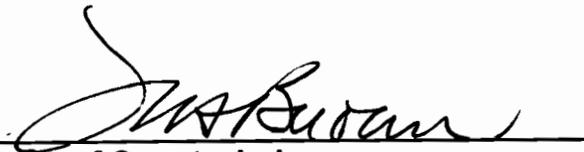


PLANS OF ACTION

01/01/12 – 08/31/13

Tom Green County is responsible for ensuring the following PLANS OF ACTION are implemented to attempt to prevent hospitalizations for Bacterial Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infection and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease among adult residents of Tom Green County.

Goal: Reduce hospital admissions and/or hospital charges by 15% for Bacterial Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infection and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease among adult residents of Tom Green County. (DSHS will evaluate the period 01/01/12 – 08/31/13 compared to 01/01/10 – 08/31/11.)



Signature of County Judge

2-14-12

Date

Signature indicates approval of the Plans of Action.

Once DSHS and the county judge approve the Plans of Action, any changes to the Intervention Targets must be re-approved by DSHS and the county judge. (Changes to *Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target* do not have to be re-approved by DSHS and the county judge.)

Danna Spitzer
County Treasurer 2-14-12

PLAN OF ACTION: BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA (01/01/12 – 08/31/13)	Responsible	Due By
Goal: Reduce hospital admissions and/or hospital charges by 15% for Bacterial Pneumonia among adult residents of Tom Green County. (DSHS will evaluate the period 01/01/12 – 08/31/13 compared to 01/01/10 – 08/31/11.)		
Intervention Target A. Vaccinate at least *300 high-risk adult residents of Tom Green County for Bacterial Pneumonia and Influenza.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on preventive measures for bacterial pneumonia and influenza through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	08/31/12
2. Track a minimum of 150 bacterial pneumonia vaccinations to high risk residents.	Tom Green County	08/31/12
3. Track a minimum of 150 bacterial pneumonia vaccinations to high risk residents.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
4. Track a minimum of 300 influenza vaccines to high risk population by December 2012.	Tom Green County	12/31/12
5. Research opportunity to partner with nursing students to host vaccination clinics.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
Intervention Target B. Provide Smoking Cessation Services to at least *300 high-risk adult residents of Tom Green County.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on dangers of tobacco use and available tobacco cessation through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Host smoking cessation in conjunction with the American Lung Association's Great American Smokeout.	Tom Green County	November 2012
3. Disperse smoking cessation kits to at-risk residents.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
Intervention Target C. Educate at least *300 high-risk adult residents of Tom Green County on Bacterial Pneumonia and ways to possibly prevent it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on preventive measures for bacterial pneumonia through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	08/31/12
2. Provide an educational workshop for caregivers on prevention of Bacterial Pneumonia	Tom Green	Spring 2012

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Intervention Target D. Provide at least *7 education opportunities to the general population of Tom Green County on Bacterial Pneumonia and ways to possibly prevent it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Plan upcoming quarterly education sessions.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Begin hosting quarterly educational sessions to the public on bacterial pneumonia and ways to prevent it.	Tom Green County	04/01/12
3. Create and disperse educational materials to the community.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
4. Research transportation opportunities for residents that need it to attend educational events.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
Intervention Target E. Educate at least *400 healthcare providers in Tom Green County on Bacterial Pneumonia and ways to possibly prevent it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Begin planning healthcare provider training, i.e. venue, date, speakers.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Create and disperse educational materials to healthcare providers quarterly.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
3. Host healthcare provider training.	Tom Green County	10/19/12
Tom Green County will ensure there is documentation/evidence of activities performed.		
For this Plan of Action, high-risk means 1) adults who smoke tobacco; 2) adults age 65 or older; 3) adults with heart disease, lung disease, alcoholism, diabetes, cirrhosis, cochlear implants, and leaks of cerebrospinal fluid; 4) adults with sickle cell disease; 5) adults who have had their spleen removed; 6) adults who live in nursing homes; 7) adults who live in any institution where there are other people with long-term health problems; 8) adults with conditions that weaken the immune system, such as cancer, HIV, or an organ transplant; 9) adults who receive long-term medications that suppress the immune system, including steroids; and 10) adult Alaskan natives and certain Native American populations over age 50.		
Healthcare Provider means an individual licensed or certified by the State of Texas (or one of it's state agencies) for one of the following professions: Acupuncturist, Athletic Trainer, Audiologist, Chiropractor, Contact Lens Dispenser, Community Health Worker/Promotor(a), Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Dietician, Emergency Medical Services Personnel, Fitters & Dispensers of Hearing Instrument, Marriage & Family Therapist, Massage Therapist, Medication Aide, Direct Entry Midwife, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse (includes Advanced Practice Registered Nurses), Certified Nurse Aide, Occupational Therapist, Optometrist, Orthotist &		

Prosthetist, Perfusionist, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Physician, Physician Assistant, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Respiratory Care Practitioner, Sanitarian, Social Worker, or Speech-Language Pathologist.

