



PCH STRATEGIC/IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE

- **Quality Care** - Have signed up for and are initiating an Antimicrobial/Antibiotic Stewardship program to ensure safe/appropriate use of antibiotics and improving our Infection Control Committee. Have been tracking employee Flu vaccination rates and working to implement an employee Flu vaccination program.
- **Managing Population health/chronic disease management**— Been having community conversations about—suicide prevention, Flu/cold prevention and care, tobacco cessation and underage drinking. Applying for a grant for Care Coordination/Chronic care management as well as one on Diabetic disease management. Beginning more work with MHA statewide group on Preventable Deaths.
- **R&R of Human Capital** - still on the search for our 4th Practitioner, but have also been having conversations with a regional Practitioner for fill-in work. Working to fill a position in Lab/X-Ray. If grant is successful we will hire a Care Coordinator. Also excited to have the Aaniiih Nakoda College nursing students on campus.
- **Access to Healthcare** - we are hopeful for a probably grant opportunity to upgrade to a 64 slice CT scanner. With the help of the Healthcare Foundation have purchased a new Ultra Sound machine. Hopeful on a grant to bring Behavioral/Mental health into Primary Care. Continue to explore options/opportunities for EMS ground transports out of town.
- **Partnerships/Collaborations** - initiating community conversations about population health chronic care management as well as prevention –with the schools, Healthy Choices and County Health Nurse. As well as with Regional healthcare facilities for projects.
- **Economy, Finances and reimbursement**—completed our AR improvement project, 340B program up and going, BCBS grants applied for related to Care Coordination.



CEO Corner

- Continue to move forward with clinic nurse station remodel planning
- Continue to monitor potential changes related to regs
- PCH feasibility study related to LTC options will be done the end of February

- HPP community partner conversations
- Will start work on community needs assessment
- Attended MSU-N career fair for nursing students and looking at HealthCARE MT options

KUDOS

- **Partnership with ANC college of nursing for student clinicals**
- **It was wonderful to have PA student Chase Kaufman here and now welcome Emily Greene**