

Dubuque County Health Improvement Plan 2019-2021

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Strategic Priority:

Significant health issue HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND LIFESTYLES

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Goal #1 Reduce the current level of overweight population in Dubuque County through improved food and physical activity opportunities/environments.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Improve health-related quality of life and well-being for all individuals.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans 6-5 An increase in the proportion of adults who get the recommended levels of aerobic physical activity.

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Objective 1-1	Expand coordination and collaboration among agencies, organizations and entities that have expertise in food and physical activity environments and maximize resources of existing programs and partnerships.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2017	TBA	2021	TBA increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location

- *Dubuque County Health Portrait 2017, from Community Commons (communitycommons.org/chna)
- *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (<https://research.hs.iastate.edu/uturn/>.)
- *Iowa Community Partnerships for Tobacco Prevention (https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/115/surveillance%2C%20evaluation%20and%20statistics/fy%2018%20county%20snapshots/IowaCP_1HillCrestFS_v3.pdf)
- *Iowa Department of Public Health core measures: (<https://www.pht.idph.state.ia.us>)
- *2017 Cancer In Iowa, University of Iowa College of Public Health (<http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/shri/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/W31750-V2-proof-002.pdf>)
- *Iowa Youth Survey 017 Cancer In Iowa, University of Iowa College of Public Health (<http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/shri/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/W31750-V2-proof-002.pdf>)

Significant health issue HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND LIFESTYLES

Strategy 1-1.1 Increase Dubuque County Wellness Coalition Membership. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Committee

Target Date

12/31/2021

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Progress on Strategy</u>
July 1st	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On track <input type="checkbox"/> Off track <input type="checkbox"/> No progress

Progress notes: We have had new members join our coalition, such as representatives from Visiting Nurse Association, Telligan, Crescent Community Health Care Center and Wellmark-Healthy Hometowns. Dubuque Eats Well Coalition and the Dubuque County Food Policy Council now have Representatives as well.

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Strategy 1-1.2 Promote and support local food initiatives –e.g., Double-Up Food Bucks, Dubuque Farmer’s Market and community gardening projects. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Report Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Volunteers found for the Middle School Green House for the summer. Healthy Hometown assisting in replication of the school greenhouse to other schools that will allow food for meals and take home food. New expanded location for Winter Farmer's market in the Roshek Building in downtown Dubuque.

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Strategy 1-1.3 Explore and share available grants focusing on the food and/or physical activity environment with appropriate agencies and wellness providers.

Strategy Type

Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly proposed

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Dubuque County Food Policy Council was established by the BOS. The BOS also funded \$20,000 to be awarded to help promote projects that integrate the health and well-being of our community and those projects that establish a resilient environmental food system for Dubuque County.

Received 5210 grant. The gardening club at Roosevelt Middle School built a greenhouse and outdoor learning lab that included curriculum and policy changes.

The goal of the garden club is to increase student consumption of fruits and vegetables by including them in the growing process. They also hope to sample some of their harvest during school lunch periods. Also included were funds for School based food pantry with a refrigerator and freezer. Medical Associates sponsored electronic billboard healthy choice messaging and patients with higher BMIs were given activity tracker bands.

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Strategy 1-1.4 Promote corporate wellness programs and activities.

Strategy Type

Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Employee sites and existing programs

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: On the Move Dubuque Cafes continue. These are free seminars by MercyOne approximately every six weeks. June's presentation was entitled "Employee Wellness Solutions:Best Practices by Dubuque Employers".

