

Prairie Lakes Healthcare System

2012 Community Health Needs Assessment Report

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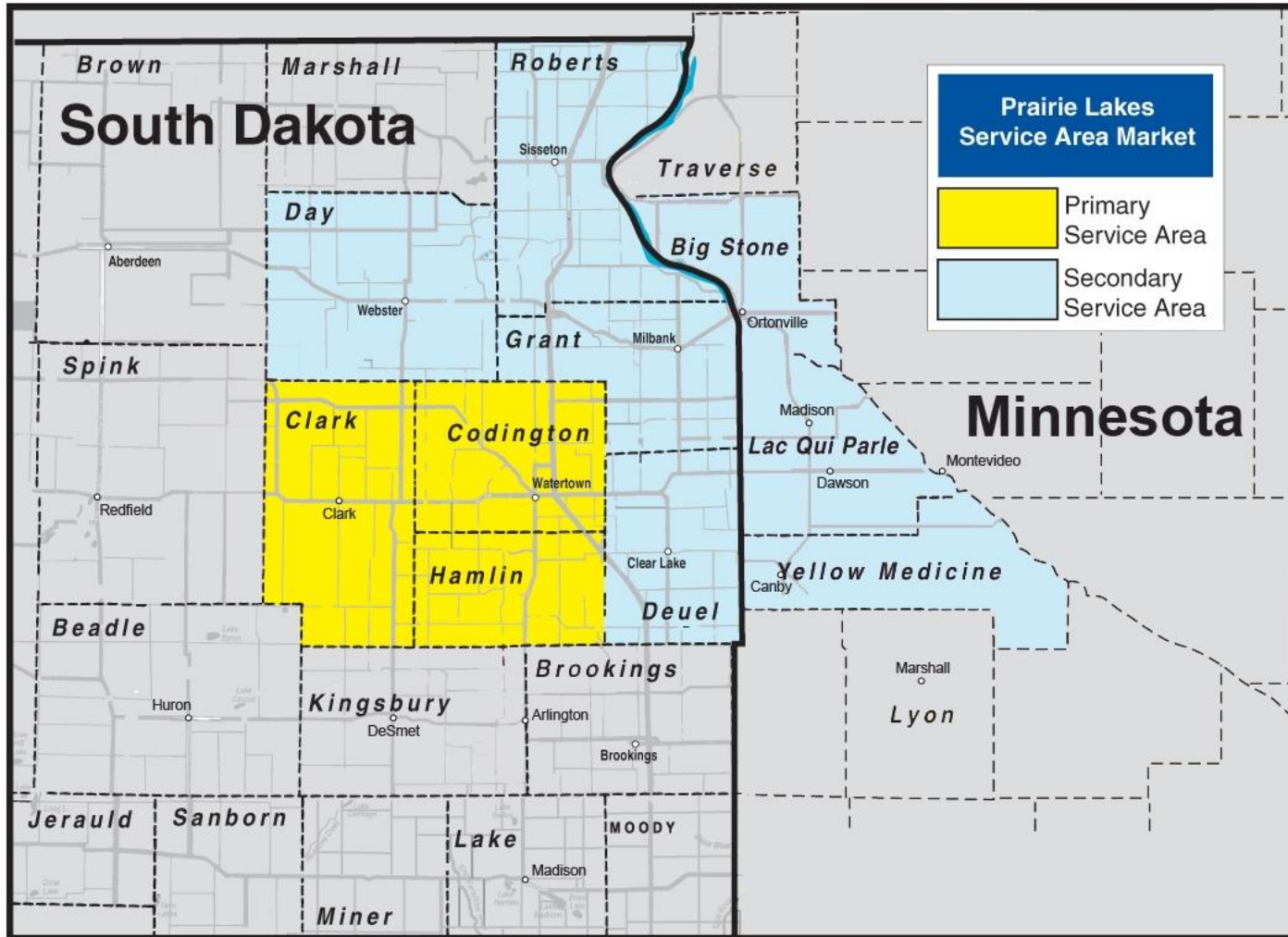
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Communities Served

- Prairie Lakes Healthcare System (PLHS) serves a 10 county service area
 - Primary Service Area: Codington, Clark and Hamlin Counties (South Dakota)
 - Secondary Service Area: Day, Roberts, Grant and Deuel Counties (South Dakota); Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle and Yellow Medicine Counties (Minnesota)



Service Area Map



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Healthcare Facilities

Health care facilities available to meet the need:

- Primary Service Area- Prairie Lakes Hospital is the sole hospital located in the Primary Service Area



Healthcare Facilities (cont.)

Secondary Service Area:

- Day County – Sanford Webster Medical Center (Webster, SD)
- Deuel County – Sanford Hospital Deuel County (Clear Lake, SD)
- Avera Milbank Area Hospital (Milbank, SD)
- Coteau Des Prairies Hospital (Sisseton, SD)
- Ortonville Area Health Services (Ortonville, MN)
- Essentia Health Graceville (Graceville, MN)
- Johnson Memorial Health Services (Dawson, MN)
- Madison Hospital (Madison, MN)
- Sanford Medical Center Canby (Canby, MN)



Process and Methods Used

- Community Survey
 - Conducted by HealthStream, Inc.
 - Over 500 telephone surveys completed
- Personal Interviews
 - Conducted with key community and health leaders who were unable to attend focus group meetings



Process and Methods Used (cont.)

- Population Estimates and Demographics
 - U.S. Census Bureau data
- Focus Groups
 - Input received from over 20 individuals representing organizations from Watertown and surrounding communities



Needs Identified:

- Natality and Mortality
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cancer
- Respiratory Disease
- Chronic Diseases
- Behavioral Health Services
- Palliative Care



Needs Identified (continued)

- Physician Needs
- Access to Care
- Transportation
- Language Barriers
- Patient Engagement
- Knowledge of Services



Next Steps

- This report will be used to evaluate unmet community needs and prioritize community benefit spending
- An Implementation Plan is being established for FY 2013 through FY 2016
- The Implementation Plan will be revised as initiatives are more fully developed



Community Benefit Provided

- PLHS currently provides financial support through event sponsorship and community building activities
- PLHS treats patients regardless of their ability to pay
- Numerous organizations and programs receive financial, volunteer, and leadership support from PLHS and our employees



Financial Support

Below is a partial list of the organizations PLHS provided financial support to in 2012:

- American Cancer Society
- Codington County Cares
- Codington County Search & Rescue
- Focus Watertown
- Human Service Agency
- Make-A-Wish
- National Kidney Foundation
- United Way
- Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
- Watertown Area Transit
- Watertown Community Foundation (Vision 2020)



Prairie Lakes Healthcare System welcome your input. To share your thoughts or request a paper copy of the full report please contact:

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