Cibola County Community Health Council

Factsheet

MISSION: to promote collaboration among entities while working together for a safer, healthier, more skilled Cibola County.

Priorities

- 1. Obesity Prevention
- 2. Increasing Access to Health Services

VISION: A healthy community is one in which all citizens have the opportunity to lead healthy and productive lives. Health is defined as physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. All Citizens have access to the health care they need. Health care services are high-quality and culturally and linguistically appropriate.

OBJECTIVES

- <u>Planning-</u>The Health Council is recognized as a community health planning and information body hub.
- <u>Membership</u>- The Health Council has a stable, diverse, and growing membership.
- <u>Community Health Assessment</u>- The Health Council is able to assess community strengths, needs, problems and resources.
- <u>Monitoring Progress</u>- The Health Council is able to monitor progress in achieving outcomes.
- <u>Emerging Issues:</u> The Health Council will develop the capacity to respond to emerging issues.
- <u>Community Action-</u> The Health Council is able to coordinate and develop new networks, partnerships and leadership that will take action.
- <u>Policy Work- The Health Council will</u> discuss and advocate for needed policy changes.
- <u>Identify and Secure Resources-</u>The Health Council will work in partnership to identify and secure needed resources that support the work of the council.

Goals:

- 1. Recruit and retain health care providers.
- 2. Improve access to health care.
- 3. Increase opportunities for active living.
- 4. Increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

Successes

- Growing and expanding local Farmers Market
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- Cibola Family Health Center and Western New Mexico Medical Group -with increased providers serving a broader spectrum of health care needs.
- Wellness Policy in the Grants Cibola County Schools
- Salad Bar options in the schools.
- Outdoor Recreation community-wide focus.
- Increased focus on active living.

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