

**2016**

**Person Memorial Hospital**

**Implementation Strategy**

**To Address Significant Community Health Needs**

Person County, North Carolina

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## **Overview**

The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) defines priorities for health improvement, creates a collaborative community environment to engage stakeholders, and an open and transparent process to listen and truly understand the health needs of the community served by Person Memorial Hospital (Person County, North Carolina). This document is the Person Memorial Hospital (PMH) Implementation Plan outlining how the hospital plans on addressing significant health needs in the community.

The CHNA is contained in a separate document.

Person Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors approved and adopted this Implementation Strategy on December 1, 2016

Starting on December 1, 2016, this report is made widely available to the community via Person Memorial Hospital's website, [www.Personhospital.com](http://www.Personhospital.com), and paper copies are available free of charge at Person Memorial Hospital.

### ***Community Health Improvement/ Implementation Plan 2016***

To successfully make our community healthier, it is necessary to have a collaborative venture which brings together all of the care providers, citizens, government, schools, churches, not-for-profit organizations and business and industry around an effective plan of action. The community health needs assessment was completed previously and posted on PMH's website.

Based on the results of the CHNA, PMH has selected three of the identified significant health needs to address.

1. Diabetes prevention and management
2. Early identification of heart disease
3. Early identification of cancer

PMH plans to meet the significant health need by:

1. Provide community leadership and facilitate community wide participation in a collaborative to coordinate care in recognizing and treating congestive heart failure and heart disease.
2. Provide quarterly education involving early identification of heart attacks.

3. Provide quarterly community outreach and education events to provide education on importance of early identification, behaviors, and screening for breast and colon cancer.
4. Provide quarterly community education on evidence based best practices for best preventing and managing diabetes.
5. We anticipate the outcome of the actions taken will reduce provenance and mortality rates for Person County.
6. Person Memorial Hospital will dedicate staff time and other resources to help raise awareness and visibility regarding these critical diseases.

Community input was received into the 2016 implementation plan during a community meeting on Date, Time. Additionally, there is a link on the PMH's website for the community to provide written input into the CHNA and implementation plan.

PMH does not intend to address the following significant health needs:

1. Due to resource limitations, we are not addressing health behavior improvements around teen pregnancy and alcohol consumption as well as key social economic opportunities.