organizations

ACTIONS:

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OBJECTIVE:	LOCAL / COMMUNITY PLAN:	STATE PLAN:	"HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020" (or OTHER NATIONAL PLAN):
I,II, III, IV	N/A	Substance Abuse is one of Tennessee Department of Health's "Big Four" priority areas; TN State Health Plan Goal 1b. People in TN understand and practice behaviors that promote and maintain good health	Healthy People 2020 Objective for Substance Abuse: SA-19: Reduce the past-year nonmedical use of prescription drugs