

Newton Medical Center Implementation Strategy



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PRIORITY	STRATEGIES	INPUTS	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUTS			IMPACT
				Short-term (Year 1)	Intermediate (Year 2)	Long Term (Year 3)	
Improve Well-Being/ Mental Health/ Behavioral Health	Reduce Barriers	Generations Social Worker	Expand Caregiver Support	Secure a consistent place to meet with easy access for elderly patients			<p>Decrease the percentage of adults reporting physical or mental health kept them from doing usual activities (self-care, work, recreation) in the past 30 days from 25.8% to 24.8% as reported by the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.</p>
	Enhance Skills	Director of Therapy Services	Expand Better Breather's Group	Investigate methods to increase participation and referrals to this program			
	Provide Support and Enhance Skills	Chief Medical Officer	Reduce the number of bone fractures through Own the Bone Program	Expand participants enrolled by identifying potential participants through the ED			
	Provide Support and Enhance Skills	Population Management APRN and Chief Clinical Officer	Incorporate a Palliative Care program at our hospital	Investigate models and develop a plan			
	Provide Support and Enhance Skills	Chief Medical Officer	Reduce the number of community falls through Own the Bone Program	Expand participants enrolled by identifying potential participants through the ED			<p>Define our Community Wide Falls program and develop meaningful metrics and targets.</p>

Prevent & Manage Chronic Disease	Provide Education	Population Management APRN	Incorporate an education program on falls in our community	Develop and implement a community falls education program			
	Provide Information	Quality and Analytics	Make Education on the safety and benefit of immunizations available to our patients	Find and adopt a current resource for distribution to our patients			Increase the percentage of adults who get an annual flu vaccination from 46.9% to 48.9% as reported by the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.
	Reduce Barriers	Quality and Analytics	Use new EMR platform to better communicate and capture vaccination status	Share, by provider, how we do on capturing and providing the vaccination			
	Change Consequence	Chief Medical Officer	Implement a “no tobacco” policy before elective surgery	Investigate who is currently doing this and feasibility of spread			Decrease the rate of smoking from 13.1% to 12.1% as reported by the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.
	Reduce Barriers	Quality and Analytics	Use new EMR platform to better communicate and capture smoking status and intervention	Share, by provider, how we do on capturing smoking status and using interventions			
	Provide Support	Respiratory Therapy and Quality and Analytics	Increase impact on NMC patients of intervention for tobacco users	Begin tracking follow-up with KanQuit to understand impact			
	Enhance Access	Director of Therapy Services	Utilize Pulmonologist to address chronic disease prevention and management	Partner with Pulmonologist to define/develop goals			

Prevent & Manage Chronic Disease	Reduce Barriers	Manager of Case Management	Reduce Sepsis Readmissions	Include Sepsis discharges in the Right On Track program			Reduce Sepsis Readmissions to Newton Medical Center from 19% to 13% as reported by NMC Case Management
				Incorporate Sepsis focus into Transitional Care Task Force			
	Enhance Skills and Provide Support	Diabetes Educator	Reduce overall Hemoglobin A1C	Focus Diabetes Education on reductions of hemoglobin A1C			Decrease average follow-up Hemoglobin A1C for patients who participate in our diabetes education program from 8.8% to 7.0% as reported by our Diabetes Educator
	Increase Access	Chief Operating Officer	NMC and YMCA to develop a medically-based partnership model	Investigate feasibility and existing models, pursue grant funding and develop a plan			Increase the percentage of adults meeting the weekly physical activity recommendation from 17.1% to 19.1% as reported by the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

Develop Viable Transportation Options for Health Needs	Change Physical Design	Provider Services Manager	Walking Path Expansion	Investigate feasibility, pursue grant funding and develop a plan			<p>*Decrease gaps in wellness Opportunities for those covered by our insurance from 58% to the Norm as reported by our third-party insurance administrator.</p> <p>Increase the percentage of adults meeting the weekly physical activity recommendation from 17.1% to 19.1% as reported by the Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.</p>
	Change Physical Design	Provider Services Manager	Partner with Eagle Scouts to build nesting boxes for geese to improve path maintenance	Investigate feasibility, pursue grant funding and develop a plan			
	Change Physical Design	Provider Services Manager	Improve the appearance of the walking paths to encourage use	Investigate feasibility, pursue grant funding and develop a plan			
	Change Physical Design	Provider Services Manager	NMC Farmland use to support patient therapies	Investigate feasibility, pursue grant funding and develop a plan			

*By measuring our insured population, we plan to see a reflection of any community-wide efforts.

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