

Community Needs Implementation Plan

PMC will continue to focus on maintaining and enhancing access to care including mental health care, researching transportation options and mental health care.

Goal:

1. Maintain and enhance Access to Care including mental health

Strategies:

Maintain and Expand Access to Specialty Care

Maintain local access to physicians specializing in cardiology and gastroenterology. Explore opportunities to add other specialists to specialty clinics including mental health providers and resources.

Explore possibility of mental health access via telehealth

Goal:

2. Improve access to available transportation services and resources.

Strategies:

Bring back Medicare home visit program initiated prior to COVID 19 quarantine to maintain care for homebound patients and those with limited mobility and transportation.

Work with Panhandle Community Services to provide information to residents about their transportation and other services.

Goal:

3. Improve access to education on Health issues.

Strategies:

Provide community education sessions for various health topics via articles, handouts, Facebook postings, and in person sessions. Education provided by various health workers such as providers, social worker, nursing staff, and others