

Community Health Needs Assessment 2021-2022 Progress Report – West Location

Needs Assessment Finding	Implementation Plan	2021-2022 Progress Report
Access to Healthcare Services	Objective A: Increase access to primary care and to a regular source of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telehealth appointments continued during pandemic to provide opportunities for patients to be seen • Expanded Same Day Pediatrics hours and provider availability for same day sick visits for Boys Town and community pediatric patients • Hired additional Pediatric and Internal Medicine providers
	Objective B: Explore opportunities to increase availability of select pediatric specialty service to Boys Town pediatric patients and community partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded Pediatric Neurology Department with the addition of physicians and services • Expanded outreach including Surgery, Neurology, Rheumatology and Pediatric Neurosurgery
	Objective C: Provide opportunities for the community to learn about available services and make provider connections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telehealth connections • Virtual activities for education were provided including Parenting in a Pandemic, Newborn Expo
Mental Health	Objective A: Improve access to mental health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Psychiatrists were added to staff in 2021: Dr. Tooley and Dr. Curry started in August. Additional physician will be starting late 2021, Dr. McGee • Psychiatry services added at Lakeside Clinic including PCIT • Psychiatry services added at 72nd St Clinic
	Objective B: Assist patients in accessing mental health resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additions for 2021-2022

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	<p>Objective C: Provide opportunities for mental health education and resources to employees, patients and the public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Workers belong to and attend the Kim Foundation which increases awareness, reduces stigma, and provides education and resources related to mental illness and suicide • Psychiatrist provided training at Pediatrics quarterly meeting • Psychiatrists provided education on adolescent behavior at a quarterly meeting, offering CMEs
Neurological, Cognitive and Behavioral Conditions	<p>Objective A: Improve access to pediatric neurological services</p> <p>Objective B: Broaden scope of neurological services provided</p> <p>Objective C: Use the work of the Center for Neurobehavioral Research to improve clinical outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same Week Seizure Clinic was added to decrease the wait time patients were experiencing related to new seizure diagnosis in the region • Added MEG in Institute for Human Neuroscience • Added Physical Therapy in Center for Human Performance Optimization with Dr. Corr • Developed a Comprehensive Pediatric Epilepsy Center including First Seizure Clinic providing services within one week of first seizure
Nutrition, Diabetes, Physical Activity and Weight Management	<p>Objective A: Promote healthy eating and physical activity for patients and the community.</p> <p>Objective B: Increase services that address nutrition for patients with comorbidities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Town hosted a virtual Memorial Day run to increase activity of participants during pandemic, allowing patients/participants to do the level of participation in their own community or on campus (2022). • Boys Town sponsored additional walks in the community to promote activity and offer support of The March of Dimes, NE Epilepsy Walk, Run and Roll, Step Up for Downs Syndrome and The Crohns's and Colitis Foundation • Added dieticians to meet the increasing dietary needs of patients, including ketogenic diets for neurology patients
Oral Health	Objective A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients are continuing to be provided fluoride varnish at the 9-

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	<p>Identify strategies to improve the oral health for Boys Town Pediatrics patients.</p> <p>Objective B: Collaborate with community partners to promote oral health.</p> <p>Objective C: Provide resources regarding oral health</p>	<p>month, 18-month, and 24-month appointments to help strengthen enamel and prevent tooth decay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational materials are provided to parents of patients at the well-checks.
Identified Elements not Pursued	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury and violence, sexual health, tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs: All issues are identified and responded to on the individual patient level
Influencing Elements Pursued which Impacted ability to complete previously identified initiatives		<p>COVID was declared a public health emergency on March 13, 2020. The pandemic caused by COVID is having an immeasurable impact on healthcare. Resources were redirected to ensure appropriate response to the PHE. The PHE continued for all of 2021 and 2022 to date with the emergency of variants of concern. To address the needs of our patients telehealth has continued to be offered. Following CDC and other guidelines efforts in the following areas have continued: enhanced cleaning, implementing visitor policies that support patients while protecting staff, screening of patients and visitors as well as staff, training of staff, vaccination, testing, pre-op clinic, clinic segregation of well/sick, and ensuring appropriate PPE for patients and staff. Efforts continue regarding the provision of COVID vaccination to staff and patients as permitted by CDC.</p>