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HEALTH PRIORITY: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

GOAL: By 2020, increase coping skills to reduce deaths due to suicide and emergency room (ER) visits due to self-inflicted injury and alcohol abuse with a focus on low socio-economic zip codes.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE: By 2020, reduce deaths due to suicide and ER visits due to self-inflicted injury and alcohol abuse.

Baseline
- Deaths due to suicide: 22 deaths (*McLean County Coroner, 2015*)
- Age-adjusted ER visits due to self-inflicted injury: adults – 22.6 visits per 10,000; adolescents – 59.2/10,000 (*Healthy Communities Institute, Illinois Hospital Association, 2012-2014*)
- Age-adjusted ER visits due to alcohol abuse: 50.7 visits per 10,000 (*Healthy Communities Institute, Illinois Hospital Association, 2012-2014*)

SHIP 2021 Alignment
- Reduce age-adjusted suicide rate
- Reduce age-adjusted suicide rate among the veteran population
- Reduce emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and incarceration due to behavioral health issues by narrowing the treatment gap and building and sustaining community-based behavioral health treatment capacity

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| **IMPACT OBJECTIVE #1: By 2020, reduce the proportion of adults at risk for acute/binge drinking and youth using alcohol within the past year.** Baseline: Adults – 26.9% *(Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)* | **Offer Too Good for Drugs, an evidence-based drug and alcohol program with a strong coping skills component for two grade levels in McLean County public school districts.** | **Process indicators:**  
- Conduct an inventory of evidence-based programs aimed at reducing alcohol use in adults in McLean County  
- # of public school districts in McLean County where Too Good for Drugs is implemented (baseline: 6 public school districts- Project Oz, 2016)  
- # of students in McLean County public schools participating in Too Good for Drugs (baseline: 2,472 Project Oz, 2016) | **Completed – 4/17** |
| **Evidence: Too Good for Drugs is a framework of social and emotional skills that develops goal-setting, decision-making, and effective communication skills. A comprehensive body of evidence demonstrates the positive effects of Too Good for Drugs on emotional competency skills,** | | **8 public school districts** |
| | | **3,016 students (as of 12/31/17)** |
### IMPACT OBJECTIVE #1: By 2020, reduce the proportion of adolescents reporting use of alcohol or any illicit drugs during the past 30 days

**Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) Alignment:**
- Reduce the proportion of adolescents reporting use of alcohol or any illicit drugs during the past 30 days
- Reduce the proportion of adults who drank excessively in the previous 30 days

**Too Good for Drugs programs have demonstrated effectiveness in third party evaluations.** Evaluation studies for the evidence-based program Too Good for Drugs show the following outcomes:
1. The proportion of students with intentions to drink was significantly reduced;
2. The proportion of students with intentions to smoke, use marijuana, or engage in fighting were reduced; and,
3. Scores increased in 8 of 9 protective areas (i.e., emotional competency, social and peer resistance skills, goal-setting and decision-making, perceived harmful effects of substance use).


Support evidence-based programs with coping skills component in McLean County.

**Outcome indicators:**
- Average improvement in student pre and post-test scores for Too Good for Drugs (baseline: +2.11, Project Oz, 2016)

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**IMPACT OBJECTIVE #2: By 2020, reduce the proportion of McLean County adults reporting 8-30 days of “not good” mental health per month.**

**Offer Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) to the community.** MHFA courses are designed for lay people or non-mental health professionals.

**Evidence:** Mental Health First Aid USA is an international evidence-based program managed, operated and disseminated by the National Council

**Process indicators:**
- # of MHFA courses sponsored by Advocate BroMenn Medical Center (baseline: 4 courses – McLean County MHFA Collaborative, 2016)

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**Process indicators:**
- 6 courses
  - 2 for community members
  - 4 for nurses and leaders
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**RELATED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- The McLean County Board hosted a Community Behavioral Health Forum on May 18, 2017. Approximately 100 individuals were in attendance and presentations on a variety of behavioral health issues were held.
- The McLean County Behavioral Health Coordinating Council received a grant in the fall of 2017 for Pay for Success. The grant provided for two days of training for 10-12 providers on a new reimbursement model called “pay for success.” Only four governmental bodies across the country were considered for the grant.
- Three courses for community members
- 253 community members trained in 13 courses offered in 2017
- 98.6% average (2017)
- Survey to be conducted in March 2018 for those with valid email addresses (participants from 2014–2017)
- Survey to be conducted in March 2018
The focus of Pay for Success is on how the determination will be made about super utilizers of substance abuse and/or mental health services and how to get them into housing that fits their needs. The training was held at the Government Center, Bloomington, IL on November 15–16.

- In October 2017, Advocate Medical Group Behavioral Health Clinic started a support group for adolescents with anxiety. A pilot support group was held in the spring of 2017.
- During the month of September, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center’s Mental Health Unit partnered with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the McLean County Center for Human Services to “Stomp Out Stigma” through an educational booth in the walkway of the hospital’s main entrance.
- In 2017, the Embedded School and Community Based Services Pilot began in two rural school districts; Olympia CUSD 16 and Ridgeview CUSD 19. The McLean County Center for Human Services and Chestnut Health Systems each provide one clinician who is embedded in the school districts. The goal of the pilot is to increase care access points to improve children’s behavioral health status through embedded community behavioral health services. Increasing identified students coping mechanism is one of many objectives for the program.
- In the fall of 2017, the McLean County Health Department received additional fiscal support from the McLean County Board of Health for behavioral health, one of the community health needs assessment priorities.
- In 2017, PATH had 90+ volunteers committing 120 hours within the phone room.

