

2019 CHNA Other Community Assessments

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Topic	Community Development & Health, Parks	Community Health Assessment	Community Health Needs Assessment
Assessment Abstract			
Title	Community Feedback for Kiwanis Methow Park & Future 9th Street Park	Grant County Community Health Assessment	Coulee Medical Center 2017-2020 Community Health Needs Assessment & Implementation Plan
Lead Organization	Trust for Public Land & University of Washington's Community Oriented Public Health Practice Program	REACH Pathway - Seattle Children's Hospital	Coulee Medical Center
Region Covered	Chelan & Douglas Counties	Grant County	Douglas, Grant, & Okanogan Counties
Released	2017	October 17, 2018	October 30, 2017
Document Type	Research Report	Health Assessment	Needs Assessment
Methods			
Primary Data Collection Used?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Data Collection Method:	Paper surveys, key informant interviews, & walking audits	Key informant interviews (in-person & phone) & family listening sessions	Community events & online & paper surveys
Results			
Clearly Identified Priorities?	No	Yes	Yes
List of Health Priorities	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health eating • Active living • Food security • Coordinated care • Suicide & violence prevention • Mental & behavioral health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic disease prevention & management & education to support healthy living • Behavioral health • Elderly care
Themes of Needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize park space to increase food access 2. Increase public awareness of upcoming park decisions 3. Develop safe ways for people to access parks 4. More guided activities like classes or organized sports 5. Simplify park permit process 6. Add features to increase the sense of safety around each park 7. Include a greater variety of park equipment that encourage structured & unstructured physical activity 8. Establish methods of park maintenance & volunteer opportunities that engage the community 9. Continue to work with multiple partners moving forward with park development 	<p><u>Informant interviews:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health among adolescents • Transportation limits a family's access to resources • Limited access to programs for youth • Limited resources & qualified staff <p><u>Listening session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to & supporting adolescents • Access to mental health care • Primary care providers availability • Challenges of raising children far from specialty care <p><u>Summary themes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of specialized services • Small organizations with limited staff • Resources hard to reach for those not in Moses Lake • Community shaken by recent suicides • Limited support for children under 3 • Few activities or programs for youth 	N/A

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Topic	Community Health Needs Assessment	Community Needs	Employment, Workforce
Assessment Abstract			
Title	Methow Valley Community Health Needs Assessment	Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council Community Needs Assessment Report	Workforce Needs Assessment Report
Lead Organization	Methow Valley Health Care Network	Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council	Our Valley, Our Future
Region Covered	Okanogan County	Chelan & Douglas Counties	Chelan & Douglas Counties
Released	December 12, 2018	June 2019	2017
Document Type	Needs Assessment	Needs Assessment	Needs Assessment
Methods			
Primary Data Collection Used?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Data Collection Method:	Focus groups & in-person survey interviews	Online & paper surveys, focus groups, & stakeholder interviews	Online survey & one-on-one interviews
Results			
Clearly Identified Priorities?	Yes	Yes	Yes
List of Health Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve transportation to & from healthcare resources • Increase after hours care & specialized care • Adequate mental health care • Ensure availability of long-term health care • Improve patient care coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Health care • Education • Employment • Mental health 	There is a gap in the area of soft skills in current workforce & among youth.
Themes of Needs	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low income & high poverty rates • Education • Workforce training • Alternative modes of transportation • Child care • Housing • Health care • Behavioral health • Obesity • Food • Drug & alcohol abuse • Aging & death • Navigating the system 	Local employers are unable to find qualified (in soft skills) employees. 81% of survey respondents said that new applicants or new hires had a moderate to high difficulty communicating effectively.

