



2016-2018 Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Implementation Strategies

The health needs listed below specify the health issues identified through the 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) as priority needs across the entire community served by the hospital. These problems affect most of the community service area counties, but particularly apply to the primary service area of Marion County.

Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana seeks to continue working with and contributing to non-profit community organizations and health agencies committed to building innovative strategies to serve the needs in our service area.

Our goal is to reach the largely underserved communities (minorities, low-income, homeless and at-risk populations) to help reduce the health disparities and improve the quality of life for individuals living in our communities.

We plan to increase the impact and make measurable advances towards positive health outcomes and to increase the quality of life for individuals living in the identified communities with the greatest need for Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana's service area. RHI has identified the following priority needs as areas of focus:

- 1. Access to Healthcare**
- 2. Nutrition and Healthy Weight**
- 3. Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse**
- 4. Community Revitalization**

Within these areas of focus, RHI is interested in supporting programs and initiatives that specifically aim to:

- Serve an identified community need, particularly in the areas of RHI outreach priorities.
- Reduce health disparities or improve quality of life for individuals living in our communities.
- Reach largely underserved communities.

Identified priority needs and strategies for 2016-2018:

Access to Healthcare

Collaborate with local health agencies and organizations to provide the underserved with health screenings, vaccinations and education that promote better health and wellness.

Nutrition and Healthy Weight

Identify opportunities to partner with local organizations, including schools, to provide activities and improve community assets that promote active and healthy lifestyles.

Continued focus on providing programs that encourage physical fitness and wellness.

Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse

Examine opportunities to partner with local nonprofits to support initiatives and programs designed to identify, prevent and treat behavioral health and substance abuse issues.

Community Revitalization

Collaborate with local organizations to support programs that lead to improved housing and neighborhood transformation.