New Objective

Implement Prescription Drug Monitoring Program:
The HLA Advisory Council adopted this new Mental Health objective and added it to the CHIP. A proposed ordinance to implement a PDMP will be presented to City Council in an effort to combat the growing opioid epidemic in our community. In Greene County, opioid overdoses have increased from a rate of 8.6 deaths per 100,000 in 2000 to 31.6 deaths per 100,000 in 2015.

A PDMP is a secure electronic database that tracks the filling and dispensing of prescription drugs to better inform prescribers and pharmacists of potential abuse. The most common tactic pointing to opioid abuse is so-called “doctor shopping,” going from doctor to doctor to receive opioid medications.

Key Activities

Increase GO CAPS Medicine Healthcare Track:
Enrollment in the Medicine and Health Care strand increased by 21% from the 2016/2017 school year to the 2017/2018 school year. Three additional classrooms (Branson, West Plains, and Lebanon) were added to accommodate for continued growth in the future.

Improved Pathways for Healthcare Careers:
Since opening the Ozarks' Promise application to the public in February 2017, the program has collected over 250 applications from perspective participants. As of June 2017, the program has 21 active participants enrolled in healthcare classes at Ozarks Technical Community College.

Strengthen Farm to School:
Funding will become available to hire a full-time Farm to School Coordinator for the Springfield Public School District.

Status Update

Access to Appropriate Care

Improve pathways for healthcare careers

Increase GO CAPS Medicine Healthcare Track

Active Living & Healthy Eating

Strengthen Farm to School

Learn more at ozarkshealthcommission.org/progress.
Healthy Living Alliance-Coordinator Initiatives

Initiatives
- Improve access to healthy Food
- Reduce Food Insecurity
- Increase access to Playplaces
- Create Healthy Workplaces
- Plan
- Adopt an Active Transportation

Health Assessment
- Complete a Mental

Program
- Implementation
- Monitoring

Tobacco Use
- Improve Tobacco Control
- Expanding Tobacco

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- Improve Tobacco Control
- Expanding Tobacco

Tobacco
- Understanding the Feasibility
- Improved Tobacco 21
- Tobacco Control

Community
- Create Comprehensive Case

Missouri
- Move Families Out of Poverty
- Quality of Life in Council

Social Determinants of Health
- Access to Appropriate Care

Apple
- Increase GO CAPS
- Improve Pathways for Care
- Develop Retail System

Advocate for
- Transformation of Missourti Medicaid

Community Health Improvement Plan

Healthy Living Alliance-Coordinator Initiatives

The common threads addressed in the HLA-Coordinated CHIP are: Tobacco, Mental Health, Access to Appropriate Care, Social Determinants of Health, Physical Activity, and Nutrition through Active Living and Healthy Living initiatives.