

**Gibson Area Hospital 2015 Community Needs Assessment Implementation Strategy Update** **June 9, 2017**

1. **Care Coordination**

Gibson Area Hospital (GAH) has continued to participate in the Illinois Rural ACO. Recent data shows this hospital being successful at keeping costs below the Medicare benchmark.

All Primary Care Clinics utilizing the NextGen EMR are certified Level III Patient Centered Medical Homes.

Care coordination between the Ford County Health Department, Community Resource Counseling Center, and GAH is implemented.

GAH is currently performing Chronic Care Management services, Transitional Care Management services, and Care Coordination, with 37 individuals now in that program.

In July 2017, GAH will open a “Weekend Clinic” within the Hospital, open on Saturday and Sunday. The Hospital is also investigating expanding its Paxton After Hours clinic to weekdays as well.

2. **Transportation**

GAH continues to support Telecare locally with funding on a quarterly basis. In addition, GAH maintains a patient transportation van to assist patients with transportation needs.

3. **Wellness Services and Basic Wellness**

GAH has expanded its behavioral health services to six of the eight counties we serve. GAH clinics in Farmer City, Forrest, Onarga, Paxton, Hoopeston, Potomac, Cissna Park, and Gibson City all have behavioral health counselors on site.

In 2018, GAH will expand its ELITE Performance services in Paxton and Gibson City, including a wellness program open to the Communities.