

Key Stake Holders Community Health Needs Assessment 2015

2. Below is a list of several sectors in our local communities. Please select any/all you represent.

I represent the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)
Former teacher, investment advisor, past president of BAHC Foundation, local Ducks Unlimited Chapter, BAHC hospital board and member of several other community and Catholic Church organizations. Mother and mother-in-law patients/residents at BAHC Hospital and Nursing Home.
Veteran
non-profit organization building hiking/biking trails in the community
We also offer Leisure and Recreational programming and special events.
We are a school.
I am currently the Director of the Mayo Clinic Health System-Franciscan Health Care Clinic and serve on the Board of Trustees of Community Health Services Corporation. Community Health Services provides Long term care, Skilled care and Assisted Living.
State of Wisconsin, Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Institutions.
I am board president at Gundersen BAHC and an emergency medical responder.

4. For this survey, we will look at eight areas of health needs. While all are important, please rank each according to how you feel resources in your community should be allocated, with #1 being the most important, #8 the least important

We have a blue collar labor related community determined by agricultural, assembly line and service related businesses. We also have an aging community which all lend to potential injuries and accidents.
This was almost impossible to rate. All are very important. How do you value on over another?
Oral Health Prevention....
It was difficult to rate these because all of these are very important.

5. The following are the most prevalent causes of death in our region. Please check the 3 that you think have the biggest impact on life in your community. "Other" responses:

Education/access to healthy foods/lifestyle, esp. low income.
alcoholism/drug abuse
obesity
sickness
depression/loneliness
drug and alcohol abuse
alcohol abuse

6. Please mark the 3 items that you think have the most available and accessible treatment options in your community. "Other" responses

None of the above
injuries
Equally poor
first aid
Primary Healthcare

7. Please select the 3 items that you think have the most available and accessible prevention services in your community and the region. "Other" responses:

None of the above	Anonymous
accidents	Anonymous
diabetes	Anonymous
really we dont have anything	Anonymous
Not sure if any	Anonymous
more access to all of the above is needed	

8. The following conditions and events - though not always fatal by themselves - do cause much pain, distress and other problems. Please choose the 3 you believe have the most impact on health in your community and our region. "Other" responses:

substance abuse	Anonymous
substance abuse	Anonymous
Drug addiction	Anonymous
alcohol abuse	

9. Consider your nearest or preferred hospital. What role or roles do you think it should fulfill in improving community health with regard to the above list of diseases and conditions (cancer, heart disease, diabetes, lower respiratory diseases such as asthma and emphysema, brain injury and Alzheimer's and mental health)?

Convenient screening options and excellent treatment, care and discharge plans for maintenance and prevention. Definitely, more opportunities for prevention of mental health issues, screening and treatment.
Increasing outreach efforts.
The role of the Hospital/Foundation can be accomplished by providing educational articles in the local newspaper, educational handouts at various businesses, organizations, employers, schools, medical service areas and possible on site medical professionals at businesses, schools etc.
Community Awareness Prevention/Education

It should re-open the mental health unit is closed down in 2008. A heart attack near Boscobel is almost always fatal to slow response time and EMTs not trained to give the proper treatment. Dialysis should be available locally and not be available only by going 30 or more miles away for treatment.

Providing direct health services and education

Local mental health access is really lacking & really affects our community. Also, innovative ways to educate/facilitate fresh, healthy food choices, etc, especially to those with low or limited income, (i.e. food stamps). Possibly work with local schools to add more fresh (less processed) food options in school & summer lunch programs.

Treating emergency ramifications of those health problems, providing screening and prevention

Constant care and education.

outreach and and communication

Mental Health NEEDS to be addressed....it still seems like it is the forgotten.

Making others aware of the rehab facilities already available is important. We have many treatments available and I applaud the hospital's judgment to helicopter out those issues we aren't able to treat like cardiac issues. So increasing awareness of the facilities and continuing to triage are priorities.

It would benefit the community to have better mental health and drug abuse programs in our area

Constant classes or educational opportunities and workshops for the public.

Heighten awareness and prevention classes

Need abundant and available mental health service providers at local hospital/clinic.

Access to quality care.

Would love to see hospital and school combine for more education to parents & young children regarding nutrition and exercise. Start some healthy cooking classes combined with a family approach to healthy eating.

