

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
RESPONSE PLAN  
2021

Top Causes of Death - % of All deaths	Action Plan
Heart Disease – 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMH cardiology is recruiting additional cardiologists to provide better access to specialized medical care</li> <li>• Added 2x/month cardiovascular physician to offerings in CMHC</li> <li>• Added electrophysiology services e/o week to CMHC</li> <li>• Continue to offer Phase 2 cardiac rehab</li> <li>• Continue to offer Phase 3 cardiac rehab</li> <li>• Developing plans to start Phase 1 cardiac &amp; pulmonary rehab in FY 23.</li> </ul>
Malignant Neoplasms – 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to offer both radiation and medical oncology services to region</li> <li>• Offer oncology rehab services in CMH Rehab Dept.</li> <li>• Provide community education through C.O.R.E. programs</li> </ul>
Cerebrovascular Disease – 6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opened CMH Neurology Clinic beginning of FY 22</li> <li>• Provide community education through literature and C.O.R.E. programs</li> <li>• Established tele-stroke, tele-neurology services with VCUMC in FY 21.</li> </ul>
Chronic Lower Respiratory – 5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have hired 2<sup>nd</sup> pulmonologist to clinic</li> <li>• Have established tele-critical care consults with VCUMC as needed</li> <li>• Established pulmonary rehab program in FY 21</li> </ul>
Other Identified Health Issues	
5 yr. infant mortality rate 193% of state rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded CMH Women’s Health to 4 providers in FY 21</li> <li>• Include community outreach programs that address prenatal care through Community Health &amp; Wellness Department.</li> </ul>
Rate of mental health discharges from local hospitals is 39% lower than state rate; however, the study does not take into account discharges from state mental health facilities or outpatient treatment options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established CMH Behavioral Health practice. Currently staffed for adult psychiatry</li> <li>• Will assess opportunities for outpatient pediatric tele-psych services</li> </ul>
Injury & Violence Related Discharges 53% higher than state average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess expanding violence prevention programs offered in Richmond to CMH region through Health &amp; Wellness Dept.</li> </ul>