



# Parkview Noble Hospital **2020 Implementation Strategies**

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# Commitment to the Community

## Mission and Vision

As a community-owned, not-for-profit organization, Parkview Health is dedicated to improving your health and inspiring your well-being by:

- Tailoring a personalized health journey to achieve your unique goals
- Demonstrating world-class teamwork as we partner with you along that journey
- Providing the excellence, innovation and value you seek in terms of convenience, compassion, service, cost and quality

Within the four walls of Parkview Health facilities, there is an emphasis placed on providing “excellent care, every patient, every day.” Another integral part of the mission takes place outside the four walls, in the communities that we serve and is accomplished through the community health improvement outreach programs which focus on improving access to healthcare and addressing identified community health needs especially serving vulnerable populations.

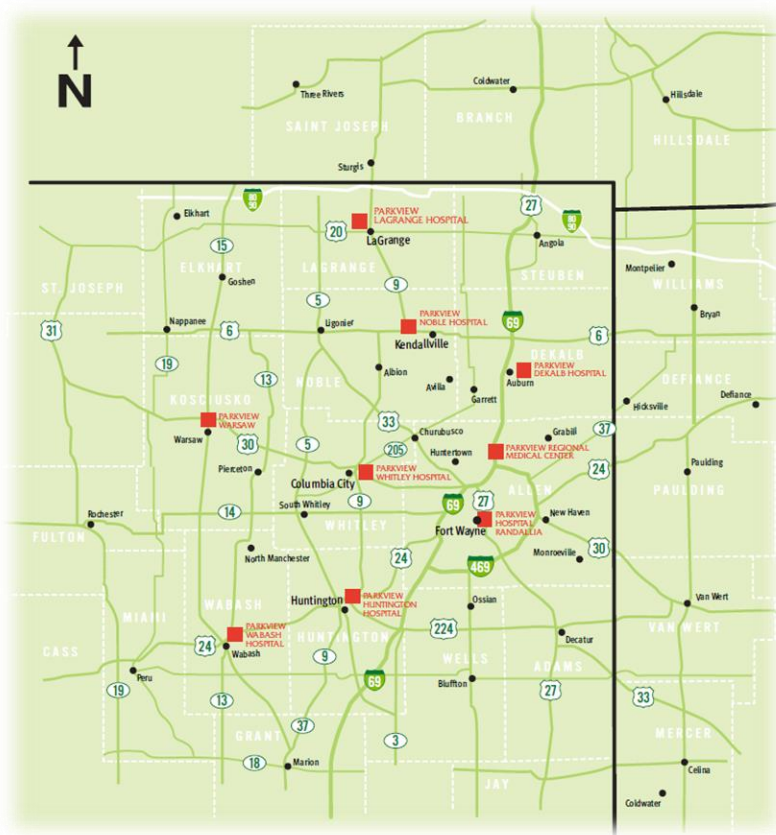


Figure 1: Parkview Health service area

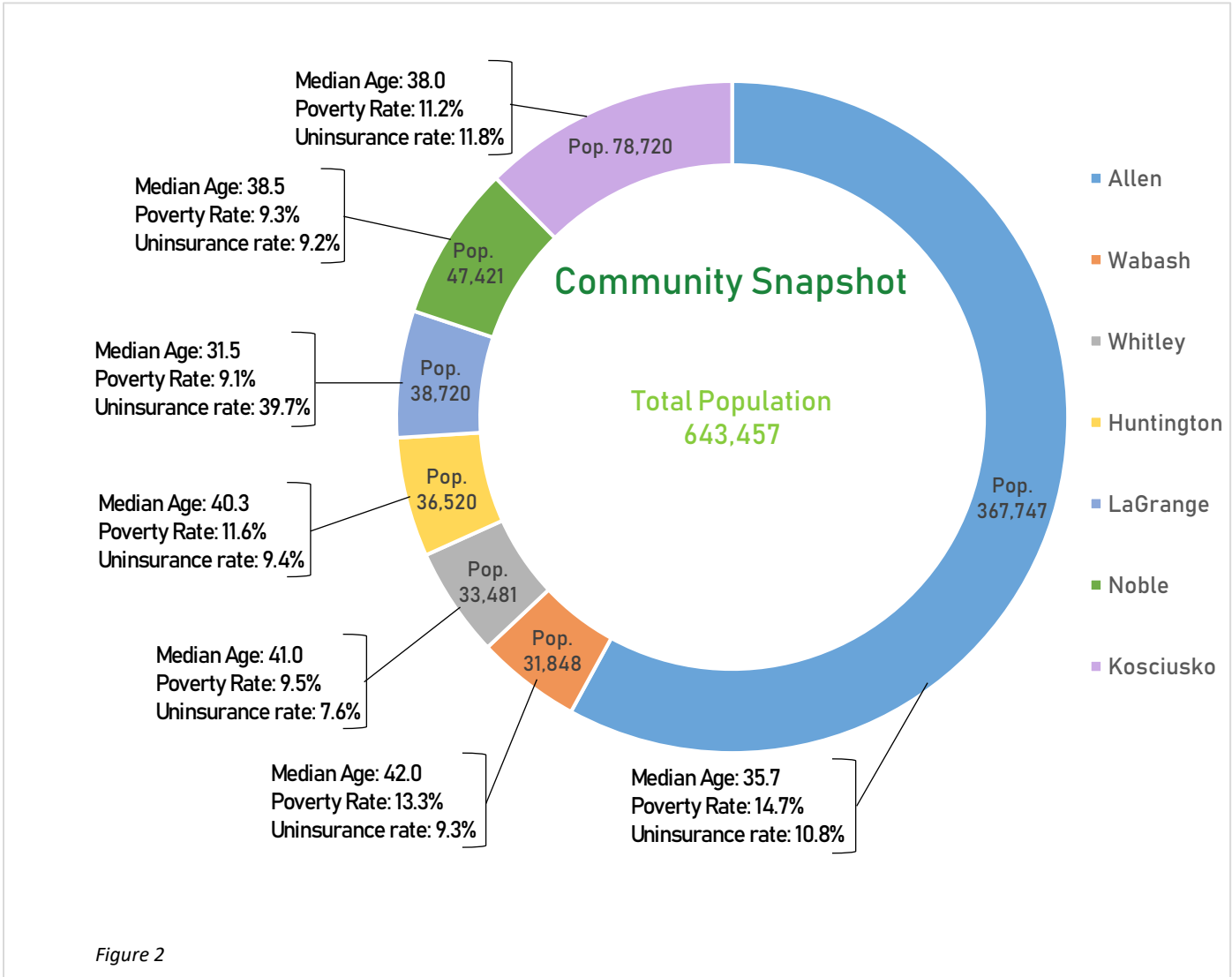
## Introduction

Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based hospital. Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. consists of 31 beds in a 115,400 sq ft facility which sits on a 60-acre campus. Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. has an average of 262 full- and part-time employees.

Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. is home to medical, surgical, CCU, and Family Birthing services. We have a full-service, 24-hour emergency department including a safe room for patients who may be experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Other specialty services include: Sleep Disorders Lab, ATU Clinic, Diagnostic Services, EMS, Medication Infusion Unit, Parkview Physicians Group, Parkview Center for Wound Healing, Center for Healthy Living, physical, occupational and speech therapy for adult and pediatric needs; cardiac and pulmonary rehab, nutritional counseling, diabetes education. In addition, the Physicians Specialty Clinic houses specialty physicians who travel to Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. on scheduled weekday(s) to accommodate the needs of patients for consultation visits, follow-up visits and/or procedures for cardiology, colorectal, neurology, urology, nephrology, pain management and pulmonology.

## Community Served

Noble County has an estimated population of 47,421 as of July 1, 2018, according to the United States Census Bureau. Noble County is considered a rural area. The poverty rate is 9.3%. The median age is 38.5 and the percent of the population who does not have health insurance is 9.2%.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> "U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Noble County, Indiana." United States Census Bureau, July 1, 2018, <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/data-profiles/2017/>.



