

NICOLLET COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS - 2017

AGENCY	Met	Partly Met	Unmet	
Staff will learn to use and utilize Laserfiche for storage of records by the end of 2017				
Explore alternate Electronic Health Exchange programs throughout 2017				
Staff will identify inefficiencies in job responsibilities and use LEAN principles to create efficiency. Agency will hold at least 1 LEAN event in 2017				
HOME CARE				
Meet with Human Services to gain a better understanding of their intake and qualification process for residents with specific needs to channel home care referrals appropriately and efficiently.				
As part of Home Health Aide continuing education, include information about falls on an annual basis. Information is also provided for home care clients.				
MCH				
Explore FHV curriculum for Growing Great Kids.				

Recruit and develop standard protocol for new interpreters.				
Meet with clinics to distribute the new CTC web key to improve access to provider's web page by June 2017.				
WIC				
Utilize reports in Infoview to monitor and evaluate participation status				
Explore new ways to improve participant compliance with appointments				
Continue working and developing PCS skill				
Recruit more Somali interpreters and standardize our expectations				
Update all nutrition education material				
WAIVER PROGRAMS				
Caseloads will be customized to reduce the breadth of programs/MCOs, match case manager skills and role specialty areas, and create efficiency in workflow.				

A meeting with the Mayo Clinic Health System clinic care coordinator staff will be planned and scheduled to share waiver program information/process, develop partnerships, and increase understanding to better meet client needs in the community.				
HEALTH PROMOTION				
Advance to Gold level of Breastfeeding friendly health department				
Review tobacco policies and ordinances for all communities in 4 county Healthy Together Partnership. Look for areas that are in need of updates. Propose possible changes to decision makers.				
Increase number of health related articles available to all county employees through the NC Wellness Committee. Survey employees to see if there are specific health topics they would like information on.				
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS				
Create and implement a TTX for TB investigation				
Plan 2-3 'spontaneous exercises' throughout the year				
Create and implement a full scale exercise to test a drive through mass dispensing plan				

DISEASE PREVENTION				
Implement a system to track TB/LTBI deliveries from MDH, current inventory, and client deliveries to ensure efficiencies.				
Hold TB TTX for PH and targeted collaborators to increase knowledge of TB, response roles, and overcome barriers in the event of a TB outbreak/investigation.				
Partner with local refugee providers to provide educational opportunities for community members to learn about refugees and their experience.				
SCHOOLS				
Continue to write Wellness Policy for – Nicollet, Immanuel, John Ireland, SPELS				
Develop 10 minute nutrition education classes for k-4th grades				
Develop list of healthy snacks for parents to send into school for special celebrations				
JAIL				
Implement electronic system to track 14-day assessments for inmates.				

Establish working group to review discharge planning process for inmates to ensure continuity of care, including meds, insurance and scheduling appointments with providers.				