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Strategy 1-1.5 Promote and increase participation in community health promotion programs, e.g. Live Health Iowa and Dubuque on the Move.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

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Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Dubuque On the Move, MercyOne, worked with 20 different wellness sites to provide a free "Fit Pass" to the residents of Dubuque County for the month of April. Well Cafes on topics of interest to worksites and an annual Employer Wellness Forum are planned by the Dubuque on the Move Steering committee. The steering committee consists of representatives from various work sites. Crescent Community Healthcare Center is participating in the 5210 Project funded by IDPH and partnering with Convivium Urban Farmstead. Information sharing in the community regarding food programs available; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hunger Outreach - distribution sites in Feb/ March/April and June. Also, the Multi-cultural family center food distribution and flyers out for patients regarding the Winter Farmer's Market. Continued referrals to the Dubuque Food Pantry as needed. Participation in upcoming Wellness Expo/Fairs (Dubuque County Wellness Expo on March 23rd and Clarke University Wellness fair for students/staff) on April 3rd. Promotion of the ISU free Nutrition classes being offered from April 9th to June 4th. Distribution of information along with United Healthcare (MCO) and Amerigroup (MCO) on the healthy rewards programs, mobile health programs, disease management, Weight Watcher program and many more of the value-added benefits. Crescent staff are participating in the Live Healthy Iowa initiative. VNA 1st Five programs is offering health information to pediatrician offices that include nutritional cookbooks designed for kids.

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Goal #2 Expand and coordinate substance use preventative and intervention activities and resources.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Reduce substance abuse to protect the health, safety, and quality of life for all, especially children.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans 3-1 Goal #3 At the local level, share resources and education with multiple stakeholders addressing their issues of substance abuse.

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Objective 2-1 Establish substance use treatments and resources through multi-disciplinary agency coordination.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2016	TBD	2021	TBD increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location: *Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program Iowa data
*Iowa Youth Survey

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Strategy 2-1.1 Support current and future strategies for substance usage and opioid prescription, education and patient management practices to reduce the development of substance use and opioid use disorders. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing and New Strategies

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Committee

Target Date

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July 1, 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On track <input type="checkbox"/> Off track <input type="checkbox"/> No progress

Progress notes: Board of Health (BOH) has established a new BOH Subcommittee on Opioids. The Dubuque County Opioid Response Team continues to meet every 6 weeks. State and local speakers have been brought in for the agendas pertaining to the opioid response.

Crescent Community Healthcare Staff participated in Narcan training offered by MercyOne and continue to advertise upcoming trainings available to the community.

a. Crescent in a partnership with SASC, MercyOne Turning Point and Cedar Valley Recovery Services are working on the referral process (intake and physical exam) of the Methadone clinic and the use of the Vivitrol injections.

b. Continued partnership with Hillcrest Family Services to host on site at the clinic a mental health counselor to provide intake and counseling.

c. Continued partnership with SASC to have on site services to provide intake and sessions.

d. Have finished the 2018 AIMS (Access Increase Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services) Grant as of 2/28/19 from the Bureau of Public Health and HRSA to expand services with personnel and training opportunities. The 2019 grant is currently in place.

e. Medical staff received training from Dr. Daniel Moyse, Pain Specialist of Iowa and facilitated by Mercy Turning Point in the late Fall of 2018. Another training is being planned for the Spring/Summer of 2019.

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Strategy 2-1.2 Coordinate continuing medical education credits on substance abuse/use for area physicians. Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

New Strategy

Who's Responsible

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Progress notes: Our physician on the BOH subcomm-Opioids has inserviced many doctors in Dubuque County on the PMP.

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Strategy 2-1.3 Dubuque Area Substance Abuse Coalition and Dubuque County Wellness Coalition collaboration.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Strategy

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Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: The Dubuque Area Substance Abuse Coalition recently started an initiative to build capacity of this coalition to bring more stakeholders to the table. Wellness Coalition members were invited to attend and provide insight as to how substances play a role in their work as well as possible prevention efforts that their agency could support. VNA began partnering with Dubuque Area Substance Abuse Council in April 2019. VNA continues to partner in Opioid Response Team and Dubuque County BOH opioid subcommittee.

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Goal #1 Increase the number of HIV tests to county residents.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Increase immunization rates and reduce preventable infectious diseases.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans 2-1.2 Increase the use of the Iowa Health Information Network 4 to report disease records.

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Objective 1-1	The number of HIV tests given in Dubuque County will increase by 20%.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2017	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
 *Dubuque County Health Portrait 2017, from Community Commons (communitycommons.org/chna)
 *Iowa Department of Public Health –Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 1-1.1 HIV Prevention grantees will increase community test sites by three sites. Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: VNA through 2019 VNA has provided 34 HIV tests to individuals. Cresecent Community Healthcare Center provides continuation of HIV testing and referrals to the Ryan White program at the VNA.

