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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.



Health & Human Services Task Force Objectives:

- Educate the community about available services (i.e. “211”)
- Identify the most critical health and human service needs.
 - These needs may not be the ones that impact the greatest number of citizens.
- Identify gaps in services and where population and/or need is disproportionate to the available resources/capacity to serve
- Address the needs of the increasing senior/geriatric population
- Identify/consider issues related to the health and human service aspects of disaster preparedness for the community



Health & Human Services Task Force Objectives:

- Address healthcare availability regardless of income
 - Need for preventative, educational and treatment services (medical, dental, mental health, rehabilitation therapies, substance abuse, special needs)
 - Need for “Safety Net” primary care services
- Identify human service needs including:
 - Food & clothing
 - Affordable housing
 - Transportation
 - Daycare
 - Life skills development
 - Durable medical equipment
 - Coordination of service efforts (referral services)
 - Options for the special needs population (residency, employment, daytime services/care)