Evaluation of Response to 2022 CHNA

The Medical Center prepared an implementation strategy in response to the needs identified in its 2022 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 hosted medical students from UAMS, ARCOM, and NYIT for the last two years. These students are interested in careers in rural health. These students spoke with community physicians and toured the Medical Center in hopes of recruiting physicians to local practices. The Medical Center will continue to assist in recruiting efforts.

- Health and wellness education The Medical Center will continue to offer classes for diabetic community members, training for first responders, and maternity classes. Health education will also be provide at local health fairs.
- Mental health, including substance abuse treatment and prevention The Medical Center will offer educational information on drug and alcohol prevention at our local health fairs and through other community events.