



JOHNSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Community Health Needs Assessment 2019

Evaluation of Response to 2019 CHNA

The Medical Center prepared an implementation strategy in response to the needs identified in its 2019 needs assessment. A listing of those needs, along with the steps taken by the Medical Center to address them, is below.

- **Recruitment of additional primary care providers**
The Medical Center has assisted local primary care providers with recruitment efforts. One primary care physician was added to the Family Practice medical group to replace one retiring physician and Mercy Systems added another Primary Care Physician which is housed in a Johnson Regional Medical Center office building. The Clarksville Medical Group is actively recruiting for another primary care physician and the Medical Center will continue to assist in those recruiting efforts.
- **Health and wellness education and outreach**
The Medical Center will do outreach in the schools on the stop the bleed program and work with the First Responders to continue education support with free CPR classes, stop the bleed courses, and other needs as they develop.
- **Drug and alcohol abuse prevention**
The Medical Center will offer educational information on drug and alcohol prevention at our annual health fair and through other community outreach events.
- **Obesity**
The Medical Center has continued to offer free diabetic education classes taught by the Nurse Educator, Dietitian, and the Pharmacy Director. These classes include information on healthy living, including good nutrition and exercise. The Nurse Educator also provides a one on one Diabetic education class to newly diagnosed diabetic patients admitted to the Medical Center per Physician request.