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### **CHNA Priority #1-Behavioral/Mental Health**

1. Continue provision of job shadowing experiences and preceptorship programs for potential behavioral mental health students entering the pipeline, and for current medical students completing field training.
2. Continue telemedicine access in the district, focusing on behavioral and mental health services. Promote continued reimbursement for telemedicine visits through our state and federal government representatives.
3. Continued use of clinical assessments for all patient encounters in the medical setting:
  - Substance misuse and/or substance abuse disorders
  - Suicide risk and triage

### **CHNA Priority #2-Cancer Prevention and Screening**

1. Increase physical activity through instruction of evidence-based curriculums and geared towards dietary improvements and health lifestyles.  
Evidence-based curriculum may include:
  - National Diabetes Prevention Project (NDDP), both traditional and hybrid
  - Health Coaches
  - Eating Smart and Being Active
2. Increase creation of (or enhanced access to) places for public use to increase physical activity and improve physical fitness, to include:
  - Creating and expanding walking trails
  - Parks improvement
  - Inclusive playground (Oakland)
  - Partnership with Core Health
  - Partnership with City of West Point for indoor walking area, pickleball courts, gym space
  - Partnership with local foundation in Wisner for outdoor basketball courts and playground
3. Increase access and utilization of free and low-cost cancer screenings, such as:
  - Participation as healthcare provider in the Nebraska DHHS Every Woman Matters program as provider of free pap tests, pelvic exams, mammography, colon cancer screening, prostate cancer screening, for eligible men and women
  - Partnering with Buffett Cancer Center for cancer screening activities and payment of testing for those without insurance or those who are under insured
  - Offering Cash Lab and Radiology tests
  - Making JOYRIDE Public Transit available to reduce the transportation barrier to care
4. Increase referral for age-appropriate routine cancer screenings through reminder/recall initiatives for:
  - Breast Cancer Screening
  - Cervical Cancer Screening
  - Prostate Cancer Screening
  - Colon Cancer Screening
  - Lung Cancer Screening

5. Increase administration of HPV vaccines through utilization of third-party reimbursement for insured clients and Vaccines For Children (VFC) program for Medicaid, uninsured and underinsured clients.
6. Continue offering smoking cessation classes for individuals who desire to stop using tobacco products.

### **CHNA Priority #3-Chronic Disease Management**

1. Promote Healthy Eating Habits and Health Food Choices.  
Provide evidence-based programs to improve nutrition:
  - Diabetes Support Group
  - Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES)
  - Health Coaches
2. Reduce obesity.
  - See above for increased access to physical activity options.
  - Evidence-based weight loss program that includes diet, exercise, and possibly medication.
3. Promote Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) for children and adults.
  - Appointments available timely for AWV
  - Social Drivers of Health (SDOH) screening and appropriate referrals
  - Encourage a medical home and primary care provider
  - Access to providers who speak Spanish
  - Access to female and male providers
  - Access to specialists in West Point if referral is necessary