Our commitment to help address community health needs is…

- Compelled by our mission of “compassionate, quality health services to all those in need”

- Driven by our values: safety, integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence
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- Community Health Needs Assessment survey initiated in 2014 and renewed in 2017/18

- Geography: Mercer County

- Data was gathered by the Genesis Health System Business Intelligence Center

- Priority focus and implementation plan determined by community focus groups and Administration
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Mercer County Focus Areas
1. Oral health
2. Nutrition, Physical Activity and Weight
3. Mental health and Substance Abuse
4. Access to Health Care
GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan: Measurements

Improve the ranking of health behaviors of Mercer County residents as measured on the county health annual rankings:
Ranked: 2015- 96/102, 2018-25/102

- Decrease percentage of adults with poor dental health – 2014: 23.5%, 2018: 23.5%
- Decrease the percentage of adults over 18 who are obese – 2014: 31.8%, 2018: 30.4%
- Decrease the percentage of adults over 18 that report no physical activity – 2014: 25.3%, 2018: 23 %
- Decrease percentage of adults without a regular doctor – 2014: 24%, 2018: 24%
GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

Increase Access to Oral Health

- Assist and Support Mercer County Health Department who leads this initiative
  - Raised funds to refurbish “Tooth mobile” a mobile dental facility
  - Enhance relationship with Eagle View FQHC
GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

Healthy Lifestyle & Behaviors Initiatives

- Healthbeat Exercise equipment at Yogi Bear Park, Aledo
- Sponsor of Rhubarb Run 2016, 2017, 2018
- Genesis Medical Center, Aledo employee membership at YMCA
- Farmer’s Market weekly
- 275 participants in Metabolic Syndrome Program with Genesis Philanthropy-41% of participants have reduced their risk for Met S
- U of I Extension offers weekly fruit and vegetable tasting at Farmer’s Market and offered numerous nutrition education programs
- Partnered with YMCA for Livestrong, Diabetes Prevention, Just Lose It and Enhanced Fitness
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Access to Mental Health Information & Services

- Mental Health summit held, which moved to the Mercer County Mental Health working group with 3 subgroups: Resource Directory, Support Groups, Collaborative Grant Writing. Group meets quarterly.
- Secured additional funding through HRSA for Mental Health Action Plan of $600,00 for 3 years
- Increased access to mental health services at GHG Aledo, adding two mental health care providers.
GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

Access to Health Care Initiatives

- Added Advanced Practitioner to GHG Aledo
- Increased specialty providers in Urology and Pain Management
- Enhanced relationship with Eagle View FQHC
- Utilizing traditional and social media to make residents aware of health services
GMC - Aledo Implementation Plan:

Future Plans/Suggestions

- Identify and develop new partnerships for improvement of health
- Seek additional funding opportunities
- Develop a Healthy Lifestyles Working Group
- Explore greater use of social media