

SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Core Problem: Community Context: Safe and Nurturing Communities for all Children

Related Consequences	Priority Protective Factor	Priority Behaviors What is causing an unsafe environment for our children? (Negative)	Priority Contributing Factors (Negative)	Priority Root Causes (Negative)	Existing Resources and Linkages to Address
<p>Infant Mortality</p> <p>Low Birth Weight</p> <p>Child Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>Adolescent Alcohol and Substance Use</p> <p>Adolescent Pregnancy</p> <p>High School Drop Out Rates</p> <p>Juvenile Arrest Rates</p>	<p>Family Functioning and Resiliency</p> <p>Social Supports</p> <p>Concrete Support</p> <p>Child Development</p> <p>Nurturing and Attachment</p>	<p>Physical Violence</p> <p>Emotional and Mental Abuse</p> <p>Neglect</p>	<p>Basic Needs Not Being Met</p> <p>Parenting and Demands on Parents</p> <p>Adult Behaviors in the Community</p> <p>Youth Behaviors</p> <p>Youth Development Approaches</p> <p>Social Supports</p> <p>Undiagnosed/Untreated Mental Illness</p> <p>DHHS</p> <p>Media Messages – Local and National</p>	<p>Poverty</p> <p>Cycles of Generational Poverty</p> <p>Economy</p> <p>Unemployment/Underemployment</p> <p>Rural Reality</p> <p>Community Norms</p> <p>Lack of Consistent Law Enforcement</p> <p>Prejudice, Discrimination, Racism</p> <p>Community Disorganization</p> <p>System Failure (DHHS)</p> <p>Access to Health Care</p> <p>Access/Acceptance of Health Promotion</p>	<p>See Prevention System and Coalition Descriptions - notable activities include:</p> <p>Reclaiming Our Communities (ROC) committee created but not funded</p> <p>Existing Training Academy</p> <p>Existing Partnership</p>

SUMMARY POSITIVE PARENT CHILD INTERACTION

Focus Question: How Can we, in the next 5 years, ensure the system-wide use of effective policies and practices to support positive parent child interaction and improve child well being indicators?

Related Consequences	Priority Protective Factor	Priority (Behaviors) Areas What do we see in three to five years? (Positive)	Priority Contributing Factors (Barriers)	Priority Root Causes (Barriers)	Strategies (Existing Resources to Enhance or Areas to Develop)
<p>Infant Mortality</p> <p>Low Birth Weight</p> <p>Child Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>Adolescent Alcohol and Substance Use</p> <p>Adolescent Pregnancy</p> <p>High School Drop Out Rates</p> <p>Juvenile Arrest Rates</p>	<p>Family Functioning and Resiliency</p> <p>Social Supports</p> <p>Concrete Support</p> <p>Child Development</p> <p>Nurturing and Attachment</p>	<p>Cultural Relevancy</p> <p>Strong Connections with Health Care Providers</p> <p>Positive Youth Development</p> <p>Family Friendly Worksites (Policies)</p> <p>Building Strong Families and Communities</p> <p>Continuum of Home Visitation Services</p> <p>Education and Support for Parents</p> <p>Collaborative Prevention System</p> <p>Financial Stability</p> <p>Emergency and Crisis Support</p> <p>Well Trained Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Ignorance in the Communities • Racism • Social Stigmas Around Families Asking for Help • Communication Barriers • Misunderstood Youth/Feeling Unimportant • Poverty • Profit Oriented Businesses • Community Norms Make Change Difficult • Too Busy • Male Centered Workforce • Apathy/Isms • Unwillingness to Support Community Programs • High Cost of Sending Staff to Trainings • Self Preservation of the Individual/Agency • Less Representation at State Level • Rules/Regulations/Policies that Hinder Progress • Duplicated Services • Excessive Overhauls at State Level 	<p>Prejudice and Discrimination Divide Communities</p> <p>Norms Sustain Wealth, Power, Status</p> <p>Policies Hinder Rural Function</p> <p>Limited Resources Compromise Staff Recruitment, Training and Retention</p> <p>Rural Reality Limits Access</p> <p>Reliance on State/Federal Funding Compromises Sustainability</p> <p>Limited and Siloed Resources Block Access to Services</p>	<p style="color: red;">To be determined at the June 24 Meeting</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large Geographic Area, Sparse Services• Limited Provider who are Spread too Thin• Lack of Knowledge of Services Available• Funding Sustainability Questions in and Uncertain Economy• Costs are too High- Insurance too High• Resources are Siloed – Don't Work Together• Few/Unknown Resources Available		
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