

Memorial Hermann Health System

Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital

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INTRODUCTION

Memorial Hermann Health System

Proudly working for individuals and families for more than 109 years, Memorial Hermann Health System (MHHS) is the largest non-profit healthcare system in Southeast Texas. Memorial Hermann's 13 hospitals and numerous specialty programs and services serve the Greater Houston area, the fifth largest metropolitan area in the United States. To fulfill its mission of providing high quality health services in order to improve the health of the people in Southeast Texas, Memorial Hermann annually contributes more than \$451 million in uncompensated care, community health improvement, community benefits, health professions education, subsidized health services, research, and community education and awareness.

Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation

Established in 2007, Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation (MHCBC) is a subsidiary of Memorial Hermann Health System. MHCBC's mission is to test and measure innovative solutions that reduce the impact of the lack of access to care on the individual, the health system and the community. MHCBC works in collaboration with other healthcare providers, government agencies, business leaders and community stakeholders to move closer to completion of an infrastructure for the Houston and Harris County region that will ensure a healthy, productive workforce.

Committed to making the greater Houston area a healthier and more vital place to live, MHHS and its subsidiary, MHCBC work together to provide or to collaborate with the following initiatives:

- Health Centers for Schools
- Mobile Dental Vans
- ER Navigators
- Nurse Health Line
- STEP Healthy to Reduce Obesity
- Neighborhood Health Centers
- Psychiatric Response Team
- Mental Health Crisis Clinics
- Home Behavioral Health Services

Since 2007, MHCBC has worked collaboratively with health related organizations, physicians groups, research and educational institutes, businesses, nonprofits, and government organizations to identify, raise awareness and to meet community health needs. Conducted every three years for each of MHHS's hospitals, the Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) guide MHCBC and the entire MHHS to better respond to each community's unique health challenges. The CHNA process enables each hospital within MHHS to develop programs and services that advance the health of its community, building the foundation for systemic change across the greater Houston area.

About Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital

Located in the heart of southeast Houston, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital (hereafter MH Southeast) has been caring for families in the Bay Area of Houston since 1986. Memorial Hermann Southeast employs state-of-the-art technology and a team of highly trained and experienced affiliated physicians to offer exceptional care close to home. Some of these programs include the Convenient Care Center in Pearland, a breast cancer center, an emergency and trauma center, an esophageal disease center, an imaging center, a sleep disorders center, and alcohol and drug rehabilitation, cancer care, children's care, diabetes management, heart and vascular care, industrial medicine services, maternal fetal medicine, neuroscience, orthopedics and sports medicine, physical therapy, surgery, weight loss, wound care, women's care, and inpatient rehabilitation.

The Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital Community

The MH Southeast community encompasses the three counties of Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris. MH Southeast defines its community geographically as the top 75% of zip codes corresponding to inpatient discharges in fiscal year 2015. These selected zip codes correspond to the ten communities of Alvin, Deer Park, Friendswood, Houston, La Porte, League City, Manvel, Pasadena, Pearland, and South Houston within the counties of Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris. A large majority of MH Southeast inpatient discharges in fiscal year 2015 occurred among residents of Harris County (63.4%) and Brazoria County (28.8%); only a small proportion of inpatient discharges occurred among Galveston County residents (7.8%). At a city level, most MH Southeast inpatient discharges occurred among residents of Houston (49.1%) followed by Pearland (19.5%).

It is important to recognize that multiple factors have an impact on health, and there is a dynamic relationship between people and their lived environments. Where we are born, grow, live, work, and age—from the environment in the womb to our community environment later in life—and the interconnections among these factors are critical to consider. That is, not only do people’s genes and lifestyle behaviors affect their health, but health is also influenced by more upstream factors such as employment status and quality of housing stock. The social determinants of health framework addresses the distribution of wellness and illness among a population. While the data to which we have access is often a snapshot of a population in time, the people represented by that data have lived their lives in ways that are constrained and enabled by economic circumstances, social context, and government policies.

