



PCH STRATEGIC/IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE

- **Quality Care** - We have purchased a new UltraSound for the facility to be used in the ER and on an outpatient bases. Progressing further along with upgrading to a new 64 slice CT scanner to improve our quality of care, but also increase services provided. Healthy Choices to Medical staff to inform and discuss prevention programs.
- **Managing Population health/chronic disease management**— Awaiting to hear on a grant for Care Coordination/Chronic care from the MT Healthcare Foundation. Beginning more work with MHA statewide group on Preventing Premature Deaths.
- **R&R of Human Capital** - recently had a site visit by an FNP and his RN wife. Also looking to recruit a new Lab Tech. Looking to develop some new positions as needed. Educating/training some nursing staff to be college preceptors. Attended career fair
- **Access to Healthcare** - Continue to explore options/opportunities for EMS ground transports to out of town facilities. Once 4th Practitioner is on board then we are hoping to decrease timeframe to see primary care provider. Look to utilize telehealth or identify specialists to come to Malta
- **Partnerships/Collaborations** - Community conversations set-up and moving forward related to Suicide prevention, ongoing community needs identifications and community preparedness in partnership with LEPC. Which then we are also working on more consistent shared information among groups to community.
- **Technology/data** —remind patients to contact PCH to access our Patient Portal. Looking to increase the use of iPad technology in our ER to St. Vincents ER.
- **Regulatory**—watching State bills affecting healthcare as well as repeal/replace ACA.



CEO Corner

- Awaiting info from CTA on clinic NS remodel
- PCH feasibility study related to LTC/NH options will be reported on 4/3/17
- Started new TAKE Action radio safety ads on KMMR

- Will start work on community needs assessment
- Facility - break room changes, looking at ER waiting room options continual HVAC work

KUDOS

- **PCH announced by iVantage to Top 100 CAHs for 2017**
- **PALS program—Chum, Janice, Dixie and all PALS workers for an excellent survey!**