Pain clinic rather than just treating with opioids, support groups for people suffering from illnesses as well as caregiving for those with illness, grief group geared toward sudden death vs. death from prolonged illness or age related death

Promote prevention and wellness: exercise groups, healthy habits, early identification, etc

Best treatment approaches

Work with schools and community to educate about preventative factors

I think our local hospital should provide leading experts/practitioners for these diseases and conditions. If having the expertise in house is not feasible than have contacts/contracts for individuals to go. The expert does not have to be a practitioner. It could be an educator, who is able to speak to, connect with all levels of individuals

More treatment available for cancer.

treatment and prevention

Workshops and informational meetings and mailings

Teach about diabetes. We have two type 1 students in our school currently.

CRH should become a JCAHO certified stroke center and provide drug/alcohol abuse treatment locally for citizens of the community.

Increase mental health and other specialty services.

As a school counselor, the greatest need that I see is accessing mental health services for my students and/or their parents. In

the ideal world, it would be beneficial if families did not have to travel 30 minutes to receive mental health service. This often deters some people from accessing it, especially if they have to take time off from jobs.

We really need mental health providers for all ages, but especially for your younger population.

Radiology Oncologist - so many community members affected with cancer are driving long distances on a daily/regular basis.

More access to dialysis. Many people are on a waiting list to have dialysis closer to home.

Mental health, especially for the elderly. They seem to get lost in the shuffle.

They should provide education, treatment and/or referral to treatment and community resources.

The hospital needs to ensure services are available and not unnecessarily limit access. The hospital in PDC is limiting services making those in the community unable to utilize it.

Providing services for mental health, providing outreach doctors.

Availability of specialists on a consistent basis.
Educational/wellness resource center available to the public.
Sponsoring wellness activities/classes on an ongoing basis for the community.

Offering patient training to prevent health issues and help the patient manage the issues when they do happen.

Dialysis, cancer care, mental health

Expansion of specialty services which can be delivered locally. Focus on population health. Prevention and community education regarding all of these conditions.

Have more classes/conferences on how to improve/prevent the conditions from happening

heart disease with regular screenings free to the public

10. As a key stakeholder in the community, what role could you (or your organization /business) fulfill to positively impact that same list of diseases and conditions (cancer, heart disease, diabetes, lower respiratory disease such as asthma and emphysema, brain injury, Alzheimer's and mental health)?

WIC promotes and supports good nutrition, breastfeeding, physical activities, and referrals for other services as a way to prevent issues from an early age.

Assist with outreach efforts.

My wife and I are retired but will lend support through donations and volunteering efforts to further contribute to the healthy future of our wonderful community.

Offer Health Living with Diabetes Classes
Offer services of Dementia Care Specialist
Create Dementia Friendly Community
Publish articles in newsletter
Promote educational opportunities
Senior Health Fair

None.

Educate children about healthy lifestyles and preventative steps

We (BMZ Church) support Boscobel Farmers Market, local 5K events, Wis River Trail, and offer Summer Lunch Program for kids. We also have offered small groups that support healthy eating, exercise, etc.

We are not directly connected to health care or disease prevention.

Support the Hospital in its efforts.

get informed seek info and let the community know whats out there

nutrition/healthy lifestyle advice

Encourage participation in seminars, ect.

More volunteerism in what others are passionate about. Encouraging activity in a very stagnant, low income area is important. Socializing through healthy community events that are open to all age groups are important.

Offer opportunities to get out and exercise, relax, unplug from every day stresses

Continue to participate in sponsored events or donate to local organizations which take that money and invest it in research for cures or prevention.

Heighten awareness of Alzheimer's and other dementias, as well as prevention classes on healthy aging.

Proactive instruction on healthy habits and living from a young age.

I cover many of these diseases and a lot of nutrition in middle school. I'm shocked at how these kids come in already set in their eating habits and no intention of changing. It would be wonderful to get a nutritionist to come and speak with the students.

We work with the mental health and substance abuse population

Same.

Create a vibrant and healthy infrastructure to encourage healthy lifestyles such as promotion of local arts and family activities as alternatives to alcohol related entertainment

As a stakeholder in the community, I think education and volunteering with particular populations is the best way to impact the community. It is hard to understand individuals reaction to diseases and conditions without interaction.

Continue to provide Fitness and Leisure activities for all ages and ability levels.