In addition to considering the social determinants of health, it is critical to understand how these characteristics disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. Health equity is defined as all people having the opportunity to “attain their full health potential” and no one is “disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of their social position or other socially determined circumstance.” When examining the larger social and economic context of the population (e.g., upstream factors such as housing, employment status, racial/ethnic discrimination, the built environment, and neighborhood level resources), the disparities and inequities that exist for traditionally underserved groups need to also be considered.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) FOR MH SOUTHEAST HOSPITAL

To ensure that MH Southeast’s community benefit activities and programs are meeting the health needs of the community, MH Southeast conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

The CHNA was guided by a participatory, collaborative approach, which examined health in its broadest sense over a six-month period. This process included integrating existing secondary data on social, economic, and health issues in the region with qualitative information from 11 focus groups with community residents and service providers and 27 interviews with community stakeholders. Focus groups and interviews were conducted with individuals from the Greater Houston area and from within MH Southeast’s diverse community.

PRIORITY COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR MH SOUTHEAST HOSPITAL

The following key health issues emerged most frequently from a review of the available data across all MHHS hospitals and were considered in the selection of the system-wide Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) health priorities:

- Health Care Access
- Issues Related to Aging
- Behavioral Health, Including Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Transportation
- Healthy Eating, Active Living, and Overweight/Obesity
- Chronic Disease Management

HRiA facilitated MHHS leadership in an initial narrowing of the priorities based on key criteria, outlined in Figure 1, which could be applied across all CHNAs in the system. MHHS applied these criteria to select system-level priorities for approval by representatives from MH Southeast.

Figure 1: Criteria for Prioritization

RELEVANCE <i>How Important Is It?</i>	APPROPRIATENESS <i>Should We Do It?</i>	IMPACT <i>What Will We Get Out of It?</i>	FEASIBILITY <i>Can We do It?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burden (magnitude and severity, economic cost; urgency of the problem) Community concern Focus on equity and accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical and moral issues Human rights issues Legal aspects Political and social acceptability Public attitudes and values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectiveness Coverage Builds on or enhances current work Can move the needle and demonstrate measurable outcomes Proven strategies to address multiple wins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community capacity Technical capacity Economic capacity Political capacity/will Socio-cultural aspects Ethical aspects Can identify easy short-term wins

The top three key priorities identified by this process were:

1. Healthy Living
2. Behavioral Health
3. Health Care Access

In May 2016, HRiA led a two-hour, facilitated conversation with Memorial Hermann Health System (MHHS), MH Southeast, and the other twelve MHHS hospitals (MH Katy, MH Greater Heights, MH Northeast, MH Memorial City, MH Rehabilitation - Katy, MH Southwest, MH Sugar Land, MH TIRR, MH TMC, MH The Woodlands, MH First Colony Surgical Hospital, MH Kingwood Surgical Hospital) participating in its 2016 CHNA-SIP process. This conversation included a presentation of the priorities identified by the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) across all MHHS hospitals, including a discussion of the key criteria for prioritization and the impact of these health issues on the most vulnerable populations. After discussion among all hospital facilities, representatives came to consensus on these three top key priorities for each hospital facility and agreed, as they develop their hospital’s Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP), to set hospital-specific goals, objectives, and strategies within them that addressed the facility’s specific service area and populations served.

These three overarching priorities reflect all of the needs identified system-wide in the CHNAs including transportation (reflected under Access to Health Care), substance abuse (reflected under Behavioral Health), and issues related to aging (considered as one of several vulnerable populations addressed across the SIPs).

THE STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)

The goal of the 2016-2019 Strategic Implementation Plan is to:

- Develop a 3-year plan for the hospital to address the top priority health issues identified by the CHNA process
- Describe a rationale for any priority health issues the hospital does not plan to address
- Develop goals and measurable objectives for the hospital’s initiatives
- Select strategies, taking into account existing hospital programs, to achieve the goals and objectives
- Identify community partners who will help address each identified health priority.

