



SMP Health
St. Kateri

Community Health Needs Assessment

Implementation Plan

2024 Update

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Summary: Top Two Focus Areas and Needs by Time Frame

- **“Within One Year” Impact Expectation – Focus areas include:**
 - Increase case management services for people with complex chronic health conditions (CHNA Rank: 7)
 - SMP Health – St. Kateri in conjunction with Signify Health, has greatly increased its Chronic Care Management Program. There are currently ___ patients in the CCM program. 11/23
 - The Chronic Care Management program continues to grow. There are currently __36__ in the CCM program. 11/24
 - Increase the number of primary care services (such as a family doctor or other provider of routine care) (CHNA Rank: 10)
 - SMP Health – St. Kateri has added Dr. John Gingerich and Audrey Bercier, PA to its roster of Primary Care Providers. 11/23
 - SMP Health – St. Kateri experienced a dramatic decrease in utilization in its clinic in 2024, as such Rachelle Fischer, NP will not be replaced. 11/24

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- **“Two to Three-Year” Impact Expectation – Focus areas include:**
 - Increase access to specialty health care providers in the community (e.g., neurologists, endocrinologists) (CHNA Rank: 3)
 - Increase the number of prescribing mental health providers (e.g., psychiatrists) (CHNA Rank: 5)
 - Psychiatry Network has added a second prescribing provider to its roster seeing patients via telemedicine at St. Kateri Clinic. 11/23
 - Rachelle Fischer, NP has completed prescribing education for pediatric mental health patients
 - **Rachelle Fischer, NP has left the practice. However, Dr. J Mark Gingerich has agreed to prescribe these medications as medically appropriate. 11/24**
- **“Three Years or longer” Impact Expectation – Focus areas include:**
 - Improve drug and other substance abuse early intervention and prevention services (CHNA Rank: 1)
 - **Kali Luecke, PA is beginning to learn to prescribe Medication Assisted Therapy drugs for opioid treatment. 11/23**
 - Develop crisis or emergency care programs for mental health (CHNA Rank: 4)

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