



**South Dakota Health Improvement Coalition (SHIC)
Red Rossa Highland Meeting Room - Pierre, SD
April 11, 2023
10:00am-3:00pm CT**

Organizations Present: Avera Health, Black Hills Special Services Cooperative, City of Sioux Falls, Disability Rights of South Dakota, Helpline Center, Horizon Health Care, Sanford Health, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care, SD Department of Education, SD Department of Health, SD Department of Social Services, SD Department of Tribal Relations, SD Department of Veterans Affairs, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program

Organizations Absent: Indian Health Services, Lutheran Social Services, Pennington County Health & Human Services, SD Department of Labor & Regulation, SD Department of Transportation, South Dakota Sheriff's Association, South Dakota State University Extension

MEETING MINUTES

STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Prioritize South Dakotans
- Seek Diverse and Inclusive Feedback
- Communicate Courageously
- Maximize Collaboration
- Embrace Data Transparency

DRAFT STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT REVIEW

- Priority Health Indicator Assessment
 - Assessment Opened: December 5, 2022
 - Assessment Closed: December 23, 2022
 - 365 total respondents (Majority from age 35-64 years with college education)
 - Top Five Priority Health Indicators:
 1. Percent of children receiving recommended vaccinations at 24 months
 2. Percent of teens receiving the recommended HPV vaccination series
 3. Percent of persons aged 6 months or older receiving the recommended influenza vaccination
 4. Rate of death from drug overdose (all drugs)
 5. Percentage of population living in a mental health provider shortage area
- Community Conversations

- Locations and Dates: Hot Springs 3/3/20, McLaughlin 3/4/20, Rapid City 3/5/20, Yankton 3/9/20, Brookings 3/17/20, Huron 1/31/23, Aberdeen 2/7/23, Chamberlain 2/14/23, Sioux Falls 2/21/23
- Top Six Community Health Priorities
 1. Increasing Access to Health Care Services
 2. Maintaining Health Services and Care Quality
 3. Improving the Mental/Behavioral Health of South Dakotans
 4. Advancing Health Literacy/Efficacy using Culturally Appropriate Strategies
 5. Enhancing Environmental Infrastructure to Support Health
 6. Reducing the Burden of Disease

COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES DISCUSSION

- Improving Access to Health Care Services
 - Cost of Services
 - Problems
 - Health coverage
 - Insurance options
 - Medication costs
 - Possible Solutions
 - Medicaid Expansion
 - Limited Access to Services
 - Problems
 - Distance between facilities and home
 - Specialty care is limited
 - After hours/urgent care needed
 - OBGYN
 - Long Term Care
 - Possible Solutions
 - Transportation
 - Problems
 - Income
 - Proper Care Utilization (Front door to healthcare)
 - Problems
 - System isn't working as designed
 - Emergency Department Utilization
 - Possible Solutions
 - Medical home
 - Medicaid Health home
 - Health Care Navigators
 - Community Health Workers
 - Community Information Exchange
 - Urgent Care/Flexible scheduling options
 - Communication

- Problems
 - Patient Portal
 - Phone/Text Access
 - Internet Access
 - Health Literacy/Terminology
 - Possible Solutions
 - Patient Management
 - Health Information Exchange
 - Data contributes to sustainability
 - Proven methods to scale
 - Partnerships with libraries
 - Maintaining Health Services and Care Quality
 - *Discuss at future meeting*
 - Improving the Mental/Behavioral Health of South Dakotans
 - Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA)
 - Problems
 - Access to mental health support
 - Addressing mental health crisis situations
 - Improving mental health screenings
 - Upstream focus on mental health
 - Preventing escalation of mental health situations (post-diagnosis)
 - Appropriate diagnosis
 - Possible Solutions
 - Integrated care
 - 988 – Text
 - Community Information Exchange
 - Law enforcement training
 - Telehealth in ED

NEXT STEPS

- Meetings minute will be posted at: <https://doh.sd.gov/healthequity/>
- Next meeting: June (Date TBD) in-person. Poll will be sent to determine best date.