The North Douglas County Community Health Needs Assessment
A Rural Health Success Story Starts to Unfold

Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services
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Project Overview
Facilitators

- Robust Planning Phase
- Adequate Resources
- Strong Community Relationships
Identify service needs across a range of health service types
Identify barriers to access
Prioritize the programs and resources families need to support health
Learn how families want to access these services
Recommend strategies to address issues that emerge from the survey findings
CHNA Findings

1/3 report that the COMMUNITY is healthy
2/3 report that THEY are healthy

Poverty Related Health Barriers
Barriers to Services

Health
- Unable to get an appointment when needed
- Unable to take time off from work or school
- Children: Providers were not accepting patients
- Adults: Concerned about treatment cost

Mental Health
- Did not know where or when services were available
- Concerned about treatment costs
- Adults: Unable to get an appointment when needed
CHNA Recommendations

- Expand health, dental, and mental health services access
- Improve housing security
- Address food security
- Strengthen parenting and family supports
Cross-Sector Effort to Move the Work Forward

- Schools
- Advocates
- Families
- Health Sector
Schools
Families

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Health Sector

Welcome North County Community Health Center

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RESOURCES

CHNA PLANNING REPORT

CHNA REPORT

NDC CLINIC PODCAST

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