



Fiscal Year 2016

Community Health Needs Assessment Executive Summary

Mobridge Regional Hospital is a rurally, community owned, twenty-five bed Critical Access Hospital in North Central South Dakota. The hospital is governed by a twelve member Board of Directors. The Mission of Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinics is to provide high quality healthcare services in a compassionate and professional manner for people throughout the region. Conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment will allow us to reflect on the needs of our community, so we can provide the best services possible for our patients. We strive to continually go beyond the expectations of every patient, customer, and employee concerning service, effort, and professional standards. We listen to our customer's questions and concerns; think with compassion, respond and genuinely follow through with resolution. We are committed to providing quality care to all patients regardless of age, race, or culture. We are devoted to employing new techniques, practices, and methods to enhance the delivery of care. We hold ourselves to the highest level of professional, moral, and ethical standards. We ensure our patients with a trusting environment to help maintain their rights to privacy and confidentiality. The communities, patients, volunteers, and employees are the reason we strive for quality care right here at home. Our vision is to become one of America's finest rural health providers.

Geographic Area

Mobridge Regional Hospital is located in Mobridge, SD, Walworth County. Mobridge Regional Hospital runs and operates clinics in Timber Lake, SD, Dewey County, and McLaughlin, SD, Corson County, as well as the Mobridge Medical Clinic in Mobridge, SD, Walworth County. The County of Walworth SD had an estimated population in 2015 that consists of 5,443 people. Of these, 82.4% are Caucasian, 0.5% are African American, 13.6% Native American/Alaskan Native, 0.3% Asian, 3.3% are mixed race, and 1.7% are Hispanic/Latino. Dewey County had an estimated population in 2015 of 5,685 total people. They consist of Caucasian 22.9%, African American 0.4%, American Indian/Alaska Native 72.3%, Asian 0.2%, Two or more races 4.2%, and Hispanic/Latino 3.9%. Corson county had approximately 4,197 people in 2015 with Caucasians making up 32.6%, African Americans 0.3%, American Indian/Alaska Native 63.2%, Asian 0.3%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 0.1%, Two or more races 3.2%, and Hispanic/Latino 4.1%, (United States Census Bureau, V2015). Our surveys included members from each of these areas.

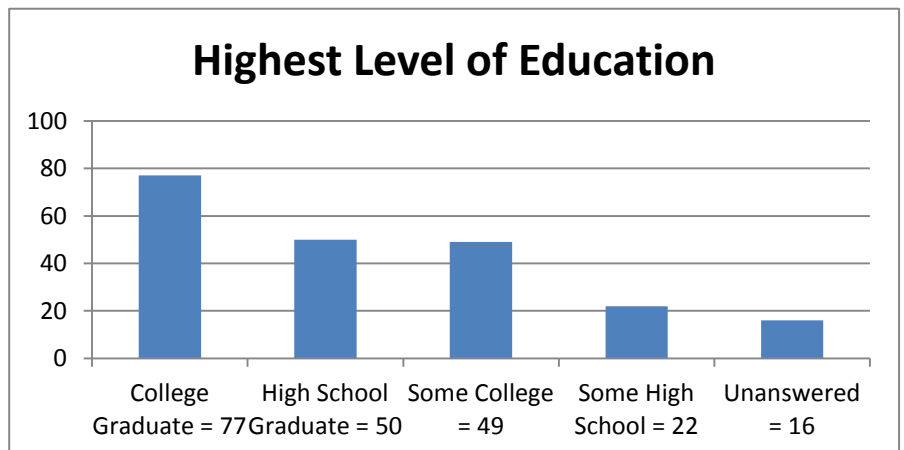
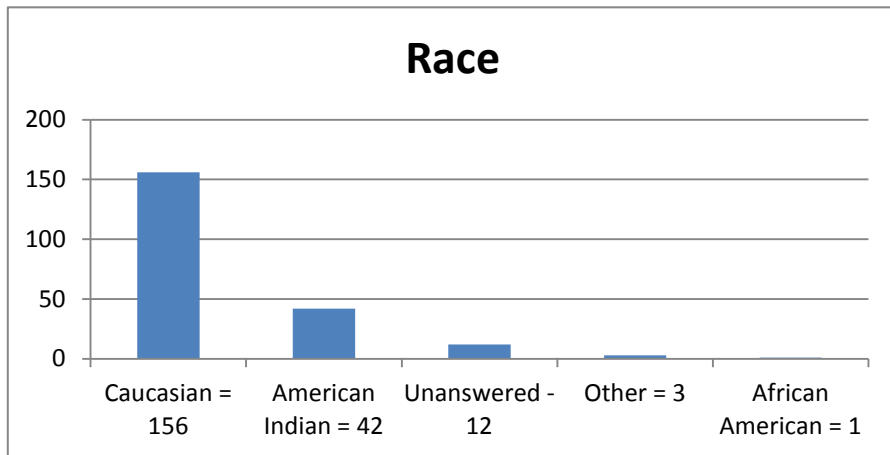
Of the patients seen in our facilities on a regular basis and surveyed, for the fiscal year of 2015, 44% have Medicare, 25% Commercial Insurance, 18% Medicaid, 7% IHS/VA, and 6% Self-Pay.