The 2016-2019 Strategic Implementation Plan is designed to be updated quarterly, reviewed annually and modified as needed.

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RATIONALE FOR PRIORITY COMMUNITY NEEDS NOT ADDRESSED

All priority community needs identified by the Community Health Needs Assessment are addressed in this Strategic Implementation Plan through either MH Southeast Hospital or MHHS initiatives.

MH SOUTHEAST HOSPITAL STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Priority 1: Healthy Living

Priority 1: Healthy Living					
Goal 1: Serve and be recognized as the community resource for preventative medicine.					
Early Detection & Screening					
Objective 1.1: Identify and treat chronic conditions early to prevent inappropriate ER admissions and disease advancement					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of health fairs offered	20	25	11	25	22/year
• Number of participants in Diabetes Prevention Program	30	0	0	0	30
• Number of Health and Wellness articles	16	6	38	41	16
• Number of Health and Wellness webinars	2	3	0	0	2
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
1.1.1: Conduct quarterly community outreach via health fairs, employer events, speaker bureaus, lunch and learns. Screen for: head and neck, skin cancer, oral cancer, smoking cessation, BP, BMI, bone density, signs of stroke					1, 2, 3
1.1.2: Partner with community partners (YMCA and others) to underwrite Diabetes Prevention Program		Unable to underwrite DPP due to marketing budget reduction	MHSE has not been able to start a diabetes prevention program.		1, 2, 3
1.1.3: Education and Outreach: Provide Health and Wellness articles in biannual newsletter, online webinars with physicians (recorded and archived on website)			This has been discontinued due to a lack of response from the community	This has been discontinued due to a lack of response from the community	1, 2, 3
1.1.4: Explore support for post-partum depression (investigate needs, partners)					2, 3
Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign in sheets for health fairs • Participant roster/list for Diabetes Prevention Program • Count of articles and webinars 					
Potential Partners:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YMCA • Employers • Other CBO's (community based organizations) 					

Obesity Prevention					
Objective 1.2: Prevent and reduce obesity and its related conditions/comorbidities					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of nutrition focused classes offered (bariatric surgery, pediatric nutrition, general nutrition/weight management)	78	4	70	14	81, 85, 90 (5%/year)
• Number of participants in bariatric and breastfeeding support groups	200	22	16	147	5%/year
• Number of participants in Pediatric Weight Management Program	Establish baseline Y1	0	12	21	TBD
• Number of participants in the YMCA health cooking classes	Establish baseline Y2		0	0	TBD
• Industrial employers engaged in nutrition counseling	1 Industrial employer	1	2	0	3, 6, 9
• Number of employees participating across all employers	95	138	15	0	3%/year
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
1.2.1: Host pre and post support group for Bariatric surgery patients					1, 2, 3
1.2.2: Provide nutrition outreach at community events, like Healthy Kids Day					1, 2, 3
1.2.3: Facilitate employer Wellness and Nutrition talks (Lunch and Learns, hosted by physicians and dietitians/nutritionists)					1, 2, 3
1.2.4: Provide support groups for breastfeeding and link to community resources (e.g., Lactation Foundation)					1, 2, 3
1.2.5: Conduct prenatal outreach on the benefits of breastfeeding and maternal health; provide free prenatal guide to all OB providers to standardize education for mothers throughout conception, pregnancy, and post-partum					1, 2, 3
1.2.6: YMCA: currently strategizing to use teaching kitchen to offer healthy cooking classes; intend to pilot and add exercise component			MHSE does not offer this YMCA class	MHSE does not offer this YMCA class	2, 3
1.2.7: Partner with industrial employers to provide nutrition visits and 1:1 counseling with dietician on-site				Unable to find interested industrial partners	1, 2, 3
1.2.8: Offer free Pediatric Weight Management Program to kids and parents in a bilingual format, promoted via schools and pediatricians. Topics include: packing healthy lunch, exercise and conclude with program graduation		Unable to underwrite due to marketing budget reduction			1, 2, 3
1.2.9: Provide classrooms for WIC instructors to teach their patients (Medicaid moms) and Southeast's Spanish-speaking patients about prenatal care and breastfeeding					2, 3

Priority 1: Healthy Living

Goal 1: Serve and be recognized as the community resource for preventative medicine.

Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Class rosters and sign in sheets
- Classroom utilization calendar
- Scheduling of employer sites/employees for counseling

Potential Partners:

- YMCA
- Local Schools
- WIC
- State Dept of Health

Access to Healthy Food					
Objective 1.3: Enhance access to healthy food for all patients in the Southeast community					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Money raised to support local food pantries	\$25,000	\$20,948	0	0	TBD
• Pounds of food/families served via food drives	Establish baseline Y1	270 pounds of food	0	0	TBD
• Number of ER patients screened for food insecurity via the ER Navigation program	1,823	2,997	2,897	3,058	1,823
• Number of CHW referrals to community food pantries via the ER Navigation program	478	147	993	868	478
• Number of supported special events hosted by community partners	2	Included in system area events	30	20	4
• Number of participants in YMCA Diabetes Management classes	50	0	0	0	100
• Number of YMCA Diabetes Management classes	6/year	0	0	0	6/year
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
1.3.1: Continue to participate in the MH ER Navigation program in which participants are screened for food insecurity and referred to food pantries if necessary					1, 2, 3
1.3.2: Collect food to support food pantries or special events hosted by community partners to improve access to healthy foods			Annual Food Drive discontinued	Annual Food Drive discontinued	1, 2, 3
1.3.3: Support system-wide Food Drive/Pantry which provides financial support to local pantries; and provide financial support to ten local pantries			Annual Food Drive discontinued		1, 2, 3
1.3.4: Underwrite YMCA for Diabetes Management program which includes vouchers for local food pantries to provide access to local fruits and vegetables		Unable to underwrite DPP due to marketing budget reduction	Budget reduction	Budget reduction	1, 2, 3
Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YMCA report • Patient activity documented and reported within the ER Navigation electronic record system 					

Priority 1: Healthy Living

Goal 1: Serve and be recognized as the community resource for preventative medicine.

Potential Partners:

- YMCA
- School districts
- Cleveland Ripley Neighborhood Center
- Harbach Ripley Neighborhood Center
- Clearlake Food Pantry
- Pearland Neighborhood Center
- Pasadena Community Ministries
- LINC's Pasadena Pantry
- Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation

Time for/Safety During Physical Activity					
Objective 1.4: Prevent injuries and promote active lifestyles					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of sports physicals conducted each year	Establish baseline in Year 2		750	1,211	150/year
• Number of patients seen at Saturday morning injury clinics	5	32	30	Done through athletic trainers	10 per week in football season per year
• Number of concussion education sessions taught	Establish baseline in Year 2		2	Done through athletic trainers	3/year
• Number of participants in Concussion Education Program	Establish baseline in Year 2		45	Done through athletic trainers	Target TBD
• Number of bicycle helmets provided	Establish baseline in Year 2		0	0	Target TBD
• Number of classes held for expectant mothers	150	441	75	0	Increase by 3% each year
• Number of participants in classes for expectant mothers	Establish baseline Year 1	835	627	792	TBD
• Number of events for Shattered Dreams and Live Your Dream	Establish baseline in Year 2		1	1	1/year
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
1.4.1: Schools: Provide sports physicals at local schools for student athletes					2, 3
1.4.2: Offer concussion education to promote awareness and prevent injury/reinjury					2, 3
1.4.3: Provide Saturday morning injury clinics where sports medicine doctors are available to prevent/treat school athletes				Discontinued due to lack of utilization	2, 3
1.4.4: Partner with the MH Trauma Institute to provide bicycle helmets for kids			Program was not implemented as planned	Program not implemented as planned	2, 3
1.4.5: Partner with YMCA to provide injury prevention education through Livestrong Program (See 1.5.6)				Program was not implemented as planned	1, 2, 3
1.4.6: Drowning prevention: conduct outreach at events, provide educational materials from Trauma Institute					2, 3
1.4.7: Offer on-site (low cost) classes for expectant mothers					1, 2, 3
1.4.8: Partner with local schools to deliver drunk driving/distracted driving education (Shattered Dreams and Live Your Dream)			Program was not implemented as planned		2, 3

