Bullitt County CHA/CHIP Forum #2 Notes – August 31, 2022

Purpose:

- 1st Forum – Organized discussion of our community and its impact on health
- 2nd Forum – Utilize information gathered to prioritize community health goals and proceed to action plans

Group Norm Reminder:

- Everyone has expertise
- Everyone participates

Three Perspectives on Community Health (See copy of PowerPoint Slides for more detail):

- Data Perspective
  - Objective
  - Statistics from National. State and Local Sources
  - Group discussion of a brief sample of statistics from Bullitt County that were reviewed in detail in Forum #1
- Organizational Perspective
  - Group discussion of information gathered from the first community forum
  - Health Concerns, Community Strengths, Barriers present in the community that keep residents from being their healthiest, Changes in the community
  - Group discussed what they have learned about their community by going through COVID-19 together
- Individual Perspective – 1268 completed surveys
  - Respondent Demographics
  - Rate Your Overall Health
  - Rate Bullitt County as a Healthy Area
  - What are the 3 greatest problems in Bullitt County?
  - What are the 3 biggest barriers that prevent residents of Bullitt County from being healthy?
  - What are the 3 most important things needed for a Healthy Bullitt County?
  - Where do you currently look for information on or about your health?
  - Networks of support for individuals during times of stress and need?
  - Is Bullitt County a Safe place to live?
  - Community groups and leaders are working together to achieve the same goals in Bullitt County?

Small Group Work: Groups were asked to review the "Three Perspectives Handout" and identify common needs across each perspective. Asterisks indicate additional groups who identified the issue:

- Safe Outdoor Activities
- Education; Healthy Meals *
- Lack of Childcare
- Mental Health******
- Substance Use Disorder******
- Smoking/Vaping
- Obesity*
- Housing**
- Access – transportation
- Access – Healthcare
- Infrastructure***
- Access – Messaging*
- Poverty – Homelessness

Review of Current Work in the Community – Topics from the small group work were reorganized, through a facilitated discussion, into like categories. Participants were asked to identify and share with the group, any work being done, by their organization, that addressed any of the areas of need. Organizations could indicate doing work in more than one area. Asterisks indicate any organization working in the area.

Healthy Living***

- Safe outdoor activities**
- Education********* Healthy meals***
- Obesity***
- Access to Healthy Foods***

Access

- Transportation**
- Sidewalks
- Flooding
- Broadband
- Childcare**
- Housing****
- Healthcare*****

Mental Health********

Substance Use Disorder****

Communication*****

- Service Navigation

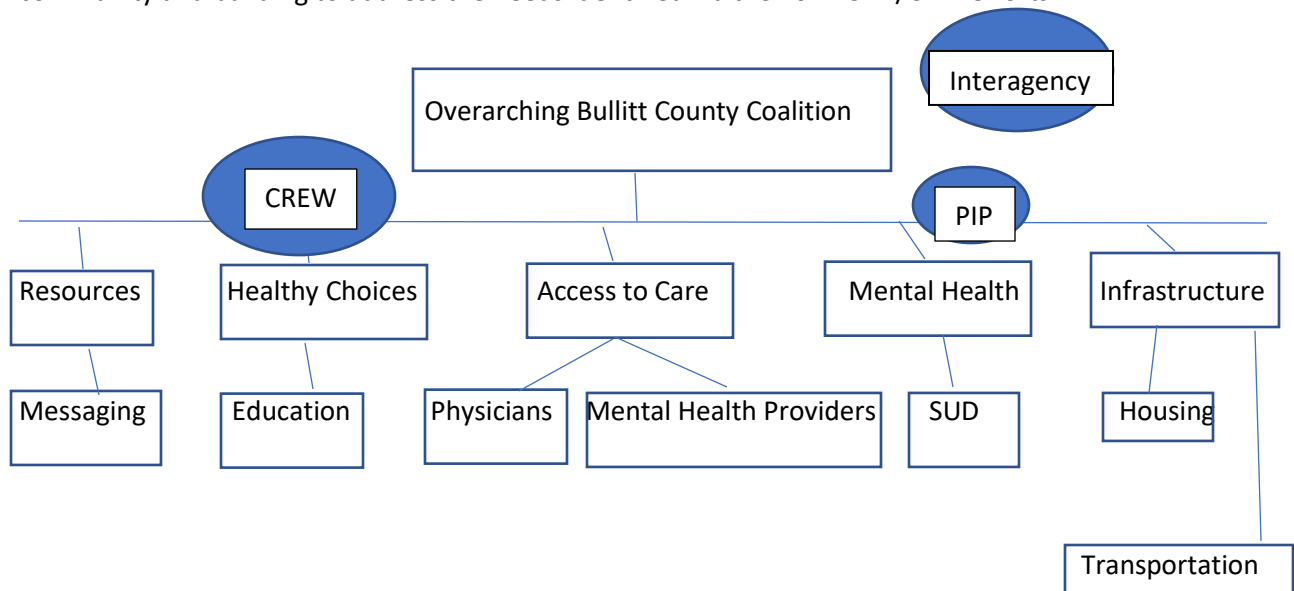This exercise indicates resources (i.e. expertise, programs etc) currently present in the community.

Last Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan

Representatives from the Bullitt County Health Department shared the list of community needs that were chosen for work during the last CHA/CHIP process. The following were discussed:

- Community Resources
    - Awareness
    - Online Resource Guide
    - Interagency Group
- Healthy Choices/Healthy Lifestyles
    - Food
    - Recreation
- Access to Care
    - Providers
- Substance Use Disorder
- Mental Health
- Infrastructure
    - Housing
    - Transportation

This exercise indicates the presence of a workgroup and structure for addressing needs.

"Now What" discussion – The group discussed potential structure for capturing current work in the community and building to address the needs identified via the 2022 CHA/CHIP efforts:

The group also discussed current groups that could serve in key places within this structure.

Action Steps:

Distribute Notes and Structure Ideas

- Get feed back

Find out more about available resources – Consider October 4th community event

Ask participants for interest Areas

Consider committee structure

Discuss Project Management strategies