

Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network

The Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network collaborated with Panhandle Public Health District and Scotts Bluff County Health Department to complete the assessment process for each of the hospital service areas in 2014. Each hospital chose their priority health areas and developed their community health improvement plan based on the results of their service area's needs assessment. Although there are slight differences due to the uniqueness of each hospital's service area, the community needs assessment and community health improvement plan reports of the eight hospitals are aligned with the regional community health improvement plan. This regional approach brings representatives from the eight hospitals together, engaging them in community health and for a more efficient assessment process.

Here are the priorities chosen by the RNHN hospitals for 2014-2016.

Hospitals	Healthy Eating Active Living	Breast feeding	Injury Violence Prevention	Mental Emotional Wellbeing	Cancer Prevention Tobacco Use	Access to Healthcare	Cardiovascular	Substance Abuse Alcohol consumption	Hand Hygiene
Box Butte General Hospital	X		X			X			
Chadron Community Hospital	X	X	X	X	X				
Gordon Memorial Hospital	X					X	X		
Kimball Health Services	X			X	X				
Morrill County Community Hospital			X		X			X	
Perkins County Health Services									
Regional West Garden County	X					X	X		
Regional West Medical Center	X	X	X	X	X				
Sidney Regional Medical Center	X							X	X

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