



**Kremmling Memorial Hospital District dba Middle Park Health**

**Implementation Plan**

*An accompanying report to the Middle Park Health Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)*

**Introduction**

Middle Park Health (MPH) primarily serves the residents of Grand and Jackson counties. Middle Park Health is an independent, not-for-profit health system that is comprised of a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital, and has an integrated system of specialty services, primary care, rehab services, lab, imaging, and surgical services.

This implementation Plan accompanies the 2022 Middle Park Health CHNA. The Affordable Care Act (ACA, enacted on March 23, 2010, requires nonprofit hospitals to conduct a CHNA once every three taxable years. Middle Park Health completed its most recent CHNA on August 12, 2022. The ACA also requires each hospital to adopt an Implementation Strategy addressing the significant health needs identified in the CHNA.

This is a three-year plan to respond to these needs.

| Health Need: Access to Mental Health Services                                       |  |                                |   |
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| Anticipated Impact  | Specific Actions to Achieve Impact   | MPH Resources                  | Collaborations with Other Entities  |
| MPH Behavioral Health Navigator   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximize interoperability within the MPH system</li> <li>- Provide convenient and central locations for “one-stop shopping” for community members by minimizing travel</li> </ul> | Staff time, Financial          |   |
| Mind Springs Partnership  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to grow and nurture our partnership with local Mind Springs Health who provides additional resources for patients</li> </ul>   | Staff time                     | Mind Springs Health   |
| Access to Quality, Specialty Care via Other Resources: Telepsych, Follow Up Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore possibility of implementing telepsych services</li> </ul>   | Staff time, Financial          | Centura, Mind Springs Health, Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners                              |
| Health Need: Substance Use Prevention and Recovery                                  |  |                                |   |
| Anticipated Impact  | Specific Action to Achieve Impact  | MPH Resources                  | Collaborations with Other Entities  |
| Decrease Use of Opioids in the Emergency Department                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participate in the Alternates to Opioids Program (ALTO)</li> </ul>  | Staff, Pharmacy                | Medical Staff, Hospital Transformation Program (HTP), Colorado Hospital Association (CHA) |
| Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implement process and ability to monitor progress on SBIRT</li> </ul>   | Staff time, Quality Department | Mind Springs  |

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| Treatment (SBIRT)  |   |   |  |
| <b>Health Need: Social Support Services (housing, food, transportation)</b>                              |   |   |  |
| Anticipated Impact   | Specific Action to Achieve Impact   | MPH Resources                             | Collaborations with Other Entities             |
| Connect Patients with Available County Resources   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilize Clinic Care Coordinators to assist with supporting patients and identifying resources for them</li> </ul>    | Staff time, Defer to other local agencies |  |
| <b>Health Need: Childcare Services</b>   |   |   |  |
| Anticipated Impact   | Specific Action to Achieve Impact   | MPH Resources                             | Collaborations with Other Entities             |
| Support and Defer to Local Agencies  |   |   |  |
| <b>Health Need: Specialty Care Services (cardiology, oncology, rheumatology, immunology, psychiatry)</b> |   |   |  |
| Anticipated Impact   | Specific Action to Achieve Impact   | MPH Resources                             | Collaborations with Other Entities             |
| Expansion of Telehealth Services   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to explore expanding telehealth capabilities to provide more specialty services to our community</li> </ul> | Medical Staff                             | Centura, Hospital Transformation Program (HTP) |
| Explore Growth and Expansion of Visiting Specialty Providers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate relationships with other practices to incorporate more specialty services in MPH locations</li> </ul>     |   | Other agencies                                 |