

Millcreek Community Hospital
ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
2016-2019 Implementation Plan

STRATEGIC ISSUE: Cancer Prevention and Early Detection
PRIORITY AREA: Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Colorectal Cancer
GOAL: To provide excellence and innovation in the care of patients, the training of health professionals and the creation and sharing of health knowledge.
AVAILABLE RESOURCES: 144 bed Acute Care Hospital Affiliated primary care physician group Outpatient diagnostic services

ALIGNMENT WITH STATE/NATIONAL PRIORITIES

Healthy People 2020: “Reduce the number of new cancer cases, as well as the illness, disability, and death caused by cancer”.

National Prevention Strategy: To achieve the aims and goals of the National Quality Strategy, health care professionals should be encouraged to maximize their training and skills through life-long learning that includes the application of quality improvement principles and patient safety systems concepts such as teamwork (Report to Congress, *National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care*, March 2011, <<http://www.healthcare.gov>>).

Pennsylvania: Based on the BRFSS, the self-reported percentage of Erie County adults aged 18 and above who did not have a personal health care provider decreased to 10% in 2011 compared with 11% in 2007 and 11% in 2004. This was lower than PA at 11% (2010). U.S. values were not available.

OBJECTIVE #1: Ensure access to primary care and preventative health measures		
ACTION PLAN		
Strategy	Target Date	Lead Person/ Organization
Increase the number of Primary Care Physicians trained and retained in the Erie Community	2020	Director of Medical Education and Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Geriatric Medicine Program Directors
MEASURES OF SUCCESS		
Source	Frequency	

Physician recruitment and retention rates	Annually
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OBJECTIVE #2: Increase preventative screenings done at Millcreek Community Hospital		
ACTION PLAN		
Strategy	Target Date	Lead Person/ Organization
Increase referrals from physician offices to use Millcreek Community hospital's services	2020	President of Physician Practice Group
Reminder cards that screening is due to increase adherence	2018	Practice Manager of Physician Practice Group Radiology Manager
MEASURES OF SUCCESS		
Source	Frequency	
Preventative screening utilization reports	Monthly	

OBJECTIVE #3: Educate to transform the health of the community through enhancing the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals, fostering a culture of discovery in all of our activities and supporting exemplary health sciences research, and providing education directly to the community		
ACTION PLAN		
Strategy	Target Date	Lead Person/ Organization
Increase the number of Primary Care Physicians trained and retained in the Erie Community	2020	LECOM Director of Medical Education and Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Geriatric Medicine Program Directors
Facilitate continuing medical education to expand the knowledge base of health care professionals	2018	Medical Education Coordinator
Provide community outreach programs	2020	Executive Director of LECOM Medical Fitness and Wellness Center, LifeWorks Erie Member Services Coordinator
Support research activity	current	Graduate Medical Education Committee

MEASURES OF SUCCESS	
Source	Frequency
MCH Residency and Fellowship Program	Annually
Continuing Medical Education	Episodically
Educational Presentations available to the public	Episodically
Research Activity	Annually