As a nursing home in the community, we could take a larger role in Alzheimer's care and education within the community.

Dental and oral health prevention and education. Including the link between oral health and overall health, such as not flossing and heart disease.

Having a healthy school in which to learn in.

Education regarding stroke, diabetes and drug/alcohol assessment & treatment

Provide education out in our communities.

Being able to provide the service in our rural area.

We can provide education, resources materials, prevention programming, evaluation and referral to treatment related to substance abuse issues.

Providing outreach doctors, mental health providers

Offer health screening, have the ability to respond to community needs better

Education about current services available locally, growing more services to meet the needs, with collaborative support from other rural hospitals/partners

Active support financially and otherwise for the hospitals working to mitigate these conditions.

Have informational meeting/conferences at the Village Hall

We could offer education and screening

education about healthy diet and lifestyles plus free Family and Friends CPR classes

11. Below are common causes of injury in our region. Please mark the 5 causes that you believe have the most impact on life in your community.

domestic abuse

suicide

Youth

safety of playground equipment

Lack of education on stroke

sports related injuries

Logging accidents

12. What are 3 things that could be done in your community to prevent injuries like the ones listed above?

More education?

Increase signage

Increase driving programs related to high intense circumstances for youth (Gunderson LaCrosse runs such a program)

Community education

Education as mentioned in question nine.

Falls Prevention Workshops...Stepping On

More emphasis on treatment instead of jail

Not sure with farm accidents

Prevent persons with multiple DUIs from driving! Improve the condition of the rural roads. Keep ATV, snowmobiles off the roads and edges of the roads.

Safety classes,

safety education

mental health/substance abuse help

parenting help

More/better in home services for elderly and disabled.

Safety awareness and community education

Alcohol and drug awareness and treatment

Educate, enforce, and provide transportation for those who need it. A saferide program possibly.

better communication between agencies and more people willing to help make others in community aware of problems and where to seek help

info info info

Educational Advertisements in the local newspapers.

Advertisements which try to sell your insurance company to the public is a disservice.

education regarding alcoholism/abuse, drug abuse, side effects of medication. education on the importance of health- diet/exercise.

Better road care
Better enforce laws for drunk driving

Continued education/possible even in the schools.

Safety classes (recerification processes), classes for children and others to prevent alcohol and drug issues, and encouraging more church involvement to keep families heading in the right direction with positive friends in their lives.

start with the elementary age children to do safety and prevention. Teach them how to use these recreation vehicles and firearms. To adults have programs that can teach them how to be safe when using recreational vehicles and continue with lessons

Accidents are just that, accidents. YOu can't prevent them 100%. All you can do is educate the public on how to possibly lower the chances of them happening.

More referrals from clinics, hospitals, EMT's for falls prevention classes; heighten awareness via media on motor vehicle accidents to to alcohol/drug and road conditions; classes on recreational vehicle operation

1.Education re: alcohol/drug abuse and effects on ability to operate vehicle safely.

2. Education re: safe farm equipment operating practices.

3. Training re: techniques to avoid falls in/around home, etc.

acceptance of more prevention strategies for substance abuse - this community does not want to hear about this or actively work on preventing drug and alcohol use; more available safety training for use of recreational equipment; increase safety training for falls outside of the workplace required training.

Education, training

Education on leading a healthy lifestyle

1. No tolerance for operating under influence of drug and alcohol
2. Education on injury prevention: Aware of surrounding, take time etc..
- 3.

Fitness/Leisure ed. programs and education.

1. Education
2. training
3. more police presence

Again, workshops to educate on the importance of such things.

Teaching children about safety.

Provide education on stroke to citizens, such as a certified stroke center.

Alcohol & drug awareness and education to youth, adolescents.

An agricultural occupational safety program to educate farmers on the prevention of accidents.

1. Make educational safety classes for farm safety, recreational vehicles, etc. more accessible, especially to our growing youth population.
2. Have more hands on educational exercises in the schools regarding the result of using of recreational drugs and alcohol, especially while driving. Drugs are highly accessible in our communities,ask a teen

It's very difficult to prevent accidents.

Make education programs available to all community members.
Provide resource materials at a variety of venues/media.
Repeat, repeat, repeat.

Education

Education in the schools, farm education

Community education. More public transportation, availability of public transportation late at night. Better road maintenance.

Stricter laws to prevent repeat offenders.
Education for the young on operations.
More assisted living programs.

