

**Community Health Needs Assessment
Final Implementation Plan
October 26, 2020**

Brief Commentary: Iverson Memorial Hospital started the background research for the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and subsequent Implementation Plan in the fall of 2019. In March of 2020, COVID-19 started surging in the United States and here in Albany County, Wyoming. Our original CHNA research didn't take COVID-19 into account so IMH is adding this into the plan as it will be a major community health priority as we continue to progress in 2020 and will be with us until the foreseeable future.

The following 3 items will be the Focus areas for the IMH CHNA Implement Plan.

1. Behavioral Health Services
 - a. Direct care for inpatient services
 - b. Direct care and collaboration with community-based providers for outpatient services
 - c. Health related information and education
2. COVID-19 – Community Health
 - a. Continue to expand Telehealth in Laramie and West Laramie
 - b. Continue to meet the inpatient needs for COVID-19 admissions
 - c. Continue to partner with local organizations to offer COVID-19 testing
3. Care Coordination for Higher-Need Patients
 - a. Market existing services
 - b. Evaluate and expand transitions of care nurse capacity for geriatric and chronic care patients
 - c. Care integration between IMH and community providers