

Implementation Plan for Needs Identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment for SMP Health - St. Kateri

FY 2022

Updates noted in Red

Covered Facilities: SMP Health - St. Kateri and Rolette County Public Health

Community Health Needs Assessment: A Community Health Needs Assessment (“CHNA”) was performed in Summer of 2019 in collaboration with Rolette County Public Health to determine the most pressing health needs of Rolette County area.

Implementation Plan Goals: The Board of SMP Health - St. Kateri has determined that the following health needs identified in the CHNA should be addressed through the implementation strategy noted for each such need:

1. Ability to retain primary care providers (MD, DO, NP, PA) –

Specific Needs Identified in CHNA:

- Ensure SMP Health - St. Kateri has a stable roster of primary care providers.
- Key Objectives:
 - Recruit primary care providers to meet the needs of the Rolette County community
 - Increase the retention rate of primary care providers to improve the continuity of care in the Rolette County community.
- Implementation Strategies:
 - Expand SMP Health - St. Kateri’s roster of primary care providers providers in Presentation Clinic.
Goals:
 1. Expand the SMP Health - St. Kateri’s clinic foot print to allow for more primary care provider capacity.
 2. Obtain a total of 5 full-time primary care providers working in SMP Health - St. Kateri’s clinic (SMP Health - St. Kateri currently employs 3 primary care providers in its clinic, and has 1 NP committed to employment following her graduation).
 - Maximize HRSA student loan repayment opportunities and 3RNet to recruit new primary care providers to Rolette County.
Goals:
 1. Employ a 5th primary care provider after the ST. KATERI’s clinic footprint has expanded.

12/1/2020

ST. KATERI currently has 5 primary care providers in its rural health clinic (1 MD, 3 NPs, and 1 PA).

12/1/2021

ST. KATERI has provided a stipend to a Family Practice Physician to practice at St. Kateri following his residency in 2023. This recruitment was driven by impending retirements.

- Utilize the Medical Provider Recruitment/Retention Plan, developed in 2018, to recruit and retain primary care providers.

Goals:

1. Increase the long-term retention (greater than 3 years) rate for primary care providers employed by SMP Health - St. Kateri (ST. KATERI's current long-term retention rate is 0).

12/1/2020

ST. KATERI's long-term retention rate remains at 0. However, ST. KATERI has engaged 2 NPs for scholarships to extend their commitment to ST. KATERI.

12/1/2021

The 2 NPs discussed above have completed their schooling and have extended their contracts with ST. KATERI.

2. Youth drug use and abuse (including prescription drugs)

Specific Needs Identified in CHNA:

- Both youth and adult drug use and abuse were specific areas of concern noted in the 2019 Rolette County CHNA.
- Key Objectives:
 - Obtain meaningful data regarding drug use and abuse
 - Increase the number of patients in SMP Health - St. Kateri's Medication Assisted Treatment program
- Implementation Strategies:
 - Gather key players (i.e. local governmental agencies, local health agencies) to share useful data.
The goals:
 1. Obtain "buy in" from local agencies
 2. Develop a dashboard to be shared between all local agencies

12/1/2020

This effort between local agencies has been hampered due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

12/1/2021

COVID-19 Continues to hamper our efforts in this regard.

- Expand SMP Health - St. Kateri's *Medication Assisted Treatment* program.

The goals:

1. Increase the number of MAT patients in ST. KATERI's MAT program
2. Increase the number of providers able to participate in the MAT program

12/1/2020

ST. KATERI has expanded the number of MAT patients. ST. KATERI has also been hosting Narcotics Anonymous, when appropriate as COVID-19 allows. ST. KATERI has also partnered with the TMBCI to promote diversity in recovery, spearheaded by Maryn Young, FNP-BC

12/1/2022

Maryn Young has obtained her mental health certification to help care for this population at a higher level. The MAT program continues.

Other Needs Identified in the CHNA but Not Addressed in this Plan – Each of the health needs listed below is important and is being addressed by numerous programs and initiatives operated by SMP Health - St. Kateri, and/or other community partners of SMP Health - St. Kateri. However, SMP Health - St. Kateri will not address the following health needs identified in the CHNA as part of this Implementation Plan due to limited resources and the need to allocate significant resources to the two priority health needs identified above.

- **Adult Obesity**