



2019 EOCCO Community Health Plan (CHP) For Wheeler County

PRIORITY ISSUE #1: Early Childhood Development

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED: Early childhood development is critical and is foundational in importance for producing healthy productive individuals.

DATA AVAILABLE: Adolescent well care visits, immunizations, dental sealants, DHS custody, developmental screenings. Early childhood data such as kindergarten readiness and 3rd grade reading levels.

GOALS: Focus on incentive measures involving early childhood development. Monitor DHS custody data for mental, physical, and dental assessment within 60 days. Design and support programs to increase kindergarten readiness.

ACTION PLAN: Continue support for Community Counseling Solutions in addressing current abuse.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED: Not known

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: Not known

PRIORITY ISSUE #2: Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Abuse Prevention

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED: Several survey respondents stated that alcohol, drug use, and tobacco use are a problem in Wheeler County.

DATA AVAILABLE: Clinic surveys,

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Deaths related to alcohol in 2017 are 28.5 compared to 18.5 for state. Deaths due to accidents in 2017 are 56.9 compared to 44.5 for state. Review ED utilization for mental health and substance abuse.

GOALS: Reduce tobacco, drug, and alcohol use

ACTION PLAN: Work with early learning to promote prevention activities

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED: Not known yet

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: Not known yet

PRIORITY ISSUE #3: Social determinates of health components such as Access to Affordable Food and Housing. Day care and transportation also fit into this category.

PROBLEM IDENTIFIED: 2019 Wheeler County Community Health Assessment indicates that obesity, hypertension, diabetes, and other health related concerns that correlate with unhealthy eating habits are prevalent in the county.

DATA AVAILABLE: 2017 rates for heart disease is 284.7 compared to state at 157.9. Hypertension is 14.2 compared to 12.7. Adult obesity for 2017 is 37.7% compared to state at 26.9%

GOALS: Improve access to healthy food and affordable housing.

ACTION PLAN: LCAC is engaged with Frontier Veggie Rx program. Review supportive housing funds. Focusing on obesity related activities such as the Biggest Loser maybe considered.

ESTIMATED BUDGET NEEDED: Frontier Veggie Rx cost approximately \$25,000. Housing will is needing investigation.

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES: State supportive housing dollars maybe potential source.

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