

Decatur County

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report



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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 Tobacco abuse prevention for teens in Decatur County	According to the 2014 youth survey results for Decatur County, 10.3 % of 11th graders reported smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days. The state rate is 8% for 11th graders.	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:	
2 Drug abuse prevention for teens and adults	According to the 2014 Iowa youth survey, there is a 2-5%% rate for 11th graders using prescription drugs,steroid pills, cocaine,methamphetamines, and synthetic drugs. According to 2014 youth survey, 16.7%Decatur County 11th graders say someone in their home has an alcohol or drug problem. The state rate is about 15% to agree to strongly agree.	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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3 Promote nutritional awareness and continue to decrease obesity.	The 2014 State of Obesity rate for Iowa is 30.9% which is the 16th highest in the USA. The childhood obesity rate is approximately 14%.	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

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 Prevention of domestic abuse in adults	The 2012 Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence report that 24,000 victims served in 2013, and 72, 000 victim service crisis calls.	No	<input checked="" 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

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 Lead blood levels in children five(5) years of age or less still need to decrease	According 2012 CD lead level data, Iowa had 154 blood levels with > 10 ug/dl in children 5 years or younger.	No	<input checked="" 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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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 STD's continue to be a medical concern in Decatur county	2013 CDC data reports that there were 3.4/100,000 cases of primary and secondary syphilis in Iowa and Iowa ranked 28th. Iowa is 39th in chlamydia infections(356.3/100,000) and 40th in gonorrhea(47.9/100,000) out of 50 states reported.	No	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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 Communication networks still need to be upgraded so that all agencies are on the same communication frequency	The 2014 Iowa Homeland Security Report indicates that improvements continue to be made in communication with needs increasing and funding always decreasing.	No	<input checked="" 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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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 Decatur County is still in the need of mental and dental health providers.	According to 2014 HPSA data, Decatur County is a federal shortage area for mental and dental health providers.	No	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Community Health Center of Southern Iowa and the Decatur County Hospital both are continuing to work on the infrastructure and providers.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Tobacco abuse prevention for teens in Decatur County
- Priority #2 Drug abuse prevention for teens and adults
- Priority #3 Promote nutritional awareness and continue to decrease obesity.



Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 Prevention of domestic abuse in adults



Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 Lead blood levels in children five(5) years of age or less still need to decrease



Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 STD's continue to be a medical concern in Decatur county



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

- Priority #1 Communication networks still need to be upgraded so that all agencies are on the same communication frequency



Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

- Priority #1 Decatur County is still in the need of mental and dental health providers.