### WFBH- Davie Medical Center 2020 – 2022 CHNA Implementation Strategy

#### **DOMAIN: ACCESS TO CARE**

The anticipated impact of the following actions may include: reduction in emergency department visits, increase in the number of insured adults, improvement in access to and utilization of culturally appropriate primary care, reduction of health disparities, and reduction in transportation barriers to receiving medication and care.

## 1. Action: Reduce transportation barriers for individuals in vulnerable areas of Davie County.

- Utilize FaithHealthNC resources to provide transportation assistance for Davie County residents to their medical appointments and after hospital discharge.
- Collaborate with various Davie County agencies (Senior Services, Storehouse for Jesus, Davie County Health Department, Davie Aging Planning Committee, area churches, etc.) to determine resources and to assess the transportation assistance needs throughout the County.
- Promote and analyze the use of Mocksville's Circulator Route and the need for onsite clinics in high need areas.

# 2. Action: Improve access to community centered social and health education services and regular sources of health care

- Partner with Davie County agencies (Family Promise of Davie County, Davie County Health Department, local faith communities, etc.) to provide health education events and screenings at various Davie County locations.
- Continue to provide support to the Storehouse for Jesus Clinic and Davie County Health Department with free imaging services, excluding MRIs.
- Work with faith communities to provide programs and enlist lay leader support to assist parishioners needing access.
- Expand BestHealth programming at community events/venues in Davie County.
- Assess the need for primary care and behavioral health services in vulnerable locations of Davie County.

### 3. Action: Improve access to health insurance

- Partner with Davie County DSS to assist with enrolling community members into insurance programs (NC Health Choice, Medicaid) and with Northwest Community Care Network to manage their care.
- Engage with partners in Davie County to educate community members about health insurance options

#### **DOMAIN: CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION**

The anticipated impact of the following actions may include: improved health behaviors, disease management and health status through greater continuity of care with health care providers (including health screenings, self-management education opportunities,

improved adherence to treatment recommendations and improved communication with health care providers).

### Action: Improve the capacity of community based organizations and health care providers to support efforts related to chronic disease prevention and management

- Continue to support FaithHealth connectors to address chronic disease management and community health programming.
- Increase community and healthcare provider referral to existing Wake Forest Baptist Health chronic disease management programs, family medicine and additional resources by centralizing and disseminating information.
- Assess the need for additional medical specialists in Davie County
- Explore partnership with Gaston Family Health Services for preventative dental care.

## 2. Action: Provide education and support programs to increase community wellness

- Continue promoting BestHealth class focusing on cooking, nutrition and healthy living at Davie Medical Center
- Encourage further community utilization of Davie Path to Wellness
- Offer education through FaithHealth and CareNet

#### **DOMAIN: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY**

The anticipated impact of the following actions may include: decrease in ED visits related to behavioral health issues, decreased suicide deaths, increase in the number of individuals utilizing CareNet services and participating in the Davie Medical Center's Caregiver Academy, and increase use in the Hospital's medication disposal program through MedSafe.

- Serve as one of Davie County's permanent drug take back locations.
- Utilize Cardinal Innovations for educational offerings and referral network
- Grow awareness of CareNet services available at Davie Medical Center, First Baptist of Mocksville and the greater CareNet network among community based organizations and community events.
- Promote Daymark Recovery Services' walk-in clinic in Mocksville
- Work with mental health resources in Davie County to identify key resources for referrals and programming for patients needing mental health services.
- Partner and promote Sources of Strength, a peer based suicide initiate in Davie County middle schools, along with other preventative programs tailored toward adolescents and behavioral health.
- Build capacity among lay persons in the community in the areas of mental health first aid, suicide prevention and substance abuse programs.
- Continue to provide Davie Medical Center's Caregiver Academy programs to reduce caregiver stress through education, information and support
- Support NC Med Assist Program through mobile pharmacy offering in Davie County

#### **DOMAIN: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

The anticipated impact of the following actions may include: Decreased teen pregnancy, reduced infant mortality, increase in breast feeding, and increased physical wellness at local schools.

- Partner with Davie County Health Department, local schools and other county agencies to determine resources and programs available to new and expecting mothers and families.
- Continue to provide board certified lactation consultants to new mothers within Wake Forest Baptist Health network
- Encourage moms and moms to be to attend Wake Forest Baptist Health maternal and child health programs (breastfeeding basics, child birth education, child passenger safety classes, infant and child CPR, etc.).
- Promote Wake Forest Baptist Health family medicine and pediatric offices
- Utilize community resources available through the Healthy Davie Initiative
- Enhance partnership with Twin City Soccer Association through training, education and proving medical kits to staff and coaches
- Evaluate the need to expand the Brenner Fit model in Davie County to educate elementary and middle school students/parents on good nutrition and healthy eating/healthy lifestyle options.
- Promote and engage United Way of Davie County's initiative for healthy schools