

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITY AREAS FOR VERMONT HOSPITALS

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Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	2018	Dental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access 	Mental health issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access • Social supports • Prevention 	Obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate nutrition • Environmental • Access to services 	Substance use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services • Prevention • Environmental • Social supports 	Accessing/navigating healthcare system	
Brattleboro Retreat (Mental Health)	2018	Mental/psychiatric health	Addiction treatment	Access to care			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timely & effective mental health/addiction treatment & aftercare support through better interagency collaboration • Increase accessibility to programs & services by improving cultural competencies among providers, removing barriers • Reduce barriers to treatment and promote fact-based knowledge about mental illness & addiction among providers and general public by increasing educational initiatives and supporting campaigns to decrease stigma 					
Central Vermont Medical Center	2016	Drug use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with community partners • Increase access to care • Support transitions of care • Expand screening efforts 	Mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening • Integration of mental health into primary care • Prenatal/postpartum support 	Tobacco use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause of preventive deaths, chronic diseases (including cancer) • Negative birth outcomes 	Healthy diets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of availability and affordability of healthy foods leads to obesity, which leads to several causes of death 	Youth participation in physical activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in regular physical activity among youth results in less obesity, less chance of getting chronic diseases 	

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Copley Hospital	2018	<p>Preventive care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening for substance abuse, mental health, adverse childhood events, smoking, food insecurity, housing, blood pressure and Body Mass Index (BMI) • Prevention education • Increase transportation assistance • Fall risk screening 	<p>Mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to care and resources in ED • Training of staff at ED • Mobile Crisis Team • Increase transportation assistance • Awareness education • Screening 	<p>Chronic health conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening • Increase services via telemedicine • Healthy lifestyle promotion • Follow-up care plan • Increase transportation assistance • Awareness education 	<p>Substance use/abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening, referrals • Mobile Crisis Team • Increase transportation assistance • Mental health awareness education 		
Gifford Health Care	2018	<p>Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues: physician shortage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For growing aging population 	<p>Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues: health behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking, physical inactivity, poor nutrition correlate to chronic diseases 	<p>Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues: Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and mental health • Suicide rate 	<p>Primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues: Dental Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentist shortage esp. to serve low-income, underserved, underinsured 		

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Grace Cottage Hospital	2018	Diabetes/obesity/weight management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of obesity on the rise • Risk factor for chronic diseases • Obesity as a result of inactivity, poor nutrition 	Mental health issues (stress, anxiety, depression) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health leading to chronic diseases • Decrease quality of life 	Substance use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction as chronic illness • Binge drinking • Rate of smoking steady 			
Mt. Ascutney Hospital	2018	Alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to treatment • Strengthen support systems, including in ED • Legislative policy review • Reduce access for minors to adult only products • Work with local schools 	Access to mental health care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services, including for youth • Add more support – psychiatrist, programs, collaboration 	Access to affordable health insurance, service and RX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of drugs • Availability of affordable insurance 	Strengthen families, including poverty, and childhood trauma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of parent stress and poverty on health and welfare of child • Child abuse/neglect 	Availability of primary care services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty accessing primary care 	Healthcare for seniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited resources for seniors • Future challenges of caring for frail elders

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North Country Hospital	2018	Supporting substance free lifestyle and mental wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to substance use services, treatments • Counselors, psychiatrist availability • Prevention of alcohol misuse • Suicide prevention efforts 	Supporting older Vermonters aging in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build support system (for wellness, meals, counseling, legal, companions, health insurance, etc.) 	Supporting tobacco free lifestyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of tobacco use, smoking cessation promotion • Smoking during pregnancy • Lung cancer screening 	Supporting healthy eating and physical activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target parents with young children to promote healthy eating • Breastfeeding • Partner with local schools 	Supporting access to medical and oral health resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to dental service • Retention of primary care physicians 	

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Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	2018	<p>“Financially secure community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address gap in transportation services • Employee advancement and access to childcare • Screening for financial security • Recruit and retain young people 	<p>“Physically healthy community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit and retain primary care providers • Chronic disease self-management • Community paramedic program – EMS part of care transition team • Screen clients for transportation needs to appointments, other essential trips • Promote physical activities 	<p>“Mentally healthy community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to mental health services including in ED • Community involvement • Substance abuse support & treatment • Suicide prevention 	<p>“Well-nourished community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make fresh produce available to people with limited financial resources • Provide free meals during summer for children • Provide space for community gardens • Screening for food insecurity in primary care 	<p>“Well housed community”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support warming shelter, recovering housing • Address homelessness • Housing insecurity screening in primary care 	
Northwestern Medical Center	2019	<p>Mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation of ED to meet demands and provide safety • Increase visibility of outreach crisis clinicians • Screening and referrals 	<p>Substance abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and referrals • Increase access to services by partnering with other organizations • Promote healthy lifestyle 	<p>Obesity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote healthy lifestyle • Increase awareness of the impact of obesity • NMC to lead healthy lifestyle by example 	<p>Suicide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and referrals at ED • Focus on ACEs • Partner with other organizations, local schools 	<p>Domestic and sexual abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand screening in ED, Ob/gyn, primary care, pediatrics • SANE examiner presence in ED 	<p>Food Insecurities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support healthy eating by partnering with other organizations, schools • Food insecurity screening in primary care

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Porter Medical Center	2018	Social/ Environmental Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable housing Livable wage Childcare Transportation Employment opportunities 	Health Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug and alcohol misuse Access to mental health services Overweight/ obesity Chronic diseases Access to healthcare services 				
Rutland Regional Medical Center	2018-2020	Supporting an aging community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of geriatricians Social isolation & falls Food security & housing 	Mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand for mental health services heavily outweighs the available resources Need to look within our community for peer supports and community involvement 	Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable, healthy, and safe housing 	Parenting and childcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant gap between the amount of childcare provider slots and those who need childcare 		
Springfield Hospital	2016	Substance Abuse/ Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional psychiatric resources needed for youth, elders Provide timely access to treatment/ recovery services 	Obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase risk of chronic diseases (including cancer) Result of poor diet and inactivity 	Oral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited access to care, esp. for those without insurance or with limited coverage 			

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Southwestern Vermont Health Care	2018	<p>Access to care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase primary and urgent care access • Improve access to behavioral health services 	<p>Obesity and healthy behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance health and wellness programs • Foster links between good health, nutrition, exercise, and education and economic development 	<p>Behavioral health and substance use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand substance use prevention and treatment options • Develop youth stress management and coping programs 			
University of Vermont Medical Center	2019	<p>Mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to mental health services • Delivery system failure • Stigma • Disparities in accessing services for special populations • Cost • Attitude toward self-reliance a cause to reduce # of residents who seek help for their conditions 	<p>Substance use disorder (SUD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce opiate/narcotic use • Access to SUD services, residential treatment services, prevention programs • SUD in conjunction with mental health • SUD in relation to negative birth outcomes, unplanned pregnancies • Stigma • Lack of transportation 	<p>Affordable housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on seniors, new Americans, people with physical/behavioral health limitations, formerly incarcerated people, young people • Housing as a foundation for health, well-being, and economic stability • Homelessness 	<p>Childhood & family health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking during pregnancy • Poverty • Lack of affordable housing • Few childcare options • Substance use disorder 	<p>Disease prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic diseases • Reduce smoking, obesity • Increase physical activity • Access to healthy foods • Healthy school food options • Early detection of risk factors & disease 	<p>Cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for access to screenings and resources, financial assistance, affordable prescription/medication coverage, access to timely specialty care, stress/anxiety resources & treatment