Priority 1: Healthy Living

Goal 1: Serve and be recognized as the community resource for preventative medicine.

Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Class rosters
- Class schedules
- Sign in sheets
- Count of helmets distributed

Potential Partners:

- Schools
- MH Trauma Institute

Chronic Disease Management

Objective 1.5: Help patients manage chronic diseases to prevent decline in overall health and well-being

Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of new patient consults in Diabetes Clinic	Establish baseline in Year 1	0	62	73	50/year
• Number of ongoing disease management patients in Diabetes Clinic	Establish baseline in Year 1	0	62	73	50/year
• Number of participants in post stroke support group/number of offerings	8 attendees per quarter	56	62	79	15 – 20 per meeting (year 2 bi monthly)
• Number of post discharge patients reached	Establish baseline in Year 1	0	320	0	35% (increase by 3% in year 2, 3)
• Number of participants in Bariatric Support Group/number of offerings	12 with 381 participants	11	113	147	Increase 5% year over year
• Number of patients seen in Pharmacy Wellness Clinic	20	56	875	0	75/year
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
1.5.1: Host post stroke support group for patients and families					1, 2, 3
1.5.2: Conduct post-discharge callbacks to ensure compliance with recommended treatment				We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3
1.5.3: Provide outpatient consults in Diabetes Education clinic		MHSE did not have a Diabetes Educator in FY17			1, 2, 3
1.5.4: Host Bariatric Support Group for surgical patients and their families to ensure compliance with weight loss program		Data Collection Underway			1, 2, 3
1.5.5: Pharmacy Medication and Wellness Therapy clinic for patients: Medical evaluation, education for complex drug therapies, prevention for infectious disease screenings and flu vaccine administration, tobacco cessation counseling. 2 visits free of charge				We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3
1.5.6: Partner with community partners (YMCA and others) to underwrite Livestrong Survivor Program (see 1.4.5)		YMCA program was not funded for FY17			1, 2, 3

Priority 1: Healthy Living

Goal 1: Serve and be recognized as the community resource for preventative medicine.

Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Patient direct portal (electronic)
- Class schedules
- Rosters/sign in sheets

Potential Partners:

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

Priority 2: Access to Health Care

Priority 2: Health Care Access					
Goal 2: Coordinate care among all levels of physicians (primary to specialists and everyone in between), and strengthen ACO members/network of supports, to ensure patients receive the highest quality care at the appropriate levels and cost.					
Availability of Primary Care and Specialty Providers					
Objective 2.1: Increase the availability of primary care and specialty providers in local settings					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of new specialty recruits/hires MHMG	13.5	6	4	6	22
• Number of patients referred to lactation consultants	91 participants per year	1,274	120	900	3% year over year growth
• Number of appointments made with PCP's and specialty preventive care services at outreach fairs	Establish baseline Y1	19	0	0	TBD
• Number of Telemedicine Consultations	750	1,237	1,763	2,017	750
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
2.1.1: Partner with UT Health and their Physician Group to recruit and align subspecialists with community needs and provide services in the community. (UT provides desired academic affiliation and Southeast provides local clinical practice)					1, 2, 3
2.1.2: Offer PCP outreach fairs and events where community members can sign up for appointment with PCP, specialty preventive care services (e.g., mammograms, colonoscopies).			PCP appointments were not made at Health Fairs this year due to reduction in force.	We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3
2.1.3: Provide dedicated lactation consultants at no charge to evaluate patients for additional care needs and connect them to appropriate resources. (WIC, Lactation Foundation, etc.)					1, 2, 3
2.1.4: A project of Memorial Hermann-Pearland, the Telemedicine Program provides 24/7 neurological consultations in our network hospitals, through the use of telemedicine technologies such as digital imaging and real-time video conferencing providing patients with continuity in treatment, a fast-tracked process, and the most effective drug therapies.					1, 2, 3

