

Glenbeigh Implementation Strategy Supplemental: Alignment with SHIP* and CHIP (Ashtabula County)

Identified Needs to be Addressed	Priority Topic/Outcome Indicator	Cross-Cutting Strategy	Desired Outcomes
Socioeconomic Needs			
<p>1. Drug and alcohol abuse continues to impact people of all races and ages. Poverty, income and insurance coverage significantly impact access to treatment and successful recovery. Employment and income, along with other social and economic determinants, correspond to alcohol and drug use.</p> <p>Actions Glenbeigh intends to take to address health need: Glenbeigh will continue to provide treatment services to all patients regardless of race, creed, gender identity, disability, origin or ability to pay. Glenbeigh works to improve access to care for individuals suffering with alcohol and drug addictions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with individuals in need of treatment and continue to collaborate with counties that lack resources to provide detox services to vulnerable populations. • Continue to provide charitable care opportunities for substance use treatment and recovery support to individuals who meet clinical and financial eligibility and who may be uninsured or underinsured. • Continue to maintain a referral network to assist individuals in need of support services. Collaborate and refer to, or accept referrals from, other agencies in order to assist individuals seeking treatment. • Continue to collaborate with drug courts and social service agencies to provide treatment and education options. • Identify at-risk patients. Increase knowledge of and access to screening of infectious diseases such as HIV and hepatitis C. Provide follow-up care, referral or prevention information. • Increase sensitivity in addressing the needs of diverse patient populations. 	<p>Mental Health and Addiction</p> <p>Chronic Disease</p>	<p>Healthcare Systems and Access</p>	<p>Access to Quality Health Care</p> <p>Reduce Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths</p> <p>Improve Overall Health Status</p> <p>Reduce Drug Dependence or Abuse</p> <p>Overall Goal: More community members with Substance Use Disorders will receive appropriate treatment in a timely manner. Continue to partner with multiple agencies to ensure vulnerable populations have access to quality care.</p> <p>Increase awareness of emerging health issues associated with IV drug use such as hepatitis C.</p>

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<p>2. People dealing with active addiction do not understand how to get assistance or help a loved one/client sustain recovery. There is a lack of education and information available regarding addiction, treatment and recovery support.</p> <p>Actions Glenbeigh intends to take to address health need: Glenbeigh continually strives to be a resource and meet the needs of its service community by offering education, treatment, referral and recovery support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess various ways other communities are successfully helping people seeking treatment. Adopt successful programs. • Continue to provide education and support services that can reduce opioid relapse and overdose deaths. • Continue to collaborate with providers and sponsor access to naltrexone within various communities as long as there is a need and demand for services. • Continue to offer and support training and distribution of Narcan (naloxone) to the public as well as to first responders, businesses and other entities in need. • Sponsor or host non-clinical programs to educate the public on substance use disorder, treatment options and sustaining recovery. 	<p>Mental Health and Addiction</p>	<p>Public Health System, Prevention and Health Behaviors</p>	<p>Population Health Infrastructure</p> <p>Reduce Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths</p> <p>Improve Overall Health Status</p> <p>Reduce Drug Dependence or Abuse</p> <p>Overall Goal: More community members affected by Substance Use Disorders will know how to access treatment. Increase the number of community members with the ability to recognize a potential opioid overdose and administer naloxone. Increase the number of community members who have a basic understanding of addiction, treatment and recovery.</p>
<p>3. In many areas there continues to be a lack of recovery support options. Recovery support includes recovery housing and recovery oriented events.</p> <p>Actions Glenbeigh intends to take to address health need: Glenbeigh endeavors to meet the needs of people suffering from the disease of addiction by providing treatment, long-term support, housing opportunities and events that promote and enhance recovery. Increase supportive housing census for individuals in recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to assess the need for transitional housing and recovery living options and explore opportunities to add beds as needed. • Connect with other recovery residences and providers to build a recovery support network that benefits the community. • Continue to explore ways to engage people in recovery 	<p>Mental Health and Addiction</p>	<p>Social Determinants of Health</p>	<p>Housing Affordability and Quality</p> <p>Reduce Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths</p> <p>Improve Overall Health Status</p> <p>Reduce Drug Dependence or Abuse</p> <p>Overall Goal: Work with community partners to successfully place individuals into affordable sober housing. More community members will sustain long-term recovery by</p>