## Ranking of Community Health Needs

The 2019 top-ranking indicators for Noble County are shown in **Table 1**. For Noble County three of the top five health concerns – cardiovascular disease, diabetes and obesity – are etiologically and clinically related health issues. If we consider the top 10 health concerns in the region, one other related need is identified: drug and alcohol use and addiction. Mental health disorders are one of the risk factors for developing substance use disorder. These rankings are indicative of interrelated and interconnected health conditions, providing a broader picture of the health issue experienced by the community and rendering credence to the methodology adopted for this purpose. Comparing the 2016 and 2019 CHNA rankings for the Parkview Region, we see that Cardiovascular Disease (Rank 6 to 1) and Aging (Rank 12 to 5) moved to the top five. Changes in the methodology for calculating “size of the health issue” and “effectiveness of intervention” may have contributed to this change.

Health Need / Concern	Health Indicator	2019 Rank								2016 Rank
		Allen	Huntington	Kosciusko	LaGrange	Noble	Wabash	Whitley	Avg. Rank	
<b>1. Cardiovascular Disease</b>	Stroke Hospitalizations	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	<b>6</b>
	Heart Disease Hospitalizations	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1.3	
<b>2. Diabetes</b>	Adults 20+ with Diabetes	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1.4	<b>3</b>
<b>3. Aging</b>	Alzheimer's Disease	5	4	4	1	4	4	3	3.6	<b>12</b>
<b>4. Obesity</b>	Adults 20+ who are Obese	5	6	6	1	4	4	3	4.1	<b>2</b>
<b>5. Drug &amp; Alcohol Use and Addiction</b>	Non-Fatal ED Visits due to Opioid Overdoses	1	4	4	12	10	4	11	6.6	<b>5</b>
6. Mental Health	Percent of Population with Frequent Mental Distress	7	7	7	10	6	7	7	7.3	<b>10</b>
<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Use and Addiction</b>	Adults who Drink Excessively	8	7	8	6	6	10	9	7.7	<b>5</b>
7. Tobacco Use	Adults who Smoke	8	7	12	8	8	8	7	8.3	<b>1</b>
<b>8. Maternal Child Health</b>	Child Abuse and Neglect	10	10	17	6	8	8	1	8.6	<b>4</b>

Table 1: Top Ranking Indicators (2019 CHNA pg. 55)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> “2019 Community Health Needs Assessment Parkview Noble Hospital, Noble County,” Community Health Improvement (Local Health Needs), Parkview Health, December 2019, <https://www.parkview.com/community/community-health-improvement/local-health-needs>.

# CHNA/Implementation Planning Process

Based on the 2019 community health needs assessment (CHNA) results, our internal team along with external partner organizations plan to continue to build on health initiatives that have been developed and have evolved over the last six years.