Better income could allow people to make improvements to their life, making it safer. Examples:ramps instead of steps for their home, newer vehicle with traction control. Both may be cost prohibitive so some.

Aggressive efforts in community education especially regarding use of seat belts, helmets, fall prevention initiatives, and prevention of farm accidents.

more public health information about the prevention of said incidents

Alcohol control on the roads and during recreation. Law enforcement of the current laws for intoxicated boating, ATV use and driving

In home fall risk assessment and prevention ... alcohol abuse treatment information

13. What could be done in your community to improve outcomes after an injury or accident?

Not sure.

Increase home health options and education around the same.

Keep a record of the injury/accident, study the initial cause and then work to resolve the problem.

Assisting with nutrition needs and providing someone to check on.....Meals On Wheels
Assisting with in home services
PT/OT

Faster response time from EMTs.

Prompt medical care

family support

continuing education/follow up

Support from family, and the hospital.

more info on availability of places they can seek help and wad wher to turn to and more people willing to help others

Dawnell Faulkner's program on speaking about her loss is very powerful and helpful-have more events (AND SUPPORT IT!) like this one.

More counseling for family and friends

Get more volunteers to work for the Fire and EMS so that response times are faster.

For rehabilitating person, home care follow-up for designated period of time based on family situation (availability of appropriate family

care givers, age of convalescing person, extent of injury) and accessible facility where this person could exercise with help of professional.

Increase access to therapies through assistance in breaking down barriers for treatment; have treatments readily available.

Support network for those involved

Having access to the best health care systems

Fitness/Leisure ed. program

Send less patients to La Cross when unable to meet the need of the accident victim

Fast response times, and the realization of those involved to seek the help they need sooner than later.

Having someone to talk or help with the injury in order to heal faster.

Complete an After Action Report on the contributing factors and develop strategies to implement to correct the improper actions.

Awareness that grief has several stages and while it is very important to have resources available immediately after an incident it is also very important to have those same resources available at a latter time. Regarding resources, we need to have trained persons to offer council and not have to wait 1-3 months to get in to see a counselor.

Ongoing follow up once treatment is complete to ensure any long term problems, if any, are addressed in a timely manner to avoid the problem becoming serious.

Provide needed treatment/support or easy access to such.

Improved options for rehabilitative services, more quality local resources.

rehab services

Availability of specialized rehab, i.e. sports medicine.

Closer working relationship between organizations that provide care and better followup.

Local rehab

Explore ways to bolster and improve EMS locally and regionally.

Get the word out that this could have been prevented if _____

More volunteers, better treatment available locally or faster transfer to hospital

Follow up with in home fall risk assessment and prevention

14. Please mark the 4 environmental factors from the list below that you think have the biggest impact on the quality of life in your community. "Other" responses:

We need an optometrist in our community.

limited access to healthy lifestyle activities because of cost/parental involve.

lack of financial assets to buy healthier foods, better housing

Poor parenting

overall poor choices

shortage of mental health professionals

health services not as available in this area

Limited arts and culture options as alternative to alcohol based entertainment

high deductible health care plans

limited access to affordable healthy foods

culture of binge drinking

culture of drug and alcohol abuse

unregulated gov. programs

Drug and alcohol abuse

people just don't care

Alcohol abuse acceptance

15. What steps do you think health officials in your community should take to improve environmental health (including access to healthy foods, access to healthy recreation, culture of healthy eating, air, water or housing quality, workplace safety, sufficient number of health professionals/services, access to dental care)?

Consider organizing a dental clinic for folds with BadgerCare, similar to the Access Dental clinic in Dodgeville or the Darlington Regional Dental clinic. Add fluoride to community water supplies. Continue to promote opportunities for physical activity, esp. in the winter. Refer folks to WIC, SNAP, promote farmers markets.

Provide funds to the community to support community efforts to promote healthy lifestyles in Crawford County.

In the past, our Foundation has reached out to local businesses, schools etc. by providing on-site education. We need to promote personal health and family education in the schools, Retirement Center and work place.

Don't know.

Get doctors that have up-to-date medical knowledge, provide the community the same quality of care that larger communities receive. Require all companies whether for profit or non-profit to have safe working environments.

