



Access to Healthcare Objectives

- Increase access of underserved population to primary or urgent care and preventative screenings
- Increase access of underserved population to and understanding of health insurance and navigating the healthcare system

Identified Need	Implementation Strategy	Anticipated Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Limited hours physician office and clinics are open</li><li>● Lack of transportation</li><li>● Limited knowledge of healthcare system, insurance plans and how to negotiate the processes</li></ul>	<p><b>Research and evaluate the following opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Support extended hours of walk-in / urgent care clinics</li><li>● community health workers</li><li>● Collaborate with service providers on screenings, vaccinations, health insurance outreach and health literacy at community events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Increase number of community members accessing healthcare services including health screenings and vaccinations</li><li>● Increase in health literacy</li></ul>



**Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Objectives**

- Increase access to substance abuse prevention and treatment services
- Improve access to behavioral health services

Identified Need	Implementation Strategy	Anticipated Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Lack of programs and resources to address mental health and substance abuse</li><li>● Little or no awareness of resources and how to access these resources for help</li><li>● Significant use of tobacco products, illegal drugs and misuse of prescription medications</li></ul>	<p><b>Research and evaluate the following opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Collaborate with nonprofits providing behavioral health and substance abuse programs and services</li><li>● Develop and execute communication plan to inform underserved populations of programs and services</li><li>● Research training of care providers in early identification of behavioral health issues and substance abuse and referral process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Improve access to mental health resources</li><li>● Expand access of substance abuse services and tobacco cessation</li><li>● Increase in number of individuals identified for early interventions and referrals</li></ul>



**Nutrition and Healthy Weight Objective**

- Increase the amount of physical activity and access to healthy and affordable food

Identified Need	Implementation Strategy	Anticipated Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unhealthy diet and exercise habits</li><li>• Limited or no access to healthy and affordable food</li><li>• Lack of understanding and education of healthy habits</li></ul>	<p><b>Research and evaluate the following opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide educational materials and promote healthy habits</li><li>• Invest in food access initiatives including summer food programs, food pantries and community garden</li><li>• Increase access to physical assets and community spaces that encourage physical activity and wellness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase understanding of healthy behaviors</li><li>• Expand access to healthy and affordable food</li><li>• Increase physical activity</li></ul>



Community Revitalization Objectives

- Provide support to underserved neighborhoods and marginalized populations

Identified Need	Implementation Strategy	Anticipated Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High rates of violence</li><li>• High rates of unemployment</li><li>• Lack of safe and affordable housing, Large number of abandoned homes and property</li><li>• Limited walkability due to crumbling sidewalks and neglected infrastructure</li></ul>	<p><b>Research and evaluate the following opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan efforts and pilots strategies in focused AHC neighborhoods, Northwest Area and Mid-North Area</li><li>• Collaborate with organizations working to lower rates of violence and also with organizations providing at-risk youth and adults re-entry employment opportunities</li><li>• Advocate and assist with planning for activities that improve neighborhood safety</li><li>• Identify advocacy opportunities leading to improved housing and neighborhoods</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New and additional employment opportunities for at-risk youth and re-entering adults</li><li>• Reduced violence in targeted areas</li><li>• Increase availability of safe and affordable housing</li><li>• Improved neighborhoods and infrastructure</li></ul>