**CHNA Annual Update 2021**

**Dental Health**

* Windham County Dental Center (Opened May 21, 2019)
* BMH continues to support the dental center by hiring the dentist
* 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 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
* Space created in the Emergency Department to better serve patients seeking psychiatric care

**Substance Use Disorder**

* Continue to be administrative entity for the Hub and Spoke program- a model for prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) through the Community Heath 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)
* 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**

* Continued 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.
* Continued to support wellness programs with the Community Health Team
	+ Registered Dieticians
	+ Health Coach
	+ Certified Diabetes Educator
* 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