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Poweshiek County

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 reduction for all ages	31% of Poweshiek County residents are considered obese, This priority received the highest number of votes in the community survey	Yes	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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 Mental Health Services	Identified need in the Community survey/ County Mental Health Center closed in 2013/ # 1 priority in the Town Hall meeting	Yes	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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:	
3 Preventative Care/ Wellness Education	Participants in the survey and and Town Hall meeting identified this as a need in the community	Yes	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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 None identified			<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

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 None identified			<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 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 None identified			<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

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 None identified			<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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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 Access to medical care	50% of physicians not accepting any new Medicare or Medicaid clients in the Poweshiek county area, No urgent care available in community	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 Lack of Health Insurance	10.4% of Poweshiek county residents do not have insurance	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:	
3 Transportation in rural areas of the County	Outside of Grinnell there is no regular transportation to medical appointments	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 Nutrition and access to food	Lack of access to fresh fruits and vegetables lead to cardiovascular diseases being the leading cause of death in Poweshiek County	Yes	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Obesity reduction for all ages
- Priority #2 Mental Health Services
- Priority #3 Preventative Care/ Wellness Education



Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 None identified



Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 None identified



Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 None identified



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

- Priority #1 None identified



Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

- Priority #1 Access to medical care
- Priority #2 Lack of Health Insurance
- Priority #3 Transportation in rural areas of the County
- Priority #4 Nutrition and access to food