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 1-1.2 Grantees will increase partnerships with social organizations to offer prevention strategies/additional testing. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: On April 17, 2019 Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) case managers worked with students at the University of Dubuque to participate in a testing event on campus. Along with Hillcrest Professional Health's HIV Dept. we held a community outreach event at the University of Dubuque. During this event, a combined staff of 5 tabled with HIV/STD resources and give-away items, as well as conducted both free and confidential HIV and STD testing. 31 HIV tests and 28 STD tests were performed. Students were tested for Gonorrhoeae and Chlamydia through urine samples, which were sent to the state lab for processing. This student led initiative produced the biggest testing day at UD to date. Several student athletes took advantage of this free service, as well as other students from various backgrounds. Condom-less sex and non-injection drug use were the highest risk factors identified by many of the students tested. During the testing event, students were provided with pre-test counseling to educate them on HIV and its various risk and effects. 39 condom bags were handed out. Condom bags included the following: RW information on one side, HIV prevention on the other, How-to put condom on instruction pamphlet, 5 condoms (glow in dark condom, tattoo condom, sensitive condom, pleasure condom, flavored/colored condom, and classic condom. 39 oral/dental dams were handed out. Also lube was provided. VNA attended Dubuque Pride picnic in June. VNA will begin partnering with Hillcrest to provide STI testing in combination with HIV/Hep C testing. VNA continues to attend Hillcrest HIV Community Meetings. VNA continues to partner in Opioid Response Team and Dubuque County BOH opioid subcommittee. VNA attended outreach and education at 1 local drag performance.

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Strategy 1-1.3 Promote CDC “Know Your Status” and “Undetectable=Untransmittable”.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
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Strategy 1-1.4 Information will be given to private physician offices to offer opt out testing to all patients receiving preventative exams.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed Strategy

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
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Objective 1-2 Decrease the rates of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia in Dubuque County by 2%.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2017	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location: *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
*Dubuque County Health Portrait 2017, from Community Commons (communitycommons.org/chna)
*Iowa Department of Public Health –Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 1-2.1 Promote STD testing in community and with private physician offices.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
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Report Date
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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: On April 17, 2019 VNA case managers worked with students at the University of Dubuque to participate in a testing event on campus. Along with Hillcrest Professional Health's HIV Dept. we held a community outreach event at the University of Dubuque. During this event, a combined staff of 5 tabled with HIV/STD resources and give-away items, as well as conducted both free and confidential HIV and STD testing. 31 HIV tests and 28 STD tests were performed. Students were tested for Gonorrhoeae and Chlamydia through urine samples, which were sent to the state lab for processing. This student led initiative produced the biggest testing day at UD to date. Several student athletes took advantage of this free service, as well as other students from various backgrounds. Condom-less sex and non-injection drug use were the highest risk factors identified by many of the students tested. During the testing event, students were provided with pre-test counseling to educate them on HIV and its various risk and effects. 39 condom bags were handed out. Condom bags included the following: RW information on one side, HIV prevention on the other, How-to put condom on instruction pamphlet, 5 condoms (glow in dark condom, tattoo condom, sensitive condom, pleasure condom, flavored/colored condom, and classic condom. 39 oral/dental dams were handed out. Also lube was provided.

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Strategy 1-2.2 CDC promotional awareness materials distributed throughout the community.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
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Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 1-2.3 Prevention promotion within community.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
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Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 1-2.4 Increase access to condoms in community.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Goal #2 Increase the availability of influenza vaccination sites to county residents.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Reduce, eliminate, or maintain elimination of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans Increase influenza vaccinations in adults 65 years of age and older, increase the percentage of adults getting flu vaccinations and increase adolescent immunization rates by increasing access to adolescent vaccines administered by pharmacists.

