

Community Health Assessment results released

**(KLZA)-- Community Medical Center in Falls City has released the results of a Community Health Needs Assessment for 2018.**

**Input was gathered from the medical staff, government, law enforcement, churches, health department and other care providers and community members.**

**Identified as the top priorities were: Behavioral Health: A need to increase support and care for those with mental health and substance abuse issues.**

**Fitness and Obesity: There is a need to promote fitness and reducing the prevalence of obesity.**

**Chronic Diseases and Cancer: The need is to improve tools, education and systems to prevent cancers and chronic diseases, and to aid in their early detection and management.**

**Other concerns included: a lack of access or insecure access to health care, including emergency services, maternal and newborn needs and home care; the inability of individuals, families and businesses to afford care, including medications; and the need for more education and support to community members, families and care givers for end-of-life decisions.**

**You may view the entire report and implementation plan at the CMC website: [www.cmcfc.org](http://www.cmcfc.org). The report is located in the Community tab.**

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