Provide education starting with young children. Host events to involve/educate families in engaging ways

more vouchers/education for healthy food (maybe help supply food pantries with fresh foods?)

mentoring kids in healthy activities (many parents do not encourage this)

Economic equity to help people have better health options available. - I know it is not a function of health officials

Educate the people.

more info

Full page educational advertisements in the local papers which hopefully educate the public on a topic.

You do not need to have your insurance or hospital name in big print.

There needs to be more support of the local community leaders in encouraging a healthy environment. The mayor and city officials need to be more visible and present at city events that try to improve the quality of local community's lives. Local people want to improve their lives but need support from all!

more awareness for the community thru workplaces that can offer better eating behaviors and incentives for exercising

I actually think the level and ability of care in our area is great.

advocate for health recreation activities, healthy foods, more dental care for Medicaid recipients

Provide incentives to healthcare professionals to come to this area to fill gaps in mental health services. Find dental care providers willing serve the poor in this community .

This is a tough nut to crack. I'm not sure what the answer is. Maybe an overall cohesive push from every aspect of the families lives to push the education part of it. Schools, doctors & clinics, hospitals, community services regarding how important these lifestyle changes are: nutrition, exercise, stress, smoking.

offer a variety of services to come to Prairie du Chien or bordering communities - more outreach. I feel that there is access to healthy foods and recreation but people choose not to participate.

Education

Support more arts and cultural options as alternatives to activities that revolve around alcohol or other drugs

General apathy...not sure how to change besides more education within schools

not sure

Sponsoring health days. A day where anyone can come to one location and receive everything possible. From hair cuts, to mammograms, eye exams to dental cleanings. A health fair!

Do what is best for the children and the teachers in our school.

A developed plan by the City of PDC regarding initiatives to improve healthy recreation alternatives.

Education to adolescents on health eating, such as by a dietician.

Create alliances/partnerships with Technical Colleges/programs to partner with them to promote PDC as a place of employment and opportunity.

I believe our local health officials are doing a good job trying to provide educational opportunities related to these issues. Unfortunately, the people attending these events are the people who are most likely already trying to live a healthy life. The biggest challenge is how to get the people who make the most unhealthy choices to attend.

Continue education with consistent messaging. Advocate more funding to our rural areas with limited access and poverty. Monies often are allocated to large metropolitan areas, i.e. Provide. Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wausau, etc.

The lack of dentists in the area that accept Medicaid, which equals in problems that could affect eating, etc.

Be involved in initiatives/projects and openly support them.

Become more involved with the incarcerated community. Offering educational workshops providing information on resources and the potential impact of environmental health.

access to dental care!!!

Again we need to continue the expansion of specialty health services that can be delivered locally. We need to continue the initiatives in population health and public education in all of these areas.

more random welfare checks on individuals that have children living in said "bad situations". The kids are afraid to speak up, and the county "just doesn't want to get involved". This is a human life effected by neglect.....

More incentives should be offered to draw health professionals to the area and to keep those who are here

Recreational activities for young people ... encourage healthy activity from an early age.....Access to healthy foods ... free dental

screenings and treatment

16. As a key stakeholder in the community, what role could you (or your organization/ business) fulfill to positively impact the environmental health (including access to healthy foods, access to healthy recreation, culture of healthy eating, air, water or housing quality, workplace safety, sufficient number of health professionals/services, access to dental care)?

WIC offers nutrition education and counseling, referrals to dental and health professionals, and WIC provides free nutritious foods as well as farmers market vouchers to WIC families in summer.

Work with health providers to link community programs with healthcare programs

Volunteer and financially support local civic, church and community organization education attempts.

Meals on Wheels
Nutrition education at senior dining sites
Advocacy for dental care

Volunteer in positions that help the low-income, elderly and disabled members of the community.

Educate children about healthy lifestyles and preventative steps

We offer a monthly food pantry, but most of what is offered is processed food. During the summer, there is some garden produce donated, but more through out the year would be great. Also, a referral system to help patrons find better housing, services, activities.

We do provide some financial assistance but it is not adequate to address low income citizen's ability to eat better, access health care

Support the Hospitals effort.

more out reach to existing facilities and seeking other sources i ways to help

We work on creating events for the city that creates fun for families and more involvement in positive activities. We provide free bike safety classes. Even though we try to create fundraisers, doing something positive in our community is more important than raising a huge amount of money.

