

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report for Dickinson County Public Health

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Priority 1

Communication of available resources to the community.

Data/Rationale

The most common comment in the community survey was awareness of current resources. There was also a question relating to the community resource guide and less than 33% of the community was aware of its availability.

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

Priority 2

Mental / Behavioral health care for Dickinson County residents.

Data/Rationale

According to the county health rankings, Dickinson County has a lower than average amount of mental health providers than the rest of Iowa and the USA. The community survey also identified behavioral health as the most dissatisfied concern as well as was identified as the biggest concern in the short answer survey question.

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

Priority 3

Reducing obesity and improving physical activity aimed at preventing chronic disease.

Data/Rationale

According to the 2019 county health rankings, Dickinson County had a higher than average obesity rate as well as physical inactivity rate. According to data from the CDC in 2016 the rate of Diabetes is also higher than the state average in Dickinson County.

Is this issue addressed in an improvement plan? Yes

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