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Promote Healthy Living Assessment

includes topics such as addictive behaviors (tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gambling), chronic disease (mental health, cardiovascular disease, cancer, asthma, diabetes, arthritis, etc.), elderly wellness, family planning, infant, child & family health, nutrition and healthy food options, oral health, physical activity, pregnancy & birth, and wellness.

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
1 Increase provider and consumer awareness of resources available in the community.	Community members and providers indicated during the community meetings held that their needs to be more awareness by service provider and the general public of the services available locally	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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2 Lack of personal responsibility in individual health	Community members and providers shared that through their experiences there is a lack of individuals wanting to take responsibility for improving their own health.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 High number of non-institutionalized population with a disability that require targeted services and outreach by providers	15.62% of population is disabled compared to 11.38% state-wide and 12.13% nationally. This vulnerable population requires targeted services and outreach by providers to reduce rates of chronic disease.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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4 Instance of prenatal care in the first trimester	Percentage of mothers who have prenatal care in the first trimester (70.7%) is much lower than the state norm (94%) and comparable counties (83.7%)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
5 Diabetes in Medicare Population is higher than the state and national averages	The following diabetes data for Medicare population in Ringgold County compared with that of the state and nation: Diabetes: County 25.53% Iowa 23.78% US 27.03%	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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6 High Blood Pressure in Medicare Population is higher than the state and national averages	The following high blood pressure data for Medicare population in Ringgold County compared with that of the state and nation. High BP: County 59.05% Iowa 51.16% US 55.49%	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Healthy Living Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
7 High percentage of adult obesity in Ringgold County	County Health Rankings indicate that 32% of the adults in Ringgold County are classified as obese.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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8 Educational attainment in Ringgold County for both high school diploma and at least an associates level of degree or higher is low	Percentage of population age 25 and over with an associates degree or higher is 28.84% compared to 36.35 in Iowa and 36.65% in the U.S. Percentage without a high school diploma is 11.47% in the county compared to 9.03% state-wide. Educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Prevent Injuries & Violence Assessment

includes topics such as brain injury, disability, EMS trauma & system development, intentional injuries (violent & abusive behavior, suicide), occupational health & safety, and unintentional injuries (motor vehicle crashes, falls, poisoning, drowning, etc.).

Injuries & Violence Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Improve suicide prevention and education programs in Ringgold County	There are currently no suicide prevention programs in Ringgold County	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Protect Against Environmental Hazards Assessment

includes topics such as drinking water protection, food waste, food safety, fluoridation, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, healthy homes, impaired waterways, lead poisoning, nuisances, on site wastewater systems, radon, radiological health, soil erosion, and vector control.

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Increase the number of homes in the rural areas with septic systems that meet lowa Code	The majority of rural homes do not have an approved septic system	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Environmental Hazards Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
2 Increase public awareness concerning plugging, water testing and well remediation program	There are a large number of unplugged wells in rural areas of the county.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease Assessment

includes topics such as disease investigation, control & surveillance, HIV/AIDS, immunization, reportable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB).

Epidemics & Spread of Disease Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Improve STD prevention in Ringgold County	Instances of STD's in Ringgold County have increased 300% from 2012 to 2015 per RWJ County Health Rankings.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist
			<input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies Assessment

includes topics such as communication networks, emergency planning, emergency response, individual preparedness, recovery planning, risk communication, and surge capacity.

Preparedness Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 No backup personnel available to assist with large scale public health emergencies.	Experience with H1N1 vaccine showed the deficiency in number of staff available to assist.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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Strengthen the Health Infrastructure Assessment

includes topics such as access to quality health services, community engagement, evaluation, food security, food systems, food and nutrition assistance (SNAP, WIC), health facilities, health insurance, medical care, organizational capacity, planning, quality improvement, social determinants (e.g., education & poverty levels), transportation, and workforce (e.g., primary care, dental, mental health, public health).

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
1 Limited Mental Health Services Available	Residents must travel 25-100 miles for mental health services.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
2 Reduce the impact of children living in poverty in Ringgold County	According to the RWJ 2015 Health Rankings Ringgold County 29% of children under the age of 18 live in poverty compared to the state average of 16%. This is also the second highest % of 99 counties in Iowa.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:	
3 Reduce the number of uninsured in Ringgold County	According to US Census Bureau Quick Facts, 13.4% of persons under age 65 are uninsured compared to the state average of 7.2%. This puts a financial strain on the system and individuals.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

Health Infrastructure Community Priority	Rationale / Specific Need	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP, reason(s) why:
4 Reduce instances of preventable hospital readmissions (events)	Ringgold County has a rate of 81.5/100,000 of preventable hospital readmissions compared to 55.7 for Iowa and 59.2 for the U.S.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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5 Limited hours of medical clinic operations for weekends and working families	There are currently no after hours clinics in the county thus the hospital emergency room is used as such which is very expensive.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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6 Lack of Physicians in specialties	No Oncology, Geriatric, Pediatric, Neurology services available through visiting physicians clinic at RCH.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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7 No Dentist in the county	Residents must travel outside the county for all dental services thus some choose not to obtain dental service unless there is an emergency.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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8 Aging of Ringgold County Medical Staff	2/3 of the physicians in the county are nearing retirement age.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Increase provider and consumer awareness of resources available in the community.
- Priority #2 Lack of personal responsibility in individual health
- Priority #3 High number of non-institutionalized population with a disability that require targeted services and outreach by providers
- Priority #4 Instance of prenatal care in the first trimester
- Priority #5 Diabetes in Medicare Population is higher than the state and national averages
- Priority #6 High Blood Pressure in Medicare Population is higher than the state and national averages
- Priority #7 High percentage of adult obesity in Ringgold County
- Priority #8 Educational attainment in Ringgold County for both high school diploma and at least an associates level of degree or higher is low



Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 Improve suicide prevention and education programs in Ringgold County



Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 Increase the number of homes in the rural areas with septic systems that meet Iowa Code
- Priority #2 Increase public awareness concerning plugging, water testing and well remediation program



Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 Improve STD prevention in Ringgold County



Prepare for, Respond to, & Recover from Public Health Emergencies

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Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

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- Priority #2 Reduce the impact of children living in poverty in Ringgold County
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