Give a discount to employers to offer to their employees

Continue to support the respective organizations

School has been trying little by little. This is a process and can't be changed overnight.

increase access and desire to participate

Same

Be an active supporter of arts, culture, and activities in the extended community

More funding to add additional programming/facilities.

ensure that the clients we serve have access to a healthy environment

Providing preventative dental care

Being to fix the air quality and anything that makes children and staff sick.

If we can get MCHS-La Crosse to develop and setup education sessions for those listed above, this would be a step in the right direction, moving forward.

We could help promote and distribute information. Sometimes, if it is presented to the students and the students think that it is something interesting, then they may encourage their parents to attend. It is nice to educate students while they are still young, so that unhealthy behaviors have not become habits.

Provided more educational resources out in our community, however funding is also a significant barrier.

Having a dentist that will accept Medicaid and offer preventative services.

Provide education, resource information, evaluation, referral to treatment, support regarding binge drinking.

Implement more educational opportunities regarding these concerns/barriers during incarceration.

provide dental services

Same as 15 above.

Continue to report the issue, and hopefully the county will listen and do something....

Not sure

17. Below is a list of behavioral factors. Please mark the 4 behavioral factors that you think most affect the quality of life in your community. "Other" responses

Domestic and dating abuse

Lack of Counseling for youth

diagnosing children with behavioral issues

laziness, milking the system on welfare

18. What behavior-related educational program do you think should be provided in your community?

Any that address the needs above.

Defensive driving
Education around drinking behaviors
Education around healthy lifestyles and cost of obesity

The Foundation/Hospital has a unique opportunity to become a recognized resource which can ultimately encourage volunteers and financial support. Continue providing and promoting personal and family health as previously mentioned pertaining to recognized local needs.

Parenting skills to bring up better behaved children and to feed them properly. Stiffer penalties for the production, transportation or sale of illegal drugs.

Parenting training

mentoring programs for all ages--this might help our community in so many areas

Overall violence prevention, smoking cessation

Counseling, saferide

education nnnnewspapers and radio

I could mark every one for #17. Parenting skills are horrible. Make a visit to the schools and look at the parents. Yikes! Early education in drugs/alcohol/prescription drugs needs to continue. The parents are using them now and how is a kids supposed to

not fall into the same trap?

I think obesity should be addressed and then I think other behaviors will diminish due to self esteem being restored

More drug programs and consistent teaching of the dangers of drug use throughout school. More drug testing in the community. A LOT more.

Classes on the 4 marked above

Corrective thinking.

programs are offered and not well attended. I think there needs to be better understanding of the risks of all of the above and consistent messages sent from stakeholders.

Ongoing educational opportunities and networking for young parents

Give people options and alternatives that do not involve drinking and educate the community on the value of those options.

Youth counseling, more job related skill training at high school level.

healthy eating and the benefits of exercise. An avenue for parenting skills would be helpful and a huge need

Smoking cessation programs, drug prevention for parents to include things to watch for in children.

A teaching program to inform parents how to parent their children with special needs.

Definitely on binge/heavy drinking and smoking cessation programs that are no cost to the public.

Increase substance abuse prevention and treatment options.

Require parenting education to high risk families.

More work place wellness programs.

In this rural area, this could be difficult as our recreation seems to hinge around drinking. Starting in the school systems, teaching the children at a young age the importance of physical activity.

Education, prevention services, assessment of issues, referrals for appropriate treatment and treatment itself.

Education on all of the above.

alcohol abuse

Parenting classes
Teaching children to break the cycle of entitlement.

Increased education particularly in the areas of obesity and substance abuse.

People need to be educated on the fact that there are programs out there, that are designated to help you find employment, and to get a fresh start off the system.

More law enforcement. Stop the underage to change the culture.

Teach the truth about alcohol and how it affects the body Alcohol and driving education ... less tolerance to drinking and driving

19. Below is a list of mental health conditions and issues. Please mark the 4 that you think have the most impact on the quality of life in your community. "Other" responses:

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any mental illness without adequate care management and treatment
Anxiety
entitlement

20. Please mark the top 3 barriers to better mental health in your community. "Other" responses:

Affordable medical, mental and dental health care.
case management
not enough outreach/assistance
incentive to get a better life, as they are doing "just fine" on the system

21. Please identify any specific health care or social service you think is lacking in your community and that if added would improve the health of your community.

