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CHNA Priority #1—Behavioral/Mental Health

1. Continue provision of job shadowing experiences and preceptorship programs for potential behavioral/mental health students entering the pipeline, and for current medical students completing field training.
2. Continue telemedicine access in the district—focusing on behavioral and mental health services.
3. Continued use of clinical assessments for all patient encounters in the medical setting:
 - Substance misuse and/or substance abuse disorders; and
 - Suicide risk and triage.

CHNA Priority #2—Cancer Prevention and Screening

1. Increase physical activity through instruction of evidence-based curriculums geared towards dietary improvements and healthy lifestyles.
Evidence-based curriculums may include:
 - National Diabetes Prevention Project (NDDP)—both traditional and hybrid
 - Health Coaches
 - Eating Smart and Being Active
2. Increase creation of (or enhanced access to) public places for public use to increase physical activity and improve physical fitness.
 - Creating walking trails
 - Parks improvement
 - Inclusive playground
 - Partnership with Core Health
3. Increase access and utilization of free and low-cost cancer screenings. Such examples include:
 - Participation as healthcare provider in the Nebraska DHHS Every Woman Matters program as provider of free pap tests, pelvic exams, clinical breast exams and lab fees, and mammography for eligible women.
4. Increase referrals for age-appropriate routine cancer screenings through reminder/recall initiatives for:
 - Breast cancer screening
 - Cervical cancer screening
 - Prostate cancer screening
 - Colon cancer screening
 - Lung cancer screening for current or former smokers
5. Increase the administration of HPV vaccines through utilization of third-party reimbursement for insured clients and Vaccines for Children (VFC) program for Medicaid, uninsured and underinsured clients.
6. Continue offering smoking cessation classes for individuals who desire to stop using tobacco products.