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<p>through social events and by offering various means to sustain long-term recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize social media to publicize events and opportunities. • Continue to work with other agencies to expand recovery support within communities that lack or have limited resources. 			<p>having access to affordable sober living options, sober events and recovery support.</p> <p>Increase educational opportunities available to people in recovery. Life skills topics such as job search/ placement, sustainability, healthy eating and cooking, and financial management.</p>
<p>Health Needs</p>			
<p>1. Barriers exist that affect access to treatment either limiting or excluding certain demographics from obtaining treatment services.</p> <p>Actions Glenbeigh intends to take to address health need: Transportation remains among the top barriers to securing inpatient and outpatient treatment services especially in the Appalachian Region. Being uninsured or underinsured remains a significant barrier to seeking treatment. Another identified barrier was insurance bias – not paying for adequate length of treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with individuals in need of treatment and continue to provide detox services to counties that lack resources. • Provide charitable care opportunities for substance use treatment and recovery support to individuals who meet clinical and financial eligibility and who may be uninsured or underinsured. • Continue to maintain a referral network to assist individuals in need of support services. Collaborate and refer to, or accept referrals from, other agencies in order to assist individuals seeking treatment. • Provide transportation to vulnerable populations for both inpatient and outpatient services when available and possible. • Increase ways to provide easy access to testing services such as for HIV and hepatitis within the community and distribute information on where to seek further care. 	<p>Mental Health and Addiction</p> <p>Chronic Disease</p>	<p>Healthcare Systems and Access</p>	<p>Access to Quality Health Care</p> <p>Reduce Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths</p> <p>Improve Overall Health Status</p> <p>Reduce Drug Dependence or Abuse</p> <p>Overall Goal: Increase the number of community members having access to health care for Substance Use Disorders. Continue to work with multiple agencies to ensure the appropriate level of care is available to vulnerable community members. Improve access to health care by providing transportation to community members with transport barriers. Continue to offer scholarships to qualifying individuals in need to continue treatment for an adequate length of time.</p>

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<p>2. Among providers there is a lack of qualified, educated, licensed individuals to work in the field of addiction treatment: from entry level positions to physicians and nurses.</p> <p>Actions Glenbeigh intends to take to address health need: Glenbeigh is committed to workforce development and providing opportunities in order for individuals within the service region to advance their education and secure sustainable wage employment. Increase the number of individuals completing educational workshops, internships or obtaining continuing education credits for sustaining licensure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop educational workshops for professionals who work with individuals and families struggling with addiction. • Continue to provide internships and other educational programs targeting future counselors, social workers, counseling assistants, nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in entering the field of chemical dependency. • Update topics and create relevant educational programs for professionals seeking continuing education credits to retain licensure. • Collaborate with other agencies to ensure the educational needs of local workers are being met and opportunities are present to advance. • Provide resource material and education to address drug and alcohol use. • Work with community agencies and become a resource for workforce development programs. • Continue to target other demographics, such as clergy, that would benefit from specialized education. • Offer educational workshops to professionals who work with individuals and families struggling with addiction. • Create and distribute information about trends, addiction and recovery. 	<p>Mental Health and Addiction</p> <p>Chronic Disease</p>	<p>Social Determinants of Health</p> <p>Public Health System, Prevention and Health Behaviors</p>	<p>Student Success and Economic Vitality</p> <p>Reduce Unintentional Drug Overdose Deaths</p> <p>Improve Overall Health Status</p> <p>Reduce Drug Dependence or Abuse</p> <p>Overall Goal: Provide educational opportunities on addiction, treatment and recovery to increase professional/public understanding of topics. Continue to offer workforce development opportunities to people interested in entering the field of Substance Use Disorder treatment or to advance within the field. Partner with various agencies to provide internship and onsite training opportunities in addiction treatment. Identify emerging trends and ancillary topics related to addiction and offer education on topic.</p>
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* Note: The State of Ohio had not released the 2020-2022 State Health Improvement Plan prior to Glenbeigh’s Implementation Strategy being written and approved. Therefore Glenbeigh’s CHNA and Implementation Strategy align with the 2017-2019 SHIP and with information published in the 2019 State Health Assessment.