Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report



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Community Engagement:

Stakeholders Involved in input to the process included use of a survey shared with county residents during the months of May and June 2021. The survey was shared electrorically through social media and via email to major employers within the county. In addition, Ringgold County Interagency Group meeting in May 2021 was utilized for subjective data and the CHNA was reviewed with the Board of Health on September 28, 2021, at their regular meeting.

Public Availability:

This report is available to the public on the Ringgold County Public Health website, www.rcph.net, and paper copies available for inspection upon request at Ringgold County Public Health.

	Priority Community Health Issue / Significan Health Need	Rationale	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addresse	d in the HIP reason(s) why:
1	Mental health services access/suicide prevention/	Ringggold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked mental health services access/suicide prevention/mental	Yes	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
	mental wellness education	wellness education as the top community priority.		Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
				Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
				Other	
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2	Safe and affordable child care	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked safe and affordable childcare (including access) as the 2nd	Yes	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
		community priority.		Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
					Lack of financial resources
				Other	
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3	Lack of network infrastructure (high speed internet/	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked lack of network infrastructure as the 3rd community priority.	Yes	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
	broadband, narrow bank radio conversion	of network initiation details as the six community prompt	l	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
				Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
				Other	

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4	Affordable housing	Although Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked affordable housing as the 4th community priority, no current lead organization, funding sources, or staff specific to this need were determined. Southern Iowa Council of Government will continue to offer housing/rehabilitation grants to cities willing to participate. Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority remains a resource.	No	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources
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5	Drug abuse prevention	Although Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked drug abuse preventon as the 5th community priority, there is a lack of partnerships, resources (financial and human), or lead organization. Referrals can continue to be made to both CHCSI and Crossroads for services.	No	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources
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6	Healthy behavior education (includes bettet access to outdoot spaces/walking trails, safer sidewalks, playground equipment updates, community gardens, and chronic disease prevention)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked healthy behavior education as the 6th community priority.	Yes	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources

	Priority Commi ssue / Significan		Rationale	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addresse	d in the HIP reason(s) why:
7	Child abuse and prevention	neglect	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 7th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
					Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
					Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
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8	Access to quality	y disability	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 8th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
	Jer vices .	.	in community priority.		Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
					Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
					Other	
	Priority Commussue / Significant		Rationale	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addresse	d in the HIP reason(s) why:
9	Farm safety edu	fcation	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 9th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
			in community promety.		Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
					Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
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Access to domestic violence	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 10th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
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			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
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Inproved water quality	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 11th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
		J	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
			Other	
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Access to health services	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 12th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
(health insurance coverage)	In community priority.	1	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
			Other	

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13 Tobacco use cessation/ prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 13th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
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14 Elder abuse and neglect prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 14th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
presente.	processing process	J	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
			Other	
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15 Family planning/pregnancy prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 15th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
,		J	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
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16	Access to health service	S	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 16th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does
	appointments, ER care, specialty care, and				Existing programs already address problem/need	not exist
	vaccinations)				Lack of human resources/ staff	Lack of financial resources
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	Public transportation fo health care or other ser		Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 17th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
	V			1	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
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	Motor vehicle tollision prevention (driving impa	aired.	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 18th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
	distracted driving, and puse of seat belts)	. 1		I	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
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19 Community conhections (social/religious groups, clubs, centers, and volunteer opportunities)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 19th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources
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20 Fall prevention education	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 20th in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources
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21 Emergency martagement/communicable tlisease prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 21st in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher Existing programs already address problem/need Lack of human resources/ staff Other	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does not exist Lack of financial resources

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22 Crime preventibn/ neighborhood watch	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 22nd in community priority.	No	Other priorities rated higher	Community partners do not exist
		'	Existing programs already address problem/need	Lead organization does not exist
			Lack of human resources/	Lack of financial resources
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			Other	
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Issue / Significant Health Need 23 Sexually transmitted disease	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 23rd			ed in the HIP reason(s) why: Community partners do not exist
Issue / Significant Health Need		in the HIP?	If the priority is not addresse	Community partners do
Issue / Significant Health Need 23 Sexually transmitted disease	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 23rd	in the HIP?	If the priority is not addresse ○ Other priorities rated higher ○ Existing programs already	Community partners do not exist Lead organization does

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Community Health Needs Assessment SNAPSHOT

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #1:

Mental health services access/suicide prevention/mental wellness education

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #2:

Safe and affordable child care

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #3:

Lack of network infrastructure (high speed internet/broadband, narrow bank radio conversion

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #4:

Affordable housing

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #5:

Drug abuse prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #6:

Healthy behavior education (includes better access to outdoor spaces/walking trails, safer sidewalks, playground equipment updates, community gardens, and chronic disease prevention)

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #7:

Child abuse and neglect prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #8:

Access to quality disability services

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #9:

Farm safety education

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #10:

Access to domestic violence programs

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #11:

Improved water quality

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #12:

Access to health services (health insurance coverage)

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #13:

Tobacco use cessation/prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #14:

Elder abuse and neglect prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #15:

Family planning/pregnancy prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #16:

Access to health services (timely medical appointments, ER care, specialty care, and vaccinations)

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #17:

Public transportation for health care or other services

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #18:

Motor vehicle collision prevention (driving impaired, distracted driving, and proper use of seat belts)

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #19:

Community connections (social/religious groups, clubs, centers, and volunteer opportunities)

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #20:

Fall prevention education

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #21:

Emergency management/communicable disease prevention

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #22:

Crime prevention/neighborhood watch

Priority Community Health Issue / Significant Health Need #23:

Sexually transmitted disease diagnosis and treatment