Data Assessment

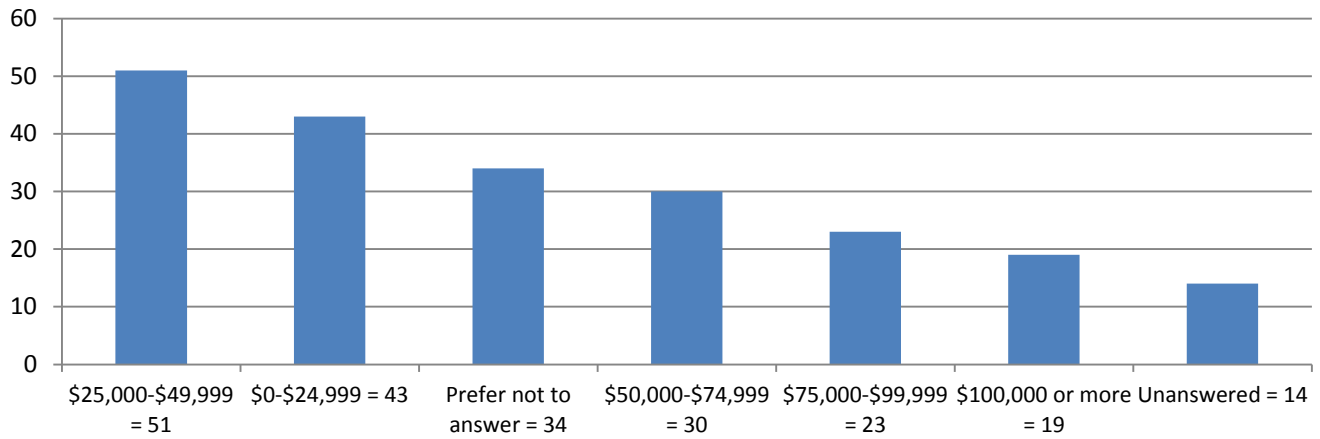
The assessment process was initiated by the Mobridge Regional Hospital in an effort to identify the health needs of our community and to comply with the requirement for charitable hospitals in the Affordable Care Act. This assessment began in November of 2016 and concluded in July of 2016. Mobridge Regional Hospital continues to strive to meet our community's needs through outreach projects, but this assessment process will allow the facility the opportunity to review, identify, and analyze community health needs.

The qualitative data collection process involved surveys and interviews by Mobridge Regional Hospital to connect with local community members. Those groups included: 1) Community Leaders (including Licensed Social Workers and community ministers), 2) Community Healthcare Providers, 3) Coordinating Agencies (such as Walworth County Community Health Center employees), and 4) Community Members including the Underserved Population (214 patients).

