

Community Data and Reflections

(Community Data Review – Small Group Discussion)

Missing Data/Questions

- Need data on Veterans in the community/veteran services.
- Elderly Care data
- Substance Abuse
 - a. Missing data on hard drug, meth/fentanyl, and other drugs outside of alcohol and tobacco
 - b. Vaping among teens seems too low.
 - c. Binge drinking in teens?
 - d. Marijuana
- Disability information
- Felon Data
- Information on undocumented individuals

More data on the working poor and how it impacts life/access to basic needs

Reflections/Takeaways

- Not surprising, have a good understanding of the community.
- Lack of quality education
- Motivation to work plus decreasing workforce.
- Wages and housing cost do not align.
- Housing developments taking place in areas that are not built up (example, houses going up on North Side yet not grocery store
- Felons have a stigma, creates barriers to change/personal growth
- Childcare
 - a. Number in preschool decreased significantly, not enough options for parents. (not enough full day options
 - b. 3-year-old programs limited
 - c. Cost/availability of lost cost options a huge barrier
 - d. Transportation from daycare to preschool and back a huge barrier
 - e. Transportation in general is a barrier.
 - f. Do parents know about the resources that are available?
 - g. Struggles with staffing.
 - h. Funding is available, but hard to obtain due to lack of providers.
 - i. Not affordable for most people
- Lots of need for mental health support, going with out causes crisis, same with the need for medications.
- Lower income seems connected to less educations in our area.
- Teen Pregnancy rate is higher than across the state.
 - a. Need to education kids about safety, to advocate for themselves, have classes in school related to education in this area

- b. Need to be using a common language for body parts to reduce stigma so abuse can be quality identified and addressed.
- Health insurances
 - a. What kind of information do families have/support do they have in applying?
 - b. Older youth out on their own have no access/support.
 - c. What are the income levels of children without health insurance?
 - d. Dental Care access is a huge barrier for children/especially poor children.
 - e. Medicare/Medicaid are not widely accepted in the community making access to services difficult.
- Child abuse/neglect
 - a. How do wages, stress, lack of housing impact these numbers?
 - b. Is this data correct? Seems like it should be higher.
 - c. DHHS changes made it hard to substantiate cases.

Community Priority Plan Draft

Next Steps: Engage cross-sector community partners/members, **ESPECIALLY** those with lived experience in these priority areas to review priorities at this time, and engage in priority plan development

SERVICE ARRAY PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BASIC NEEDS		
System Components	Priority Areas to Develop, Enhance, Sustain	Impact
1. Cash Assistance 2. Food Assistance 3. Utilities Assistance 4. Clothing Assistance 5. Housing Assistance 6. Child Care Resources 7. Child Care Assistance 8. Transportation Assistance 9. Employment Assistance 10. Living Wages	Priority Areas: 1. Transportation 2. Housing 3. Child Care	All services are interrelated and impact one another Community Education strategies in the short term Policy and law changes in the long term – state level and community/agency level advocacy – look at our own policies and is there red tape we can get rid of now that may be well-intentioned but is creating a barrier Funding issues

LEGAL AND POLICY BARRIERS WHICH IMPACT BASIC NEEDS:

SERVICE ARRAY PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION		
System Components	Priority Areas to Develop, Enhance, Sustain	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Children's Health Insurance Programs 12. Mental Health Assessment and Treatment 13. Primary Child Health Care 14. Primary Adult Health Care 15. Child Dental Care 16. Prescription Drugs 17. Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment 18. Nutrition 19. Opportunities for Physical Activity 20. Adolescent Sexual Health 	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental Health 2. Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment 3. Child Dental Care 	<p>Community Education, Better Coordination and Communication, better collaboration across organizations and groups in Lincoln County</p> <p>No longer looking for "quick wins" or "low hanging fruit". Time to take the strong collaboration in this community and address larger system barriers, increase access and availability</p>

LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES WHICH IMPACT HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION:

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH SAFETY AND DEVELOPMENT		
System Components	Priority Areas to Develop, Enhance, Sustain	Impact
21. Educational Services for Children 22. Early Intervention - Special Needs 23. Head Start or Other Early Childhood Education 24. School Based Personal Safety Curriculum 25. Before and After School 26. Mentoring for Children and Youth 27. Youth Employment 28. Youth Crisis Alternatives 29. Substance Abuse Prevention 30. Youth Leadership/Positive Youth Development 31. Youth Suicide Prevention	Priority Areas: 1. Community Education 2. More Diversified Services 3. Not meeting enough need, often due to funding issues	Lack of awareness often contributes to duplication of services

LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES WHICH IMPACT CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY:

SERVICE ARRAY PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT		
System Components	Priority Areas to Develop, Enhance, Sustain	Impact
<p>32. Home Visitation</p> <p>33. Crisis Stabilization</p> <p>34. Respite Care</p> <p>35. Parent Education/Classes</p> <p>36. Child Centered Mediation for Divorcing Parents</p> <p>37. Legal Assistance</p> <p>38. Life Skills Training/ Household Management</p> <p>39. Domestic Violence/ Family Safety</p> <p>40. School /Community Based Resource Teams</p>	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Education – more education about all supports that are available 2. Funding issues—needing to address the funding issues for the service array 3. Better Coordination of Services 	

LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES WHICH IMPACT FAMILY DEVELOPMENT: