



*Great Plains Health Alliance
Leased Hospital*

**December 10, 2020
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

It is the responsibility of the Cheyenne County Hospital Leadership Team and/or Board of Directors to create a Community Health Improvement Plan and implementation strategy which is adopted by the Board of Directors. This final phase is being completed outside the scope of Community Health Needs Assessment Report and will be made available for public review upon request. The hospital leaders will use criteria such as urgency, severity, feasibility, disparities, or community established priorities to determine the needs in which they will formally address.

The priorities which were determined through the CHNA process are:

1. Mental Health Services (Local Availability, Cost, Substance Recovery Services)
2. Health Care Providers (Retain, Recruit, Consistency, Availability, Quality)
3. Retaining / Recruiting Jobs in Cheyenne County (Attract Youth, Economic Development)
4. Health Care Navigator Role (Cost of Living, Financial Resources, Costs, Health Insurance)
5. Addressing HIPAA Violations / Confidentiality
6. Local Access to Health Care Specialists

Two of these top concerns were also deemed priorities in the 2017 CHNA: Cost of Living (Health Care) and Mental Health Services (Availability, Substance Abuse).

Cheyenne County Hospital Leadership acknowledges that they may not be able to have a direct hand in change for some of these top concerns, but they most certainly will have implementation strategies to address Health Care Providers, Local Access to Health Care Specialists, and Confidentiality / Trust (Health Care). Other organizations and businesses in the community will need to collaborate to address the economic concerns and cost of living. An alliance already exists and is actively working to address Mental Health Services at a regional level.