

Bertrand Chaffee Hospital
Community Service Plan Update 2015

Bertrand Chaffee Hospital has announced its 2015 update to its 2013-2017 Community Service Plan (CSP).

The report documents the progress made on the plan, which addresses community health needs for residents of southern Erie, northern Cattaraugus and Wyoming counties.

BCH selected preventing chronic diseases/reducing obesity in children and adults as a priority under the New York State Department of Health and the Cattaraugus County Department of Health prevention agenda.

Reduce obesity in children and adults	Expand the role of health care and health service providers and insurers in obesity prevention.	Increasing the availability, accessibility and use of evidence-based interventions in self-care management in clinical and community settings
	Promote culturally relevant chronic disease self-management education. Promote tobacco use cessation, especially among low SES populations and those with poor mental health.	Other strategy-- prevention/management education; screenings at public events Other preventing chronic disease strategy-- Chronic Disease prevention/management education; screenings at public events

We have developed and used tools, such as checklists, within our Primary Care Center and our medical/surgical unit for screening of risk factors relating to obesity. We are working on ways to increase participation from adults with or at risk of cardiovascular disease, diabetes and stroke for our community education programs.

BCH recognizes barriers faced by our target populations in terms of access to intervention programs, and we work to address the concerns of adults who lack health insurance or transportation, or who have low literacy skills.

We have engaged internal, health insurance, our Foundation, media and local coalition resources in working towards the goals and outcomes included in the plan. BCH has identified a lack of referrals as a challenge and we continue to work on that issue with our partners.

BCH collects baseline data and continues that collection monthly. BCH continues to monitor its progress to meet its goals under the CSP. We consider our current implementation status to be on schedule.

This CSP document is available on the BCH web site at <http://bertrandchaffee.com/files/documents/BCH%20CSP%202013.2017.pdf>, and was submitted to the NYS Department of Health in November 2013 to fulfill requirements of hospitals under Public Health Law 2803-1.