

CHNA Annual Update 2020

Dental Health

- Windham County Dental Center (Opened May 21, 2019)
- BMH has hired Dr. John O'Donnell in June 2020 and Dr. Manu Sachdev in September 2020 for the Windham County Dental Center
- Recruited additional PT Dentist
- BMH donated the space at 375 Canal Street
- BMH staff continue to serve on the advisory board

Mental Health

- Continue to provide enhanced depression screenings and referrals at Brattleboro OBGYN
- Continue to support a dedicated RN Emergency Department Case Manager
- Continue to provide a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department
- Trauma Informed presentation made to staff and care coordinators specific for Mental Health
- Continue to provide an embedded Psychologist within Brattleboro Family Medicine to serve the Medical Group
- Continue to Support the Community Health Team
- Continued collaboration with Brattleboro Police Department, Brattleboro Fire Department and Rescue Inc. to improve care for patients.
- Continue facilitation and participation in the Regional Psychiatric Strategy Committee
- Renovations to current ED to better serve folks in mental health crisis.

Substance Misuse

- Continue to be administrative entity for the Hub and Spoke program- a model for prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) through the Community Health Team
- Self-Management programs for tobacco cessation – expanding outreach being explored for 2021
- Started prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment in the ED -2019
- Continue to support embedded Recovery Coaches in the Emergency Department through collaboration with Turning Point Recovery Center
- BMH Medical Group Opioid Task Force
- Continued Member of the COSU (Consortium on Substance Use)
- LADC embedded in the ED through the COSU grant
- Participation in Project CARE (Community Approach to Recovery and Engagement)
- Continued to support Care Coordination in the BMH practices and the community
- Invested in staff education around Substance Use Disorder
- Continue to be a distribution site for free Narcan
- Continue to support the Drug Take Back program at BMH

Obesity

- Continue to partner with RiseVT to work toward decreasing Childhood Obesity and make the healthy choice the easy choice coordinating with local schools, businesses and coalitions.
- Continue to support wellness programs with the Community Health Team
 - Registered Dieticians
 - Health Coach
 - Certified Diabetes Educator
- Partner with the Vermont Foodbank to provide Veggie Van Go services monthly
- Continue to explore partnerships with area organizations
- Continue to participate in the Hunger Council
- Develop a Worksite wellness program at BMH- early stages

Navigating/Accessing the Healthcare System

- Continue to support the Centralized Scheduling Department for accessing Primary Care at BMH
- Continue to support and expand Healthworks, a collaboration with Groundworks Collaborative, with an embedded RN Care Coordinator, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Family Nurse Practitioner. Continue to support the Respite Bed at the shelter
- Continue to support the BMH LGBTQ Committee
- BMH has continued to support
 - Care Coordinators in Medical Group and Hospital
 - Manager of Patient Experience
 - Community Resource Liaison
- Continue to Invest in staff education around Navigating and Accessing the Healthcare System- Fenway Health training for staff in 2019.