

Health Priorities Identified at the CHAT Community Conversation

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Top 10 Health Priorities for Hodgeman County

(Identified at Community Conversation by Community Members Present)

1. Limited opportunities for Teen/Young adults. Example: limited jobs, no youth center.
2. Increased concern with lack of Economic Growth and Opportunity. Example: Limited jobs.
3. Lack of Affordable Housing
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5. Limited services for elderly / shut-ins. Examples: Transportation (elderly and needy), Meals especially in rural and Hanston, shopping delivery.
6. Destructive Behaviors related to Substance abuse (Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco esp smokeless tobacco) and Reckless Driving.
7. Difficulty in making commitment to lifestyle changes related to Exercise, Nutrition and Weight Management
8. Low Activity Levels / Lack of Recreational and Fitness Facilities
9. Obesity Rate Greater than the Kansas Average
10. Uninsured Children and Adults.

Top 5 Health Priorities for Hodgeman County

(Identified at Community Conversation by Community Members Present)

1. Lack of Housing
2. Increased concern with lack of Economic Growth and Opportunity. Example: Limited jobs.
3. Limited services for elderly / shut-ins. Examples: Transportation (elderly and needy), Meals especially in rural and Hanston, shopping delivery.
4. Limited opportunities for Teen/Young adults. Example: limited jobs, no youth center.
5. Lack of Affordable Housing

Top 3 Health Priorities for Hodgeman County

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3. Limited opportunities for Teen/Young adults. Example: limited jobs, no youth center.

Tools used to derive these priorities:

Kansas Health Matters Hodgeman County Health Directory (Health Beat)
County Health Rankings Hodgeman County Health Survey

For more details on the Hodgeman County CHAT Process:

www.hgcohealthdept.com/chat.htm