

Warren 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 Nutrition/Weight Management Services	Need to reduce obesity rates through physical activity and nutrition education. According to the 2015 County Health Rankings 32% of Warren County adults are considered obese, compared to 28% overall in Iowa.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Some healthy food choices addressed under another heading</u> <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 Promotion of Physical Activity	Promote safe recreational area, exercise facilities and a walkable environment. According to the 2015 County Health Rankings 28% of residents in Warren County are physically inactive compared to only 20% in the state of Iowa.	No	<input checked="" 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 Alcohol and drug abuse	Prevention and treatment services are needed. The 2015 County Health Rankings indicates 20% of our population participate in excessive drinking. This is equal to the state of Iowa. However, during the community survey (electronic and paper) completed in the county, the population believes this is an issue to address in Warren County.	No	<input checked="" 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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4 Health Care Access Information	Need information to the public about how and where to find needed health care services. This community priority was indicated by the residents of Warren County who completed our community survey. According to 2015 County Health Rankings our patient to primary provider ratio is 1671:1 compared to the state of Iowa at 1375:1.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Addressed somewhat in the Community Communication plan <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 Chronic Disease	Need for information/education related to health maintenance with a chronic disease as well as disease prevention. According to 2015 County Health Rankings those in Warren County reported to have an average of 3.3 poor physical health days in the past 30 days compared to the state of Iowa overall with 2.8/30 days reported to be in poor physical health days. This same source reports Warren County ranks 74/99 when reporting on quality of life.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other May be addressed in the Community Communication plan <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 Education	Need for development of a violence and injury prevention program(s) within Warren County. County Health Rankings data demonstrates our county has had a 30% increase in the number of violent crimes from 2014 (156) to 2015 (203).	No	<input checked="" 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 Radon	Need for education related to radon safety, how to monitor and check your homes, how to mitigate radon. http://county-radon.info/IA/Warren.html identifies Warren County average indoor radon levels as 7.7 pCi/L and the national average is 1.3 pCi/L	No	<input checked="" 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 Health Education for Adolescents	Geared toward adolescents related to sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy prevention.	No	<input checked="" 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 Sheltering	There is currently no emergency shelters or shelter services in place in Warren County (specifically for those disabled or victims of abuse/violence/sexual abuse). There are not statistics for this, there are no shelters in Warren County and residents must be relocated, out of the support of their community, to reside in a safe shelter.	No	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Community Engagement - Communication	Develop an effective, widespread communication plan to share resources/information with residents of Warren County. The evidence for this comes from our CHNA survey received from our Warren County residents. Many services we know are available in our county were identified as "not available" on several surveys. This was true 25/120 (20%) surveys. The demographics demonstrated many of those who participated in the survey are employed and have education beyond high school. Our assumption was if these surveyors are not aware of the resources available, how much more would our target population be unaware of what is available to them. As a CHNA group we decided to address this through developing strategies as part of a Community Communication group.	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 Community Engagement- Food Security	Need for the community to come together to collaborate and evaluate the Food Security and Healthy Food Access in Warren County. The evidence for this comes from our CHNA survey received from our Warren County residents. We know of many food security services that are available in our county but were identified as "not available" or "inadequate" on several surveys. Also, as the County Health Rankings identify Warren County with a higher than state average % of obesity, we will be focusing this on attempting to validate the food safety net providers are also trying to focus on healthy and whole food choices to provide to those in need.	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 Access to Mental/Behavioral Health	Increase access to these services within 20 minutes/30 miles from home. We do not have adequate mental health resources including available adequate crisis interventions, in Warren County. The 2015 County Health Rankings indicate our patient to mental health provider ratio is 4303:1 while the state average is 904:1. Granted, some of our population seek mental health services outside of our county yet is this because they are working outside our county or because there is not a provider for them in Warren County?	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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4 Transportation	Access to public transportation not readily available for all in Warren County. This is an issue identified consistently by all age groups who are in need of transportation. Typically a bigger issue for the elderly than the younger/family residents. Warren County has developed a Transportation Committee with residents, riders and HIRTA who are working on these issues.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Working on these issues in Warren County Transportation committee <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 Workforce - Increase Providers	Need to increase number of local providers (medical and dental) to adequately serve Warren County residents. Statistics from 2015 County Health Rankings as stated above: population to primary care provider 1671:1 (IA 1375:1) and mental health providers 4303:1 (IA 904:1).	No	<input checked="" 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 Housing	<p>Need for additional affordable housing for Warren County residents. It is becoming increasingly difficult for those of low income to acquire affordable housing per report of family support workers. Per CDC's Community Health Status Indicators (CHSI) 22% of Warren County housing was built from 1950-1979. Many of these homes have fallen into disrepair during difficult economic times. There are also increasingly strict credit rating guidelines to acquire subsidized housing in our county.</p>	No	<input checked="" 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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COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SNAPSHOT



Promote Healthy Living

- Priority #1 Nutrition/Weight Management Services
- Priority #2 Promotion of Physical Activity
- Priority #3 Alcohol and drug abuse
- Priority #4 Health Care Access Information
- Priority #5 Chronic Disease



Prevent Injuries & Violence

- Priority #1 Prevention Education



Protect Against Environmental Hazards

- Priority #1 Radon



Prevent Epidemics & the Spread of Disease

- Priority #1 Health Education for Adolescents



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

- Priority #1 Sheltering



Strengthen the Health Infrastructure

- Priority #1 Community Engagement -Communication
- Priority #2 Community Engagement- Food Security
- Priority #3 Access to Mental/Behavioral Health
- Priority #4 Transportation
- Priority #5 Workforce - Increase Providers
- Priority #6 Housing