



Community Health Needs Assessment - Improvement Plan June 2022

As part of the Manatee Healthcare Alliance, Centerstone will work with action team members to complete activities and meet goals. Melissa Larkin-Skinner, chief executive officer for Centerstone, currently serves as chair of the Manatee County Healthcare Alliance. Charles Whitfield, Vice President of Community Care for Centerstone, currently serves as chair of the Behavioral Health committee.

The following priorities and tactics were identified in Manatee County's 2021-2023 CHIP.

Priority 1: Improve behavioral health outcomes for Manatee County residents by 2023.

- Deploy mobile response team in conjunction with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, starting on July 16, 2022.
- Conduct ongoing outreach recognizing culturally, linguistically and developmentally appropriate behavioral health and substance abuse services.

Priority 2: Increase awareness of the High Need High Utilizers (HNHU) among opioid users that will act as a call to action.

- Analyze and draft findings report by June 2023.
- Participate in and provide data to addiction crisis task force to construct a policy brief addressing these findings.
- Participate in Project Opioid Tampa Bay along with business, philanthropic and faith leaders in the region to reduce opioid deaths in our community.