Update on our Community Health Assessment and Priorities

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Topics:

- Assessment History and Landscape
- Prioritization Process
- Key Findings, Themes and Potential Priorities
Timeline

2011
• May-September: community assessments
• November: priorities selected

2014
• Jan-July: community assessments
• September: priorities selected

2019
• Summer: community assessments
• November: priorities selected

2022-24
• Fall 2022-23: community assessments
• Jan-February 2024: priorities selected
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<td>Healthy Eating &amp; Active Living</td>
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<td>Youth Supports</td>
<td>Ensure all children and youth receive the support necessary to be healthy throughout life</td>
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- **Health Systems Assessment:** A comprehensive review of health systems and health care delivery

**Follow-up:**
- **Strategic Plan**
- **Implementation Plan**
- **Improvement Plan**
- **Implementation Plan (TBD)**
# 2023 Assessment Key Findings/Priorities

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<td>Challenges meeting basic needs</td>
<td>Behavioral Health</td>
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Moving from Key Findings to Priorities

Findings organized within topic areas:
- Demographics and Social Determinants of Health
- Environmental Health
- Access to Health Care
- Pregnancy and Births
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Health Related Behaviors
- Communicable Disease
- Chronic Disease
- Injuries, Hospitalizations and Deaths

Indicators + Community Voice → key findings

Data summit & Open houses → key themes

Crosswalk key findings and key themes to develop list of potential community health priorities

2024-29 Priorities

We are here!

15 potential priorities
January 11th – Vote on Potential Priorities

- Improve strategies and systems to ensure basic needs are met.
- Ensure affordable and safe housing.
- Address and prevent homelessness.
- Improve opportunities for education.
- Expand strategies to increase and improve options for healthy eating.
- Expand strategies for community design to increase and improve options for active living and non-motor vehicle transportation.
- Prepare for and minimize the impacts of climate change.
Potential Priorities, slide 2

- Address gaps in healthcare access.
- Implement strategies to recruit and retain healthcare workforce.
- Train healthcare workforce to provide culturally relevant and inclusive services.
- Expand number of OB providers and options for prenatal and postnatal care.
- Expand care options for mental health and substance use disorder.
- Address and prevent suicide and depression, especially for populations disproportionately impacted.
- Expand care options and prevention strategies for communicable diseases, especially sexually transmitted infections.
Potential Priorities, slide 3

1. Increase awareness of chronic disease prevention strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.

2. Increase awareness of injury prevention strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.

3. Increase awareness of accidental poisoning (drug overdose) strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.
Next steps

- At kitsappublichealth.org you can access the final CHA report as well as an Addendum with the key themes from community input on the CHA findings.

- Join our Community Prioritization meeting from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024 at the Norm Dicks Government Center, to help identify the top health priorities for our community to address over the next five years.

- Join us from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 8, 2024, at the Norm Dicks Government Center to participate in developing improvement plans with key strategies to impact those priorities.
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