Priority 2: Health Care Access

Goal 2: Coordinate care among all levels of physicians (primary to specialists and everyone in between), and strengthen ACO members/network of supports, to ensure patients receive the highest quality care at the appropriate levels and cost.

Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Monthly reports for who is onboarded
- List of patient referrals to lactation consultants

Potential Partners:

- ACO
- WIC
- Lactation Foundation
- UT Teleneurology

Health Insurance Coverage and Costs					
Objective 2.2: Facilitate coverage of prescription medication for uninsured children					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of class D prescriptions to two Pasadena school-based health centers 	619	630	1,261	737	619
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
2.2.1: Provide class D Prescriptions to the WAVE and Kruse School-Based Health Centers in support of primary medical care provided to uninsured children and teens at no cost					1, 2, 3
Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBHC medical records 					
Potential Partners:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WAVE SBHC Kruse SBHC 					

Transportation					
Objective 2.3: Provide patients in need with just-in-time transportation resources/supports					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
• Number of vouchers provided	2	407	500	0	4
• Number of patients served by transport services provided by Cancer Center	2	0	0	0	4
• Number of gas cards	2	0	1,440	0	4
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
2.3.1: Conduct needs assessment upon patient discharge, provide vouchers for transportation back home and alignment with other local resources				We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3
2.3.2: Cancer Center: transport services for ongoing chemotherapy (\$25 gas cards)		The cancer center did not have any patients that used transport services in FY 17	No patients were served by transport services for the Cancer Center in FY 18.	We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3
Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:					
• Voucher receipt book					
Potential Partners:					
• Community based organizations (CBO's) who provide transportation services (e.g., Uber, Yellow Cab, Metro, etc.)					

Health Care Navigation					
Objective 2.4: Provide single source patient advocate to help coordinate treatment and services along the care continuum					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Southeast hospital's associated counties' calls to Nurse Health Line (Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris) 	30, 939 calls	31,567	32,268	34,785	30,939 calls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of nurse navigators in the Center of Excellence services 	Establish baseline in Year 1	0	3	0	.5 (shared with SW)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of patients served by nurse navigators via Center of Excellence services 	Establish baseline in Year 1	0	1,418	0	50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of patients served by Diabetes educator 	12		1,030	0	Increase 3% each year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of patients enrolled in the ER Navigation Program 	1,985	2,928	2,861	2,918	1,985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ER Navigation patient encounters 	3,441	7,213	7,739	3,600	3,441
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ER Navigation referrals to community resources 	4,280	6,806	6,839	7,925	4,280
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of ER Navigation scheduled appointments 	210	244	214	66	210
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
2.4.1	Provide a 24/7 free resource via the Nurse Health Line that community members (uninsured and insured) within the MHHS community can call to discuss their health concerns, receive recommendations on the appropriate setting for care, and get connected to appropriate resources				1, 2, 3
2.4.2	Continue to participate in the MH ER Navigation program in which patients are referred to a medical home (See 1.3.1)				1, 2, 3
2.4.3:	Provide nurse navigators and care coordinators for all Center of Excellence services (Bariatric Center, Joint, Chest Pain/Stroke, Esophageal Disease, and Cancer Center.) Navigator coordinates appointments, education classes, follow up care, etc. Occupational Medicine liaison works with local employers re: OSHA reportables and work related injuries. Expedites treatment for patient	This was a shared position with other campuses in FY 17. The MHSE nurse navigator position was vacant		We were not able to financially support this as resources have changed	1, 2, 3

Priority 2: Health Care Access

Goal 2: Coordinate care among all levels of physicians (primary to specialists and everyone in between), and strengthen ACO members/network of supports, to ensure patients receive the highest quality care at the appropriate levels and cost.

