

## Collaborative Planning

On April 7, 2019 thirty Sioux County residents came together representing a wide range of organizations and interests to deliberate and consider health improvement actions and strategies. The group identified four broad concepts upon which to build community approaches: Improving regional services and resources; Developing cultural resources; Building health and wellness resources; and Planning for expanded childcare services.

Working in teams the group developed specific strategies in seven areas:

- Build local and regional transportation
- Improve housing initiatives
- Bridge cultural gaps
- Develop community resources
- Increase mental health and dental health services
- Encourage healthcare and wellness outreach services
- Expand childcare and foster care options.

Using a facilitated-process the group did a situational analysis to identify the challenges and victory vision. A brainstorming process generated dozens of ideas that fell into their seven common themes. After looking at the obstacles and their root causes teams did action planning and committed, individually and organizationally, to their implementation strategies. The following pages detail both the facilitation workshops and the group developed strategies.

The situational analysis can be found on pages; 2, 3, 4, and 5. The brainstorming documentation can be found on pages 7 and 8. From the brainstorming outcomes the action planning strategies were developed and the team reports are found on pages 10, 11, 12 and 13.

It has been my pleasure to facilitate this process. The facilitation processes used for this work are those of the Technology of Participation Methods from the ICA, USA. More information is available at <https://icausa.memberclicks.net/>.



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