

LeConte Medical Center Community Implementation Plan

Significant Priorities / Issues

1. Prescription Drug Abuse

Goal - Increase awareness among the community of the prevalence of neonatal abstinence syndrome and increase referrals for treatment.

Action Plan

- A. Facilitate and coordinate the Moms on Meds Coalition to address the substance abuse issues of pregnant women and reduce the number of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome births in Sevier County.
- B. Pursue drug free communities grant for Sevier County.

2. Chronic Conditions related to Obesity

Goal - Increase the percent of the population that report regular physical activity

Action Plan

- A. Assist area employer groups with their worksite health promotion efforts utilizing the resources of Covenant's HealthQuest program.
- B. Provide the "Get on Trails" hiking series in the spring and fall.

3. Childhood Obesity

Goal - Promote active lifestyles and healthy habits in youth.

Action Plan

- A. Collaborate with the Boys and Girls Club to promote participation in the 2015 Covenant Health Kids Run, providing sponsorship and transportation if needed.
- B. Develop and facilitate "Power Hour" with Boys and Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains. Nutrition information, cooking tips and resources to be provided by the LeConte Medical Center Dietary Services manager on a weekly basis.

4. Teen Pregnancy

LeConte Medical Center chooses not to develop a specific strategy for teen pregnancy but will support of efforts of the prevention efforts of the local health department.

5. Dental Care to the Uninsured

LeConte Medical Center chooses not to develop a strategy for dental care for the uninsured, as dental care is not a service that the hospital provides or for which it has resources.