

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 electronically 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 / Significant Health Need	Rationale	Is this priority in the HIP?	If the priority is not addressed in the HIP reason(s) why:
1 Mental health services access/suicide prevention/mental wellness education	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked mental health services access/suicide prevention/mental wellness education as the top community priority.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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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 community priority.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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3 Lack of network infrastructure (high speed internet/broadband, narrow band radio conversion)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked lack of network infrastructure as the 3rd community priority.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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5 Drug abuse prevention	Although Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked drug abuse prevention 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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6 Healthy behavior education (includes better access to outdoor 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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7 Child abuse and neglect prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 7th in community priority.	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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8 Access to quality disability services	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 8th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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9 Farm safety education	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 9th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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10 Access to domestic violence programs	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 10th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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11 Improved water quality	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 11th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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12 Access to health services (health insurance coverage)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 2021 ranked 12th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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13 Tobacco use cessation/prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 13th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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14 Elder abuse and neglect prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 14th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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15 Family planning/pregnancy prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 15th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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16 Access to health services (timely medical appointments, ER care, specialty care, and vaccinations)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 16th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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17 Public transportation for health care or other services	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 17th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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18 Motor vehicle collision prevention (driving impaired, distracted driving, and proper use of seat belts)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 18th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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19 Community connections (social/religious groups, clubs, centers, and volunteer opportunities)	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 19th in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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21 Emergency management/ communicable disease prevention	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 21st in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/ staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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22	Crime prevention/neighborhood watch	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 22nd in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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23	Sexually transmitted disease diagnosis and treatment	Ringgold County CHNA/HIP survey May/June 021 ranked 23rd in community priority.	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other priorities rated higher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing programs already address problem/need <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of human resources/staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Community partners do not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lead organization does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources

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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