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PLAN OF ACTION: URINARY TRACT INFECTION (01/01/12 – 08/31/13)	Responsible	Due By
Goal: Reduce hospital admissions and/or hospital charges by 15% for Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) among adult residents of Tom Green County. (DSHS will evaluate the period 01/01/12 – 08/31/13 compared to 01/01/10 – 08/31/11.)		
Intervention Target A. Provide at least *7 education opportunities to the general population of Tom Green County on UTI and ways to possibly prevent it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on preventive measures for urinary tract infections through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	08/31/12
2. Plan upcoming quarterly education sessions.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
3. Begin hosting quarterly educational sessions to the public on bacterial pneumonia and ways to prevent it.	Tom Green County	04/01/12
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
Intervention Target B. Educate at least *400 healthcare providers in Tom Green County on UTI and ways to possibly prevent it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Begin planning healthcare provider training, i.e. venue, date, speakers.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Create and disperse educational materials to healthcare providers quarterly.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
3. Host healthcare provider training.	Tom Green County	10/19/12
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
Tom Green County will ensure there is documentation/evidence of activities performed.		
For this Plan of Action, high-risk means 1) adults with diabetes; 2) adults in nursing homes; 3) adults with problems emptying their bladder completely; 4) adults with a urinary catheter; 5) adults with bowel incontinence; 6) adults with enlarged prostate, narrowed urethra, or anything that blocks the flow of urine; 6) adults with kidney stones; 7) adults who stay still (immobile) for a long period of time; 8) adults who are pregnant; and 9) adults who have had surgery or other procedures involving the urinary tract.		
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PLAN OF ACTION: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (01/01/12 – 08/31/13)	Responsible	Due By
Goal: Reduce hospital admissions and/or hospital charges by 15% for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) among adult residents of Tom Green County. (DSHS will evaluate the period 01/01/12 – 08/31/13 compared to 01/01/10 – 08/31/11.)		
Intervention Target A. Vaccinate at least *250 adult residents of Tom Green County diagnosed with COPD for Bacterial Pneumonia and Influenza.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on preventive measures for bacterial pneumonia and influenza through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Vaccinate 125 adults diagnosed with COPD for bacterial pneumonia and influenza.	Tom Green County	08/31/12
3. Vaccinate 125 adults diagnosed with COPD for bacterial pneumonia and influenza.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
4. Research opportunity to partner with nursing students to host vaccination clinics.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
Intervention Target B. Provide Smoking Cessation Services to at least *250 adult residents of Tom Green County diagnosed with COPD.		
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on dangers of tobacco use and available tobacco cessation through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Host smoking cessation in conjunction with the American Lung Association's Great American Smokeout.	Tom Green County	November 2012
3. Disperse smoking cessation kits to at-risk residents.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
Intervention Target C. Educate at least *250 adult residents of Tom Green County diagnosed with COPD about the condition and ways to manage it.		
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Partner with physicians and case managers to assist with education of residents diagnosed with COPD.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Educate a minimum of 125 residents diagnosed with COPD about disease management.	Tom Green	08/31/12

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3. Educate a minimum of 125 residents diagnosed with COPD about disease management.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
Intervention Target D. Provide at least *7 education opportunities to the general population of Tom Green County on COPD and ways to manage it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Educate public on preventive measures for COPD through various media channels (email, TV, newspaper, brochures, etc.)	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Plan upcoming quarterly education sessions.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
3. Begin hosting quarterly educational sessions to the public on COPD and ways to manage it.	Tom Green County	04/01/12
Intervention Target E. Educate at least *400 healthcare providers in Tom Green County on COPD and ways to manage it.	Tom Green County	08/31/13
<i>Planned Activities to Accomplish Intervention Target:</i>		
1. Begin planning healthcare provider training, i.e. venue, date, speakers.	Tom Green County	03/31/12
2. Create and disperse educational materials to healthcare providers quarterly.	Tom Green County	Ongoing
3. Host healthcare provider training.	Tom Green County	10/19/12
Tom Green County will ensure there is documentation/evidence of activities performed.		
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