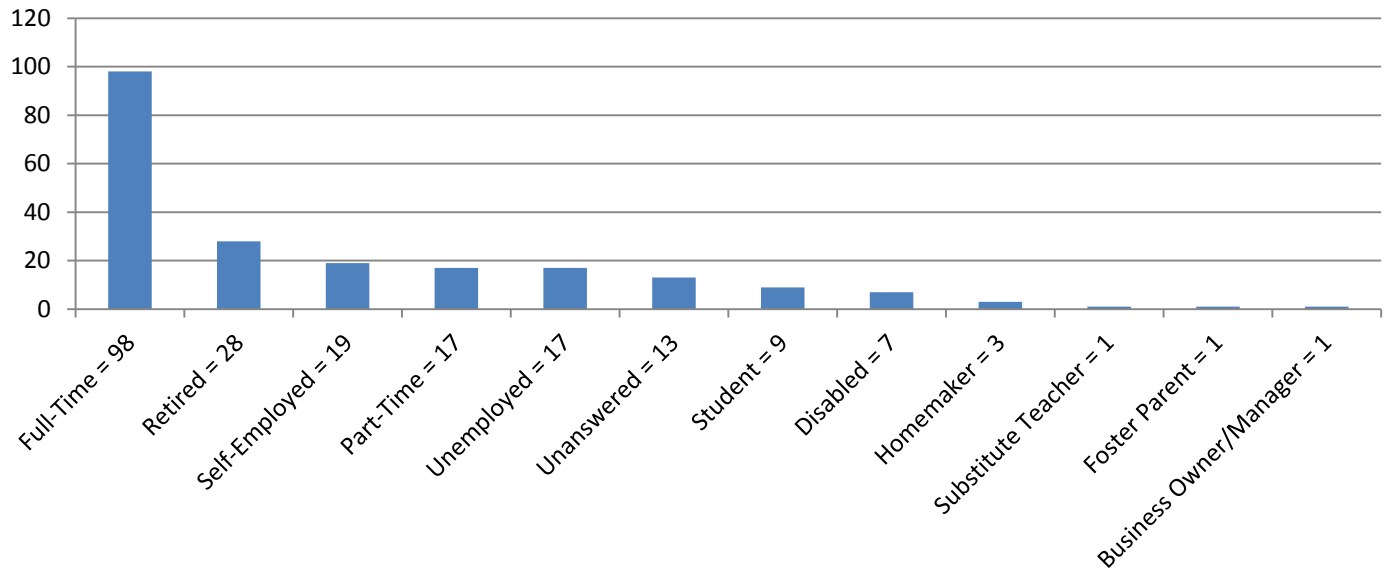
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Household Income Range



Current Employment Status



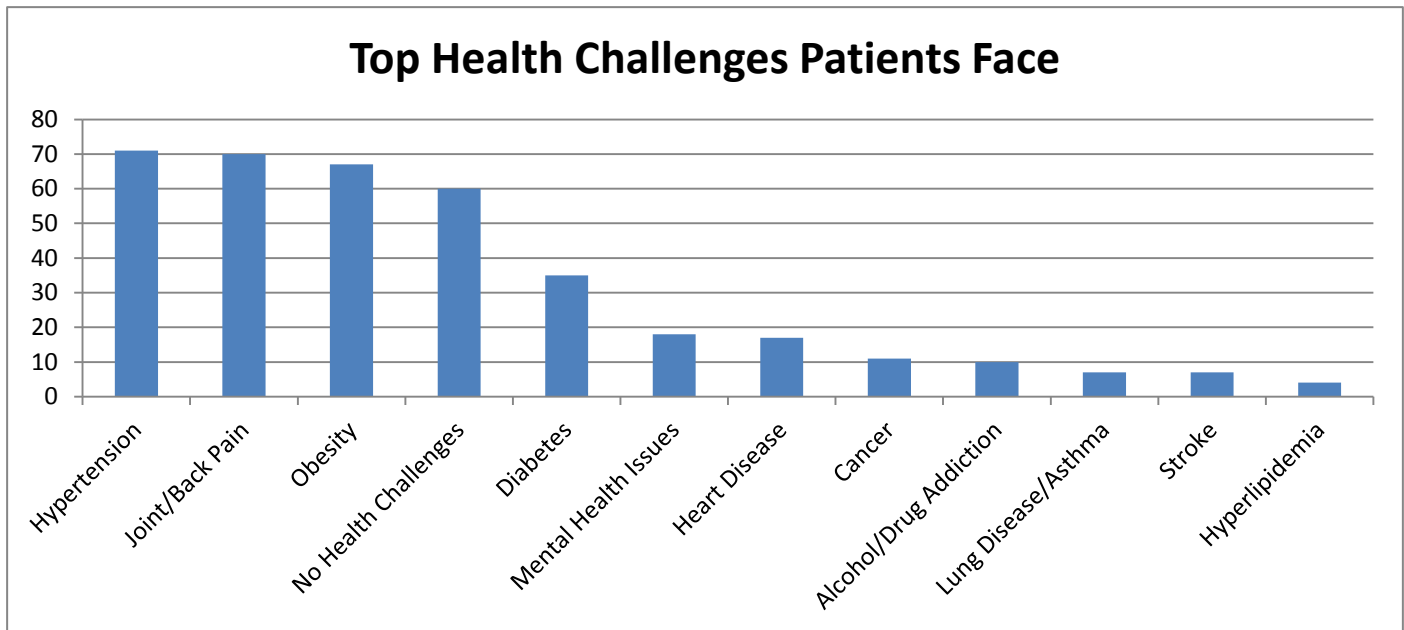
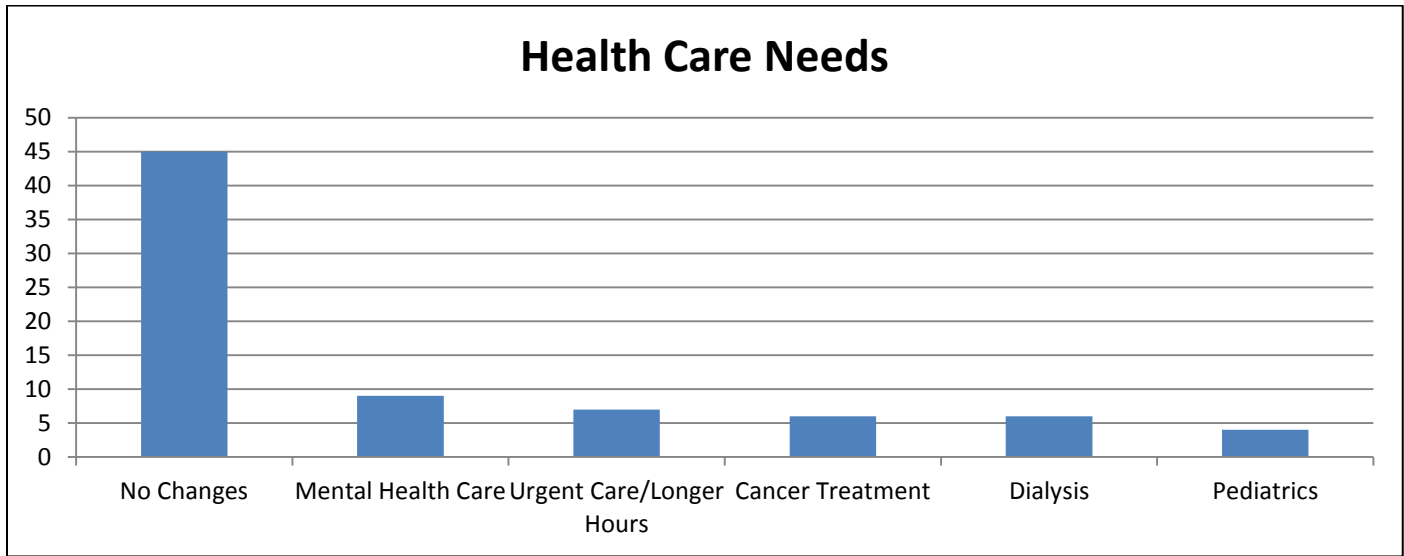
Assessment Findings

