Community Health Improvement Plan 2017

Working together to improve the health of those who live and work in Lincoln County

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Take Action
WORK TOGETHER

- Evaluate Efforts
- Assess Needs & Resources
- Pick Priorities
- Find Programs & Policies that Work
- Implement Strategies

Employers and Businesses
Public Health Professionals
Health Care Professionals
Government Officials
Community Leaders

Healthy People Lincoln County
Community Health Needs Assessment
2012
Community Health Priorities 2017

- Mental Health: Awareness and Education of Mental Health Disorders
  - Access to Mental Health Services

- Nutrition and Healthy Foods:
  - Access to Healthy Foods
  - Healthy Youth

- Oral Health:
  - Increase Oral Health Practices
  - Access to Oral Health Services

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Mental Health

Why Should We Care?

• 20% experiences mental health problem during a one-year period
• Smoking, physical inactivity, obesity, and substance abuse
• Currently a focus
Do you know the answer?

- In 2010, what was the most frequently used method to commit suicide in Lincoln County?
  a) Poisoning
  b) Firearms
  c) Hanging, strangulation or suffocation
  d) Vehicle assistance (Planes, trains or automobiles)
Facts

2002-2008 Average Number of Reported Mentally Unhealthy Days per Month

Lincoln County: 2.8
Wisconsin: 3.1

Source: County Health Ranking
Facts

Wisconsin: Practicing Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
Number per county

Lincoln County

Source: Price County
Action Plan

- Increase the public’s awareness, education and support
- Access and utilization of services
Oral Health
Why Should We Care?

- Children from lower-income families at risk
- Oral health link to other health issues
What do you think?

• In 2010, how many people visited the emergency rooms in Lincoln County for non-serious dental issues?
  a) 2
  b) 47
  c) 99
  d) 152
Facts

Percentage of Wisconsin’s Third Grade Children with Carries Experience and Untreated Decay 2001-2002 and 2007-2008

Caries Experience
- 2001-2002: 60%
- 2007-2008: 55%

Untreated Decay
- 2001-2002: 31%
- 2007-2008: 20%

Source: 2010 Wisconsin Burden of Oral Disease in Wisconsin
Facts

Percentage of Medicaid Members Receiving Dental Services, SFY2009

Lincoln County

Source: 2010 Wisconsin Burden of Oral Disease in Wisconsin
Action Plan

- Implementing oral health education into programs/practice
- Improve oral health hygiene
- Increase referrals to providers
- Increase in access
Nutrition and Healthy Foods
Why Should We Care?

• Good nutrition will be healthier and less chronic disease

• 1 in 5 children are overweight or obese by the time they reach their 6th birthday
What do you think?

• What is the biggest barrier for Lincoln County residents in eating a balanced diet?
  a) Lack of Money
  b) Lack of Time
  c) Lack of Healthy Restaurant Options
  d) Lack of Family Support
Prevalence of Overweight and Obese by Gender
Lincoln County 2008/2009
Prevalence of Overweight, Obesity and Total Overweight for Wisconsin Adults by Wisconsin DHS Regions (2004-2006)

Source: Obesity, Nutrition and Physical Activity in Wisconsin
Action Plan

• Increase policies and environmental changes

• Grocery stores, convenience stores and restaurants will provide an promote healthy choices of quality foods

• % of school-age youth who are overweight or obese will be reduced.
Socio-Ecological Model
What can you do?
Support Healthy People Lincoln County

- Get involved
- Share with others
Contributors and Partners

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Merrill Area United Way
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Anderson Associates
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