

Sheridan Community Hospital Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) From 2025–2027 Implementation Strategy

Executive Summary

This Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) serves as the implementation strategy supporting the Sheridan Community Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment and focuses on five priority areas: Mental Health and Stigma Reduction, Access to Care and Transportation, Rural Health Equity and Workforce Challenges, Financial Security and Social Determinants of Health, and Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Support.

Vision

To improve the health and well-being of Montcalm County residents through collaboration, accessible healthcare services, behavioral health support, and evidence-based community interventions.

Priority 1: Access to Care and Transportation

Strategies:

- Increase awareness of transportation resources
- Strengthen care coordination
- Expand telehealth where appropriate
- Develop transportation partnerships

Outcome Measures:

- Transportation referrals
- Missed appointment rates
- Telehealth utilization

Priority 2: Rural Health Equity and Workforce Challenges

Strategies:

- Support provider recruitment
- Strengthen workforce development programs
- Expand specialty access partnerships

Outcome Measures:

- Recruitment activities
- Workforce vacancies
- Training partnerships

Priority 3: Financial Security and Social Determinants of Health

Strategies:

- Increase social determinants screening
- Expand community resource referrals
- Strengthen partnerships

Outcome Measures:

- SDOH screenings
- Community referrals
- Resource utilization

Priority 4: Mental Health and Stigma Reduction

Strategies:

- Increase awareness of Senior Life Solutions
- Expand behavioral health education
- Increase screening and referrals
- Reduce stigma through outreach

Outcome Measures:

- Educational events
- Program referrals
- Screening rates

Priority 5: Substance Use Prevention and Recovery Support

Strategies:

- Increase prevention education
- Expand treatment referrals
- Support recovery resources

Outcome Measures:

- Prevention events
- Treatment referrals
- Recovery partnerships

Community Partners

- Sheridan Community Hospital
- Mid-Michigan District Health Department
- Montcalm Care Network
- Area Agency on Aging
- Schools and Educational Institutions
- Community Service Agencies

Annual Evaluation Plan

Progress will be reviewed annually with updates provided to leadership and the Board of Directors. Strategies may be modified based on emerging community needs and measured outcomes.