Decision Criteria							
Focus Group / Survey Top Issues	**If Not Responding to Priority, Brief Description of Why**	**Objective/Strategy**	**Tactics**	**Programs/Resources to Commit**	**Impact of Programs/Resources on Health Need**	**Accountable Parties**	**Partnerships / Collaboration**
Attracting and retaining young families		Promote population health through the use of evidence-based practices in order to make AMC a desirable facility for family healthcare.	With participation in the ND CIN and the Blue Cross Alliance Program AMC will aquire the tools to elevate the health needs of our population.	Clinical staff to participate in sponsored programs and activities of CIN and Blue Cross Alliance programs.	Participation in the programs will improve patient outcomes and satisfaction making AMC the desired location for family health care.	Administration, Board, and Clinical Staff.	Blue Cross of North Dakota, and CHI St. Alexxius Health and the ACO organization ND CIN.
Lack of Assisted Living Facility		Research the long-term possibility of converting 8 hospital apartments into assisted living units.	Check with other assisted living facilities and analyze staffing requirements	TBD - New staffing would be required to provide services	Implementation of an assisted living program would allow more local residents to access assisted living in the community, and increase utilization of the nursing home	Administration and Board	North Dakota Long Term Care Association
Jobs with a liviable wages	Due to the size of the community and scope of services at the hospital, the Ashley Medical Center is competative with its wages in comparison to those with like services.						
Availability of resourcs to help the elderly stay in theirs homes.	Due to the size of the community and scope of services at the hospital, it is not economically feasible for the hospital to provide home care services other than any potential assited living services.						
Ability to recruit and retain primary care provider.		Will continue to recruit primary care provider to the best of our ability. Search for new administrator to better recruit.	Retain current provider staffing by participation in loan repayment program though state of North Dakota	In order to qualify for loan repayment program, hospital needs to come up with community match	With retention and new recruitment we hope to maintain health care access to those we serve.	Administration and Board	Recruitment firms if needed
Shortage of Specialists		Pursue increased use of Telemedicine in order to make Specialists availble for our patients	Continue to promote Telemedicine capibiliteis from CHI St. Alexius Health	Participate in any Grant Funding available though CHI St. Alexius Health.	Increase health care access to specialist locally.	Administration and Board	CHI St. Alexius Health and Northland Healthcare Alliance.
Availability of health care services concerns		Raise awareness of services, events, and activities provied by AMC	Increase communications by utilizing social media, posters, community access channel, and local newspaper.	Deparment managers will take lead on promotions in their departments.	Increase utilization of local services improving health outcomes.	Department Managers and Adminstration	City, County Health, and Community Members.