

**"What can we do in Wexford and Missaukee Counties to move closer to our vision of a healthy community?"**

Community Conversation, Human Services Leadership Collaborative, January 26, 2016

Increase awareness and access to educational opportunities	Promote healthy lifestyles	Improve access to primary and specialty care	Increase awareness of and access to addiction treatment	Achieve multi-level collaboration to serve community/ individuals	Improve all forms of transportation	Improve access to safe and affordable housing
Wellness education in schools	Health promotion, nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease, immunizations, etc.	Improve access to care	Promote drug treatment court programs	Greater collaboration between providers to support clients	Maintain and add sidewalks	Safe and affordable housing
Improved outreach and access to lifelong learning	Create a culture of physical activity	More primary care physicians	Improve addiction services	Co-location of behavioral health and physical health	Transportation	
Improve reading/math for children scores	Workplace and community wellness focus	Reach out to non-English speaking population	Smoking and tobacco cessation	Grant writing coalition	Access to transportation for all	
Parenting: awareness education engagement	Promote community gardens	Increase services for low to moderate mental health services	Smoking cessation awareness	Utilize 2-1-1		
Home visiting for all new parents (prevention of child abuse and neglect, primary prevention)	Indoor play place for kids	Improved access to medical specialties and PCPs				
Early childhood center	Improve health literacy A-Z	Improve chronic pain services				
Greater focus on primary prevention of child abuse and neglect	Affordable activities for youth					
Effects of overuse of technology on mental and physical health	Incentivize healthy life styles					
Address stigmas						
Understanding/ address childhood trauma - mental/physical health						

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