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Topic	Health	Housing	Mobile Medicine
Assessment Abstract			
Title	2018 Stakeholder Survey Data Report	Synopsis of the Our Valley, Our Future Regional Housing Survey Results	WSU Mobile Medicine Needs Assessment Summary
Lead Organization	North Central Accountable Community of Health	Our Valley, Our Future	WSU Elson S Floyd College of Medicine
Region Covered	Chelan, Douglas, Grant, & Okanogan Counties	Chelan & Douglas Counties	Northeastern Washington – focus on results from Okanogan, Grant, & Douglas Counties
Released	November 26, 2018	September 2017	October 2018
Document Type	Research Report	Research Report	Needs Assessment
Methods			
Primary Data Collection Used?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Data Collection Method:	Survey	Survey	Online survey & semi-structured in-person & phone interviews
Results			
Clearly Identified Priorities?	No	No	No
List of Health Priorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Themes of Needs	<p><u>Regional challenges:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Meet Medicaid recipients where they are at & be more creative & inclusive with outreach efforts <p><u>Barriers to health:</u></p> <p>For <i>Chelan-Douglas Counties</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poverty & income barriers 2. Transportation 3. Language & cultural barriers <p>For <i>Grant County</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation 2. Silos within the Care Team 3. Access to behavioral health (including SUD) services <p>For <i>Okanogan County</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation 2. Access to behavioral health (including SUD) services 3. Cost of care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of housing availability & affordability • Inadequate supply of reasonably priced homes • Inadequate supply of homes • Inadequate supply of rental units • Poor quality of available rental units 	<p>Social determinants affecting health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Transportation <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Immigration status <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Insurance coverage <i>GC</i> <p>Difficult to meet services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health <i>OC, DC</i> • Treatment for alcohol abuse <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Treatment for other drug use <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Treatment for opioids <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Specialty care <i>OC</i> • Dental <i>GC, DC</i> <p>Preventative service gaps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance use screening <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Dental <i>OC, GC, DC</i> • Diabetes eye care <i>OC, GC</i> • STI screening <i>GC</i> <p><i>Okanogan County (OC)</i> <i>Grant County (GC)</i> <i>Douglas County (DC)</i></p>

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Topic	Outdoor Recreation	Systems of Care for Youth & Families	Systems of Care for Youth & Families
Assessment Abstract			
Title	The Economic Importance of Outdoor Recreation in Chelan & Douglas Counties, WA - Current Contributions & Future Potential	North Central Washington Family, Youth, & System Partner Round Table - Regional Needs Assessment	North Central Washington Family, Youth, & Systems Partner Round Table - 2018 Local Needs Assessment - Grant County
Lead Organization	Chelan-Douglas Counties Outdoor Recreation Study Steering Committee	North Central Washington Family, Youth, System Partners Round Table (FYSPRT)	North Central Washington Family, Youth, System Partners Round Table (FYSPRT)
Region Covered	Chelan & Douglas Counties	Chelan, Douglas, & Grant Counties	Grant County
Released	August 2017	Summer 2018	November 29, 2018
Document Type	Research Report	Needs Assessment	Needs Assessment
Methods			
Primary Data Collection Used?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Primary Data Collection Method:	Interviews, focus groups, & surveys	Focus groups	Focus groups
Results			
Clearly Identified Priorities?	No	No	No
List of Health Priorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Themes of Needs	<u>Need for additional investment in:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination • Infrastructure • Information sources • Amenities <u>Areas of opportunity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure & accessibility • Connectivity • Increasing supply amid increasing demand • Family activities • Other activities 	<u>Opportunities for growth:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting more participation from students & school counselors • Greater behavioral health resource awareness within our region • Partnering with community stakeholders to promote further FYSPRT awareness • Partnering with community leaders to educate FYSPRT members on specific topics • Parents &/or guardians to further understand the behavioral health concerns that their youth may be experiencing 	<u>Opportunities for growth:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract more behavioral health providers & partners • Innovative programs to address community needs • Information about FYSPRT to community members • Community collaboration & forums • Youth public defenders • Education & engagement to increase community member participation • No local juvenile services

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Topic	Transportation	Transportation	
Assessment Abstract			
Title	Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan	Transportation Needs Assessment Survey	
Lead Organization	Chelan -Douglas Transportation Council	North Central Washington Mobility Council	
Region Covered	Chelan & Douglas Counties	Chelan, Douglas, Grant, & Okanogan Counties	
Released	November 8, 2018	2018	
Document Type	4-Year Action Plan	Needs Assessment	
Methods			
Primary Data Collection Used?	Yes	Yes	
Primary Data Collection Method:	Summit & online & paper surveys	Online & paper surveys	
Results			
Clearly Identified Priorities?	No	No	
List of Health Priorities	N/A	N/A	
Themes of Needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain existing services that rely on consolidated grant funding 2. Increase public transit service hours in the region 3. Improve options for rural transportation 4. Expand same day service transportation options 5. Provide better connectivity between Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan & Grant counties for access to social events, employment, medical services, social services & regional shopping destinations 6. Research & support funding opportunities for new & existing programs & services 7. Provide active transportation facilities across region to increase safety & access to bus stops & essential services in communities 8. Increase education & outreach to transit users & general public on existing programs & transportation options, especially for special needs transportation users 	<p><u>Public transportation difficulties:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit schedules • Access to transit • Limited to no services in rural areas • Medical transportation • Cost of transit • Transit amenities & safety • Vehicle design <p><u>Active transportation difficulties:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety & comfort • Walking & bicycle distance • Safe infrastructure • Parking issues 	