Top Health Care Needs Identified:

- Mental Health Care
- Urgent Care/Longer Hours
- Cancer Treatment

Other services identified as most important to our community:

- Dialysis
- Pediatrics



(Only identified those with four or more responses)

Review of Assessment

Mental Health Care

There is a need for Mental Health Care/Psychiatry Care as per the MRH&C providers. The South Dakota Suicide Prevention website states that, in 2014, The American Association of Suicidology reported “that there were 141 suicide deaths in South Dakota...This placed South Dakota 18th in the U.S. for suicide deaths”, (South Dakota Suicide Prevention, 2015). Per records obtained from Mobridge Regional Hospital for the fiscal year of 2015, there were 27 cases alone within the facility.

Urgent Care/Longer Hours

The community concern is that they are unable to come to the clinic during regular clinic hours. It is insinuated that their children come up with a sore throat or an earache after clinic hours and that they must use the emergency department for these cares. They feel that this is a costly route to go.

Cancer Treatment Center

The community concern regarding cancer is the travel for treatment. The South Dakota Cancer Registry states that “each year in South Dakota there is an estimated 4,000 new cancer cases and 1,600 deaths. Each day on average, 10-11 South Dakotans are diagnosed with cancer and four die from the disease”, (South Dakota Cancer Registry, 2016).

Action Plans

Mental Health Care

Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics will work to identify opportunities to offer additional mental health services within the communities and through electronic technology. In addition, MRH will work with existing mental health professionals to ensure we continue to work collaboratively.

Urgent Care/Longer Hours

Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics will evaluate additional urgent care options for the communities.

Cancer Treatment Center

Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics will continue to develop relationships with outreach Oncologists to offer cancer care options within the community or through technology.

Board Approval

Periodically and with every new Community Needs Health Assessment, the Hospital Board, which includes representatives from the community of Mobridge, McLaughlin, and Timber Lake, reviews and approves the Community Benefit Implementation Strategy for addressing priorities identified in the most recent Community Assessment. This report was approved at the August 31, 2016, meeting of the Hospital Board.

Report available, free of charge, at <http://www.mobridgehospital.org/> or by contacting the MRH&C Marketing Director at 605-845-8128.

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