

Appendix B

Focus Group Materials



January 29, 2019

Hello,

As a valued community leader, you are invited to participate in a focus group to discuss the various health and wellness needs in Steuben County on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from 6:00- 8:00 pm**. We will meet at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Conference Room 1.

Why is this important to our community? Guidance from the Internal Revenue Service states hospitals, as part of their requirements associated with maintaining tax-exempt status, must periodically conduct a community needs assessment and demonstrate responsiveness to identified needs. This also plays a crucial part in helping to identify the health and wellness needs of our community. The first step in this process is a focused discussion regarding the most important health and wellness issues facing Steuben County. Cameron Memorial Community Hospital will use the results of the Community Needs Assessment to guide its efforts and priorities for future health and wellness planning.

As you know, collaboration is imperative to making a tangible impact on the issues facing our family, friends, and neighbors. As such, the results of the Community Needs Assessment will be available to other area organizations sharing an interest in making a positive health and wellness impact within Steuben County. The research is sponsored by Cameron Memorial Community Hospital with assistance from the Indiana Rural Health Association. As a community leader, your participation is extremely valuable to the process.

We look forward to seeing you as we create a meaningful portrait of the various health and wellness needs of Steuben County.

Please **RSVP** by typing this URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/2R4wLe3> or by emailing jgibson@cameronmch.com.

Thank you for all you do in our community.

Sincerely,

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Jenn Gibson
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**Community Health Needs Assessment Focus Group
February 26, 2019**

First Name	Last Name	Company	Signature
Tom	Adamson	Holy Family Church Faith Community Health Clinic	Tom Adamson
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Kathy	Bahr	MSD of Steuben Co.	Kathy Bahr
Rachel	Benner	YMCA of Steuben County	Rachel Benner
Debbie	Lewis	Steuben County WIC	
Lynne	Bercaw	Faith Community Clinic	
Seth	Berry	Cameron Hospital	
Dr. Ken	Bisson		
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Kristina	Brockhouse	Children First Center	Kristina Brockhouse
Steve	Brown	Town of Fremont	
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Onda	Dalton	Steuben County Council on Aging	Onda Dalton
Carolyn	Davis	Faith Health Clinic @ Holy Family Espisocopal	Carolyn Davis
Maria	Davis	City of Angola	Maria Davis
Karen	DeForest	Steuben County Lakes Council	
Sandy	Duncan	Cameron Hospital Auxiliary	
Patsy	Dunham		Patsy Dunham
Sue	Essman	City of Angola	Sue Essman
Bill	Eyster	Eyster Photo and Graphics	Bill Eyster
Mary	Fatchett	Well Child Clinic	Mary Fatchett
Dottie	Fuentes	Northeastern Center	Dottie Fuentes
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Master List of Community Health Factors

Community partnerships and collaboration
Trine University
Cameron Memorial Hospital
Outdoor activities and spaces
YMCA
Golf course
Lots of financial support from Community Foundation
Disability services
Parks & Rec. department
Youth programs
Alternative Initiative in juvenile courts
Kids' League
Active, health-focused groups
Access to care
Northeastern Center
Educational opportunities
Freedom Academy
Training Center
Plentiful grants for upgrading downtown facilities
Library
Arts center
Retaining retirees in the area
Public transportation
RISE program
Community support for residents
Employment opportunities
Low cost of living
Farmers' market
Volunteer base
Senior services
Faith-based organizations
HOE Program
Impact job training program
Law enforcement network
Connected community leaders
Support services for underserved populations
Tourism
Investment in youth
Family connectedness
Schools
Natural resources
Physical location (proximity to major cities and attractions)
Friendly, caring community
Privacy and independence
Heritage and history
Downtown
Inclusive of people with disabilities
Security
Generosity

Program funding
Housing needs (quality and affordability)
Transportation – public and non-emergency
Staffing
Low wages
Access to insurance
Affordability of healthcare
Methamphetamine
Disconnect between services and community
Early intervention services
Day care
Early learning
Seasonal population shift (effect on businesses)
Outflow of Trine graduates
Childhood poverty
Poverty
Lack of diversity in industry
Lack of housing for local workers (must be bussed in)
Hidden minority populations
Homelessness
Donation fatigue
Law enforcement dealing with mental health issues
Access to mental health services
Access to dental services
No inpatient mental health beds
Unified approach to treating mental health issues
Marketing available programs
Misdiagnosis of mental health issues
Retention of teachers
Aging population
Lack of dialysis services
Shortage of assisted living facilities
Access to broadband
Tobacco use
Obesity – all ages

Small Group Priority Lists

Small Group A

Community Strengths

Cameron Memorial Hospital (and not being a system hospital)
Partnering and collaboration between organizations
Generosity of community
Youth programs
Outdoor activities and natural resources
Commitment to growing mental health services
Senior services

Community Values

Collaboration

Family connectedness
Youth
Safety and security
Generosity
Faith community

Highest Priority Community Challenges

Lack of non-emergent and public transportation
Funding for programs
Childcare cost and availability
Wages not keeping up with cost of living
Mental health access for all
Un- and underinsured access to care
Substance use (meth, opioids, tobacco)
Affordable housing
Senior housing and transportation

Small Group B

Community Strengths

Steuben County Community Foundation
Physical/outdoor recreation
Local government
Public safety services (official and volunteer)
Cameron Hospital
Trine University
Social service agencies
Collaboration of community services
Generosity

Community Values

Faith base
Family values
Community collaboration
Generosity
Safety and security

Highest Priority Community Challenges

Marketing available services
Housing
Transportation
Loss of youth – “Brain drain” due to housing, wages
Number of health providers
Poverty
Substance abuse
Mental/behavioral health services

Combined List of Highest Priorities

Mental health services
Transportation – public and non-emergent

Housing – safe and affordable

Senior housing

Stagnant wages

Substance use/abuse

Poverty/affordability of services (health and otherwise)