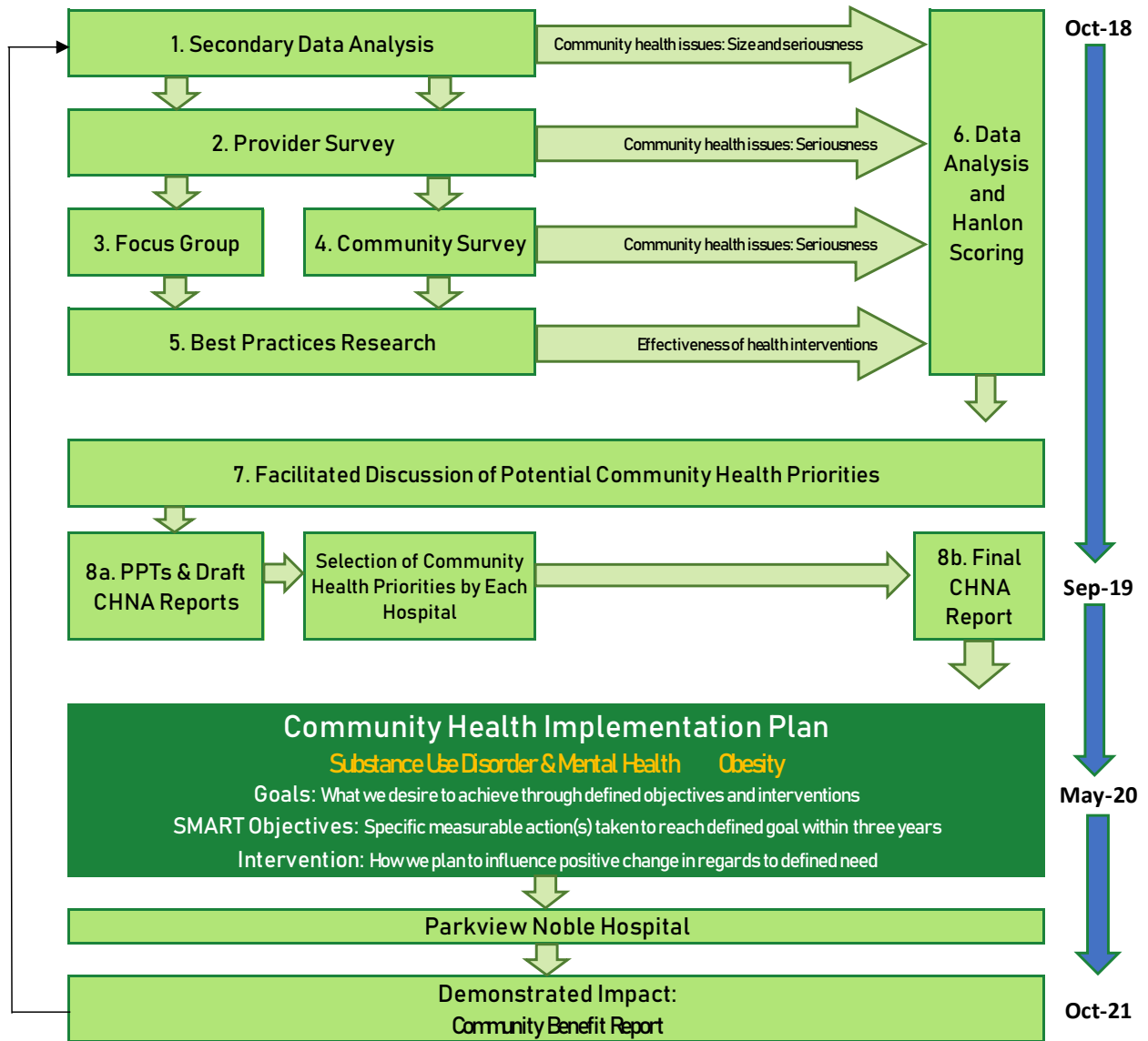


Figure 3: Key activities of the CHNA and implementation strategy development

## Prioritization process

A modified Hanlon Method prioritized health concerns for Parkview Health hospital communities. This method, also known as the Basic Priority Rating System (BPRS) 2.0, is recommended by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for prioritizing community health needs (Guide-to-Prioritization-Techniques.pdf, n.d.). Although complex to implement, it is useful when the desired outcome is an objectively selected list. Explicit identification of factors must be considered to set priorities which enables a transparent and replicable process. Priority scores are calculated based on the size of the health problem, seriousness of the health problem and the availability of effective health interventions.

The Indiana Partnership for Health Communities presented an overview of the Regional CHNA findings on July 16, 2019 to attendees representing the Parkview Health System. In total over 60 individuals participated in the prioritization process, including representatives from hospital service lines, community hospitals, healthcare providers/physicians, executive leadership team, community health and the board of directors. After a thorough review of the data and considerable discussion, the group used an electronic voting system to rank the various health needs identified in the CHNA. Ultimately, the group voted on **Substance Use Disorder/Mental Health**, as the shared health priority across the health system.

Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. held a community session to share the Noble County CHNA results and gather feedback from local non-profit and public health organizations. The results were also presented to various organizations across Noble County as requested. Additionally, the top two health priorities were presented to and adopted by Parkview Hospital's Community Health Improvement Committee and the hospital board of directors.



# Community Health Implementation Plan

1. Substance Use Disorder/Mental Health
2. Obesity
  - a. Diabetes
  - b. Cardiovascular Disease

## Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health

Identified Health Need: Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health				
Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.				
Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventative Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># participants</li> <li>Pre/posttest increase in knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education to school age K-12 students over nutrition and physical activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around drug use/abuse and mental health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McMillen Health</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$30,000 combined				

Identified Health Need: Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health				
Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.				
Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noble House Ministries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># participants living in house and participating in programs offered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case managers and staff at Noble House provide safe housing and programs to assist with recovery to women and children in Noble County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased knowledge around recovery to those living in the house</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noble House Ministries</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$10,000 annually				

<b>Identified Health Need: Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health</b>				
Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.				
Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education to youth in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around drug use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Free Noble County</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$5,000 annually				

<b>Identified Health Need: Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health</b>				
Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.				
Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Survey and Marketing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide workshops, radio interviews, billboards and community events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around drug use/abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Free Noble County</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$5,000 annually				

<b>Identified Health Need: Substance Abuse Disorder/Mental Health</b>				
Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.				
Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom from Smoking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># participants</li> <li># participants who quit smoking or decrease use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide free smoking cessation classes to the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will quit smoking or decrease use</li> </ul>	
Planned Resource Commitment: Employee Hours				

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<b>Goal: Reduce substance use/abuse and reduce stigma around Mental Health in Noble County.</b>				
<b>Objective: Improve knowledge of mental health and substance abuse/use in 100% of program participants</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Interventions</b>	<b>Anticipated Impact</b>	<b>Internal/External Partners</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question Persuade Refer (QPR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide free QPR training to the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will learn warning signs of suicide crisis and how to respond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parkview Behavioral Health Institute</li> </ul>
<b>Planned Resource Commitment: Employee hours</b>				

## Obesity

<b>Identified Health Need: Obesity</b>				
<b>Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI &gt;29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County</b>				
<b>Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Interventions</b>	<b>Anticipated Impact</b>	<b>Internal/External Partners</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Best Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of program participants</li> <li>• Reduction in BMI/inches</li> <li>• Self-reported knowledge gain in goal setting, nutrition, and physical activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to certified health and wellness coach for 6 months</li> <li>• 3-6 RD appointments</li> <li>• 6 Personal Training appointments</li> <li>• RN appointments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifestyle Behavior Change</li> <li>• Decrease in BMI &amp; inches</li> <li>• Increased knowledge in physical activity, goal setting, and nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cole Family Center</li> <li>• YMCA</li> <li>• PNHCHL</li> </ul>
<b>Planned Resource Commitment: \$3,000 Annually + time</b>				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate Noble County (ANC) Farm Stands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of participants accessing produce in food deserts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce grown in gardens by ANC</li> <li>• Produce grown sold in food deserts for \$1/lb.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing fresh produce to be an option in food deserts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate Noble County</li> <li>• PNH CHL</li> <li>• Cole Family Center</li> <li>• YMCA</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$3,000 Annually + Time				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHL cooking demos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of participants</li> <li>• Increase in knowledge of participants recorded by post class survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RDN teaches participants how to prepare nutritious meals while providing hands on opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education on nutrition while interacting in the kitchen</li> </ul>	
Planned Resource Commitment: \$1,000 Annually + time				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaner Eating Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RDN teaches participants how to eat in season and utilize all parts of a fruits and vegetables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to fresh fruits and vegetables and instruction on how to prepare</li> </ul>	
Planned Resource Commitment: \$3,000 Annually + time				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
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Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHL physical fitness classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing low cost or no cost physical fitness opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in access to physical activity opportunities for Noble county residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>PNHCHL</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$13,000 annually				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes Workshops &amp; support groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of participants</li> <li>Increase in knowledge shown by pre/post tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing free diabetes workshop and support groups by a Registered Nurse Certified Diabetes Educator and Registered Dietician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in knowledge of diabetes management and nutrition guidelines</li> </ul>	
Planned Resource Commitment: \$100 Annually + time				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noble Trails</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquiring land and finishing construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe access to walking, running and biking for multigenerational use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase opportunities to access physical activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noble Trails, Inc.</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$7,500 Annually				



Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center YMCA Scholarship Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain increased numbers in facility usage</li> <li>Serve 2060 individuals with scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships allow individuals to access the YMCA at an affordable price for them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in access to physical activity opportunities for all community members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center YMCA</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$25,000 Annually				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of participants</li> <li>Knowledge gain as measured by pre/post tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education to school age K-12 students over nutrition and physical activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around physical activity and nutrition in K-12 students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McMillen Health</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$30,000 Annually combined				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Pantry Distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pantry's staying open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000 allotment to food pantry in various locations across Noble County to allow access to food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase access of food in Noble County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Pantry</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$5,000 Annually				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Dietician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># program participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct cooking classes, cleaner eating, Ask the RD, and various other education activities throughout Noble County</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>PNH CHL</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$26,000 Annually				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask the RD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># program participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide 15-minute phone conversation with an RD to answer questions or concerns around nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase knowledge around nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>PNHCHL</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: Time				

Identified Health Need: Obesity				
Goal: Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County				
Objective: Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.				
Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Best Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of participants</li> <li>Pre/post-test knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family run program over behavior, nutrition, and physical activity</li> <li>Free nutritious dinner included</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge gain for families around behaviors, nutrition and physical activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activate Noble County</li> <li>Cole Family Center</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>PNHCHL</li> </ul>
Planned Resource Commitment: \$3,000 Annually + Time				

**Identified Health Need: Obesity**

**Goal:** Decrease the number of individuals with BMI >29.9 and reduce chronic diseases that develop as a result in Noble County

**Objective:** Increase knowledge and access to physical activity and balanced nutrition in 100% of program participants.

Program	Indicator	Interventions	Anticipated Impact	Internal/External Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># of program participants</li> <li>Reduction in A1C and BMI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifestyle Behavior Change</li> <li>Reduction in A1C</li> <li>Reduction in BMI</li> <li>Increase in knowledge around diabetes management and nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cole Family Center</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>PNH CHL</li> </ul>

**Planned Resource Commitment:** \$16,000 Annually +time

## Significant Health Needs Not Addressed by the Implementation Strategy

Health needs identified and why the hospital does not intend to address these as part of the implementation strategy:

- Aging – Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS) serves older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers in nine counties in northeast Indiana. This not-for-profit, community-based organization is a federal and state designated Area Agency on Aging and an Aging and Disability Resource Center which provides a streamlined access to information, care options, short-term case management and benefits enrollment across a spectrum of long-term care services. Through the Care Transitions program, AIHS partners with Parkview Health to reduce Medicare readmissions. In addition, the agency serves as the initial coordinator and fiscal agent for Honoring Choices® Indiana, which is an initiative committed to promoting and sustaining advance care planning (ACP) across the state to ensure individuals' future health care preferences are discussed, documented, and honored. Through Honoring Choices®, Parkview and AIHS work together to train ACP facilitators, promote best practice and increase public awareness about the value of discussing health care decision making in advance of medical crisis.
- Cardiovascular Disease & Diabetes – While we are not addressing cardiovascular disease & diabetes specifically, we will be addressing obesity. Many of our outreach initiatives to address or prevent obesity will impact both these areas in that interventions are similar for these health issues.
- Maternal/Infant Health-Community Hospital of Noble County, Inc. partners with Life and Family Services to provide education and resources to the Noble County community. Another partner to address maternal/infant health is McMillen Health to provide education to school age students.

## For More Information

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