2.4.4:	Diabetes Educator provides care coordination for this patient base	MHSE did not have a Diabetes Educator in FY17			1, 2, 3
2.4.5:	Dedicated Perinatal Educator: provides education, follow up, gestational diabetes pre and post-natal follow up				1, 2, 3
2.4.6:	Occupational Medicine liaison works with local employers re: OSHA reportables and work related injuries to expedite treatment for patient				1, 2, 3
2.4.7:	Athletic Trainer for Sports Medicine: Provide outreach in local schools, help to navigate care for student athletes post injury (ER, imaging, specialty care, etc.). Provide same-day game coverage				1, 2, 3

Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Monthly patient access report
- Class Schedule roster /sign in sheets
- Patient activity documented and reported within the ER Navigation electronic record system

Potential Partners:

- Schools
- Local employers
- Physicians
- VCARE Clinic
- Pasadena Community Health Center
- Stephen F Austin Community Health Center
- Central Care Community Health Center
- Ibn Sina Foundation Clinic
- Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation

Priority 3: Behavioral Health

The following tables provide strategies and outcome indicators that reflect an MHHS system-wide approach to Behavioral Health. Data is not specific to MH Southeast Hospital but to the community at large with the exception of reduction in ER encounters that result in a psychiatric inpatient stay through linkages with a network of behavioral partners.

Priority 3: Behavioral Health					
Goal 3: Ensure that all community members who are experiencing a mental health crisis have access to appropriate psychiatric specialists at the time of their crisis, are redirected away from the ER, are linked to a permanent, community based mental health provider, and have the necessary knowledge to navigate the system, regardless of their ability to pay.					
Objective 3.1: Create nontraditional access points around the community (crisis/ambulatory, acute care, and community-based chronic care management), and link those who need services to permanent providers and resources in the community					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in number of ER encounters that result in psychiatric inpatient stay 	1,146	1,213	1,135	1,687	1,089 5% reduction of baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in number of ER encounters that result in psychiatric inpatient stay -- Southeast 	106	109	128	161	101
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease in number of ER encounters that result in psychiatric inpatient stay -- Pearland 	36	39	52	67	34 5% reduction over baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of MHCC Memorial Hermann Crisis Clinic total visits 	5,400	5,590	5,154	4,702	5% over baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Psychiatric Response Care Management total visits 	1,200	1,103	1,259	1,646	5% over baseline
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
3.1.1: Provide mental health assessment, care, and linkage to services in an acute care setting, 24x7 at Southeast.		An uptick in acute care volume over the past fiscal year has contributed to a higher number of psychiatric transfers overall.	An increase in acute care volume and number of acute care sites over the past fiscal year have contributed to a higher number of psychiatric transfers overall.	An increase in acute care volume and number of acute care sites over the past fiscal year have contributed to a higher number of psychiatric transfers overall.	1, 2, 3

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3.1.2: Provide mental health assessment, care, and linkage to services at Pearland/SE	See 3.1.1 notes	See 3.1.1 notes	See 3.1.1 notes	1, 2, 3
3.1.3: Create nontraditional community access to psychiatric providers for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Clinical Social Workers connect the target population to on-going behavioral health care		Recruiting mental health providers willing to commit to a non-traditional schedule remains a challenge. Continuing this urgent care model of treatment remains a priority, due to limited mental health treatment access in the community.	Continuing this urgent care model of treatment to include nontraditional hours remains a priority, due to limited mental health treatment access in the community. Innovative strategies and quality measures have been implemented to enhance best practices and support sustainability measures.	1, 2, 3

