

Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital
FY13 Community Health Needs Assessment- Action Plan

Improving Access to Healthcare for under and uninsured		
Action Item	Status	Summary
1. Support for free clinic in Mifflinville	Ongoing	GHS currently supports the free clinic in Columbia county. Volunteer services, laboratory and radiology services are provided for qualified patients at the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, Mifflinville.
2. Collaboration with Bloomsburg University and expand services to students	Ongoing	Review of current partnership opportunities with Bloomsburg University and collaboration and/or support of key areas, including drug & alcohol program and student health services.
3. Offer prenatal classes and breast feeding education; expand Women's services	Ongoing	Group prenatal education classes are offered and on-site lactation consultations. Patient access has increased with additional staff and services added.
4. Support Medical Home and Beacon nurse programs; build upon GHP hospital liaison program and medical home initiatives	Ongoing	Partnership with GBH Care Management team and the Columbia County Area Agency on Aging to offer case management and discharge planning for non-GHP participants with a diagnosis of CHF, COPD, acute MI, and pneumonia.
5. Collaborate with The Women's Center	Ongoing	GBH participation in the GBH Domestic Violence Taskforce and support patient and staff education on GBH campus.
6. Collaborate with Columbia County Human Services Coalition	Ongoing	Collaborate with the coalition to identify unmet health service needs. Partner with the coalition by participating and educating the community on health initiatives
7. Provide telemedicine capabilities on GBH campus	Ongoing	Current telemedicine programs for cardiology, pulmonary, ID, endocrinology and neurology.
Improving Healthy Behaviors		
Action Item	Status	Summary
1. Participate in health fairs and screenings with local agencies and schools	Ongoing	GBH participates and provides health information to various health fairs, community events, organizations, schools and agencies.
2. Provide behavioral health education and outreach; Expand behavioral health outreach	Ongoing	Collaborate with various health and human service organizations to provide behavioral health education. Review monthly and daily statistics to compare discharges and determine program growth and track patient volumes.
3. Provide and expand "Tours for Tots" program	Ongoing	Provide unique children's educational experience to reduce childhood fear of hospitals.
4. Provide healthy menu options for patients and staff; Expand nutrition education	Ongoing	Implemented GHS Healthy Selections program and other initiatives to increase health food options. Expand community and staff nutrition education.
5. Support special community and patient populations; Expand education and screenings on GBH campus	Ongoing	Offer education and screening to local community, including participation in health fairs and other local events.
6. Implement GHS Wellness program	Ongoing	Employee wellness program has been launched; making GHS a leader for healthy behaviors in our work place and communities.
7. Create GBH smoke-free campus	Completed	GBH is tobacco free environment and no hire tobacco effective 1/1/13.
8. Broaden maintenance exercise program, education and screening for cardiac patients	Ongoing	Expansion of approved diagnoses for maintenance exercise program.

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Community Development		
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1. Support and collaborate with system initiatives to improve transportation access in our communities	Ongoing	Develop strategic plan in collaboration with local transportation companies, state and local government, and other health care agencies.
2. Support community agencies for healthcare careers job training and work skills development	Ongoing	Collaboration with Columbia/Montour Vocational Technical School to expand student health education and job-skill training.