



Lee's Summit 360°
Charting Tomorrow

Health and Human Services KPA Task Force

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Key Performance Area: Health & Human Services

Vision Statement

Lee's Summit is rated one of America's healthiest cities by utilizing an integrated health and human services network providing services easily accessible to all its citizens whether or not they are insured. In collaboration with its charitable organizations, the city's health system has developed the resources to assist in providing preventative measures, therapy, education, treatment and support to the entire community including the disadvantaged and most vulnerable.



Goal 1:

Identify, educate and coordinate efforts related to human service needs for the citizens of Lee's Summit.



Rationale:

- ▶ Coordination of human services is needed in Lee's Summit
- ▶ As the community grows, needs grow and become more complex
- ▶ Lee's Summit has the potential for less funding from a number of foundations and public funders due to lack of awareness of needs in the community
- ▶ The disadvantaged and most vulnerable deserve quality services in Lee's Summit



Action Step 1:

- ▶ Develop a Human Services Advisory Board to work in conjunction with the current Health Services Advisory Board (HEAB).
 - ▶ **Implementer:** City Council and Mayor
 - ▶ **Resources:** City staff to serve as liaison between the board and the council/mayor.
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 6 months



Action Step 2:

- ▶ Identify human services needs in Lee's Summit. Help to develop programs or collaborative efforts to address the needs.
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Human Services Advisory Board
 - ▶ **Resources:** Access existing data/information on current human services needs
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 3-6 months



Action Step 3:

- ▶ Educate the community about currently available services (i.e. “211”).
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Human Services Advisory Board
 - ▶ **Resources:** \$50,000 grant for public relations campaign
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 6 months to implement; ongoing community education



Goal 2:

Coordinate plans and education opportunities related to the emergency services response and the health and human services aspects of disaster preparedness for the Lee's Summit community.



Rationale:

- ▶ The City of Lee's Summit's Emergency Services (LSFD and LSPD) are taking a community-wide leadership role in partnering with MARC and other governmental entities to prepare an emergency response/recovery plan in the event of a natural, pandemic or manmade disaster
 - ▶ The amount of coordination and scope of work in this planning process continue to increase
 - ▶ There is a responsibility for the city to provide education opportunities for local citizens regarding disaster emergency plans and citizen responsibilities in the event of a disaster, as well as to train volunteers in service opportunities in preparation for such an event
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Action Step 1:

- ▶ The City of Lee's Summit should establish a "Preparedness and Recovery Officer" within the Lee's Summit Fire Department.
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Lee's Summit City Manager
 - ▶ **Resources:** funding for annual salary for the position (estimated at approximately \$60, 000)
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 3 months



Goal 3:

Develop a plan to provide for the healthcare needs of uninsured citizens of Lee's Summit.



Rationale:

- ▶ The healthcare uninsured population in Lee's Summit is growing.
- ▶ These uninsured persons lack access to many medical services.
- ▶ Local hospitals have become overloaded with uninsured patients seeking costly care in the Emergency Departments. Cost effective alternatives and physician continuity is needed for the community.



Action Step 1:

- ▶ Organize a collaborative group of community healthcare leaders to develop a plan for all uninsured residents in the city of Lee's Summit to have access to preventative and specialty healthcare and affordable prescriptions. This initiative could be patterned on the "Project Access" model and the previous "Project: Healthy Summit" proposal.
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Health Education Advisory Board (HEAB) will identify/organize the key healthcare leaders for this collaborative group
 - ▶ **Resources:** No additional resources required
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 6-12 months



Action Step 2:

- ▶ Identify healthcare needs of the uninsured citizens of Lee's Summit. Update information regarding similar programs in this area/region as well as in other areas of the country.
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Newly organized collaborative group of community healthcare leaders ("Human Services Advisory Board")
 - ▶ **Resources:** Previously collected data (i.e. Project Healthy Summit); MARC; Eastland Community Foundation; Lee's Summit School District teen data
 - ▶ Maximum \$50,000 for a feasibility study if current data/information is not available
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 6-12 months



Action Step 3:

- ▶ Identify funding sources for administrative costs
 - ▶ **Implementer:** Newly organized collaboration group of community healthcare leaders (“Human Services Advisory Board”)
 - ▶ **Resources:** No additional resources required
 - ▶ **Timeline:** 6-12 months



Any Questions?