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<p>3.1.4: Engage individuals with a chronic mental illness and work to maintain engagement with treatment and stability in the community via enrollment in community-based mental health case management program</p>	<p>Staffing issues impeded year one target. Identifying appropriately licensed clinicians willing to consider a career that is community based with the requirement of making home visits and working non-traditional hours is an ongoing challenge.</p>	<p>Case Managers partner with their clients to identify specific recovery goals and utilize evidence-based practices to facilitate client achievement. We continue to partner with community providers to address the mental health needs of the Greater Houston Community</p>	<p>Case Managers partner with their clients to identify specific recovery goals and utilize evidence-based practices to facilitate client achievement. We continue to partner with community providers to address the mental health needs of the Greater Houston Community</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
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Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- EMR/registration system (track and trend daily, weekly, monthly)

Potential Partners:

- System acute care campuses
- Memorial Hermann Medical Group
- Network of public and private providers

Objective 3.2: Reduce stigma in order to promote mental wellness and improve community awareness that mental health is part of physical health and overall well-being					
Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of presentations/educational sessions for healthcare professionals within MHHS 	50 sessions per year	63	71	121	5% increase over baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of presentations/educational sessions for corporations 	5	7	8	6	5% over baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on Acute Care Concepts - system nurse resident program 	15 trainings (45 hours total/ 3 hours each)*	18	9	5 trainings (20 hours total/ 4 hours each)	15 trainings (45 hours total/3 hours each)*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on CMO Roundtable - system-wide 	1 training (2 hours)*	0	4	0	1 training (2 hours)*
*Total time includes training material development and implementation		531.6			
Strategies:		Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
3.2.1: Provide mental health education sessions within the MH health system for nurses and physicians					1, 2, 3
3.2.2: Work with employer solutions group to provide education and training with corporations on MH topics (stress, PTSD)					1, 2, 3
Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for presentations and sessions tracked via calendar/excel 					
Potential Partners:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System acute care campuses System Marketing and Communications Employer solutions group 					

Objective 3.3: Quality of mental health and substance abuse services: access, link, and practice utilizing evidence-based practice to promote overall wellness

Outcome Indicators:	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	FY 2020 Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Memorial Hermann Crisis Clinic follow-ups post discharge with clinic patients 	7,716	6,431	5,154	4,702	5% over baseline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric Response Case Management reduction in system ER utilization 	54.4%	53.0%	50%	51%	5% increase over baseline

Strategies:	Year 1 Notes	Year 2 Notes	Year 3 Notes	Timeline: Year 1,2,3
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<p>3.3.1: Social workers follow-up with discharged patients and their families to assess well-being and connect them to community resources</p>	<p>The goal is to continue to educate the community, including other health systems, about the crisis clinic level of care so that when someone is experiencing a mental health crisis or needs immediate access to a behavioral health provider, the clinic will be the identified referral source.</p>	<p>The System has seen an overall increase in patient acuity with complex physical and behavioral health needs requiring higher levels of care. The Crisis Clinic and Psych Response Case Management Programs continue to meet the needs of patients with behavioral health conditions by providing immediate access to a mental health provider.</p>	<p>The Crisis Clinic and Psychiatric Response Case Management programs continue to see difficult and challenging patients with increased complex social needs. As the system has grown, there has been an overall increase in patient acuity and patients with complex health co-morbidity.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
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<p>3.3.2: Psychiatric Response Case Management Program utilizes evidence-based practice interventions (motivational interviewing, MH First Aid, CAMS, etc.) to reduce ER utilization for program enrollees</p>		<p>Case Managers continue to partner with community agencies in an effort to connect program enrollees to resources for ongoing wellness. Program clinicians continue to use evidence-based practice interventions to reduce ER utilization and improve quality of life.</p>	<p>Case Managers continue to partner with community agencies in an effort to connect program enrollees to resources for ongoing wellness. Program clinicians continue to use evidence-based practice interventions to reduce ER utilization and improve quality of life.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
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Monitoring/Evaluation Approach:

- Social work logs (Excel spreadsheet)

Potential Partners:

- System acute care campuses
- Community-based clinical providers
- Network of public and private providers