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	Obesity for all population levels.	32.9% of Mills County residents are considered obese as compared to 30.4% of Iowans. (2012 CDC Data). 29.3% of Mills County adults are physically inactive as compared to 24.2% of Iowans (2012 CDC Data) (Add a nutrition component). Specific needs include increased access to physical activity and improved nutrition.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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	Teen Pregnancy	Mills Count teen pregnancy rates are 2.2% as compared to the State rate of 2% per 2014 Kids County Data.	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☒ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ Lack of financial resources

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3	Adult and Youth Nicotine Use	Mills County adults smoking rate is 30% as compared to the State of Iowa at 18.1% (BRFSS 2012); Mills County youth tobacco rates are 23%, the same as the State of Iowa.	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☒ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☒ Other Lack of funding creates challenges for current programs who strive to address this issue.	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☒ 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 Fall Prevention	Mills County residents are hospitalized due to unintentional injuries at a rate of 576.65/100,000 as compared to the State rate of 511.93/100,000. Mills County Residents Death Rate due to Unintentional Injury is 47.02/100,000 as compared to the State of Iowa at 39.27/100,000. Falls are the majority of noted injury.	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☒ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☒ Lack of financial resources

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:	
2 Motor Vehicle Accident Deaths	Mills County residents Death Rate for MVA's is 18.71% as compared to the State of Iowa at 11.73% (Single county Health Indicators Report 2010-2014).	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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 Radon	Increased radon risk for Mills County residents. Statistics provided by EPA indicate that the entire State of Iowa is in the highest risk area for Radon with a predicted average indoor radon screening level greater than 4 pCi/L (picocuries per liter), statewide. Mills County currently has no codes for mitigation pre-construction.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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 Water Quality	Increasing number of local wells testing positive for bacteria/ nitrate.	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☒ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ Lack of financial resources

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 No topic was selected for this section.			☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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	EMS Response	Emergency response is a local concern due to lack of an Emergency Medical Facility in county and a decreasing number of volunteer EMS responders	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☒ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☒ Lack of financial resources

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 Transportation	Lack of public transportation creates limited access to medical care due to no hospital in county. Transportation issues affect all populations groups and creates challenges in multiple areas including medical care, employment, preschool, activities of daily living and mental health services.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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 Crisis Care	Lack of facilities and services for crisis care in our community. Local partners indicate very limited access to mental in-patient treatment beds, treatment program space for mental health and substance abuse, shelter care for homeless, domestic/elder abuse and other needs.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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 Community lacks knowledge of area resources.	Mills County has a large number of resources available to help residents in need, however, there is a lack of awareness of these resources in our community. More effective outreach is needed.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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 Lack of parental knowledge, skills and support.	The community indicates strong concerns regarding lack of parental knowledge and support, therapy programs that provide parenting skills and coaching for children over age 5.	Yes	☐ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ 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:	
5 Poor dental care for adults	? due to lack of insurance coverage and low income population.	No	☒ Other priorities rated higher ☐ Existing programs already address problem/need ☐ Lack of human resources/ staff ☐ Other	☐ Community partners do not exist ☐ Lead organization does not exist ☐ Lack of financial resources

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT

Promote Healthy Living

Priority #1   Obesity for all population levels.

Priority #2   Teen Pregnancy

Priority #3   Adult and Youth Nicotine Use

Prevent Injuries & Violence

Priority #1   Fall Prevention

Priority #2   Motor Vehicle Accident Deaths

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Priority #1   Radon

Priority #2   Water Quality

Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

Priority #1   No topic was selected for this section.

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

Priority #1   EMS Response

Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

Priority #1   Transportation

Priority #2   Crisis Care

Priority #3   Community lacks knowledge of area resources.

Priority #4   Lack of parental knowledge, skills and support.

Priority #5   Poor dental care for adults