

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) & Tactics – Marion County Public Health						
11/1/2023 to 12/31/2028						
Health Areas of Need (Goals)	"Specific Actions" to address community health need (Tactics)	LEAD	Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators: Data Sources/ Collection Timing	
1 Mental Health						
Assess and support depth and breadth of services for Mental Health needs in the communities	a	Evaluate the increase providers and access	Pella Regional Health Center (PRHC)	PRHC	Year 3-5	Availability of mental health resources in the community including patient treatment options
	b	Assess employment opportunities for providers		PRHC	Year 3-5	
	c	Discover options for funding reimbursement for shortage – barrier for services		PRHC	TBD	
	d	Improvement of community response, including increased attendance at mental health trainings for EMS, LEOs; co-responder models, Use of Mobile Crisis, ASIST, wellness and resilience training for emergency responders.	Heart of Iowa Mental Health Region, MCPHD	PRHC, KHC, EMS,	Year 1	Increased participation in mental health related trainings by community partners
	e	Access to transportation to and from services in other communities	(TBD)	HIRTA	Year 2-3	Availability at certain times or days, even limited at first
	f	Provide support and training in community and personal resilience	MCPHD	MCPHD	Year 1-2	FB posts, support community Education offerings
Progress Notes:						
2 Substance Abuse						
Assess and support depth and breadth of services for substance use and abuse in the communities	a	Complete a comprehensive substance abuse assessment and create a sustainable plan for substance abuse prevention, treatment, and support in Marion County	MCPH	MCPH, Marion County Law Enforcement, MC Attorney office, PRHC, KHC, community partners	Year 1-2	Data and assessment of data regarding SA issues in Marion County
	b	Create educational tools regarding the outcome of the substance abuse assessment and educate the community regarding the issue.	MCPH		Year 2-3	Power point and presentation outline re: SA in Marion County
	c	Increase access to substance abuse services	MCPHD		Year 4-5	As determined by assessment and plan
	d	Develop a plan for appropriate use of the opioid settlement dollars	MCPHD	MCPHD, MCSO, MC Attorney office, local partners	Year 1-2	Development and agreement on use of opioid settlement dollars in Marion County
	e	Implement agreed upon plan for use of opioid settlement dollars	MCPHD	MCPHD, MCSO, MC Attorney, local	Year 3-5	Implementation of Opioid Settlement plan

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	f	Evaluate financial need to ameliorate substance abuse issues in Marion County	MCPHD	MCPHD, MC BOS, MC BOH, MC Attorney, MCSO, MC Auditor	Year 1-2	Development of plan and financial projections for SA plan
	g	Develop plan for management of county allocated SA dollars	MCPHD	MCPHD, MC BOS, MC BOH, MC Attorney, MCSO, MC Auditor	3-5	Create plan for management of allocated dollars
		Progress Notes:				
3	EMS ESSENTIAL					
Provide data and support to the EMS Advisory and BOS	a	EMS Essential: Provide support for meetings, and support for assessment of financial and operational options for Advisory and BOS consideration	EMS Advisory	EMS Advisory, MCPHD, EMS Representatives	Year 1-5	Provide support
	b	EMS Essential: Collect and present EMS data to Advisory & BOS for evaluation and decision making	EMS Advisory		Year 1-5	Provide support
	c	EMS Essential: Provide financial forecasting for options as requested	EMS Advisory		Year 1-5	Provide support
		Progress Notes:				
4	communicable disease control					
	a	Increase immunization rates for communicable disease by providing outreach to parents of children in child cares and schools to increase compliance with required and recommended vaccinations	MCPHD	MCPHD, American Home Finding (MCAH, WIC)	Year 1-5	Increased compliance with required immunization rates
Decrease the spread of communicable disease	a	Encourage all immunization providers to complete recall activities or to reach out to public health to create an outreach plan	MCPHD	MCPHD and immunization providers	Year 1-5	Increase compliance with required immunization rates
	b	Promote: cover your cough, wash your hands, and stay home when you are sick; encourage early notification of illness concern through increased communication with school nurses	MCPHD	MCPHD and school districts	Year 1-5	Increase compliance with required immunization rates

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	c	Create better communication pathways with local manufacturing and schools as related to ESL employees and students from other cultures and communication styles regarding disease prevention.	MCPHD	MCPHD and local manufacturing companies	Year 1-5	Routine communication with manufacturing and school systems
	d	Provide posters for hand washing, cover cough to schools to post in rest rooms, areas they choose	MCPHD	MCPHD & School systems	Year 2	Decrease illness in schools; fewer dates of 10% illness reporting
		Progress Notes:				
5	Supportive services for Elderly and Disabled persons in Marion County					
Services for the medically needy and Elderly living in their homes in the community	a	Develop, implement, and sustain a caregiver support group	MCPHD	MCPHD, Elder and Disabled Coalition, Alzheimer's Association, local home care agencies	Year 1-5	Establish ongoing monthly support group at MCPHD
	b	Establish and maintain "Dementia Friends" sessions in Marion County, increasing awareness, reducing stigma, and increase understanding of the challenges of people living at home with dementia and their families				Increase participation by 15% year over year from baseline number of participants in support group
	c	Investigate and problem solve for improvement for funding resources				Hold Dementia Friends training session at least quarterly in Marion County
	d	Increase options for home-based care services	MCPHD, Elder and Disabled Coalition, Alzheimer's Association, local home care agencies	1-5	Legislative contact at least annually to educate regarding lack of options for chronically ill/dementia/disabled living at home	
		Progress Notes:				
6	Decrease the number of falls in the elderly population of Marion County					
	a	Gather data regarding falls in Marion County	MCPHD	MCPH, EMS, hospitals, clinics, home cares, community care coordinator	Year 1	Gather and evaluate data Establish coalition
	b	Establish a falls prevention/reduction program at MCPHD			Year 1-2	create, launch, promote educational programs around fall prevention

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	c	Plan and develop initiatives fall prevention	Coalition		Year 1-5	Work with current fall prevention programs, link frequent fallers to solutions.
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& Community and Personal Preparation for ramifications of political and economic instability and uncontrolled inflation						
Prepare for continued inflation, economic hardship	a	Provide information regarding community and family preparation for long term public health and economic emergencies in an environment lacking safety net resources	MCPHD	MCPH	Year 1-5	Provide information/education about planning for basic necessities, budgeting, self-reliance and self-sustainability.
Progress Notes:						