Mental health options.
Support Services for caregivers of elderly and disabled individuals
1. Child Care Education for parents and grandparents. 2. Education for young adult needs provided by health care professionals. (Diet, Hygiene and other related healthy living choices.) 3. Mental Health, Optical (Optometrist) and prenatal and early childhood education
Emergency placement for people with Dementia. Lack of facilities for people who need to be detained due to mental health issues. Oshkosh is too far.
Emergency Services -hard to staff rescue squad.
Mental Health and counseling.
Mental health services, OB/GYN, drug & alcohol rehab
mental health access
mentoring
healthy food access
Mental health services
more availability of services
Physicians who live in the area and care about their patient
Once again any type of mental health.
There are few services made known to the public as to drug, alcohol, ADHD, anger management classes. We are a rural town

with not much locally going on to give someone a hand up to succeed in these areas.

it would be great to offer services for mental health issues at a reduced cost to those who have insurance but it doesn't cover it. Most go without help due to not having the financial option to pay for it

I don't think it is lacking

Adult day care facilities; Alzheimer's and other dementia placement facility;

Available and affordable mental health service providers.

There are not psychologists or psychiatrists to do testing and medication for people. There are therapists, but access is limited in some clinics/offices due to high case loads.

More access to mental health professionals

More counseling needed at schools...all levels.

There is a 'lack' of mental health services available in the community. Nobody wants to pay for this service. They fall between the cracks.

We need a dentist to see the MA and NON-Insured members of our area. I do believe we are headed in a great direction with our mental health services.

Again I think behavioral issues are issues.

Education on Chronic health conditions and those 3 listed above.

More accessible timely counselors.

More dentists that take Badger Care.

Affordable health care; many persons are not able to afford plans through the Affordable Care Act.

The mentally ill are left to fend for themselves and appropriate treatment is very difficult to find.

more mental health services within the county - currently we have a mental health provider available in the county 10 days each month.

Mental Health services for the low income or formally incarcerated.

therapists,

prescription assistance, drug management
respite care for caregivers

Having enough EMS workers to respond to the needs of the population is a big issue in the area. These people volunteer and have to give up part of their time to go on calls. Less people are volunteering to do this. We need more EMS people or more paid jobs in EMS.

There is a level of most these services available but there is limited access and many people are unaware of the process of access of services that are available.

Better/more Social Service/Healthcare checks

affordable dental services

25. What is your zip code?

52043	1	52162	1	53805	#	53816	2	53826	1	54631	3
52157	2	53573	1	53809	1	53817	1	54626	1	54657	1
52158	1	53804	1	53810	1	53821	19	54628	2		53

27. Any other comment?

I don't live in Crawford county, so I left some of the personal data blank. I work for Southwestern WI Community Action Program (SWCAP) in the WIC Program. We provide WIC Clinics 3 days a month in Crawford County.

N/A

We are fortunate to live in a small rural community that provides opportunities and available services for employment, quality air and water, affordable housing and home ownership, nearby public-technical and college education, medical&veterinary services, grocery, pharmacy and a variety of indoor and outdoor recreation. Let's continue improving.

In the past, I have worked locally in both healthcare and the elementary school, so that adds to my insight of what I think our community needs are. My current job also is to find ways to connect and meet the needs of our local culture.

more financial sources for those that can not affors their health

I look forward to seeing positive changes to make our communities healthier here in SW Wisconsin

I don't think you should ask for a specific number of responses for some of these questions. I don't think all of the ones I chose were actual answers, but I had to select 4.

This is a great way to get feedback!!

We are a school and I think a full time nurse would help in some situations.

I sincerely hope that a plan is developed, inclusive of an open forum or town hall meetings for citizens to attend.

Disappointing PDC has a beautiful new hospital yet not all doctors are able to perform all functions. As a member of this community I cannot utilize the hospital as my doctors are not allowed to perform functions necessary to me, even though my insurance is accepted. Instead I must travel to La Crosse. Another example of limiting resources.

Something needs to be done with the "free-loaders". They have no incentive to improve themselves, as the system keeps providing them with free services. Welfare checks need to be better screened on what they are used for... too many individuals are using them, or trading them for other services to benefit themselves, and not the kids.

Question #1 did not include Vernon Memorial Healthcare in Viroqua ... which is the closest and primary care provider for a huge population in the mid to northern half of Crawford Co .. our household included