



EMORY Emory Johns Creek Hospital
HEALTHCARE

**Community Health Needs Assessment
Implementation Strategy Plan
July 2016**

**Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Strategy Plan**

In continuation of our commitment to the health and well-being of our community members, Emory Healthcare (EHC) and Emory Johns Creek Hospital (EJCH) conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment. The report assessed the needs of the community served by EJCH using quantitative data and input from individuals representing the broad interest of the community. Using this report, EJCH identified three primary health needs of our community:

- Improve access to care in the community and collaborate with community partners to lessen the barriers to obtaining care
- Expand community awareness of healthy behaviors and available resources/care settings through education and community based programs
- Improve the health of our community through an increased focus on preventative care and disease management for chronic conditions in the community, with a specific focus on stroke, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity-related disorders, cancer, and mental health

EJCH developed the strategies below to outline how we plan to address the identified health needs of the community we serve. Through these strategies, EJCH and EHC strive to improve the overall health of our community, while delivering the best possible care to our patients.

Priority	Access to Care & Community Collaboration
Strategy Statement:	Improve access to care in the community and collaborate with community partners to lessen the barriers to obtaining care
Major Actions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue and expand our partnership with CanCare to promote health and wellness among cancer survivors and the overall community ● Expand and increase relationships with local places of worship to increase access and provide resources to underserved populations ● Collaborate with all physicians on initiatives to improve access to care and care coordination ● Create a culturally-friendly environment to reach the ethnically diverse population of our primary service area ● Increase awareness to the community regarding programs and services offered at EJCH 	

Priority	Community Awareness & Education
Strategy Statement:	Expand community awareness of healthy behaviors and available resources/care settings through education and community based programs
Major Actions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand and enhance internal communication of existing resources and programs to equip providers and employees with the knowledge necessary to educate patients and employees on healthy behaviors and available resources Expand and increase partnerships with businesses and community leaders to communicate existing resources and programs at EJCH in order to promote a healthy community Expand relationships with local places of worship to provide members with information about and access to EJCH community outreach activities Utilize social media to promote available programs and resources 	

Priority	Preventative Care & Disease Management
Strategy Statement:	Improve the health of our community through an increased focus on preventative care and disease management for chronic conditions in the community, with a specific focus on stroke, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity-related disorders, cancer, and mental health
Major Actions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand and enhance community outreach efforts around stroke to promote preventative care activities Strengthen cardiovascular disease outreach and community education efforts to promote preventative care activities and disease management Increase the focus on diabetes prevention, education, and disease management Collaborate with schools to better communicate the value of good health beginning with childhood, with a focus on nutrition and exercise Strengthen coordination of care across the EHC system and within the community for cancer prevention, support, and survivorship Collaborate with schools, non-profit organizations, and other healthcare providers to increase awareness and prevention of suicide 	