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Objective 2-1	The number of flu vaccination at convenient sites such as work-sites will increase by 3 sites each year.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2017	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

- Data Source & Location
- *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
 - *Dubuque County Health Portrait 2017, from Community Commons (communitycommons.org/chna)
 - *Iowa Department of Public Health –Iowa Acute Disease Monthly Update

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 2-1.1 Promote influenza vaccination within the county through social media sites. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: VNA is working with Patrice, BOH and BOS to develop a marketing/outreach strategy to increase vaccine rates throughout the county. VNA provided influenza education to all children receiving vaccines. VNA has ordered influenza vaccine for 2019/2020 season and begun scheduling flu clinics for fall. 100% of VNA staff have received their influenza vaccine. Crescent continues to provide the vaccination to persons in the city, county and tr-state area. Staff at Crescent are also encouraged to get the vaccination annually.

Significant health issue DISEASE INFECTION CONTROL

Strategy 2-1.2 Increase partnerships with pharmacies and community vaccinators to host influenza vaccination clinics at work-sites for reasonable cost. Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Programs

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Report Date

July 1, 2019

Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: The Dubuque County Board of Health (BOH) has formed a BOH Subcommittee of Immunizations. The goal is to increase the number of Dubuque County residents in vaccinations.

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Goal #1 Develop and/or sustain mental health services in that are accessible, creative and evaluated.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Improve access to comprehensive, quality health care services.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans 8-1.4 Increase access to services and supports for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Objective 1-1	Identify and employ strategies to assess mental health services and resources for all ages across Dubuque County in order to improve awareness and accessibility for those in need.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2019	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location

- *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
- *Dubuque County Health Portrait 2017, from Community Commons(communitycommons.org/chna)
- *Dubuque Emergency Department Volumes

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.1 Collect information across the County to develop a database that shows resources and services available, providers, access to care to be used now and in the future.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed Plan

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Crescent is a partner with many community organizations on three different community task forces that include;

- i. Mental Health Stakeholder group with the three focuses of 1) training/ education in the community, 2) advocacy and 3) SWOT.
- ii. Access Center site (providing local services and increase in the number of mental health beds available).
- iii. Corrections/Jail Diversion - Rapid Action team - with the focus of referring short term offenders with mental health providers, insurance options and community resources.

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.2 Development and implementation of effective mental health pre-screening and screening tools.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

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Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.3 Use of telehealth services for counseling

Strategy Type

Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible

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Target Date

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Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.4 Increase the number of mental health patient beds available locally across all ages.

Strategy Type

Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.5 Establishing in an Access Center to provide crisis stabilization services

Strategy Type

Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

East Central Region funding. Location TBD

Who's Responsible

Hillcrest Family Services, East Central Region, Brain Health Task force

Target Date

Apr 30, 2020

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.6 Increase the number of mental health providers working in the mental health system.

Strategy Type

Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

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Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 1-1.7 Crescent Community Health Center expanding services to include substance abuse counseling and on site psychiatry services

Strategy Type

Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

HRSA funding - Crescent Community Health Center

Who's Responsible

Crescent Community Health Center

Target Date

Jun 3, 2019

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Goal #2 Establish the Dubuque County Health Care Access Coalition to provide on-going monitoring of health care access challenges and to identify and employ strategies to improve health care access, navigation and health literacy in Dubuque County.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Improve access to comprehensive, quality health care services.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans Increase person and family engagement in decision making.

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Objective 2-1	Increase navigation in care coordination, health literacy, appropriate services and health care professionals. Provide education and resources for all community members on how to utilize and access the health care system, especially in the presence of a serious diagnosis.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2010	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
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Strategy 2-1.1 Collect information across the County to develop a database that shows resources and services available, providers, access to care to be used now and in the future

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed Plan

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Progress notes: United Healthcare and Amerigroup (MCO's for the Medicaid state program) work with Crescent to provide information on to members on when to use the emergency room and when to go to your primary care physician.

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Strategy 2-1.2 Encourage expansion of care coordinators/navigators, health literacy and education programs, and development of resources and services for healthcare professionals and consumers.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

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Progress notes: Focus groups have been created to concentrate on the needs of patients with Hypertension and Diabetes on healthy eating, medication management, food prep and wellness to educate to patients of their diagnosis.

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Strategy 2-1.3 Build/develop trusting relationships between providers, patients and family members to create advanced care planning, good use of physician time and access appropriate services and education regarding the diagnosis and needs of the patient

Strategy Type
Individual/interpersonal-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Crescent has developed specific programs for its Pacific Island population to include health insurance options and navigation, monthly Diabetes education program, community health worker/Social worker and Nurse to address the unique need of this population. With this program patients are permitted to re-establish care at the clinic, receive primary care and dental services and medication management with on site pharmacists in a partnership with MercyOne pharmacy.

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Strategy 2-1.4 Create and expand palliative care resources in the community

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
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Goal #3 To educate and increase awareness of regular preventive oral health care and the importance of accessing and establishing a dental home.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020; Prevent and control oral and craniofacial diseases, conditions, and injuries, and improve access to preventive services and dental care.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans: Iowans will have improved access to preventive oral health services through I-Smile™ Program expansion

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Objective 3-1 Increase oral health care utilization.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2017	TBA	2021	TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location | *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org)
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Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 3-1.1 Promote regular oral care across lifespan.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Crescent has opened the schedule to increase the number of acute appointments to meet the needs of patient in need of urgent care.

2nd location at Stonehill Care Facility for residents and staff.

Grant funds from Dubuque County Early Childhood/State of Iowa Early Childhood to assist with the early screening and education with preschool students.

VNA also provided school oral health screenings to over 1000 children this school year. In January/February VNA provided education and screenings to 288 children 0-5 years of age presenting at WIC.

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Strategy 3-1.2 Educate the community regarding the oral health link to general health.

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CNA&HIP Steering Comm

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Report Date

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: VNA provided education and access to routine oral health care/medical home information to over 1500 families newly enrolled in Medicaid through 2019. Through 2019 VNA provided oral health education and screenings to 959 children 0-5 years of age presenting at WIC.

VNA also provided school oral health screenings to over 1000 children thus far this school year.

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 3-1.3 Promote care coordination for dental services.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

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Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Care coordination for specialty care continues with Dr Reed/Peosta and Great River Oral Surgeons.

Crescent's partnership with the NICC dental assistant/hygienist program. Interns regularly come to Crescent and often are hired after graduation.

Significant health issue HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Strategy 3-1.4 Assist and educate persons about obtaining dental insurance and accessing service providers.

Strategy Type
Individual/interpersonal-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Report Date

July 2019

Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Crescent continues assistance in the community for the enrollment of health insurance options as it relates to dental Medicaid available.

VNA provided education and access to routine oral health care/medical home information to 182 families newly enrolled in Medicaid in January and February 2019.

Strategic Priority:

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Goal #1 Assure water quality that meets or exceeds state and federal guidelines and requirements.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Promote health for all through a healthy environment.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans Water Quality 5-1.8

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Objective 1-1 Provide compliant sewage treatment to unsewered communities.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
	2015	TBD	2021	TBD increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location: *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org), for each year 2013 through 2017

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-1.1 Develop Survey Tool to assess the condition of Dubuque County Resident's sewage systems and infrastructure. Strategy Type
Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-1.2 Begin tracking communities installing compliant sewer systems as part of the Survey Tool. Strategy Type
Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-1.3 Educate citizens on the adverse health effects and the environmental impacts of improperly treated wastewater and the importance of proper wastewater treatment. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-1.4 Identify and promote funding sources for repair of individual residences and community sewage treatment systems. Follow the recommendations, support, and promote the Catfish Creek Watershed Management Plan. Open link below to see plan for objectives and action steps. <http://www.cityofdubuque.org/DocumentCenter/View/25109>

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location
Newly Proposed

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Objective 1-2 Provide safe drinking water through private water supplies for those not served by public water systems.

Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
2013		2021	

Data Source & Location: *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org), for each year 2013 through 2017

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-2.1 Educate on health and environmental impacts of unsafe drinking water through social-media, multi-media, and community events and organizations

Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location
Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-2.2 Promote well water testing through Grants to Counties Program.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location
Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-2.3 Explore funding sources to provide community sewage systems.

Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location
Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 1-2.4 Promote the availability of the State Hygienic Lab, Dubuque County Health Department, and City of Dubuque certified water testing labs. Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Goal #2 Encourage Healthy Neighborhoods through environmental changes and sustainable practices that promote physical activity and reduced exposure to environmental health risks.

Alignment with National Plans

Healthy People 2020 Goal Promote health for all through a healthy environment.

Alignment with State / Other Plans

Healthy Iowans Air Quality 5-1.1

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Objective 2-1	Facilitate alternative forms of transportation that support physical activity.	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	Target Year	Target Value
		2015	TBD	2021	TBA increase from the baseline.

Data Source & Location | *Iowa Department of Public Health core measures: (<https://pht.idph.state.ia.us>)

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-1.1 Trail connectivity Bicycle safety and accessibility Strategy Type
Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-1.2 Utilize the City's comprehensive plan for Complete Streets, including the Tri-State Biking/Walking Plan and the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) board and 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Strategy Type
Demographic/socioeconomic-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-1.3 Continue making improvements to the fixed-route bus service to provide more direct routes, efficient travel options, and valued accessibility for the community

Strategy Type

Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Objective 2-2 Reduce Environmental Health and Safety Risks in residential dwellings and outdoor public spaces.

Baseline Year

2013

Baseline Value

TBA

Target Year

2021

Target Value

TBA Increase from baseline.

Data Source & Location: *Dubuque County and Iowa Health Data from County Health Rankings (countyhealthrankings.org), for each year 2013 through 2017

*Iowa Department of Public Health core measures: (<https://pht.idph.state.ia.us>)

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.1 Educate on mosquito vector harborage and control and mosquito borne disease prevention i.e. West Nile, Zika virus.

Strategy Type

Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Report Date

Apr 30, 2019

Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: Seasonal information posted on city of Dubuque Website

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.2 Nutrient Soil Health through minimal use of pesticides and insecticides.

Strategy Type

Community-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.3 Promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Principals and plans.

Strategy Type

Policy-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.4 Support the city of Dubuque IPM and pesticide free parks in the city and county. Strategy Type
Policy-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Report Date
Apr 30, 2019

Progress on Strategy			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On track	<input type="checkbox"/> Off track	<input type="checkbox"/> No progress

Progress notes: see <https://www.cityofdubuque.org/2361/Integrated-Pest-Management>

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.5 Promote IPM in schools, work sites, residential homes and institutions. Strategy Type
Policy-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.6 Support the City's inspection programs as well as the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative . Strategy Type
Policy-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible
CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date
12/31/2021

Report Date
Apr 1, 2019

Progress on Strategy			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On track	<input type="checkbox"/> Off track	<input type="checkbox"/> No progress

Progress notes: Bee Branch Healthy Homes Program (BBHHP) committed to flood and household resiliency in 275-320 total units by 2021. GHHI resource group established and meets quarterly to provide resources to households participating in the BBHHP and Lead Paint Program

Report Date
July 2019

Progress on Strategy			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On track	<input type="checkbox"/> Off track	<input type="checkbox"/> No progress

Progress notes: The VNA continues to have a partnership with City of Dubuque through the provision of Community Development Block Grant-National Disaster Resilience grant services, locally known as Bee Branch Healthy Homes program. VNA partners to provide home advocacy, lead testing, resource referral and nursing home visits to residents working with the City of Dubuque housing and health departments. VNA provided 5 lead tests and case managed 31 children for lead poisoning, VNA also completed 1 home visit.

Significant health issue ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Strategy 2-2.7 Continue to seek funding for Lead and Healthy Homes programs (HUD, IDPH, etc.) Strategy Type
Professional/provider-focused

Strategy Source & Location

Existing Program

Who's Responsible

CHNA&HIP Steering Comm

Target Date

12/31/2021

Report Date

Apr 1, 2019

Progress on Strategy

Complete On track Off track No progress

Progress notes: HUD funded for Lead Hazard reduction and Healthy Homes improvements in 120 residential units