

Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center CHNA Strategic Implementation Plan 2025

This implementation strategy summarizes Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center's(MGRMC) plans to address the prioritized needs identified in the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment. We recognize that the implementation strategies in this report are to be used as a guide and will serve as a framework for addressing the identified needs. As MGRMC moves forward, many resources, ongoing commitments, and partnerships will be necessary to effectively assist in promoting health and wellness in the communities we serve. These efforts compliment our other 2025 strategic planning work, focused on specialty services, mental health, and chronic disease.

Priority	Identified Health Need	Current Activities	Strategy (Proposed Activities)	Intended Impact	Commitment of Resources	Collaboration
1	Specialty Services - Urology, Additional Surgery Services, Oncology, Urgent Care	MGRMC hosts visiting providers in our specialty clinic but does not include urology. We offer general, trauma and orthopedic surgery and recently added interventional cardiology. We have a Level III Trauma Center, a family practice clinics and multiple others but not an urgent care. MGRMC added an oncologist since the CHNA was adopted.	We plan to expand specialty access through additional providers and service lines including urology, strengthen oncology care pathways, and address urgent care type demand by adding clinic locations and capacity allowing more immediate appointments. We have added another general surgeon and are committed to maintaining this service	These efforts aim to improve timely access to specialty care, reduce travel burdens for rural patients, and increase care continuity across complex service lines.	The hospital will dedicate provider recruitment time, operational staff support, capital planning for expanded service capabilities, and budget allocations for outreach partnerships. MGRMC is investing capital to open new clinic locations adding appointment capacity in our region.	We will collaborate with regional health systems, specialty physician groups, and telehealth partners to maximize service availability and enhance coordinated care delivery.
2	Mental Health - Continued expansion and support of mental health providers and resources	The organization currently offers outpatient behavioral health services through Copper Mountain Clinic, integrates mental health screening into primary care, and partners with community agencies for referral support.	We will maintain current services and pursue additional mental health providers through recruitment, expand care capability and strengthen crisis intervention pathways, and community resource awareness. We are committed to affordable mental health care for patients through our billing options.	These initiatives aim to increase access to mental health services, reduce wait times for care, and improve early identification and treatment of behavioral health needs.	Resources will include provider FTE expansion, investment in telehealth platforms, staff training, and dedicated outreach time to connect patients with community supports.	MGRMC intends to collaborate with local mental health centers, schools, primary care practices, and regional behavioral health networks to broaden reach and improve coordination.
3	Chronic Disease - Cardiology, Diabetes, Community engagement/education	Current efforts include routine chronic disease management in primary care, a new interventional cardiology program and clinic and diabetes education provided by nursing and care management teams.	We expect to expand cardiology clinic capability and availability with additional providers, implement structured diabetes self-management education programs, and launch community education initiatives focused on prevention and lifestyle modification.	The goal is to reduce chronic disease complications, treat patients close to home, improve disease self-management, and increase community awareness of risk factors and preventive strategies.	The hospital will allocate clinical staff time, educational materials, continued vendor partnership funding, and necessary equipment to support expanded chronic disease services and outreach.	Collaborations will include our cardiology clinic, public health departments, community organizations, health and job healthcare job fairs, and local employers to broaden engagement and support population health improvement.