



Fairfield
Medical Center

Fairfield Medical Center's Role, Responsibilities & Resources

2016 Community Health Needs Assessment

2016 Priority Health Issues for Fairfield County

- Improve adult, youth and child mental health
- Decrease adult and youth substance abuse
- Decrease adult, youth and child obesity



Improve adult, youth and child mental health

- FMC's responsibility:
 - Maintain network of resources for patient referrals upon discharge or as needed.
- FMC's role:
 - Data collection through our partial ownership of Diley Ridge Medical Center (page 46, IS)
- FMC's resources:
 - Case managers and mental health providers evaluating and referring patients to the network of resources
 - Crisis Intervention Services located at FMC 24/7 (page 37, IS) for the purpose of assessing, addressing and resolving mental health emergencies.
 - 24/7 Emergency co-response with Child Protective Services



Decrease adult and youth substance abuse

- FMC's responsibility:
 - Educate physicians on the opioid crisis, responsible prescribing
- FMC's role:
 - Introduce Project Assert (IS page 63, 66)
- FMC's resources:
 - FMC's medical stabilization unit
 - FMC's participation in Project DAWN
 - Opioid symposium
 - Provide weekly meeting room/facilities for AA meetings



Decrease adult, youth and child obesity

- FMC's responsibility: Educate patients on healthy lifestyles and healthy eating
- FMC's role:
 - Guidance
 - Crunch Out Obesity Program (page 73, IS)
- FMC's resources:
 - FMC Health Fair and Community Health Fest
 - Dieticians, Diabetes Counseling and Heart Health Counseling (page 76, IS)
 - Health Cooking classes





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