

# **Appendix B**

## **Focus Group Materials**

## Steuben County Focus Group Attendees - 2022

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John Longenecker	Steuben County Trails, Inc.
Bill Ramos	THE ALANO CLUB OF ANGOLA
Deborah McHenry	Trine University / Cameron Board
Mary Fatchett	Well Child Clinic
Crystal Havins	Women In Transition
Mari McHenry	Trine
Julia Hewitt	Angola Chamber
Colleen Everage	Angola Main Street / Rotary
Cierra Young	Cameron Memorial Community Hospital
Charles Maclean, MD	Cameron Occupational Health & Urgent Care
Cathy Parks	Children First Center
Jennifer Barclay	City of Angola
Sue Essman	City of Angola
Christina Cress	Cress Law Group PC
Alexis Busselberg	Downtown Angola Coalition
Lon Keyes	Fremont Town Council
Melissa Higbee	Fremont Youth and Community Outreach
Schauna Relue	MSD Steuben County
Steve Lantz	MSD Steuben County - High School
Carolyn Powers	PLEASANT LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Janet Haney	Regional Prevention System by DMHA (Dept. of Mental Health)
Dr. Galen Williams	Retired
Mrs. Ellen Bisson	retired CMCH COO
Jami Woodyard	Steuben Co Council on Aging
Jennifer Danic	Steuben County Community Foundation
Alicia Walsh	Steuben County Health Department
Kathy Armstrong	Steuben County JDAI
Cheri Carpenter	STEUBEN COUNTY LAKES COUNCIL, INC.
Dana Stanley	Steuben County Purdue Extension
Jessica Bird	Steuben County United Way
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Ron Wilkinson	Univertical
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## Steuben County Focus Group Comments Master List 2022

### All Comments from both sessions

#### **Strengths**

Health Department

Well Child Clinics

Health Families – Home visits

Easterseals

S.T.A.R. Public Transportation

Cahoots

Trine University

School systems

Boomerang Backpacks and Community Harvest

Healthy food options

Yoga

Running store

Cancer Center and other agencies

Turning Point for homelessness

Transitional housing for men and women

VA and associated services

High School sports

Adult group homes

Faith community

CASY

Autism Center

Health education at Trine

Cameron Hospital

Regional tertiary care

Pokagon State Park

Nursing homes

Drug Free Steuben County  
Food pantries  
Steuben County Community Foundation  
Parks and kids' programs  
Hospital Auxiliary  
Assisted Living Centers – Cameron Woods; Elliot Manor  
Purdue Extension & 4-H  
Community Partners – parenting  
Pediatric care at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital  
Sports clinics  
Bowen Center for Behavioral Health  
STI Clinics of Steuben County  
Angola Kids League – sports  
Cahoots  
Community Park  
Turning Point – homelessness  
United Way  
Steuben County Community Foundation  
Chamber of Commerce  
Well child clinic  
Free faith clinic  
Lakes/tourism  
Cameron Memorial Community Hospital  
Heritage Club – senior activities  
S.T.A.R. Transport  
Alano Club  
Four County transitional living facilities for men and women  
Churches  
YMCA

Farmer's Market

Trine University

W.I.C.

Compassion Pregnancy Center

Trails/Pokagon

School systems

Ball Sports Academy

Steuben County Cancer Association

Community Harvest

Yoga

Cycling

Easterseals

Brightpoint

Food bank

Health Department

Dental

Physical Therapy

Veterans' Affairs

Project Help

Outdoor landscape – lakes, trails

Access to care

YMCA

Council on Aging

Community mental health organizations

Collaboration between non-profits

Free clinic

W.I.C.

Occupational Health and Immunization Clinic

## **Challenges**

Bureaucracy

Downtown parking

Vaping

Marijuana – legal in some capacity in three surrounding states

Mental health

Diversity, equity, and inclusion

Safety of infrastructure

A lot of leadership lives outside the county

Support services for accessing senior benefits

Youth, young adult, and teen activities

Senior activities

Activities for any age

Affordable housing

Housing at all

Family housing; no rentals for families over four people

Too many entry-level positions, not enough to staff them

Commuting out of the county for work

Outmigration/brain drain

Access to care for low income individuals

Need minute clinic/quickcare

Collaboration between governments and organizations

Sidewalks

Access for bicycles on roads

Need pediatric dentistry

Child care

Need inpatient for SUD/mental health

Public transportation

Health food/restaurants

Diabetic education  
Health/lifestyle education  
Food insecurity  
Internet/broadband access  
Preventative healthcare and education  
Non-English speaking services  
Substance use  
Self harm  
Covid-related mental health  
Low income assisted living  
Crisis intervention  
Need law enforcement diversion programs  
Quality summer programming  
Community investment from tourists is needed  
Dialysis center  
Teen programs/activities  
Truancy  
Vaping  
Parenting classes  
Housing  
Childcare/Daycare/Preschool  
Public, non-emergency transportation  
Sidewalks/trails  
Need more arts  
Mental health  
Pediatric/Youth/Young adult psych services  
Communication of existing services  
Need workers for open jobs  
Community trauma response

Alzheimer's and dementia services

Wraparound Services

Leadership training

Elder care at all levels – Housing, transportation, health care, etc.

### **Community Culture**

Pride of Place

Agriculture

Siloed/Divided – towns, groups of people

Recreation/tourism

Education

Faith community

Small town feel

Economic/employment opportunities

Diversity – Trine University & tourists

Racism

Growth-oriented

Outdoors/lakes

Generosity

Collaboration within organizations

Conservative

Insular/unwelcoming

Angola vs. other small towns

### **Prioritized List of Challenges/Issues**

Vaping

Parenting

Childcare/Daycare/Preschool

Public, non-emergency transportation

Sidewalks/trails

Mental health

SUD/Marijuana – legal in some capacity in three surrounding states

Activities for any age

Housing – affordability, availability, rentals for families

Too many job openings

Diabetes & dialysis

Health/lifestyle education

Internet/broadband access

Preventative healthcare and education