**GOAL:** By 2020, reduce behavioral health stigma to increase earlier access to care.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE: By 2020, increase the percentage of McLean County residents indicating they have access to counseling services.

Baseline
90% (McLean County Community Health Survey, 2015)

**SHIP 2021 Alignment**

- Evidence of new or strengthened partnerships with a wide variety of stakeholders to enhance and support the development of medical and health homes that integrate mental and physical health and wellness across the continuum of services
- Increase behavioral health literacy and conduct more Mental Health First Aid trainings to build community capacity in this area

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| Explore developing and offering a behavioral health campaign on becoming a trauma-informed community and on adverse childhood experiences (ACE’s) to educate the general public, practitioners and stakeholders around key issues related to behavioral health. | Process indicators:  
- Establish a baseline for the # of ACE’s/trauma awareness programs or presentations offered in McLean County  
- Establish a baseline for the # of community members participating in ACE’s/trauma awareness programs or presentations offered in McLean County |  
- 21 presentations |  
- Baseline (2017): Approximately 580 community members |
| Baseline: Embarrassment – 16%; Fear – 14% (McLean County Community Health Survey, 2015) | Partner with schools, community organizations and businesses in McLean County, with an emphasis on high-risk communities, to offer trainings on ACE’s and trauma to increase awareness. | Establish a baseline for the # of McLean County public schools offering ACE’s/trauma awareness training |
| HP 2020 Alignment:  
• Increase the proportion of children with mental health problems who receive treatment  
• Increase the proportion of adults with mental health disorders who receive treatment | Offer National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Ending the Silence, an evidence-based program aimed at reducing behavioral health stigma, i.e., suicide prevention and mental health awareness, for McLean County residents.  
Evidence: NAMI Ending the Silence is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention program that destigmatizes mental illness, offers hope for recovery, and empowers teens to ask for help. Ending the Silence was designed by NAMI and is delivered locally by Project Oz, the provider of universal prevention education in McLean County. Ending the Silence is in the process of becoming evidence-based and is currently facilitated in 26 states, reaching approximately 40,000 teens annually. This program is part of a community-wide effort that includes collaboration with many other agencies, including the Center for Human Services, The Center for Youth and Family Solutions, PATH Crisis Center, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and NAMI Livingston/McLean Counties. | # of campaign messages, and types, aimed at reducing behavioral health stigma |
| | • # of public schools in McLean County where Ending the Silence is implemented (baseline: 3 public school, Project Oz, 2016)  
• # of students in McLean County public schools participating in Ending the Silence (baseline: 677 students, Project Oz, 2016)  
• Explore establishing a baseline for youth not accessing counseling due to embarrassment or fear | # of public schools where Ending the Silence is implemented (baseline: 3)  
• 2,535 students |
| | Outcome indicators:  
• % of Ending the Silence student participants agreeing with the following statement, “As a result of this presentation, I know how to help myself or a friend if I notice any of the warning signs” (baseline: 99% of students, Project Oz, 11/2016) |  
• 92% |

Campaign subcommittee began meeting in 9/17 to explore offering a collaborative behavioral health campaign

10 public schools  
25 trained at 2-day ACES Master Training 10/12/17 – 10/13/17.

11 public schools  
2,535 students

In 2019, the option of schools adding this question to the 2020 Illinois Youth Survey will be explored.
| IMPACT OBJECTIVE #2: Greater than 90% of Mental Health First Aid course participants will either agree or strongly agree that they are more confident about recognizing and correcting misconceptions about mental health and mental illness. | Offer Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) to the community. MHFA courses are designed for lay people or non-mental health professionals.  
Evidence: Mental Health First Aid USA is an international evidence-based program managed, operated and disseminated by the National Council for Behavioral Health, Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Major findings of Mental Health First Aid studies found that participants gained: 1) better recognition of mental disorders; 2) better understanding of treatments; 3) confidence in providing help to others; 4) improved mental health for themselves; and 5) less stigmatizing attitudes and decreased social distance for people with mental disorders.  
- # of MHFA courses offered to residents in McLean County (baseline: 17 courses, McLean County MHFA Collaborative, 2016)  
- # of McLean County community members trained in MHFA per year (baseline: 350 community members, MHFA Collaborative, 2016)  
- The McLean County MHFA Collaborative will continue to explore grant opportunities for MHFA courses in McLean County  
- The McLean County MHFA Collaborative will offer a Youth MHFA Instructor Training Course at the McLean County Health Department in 2017.  
- Advocate BroMenn Medical Center will send one employee to MHFA Instructor Training in 2017. | 13 courses  
- 253 community members in 13 courses offered in 2017; 2 schools (1 high school; 1 elementary school); both District 87  
- No grant applications were submitted in 2017.  
- Completed – 6/17: 8 instructors from McLean County were trained; total of 18. Current # of trained instructors in McLean County: 8 (Adult MHFA); 11 (Youth MHFA)  
- Completed – 5/17 (Adult MHFA) |
### Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center will develop a plan in 2017 to train clinical and non-clinical staff in MHFA.

**Outcome indicators:**

- % of MHFA course participants that “Agree” or “Strongly Agree” they are More Confident they could Offer a youth or an adult Basic "Mental Health First Aid" Information & Reassurance (baseline: 97% of survey respondents, McLean County MHFA Collaborative, 7/1/14–6/30/16)
- % of MHFA follow-up survey participants that still feel prepared to assist a person who may be dealing with a mental health problem or crisis to seek professional help (baseline: 81%, McLean County MHFA Collaborative, September 2016)
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- Advocate BroMenn Medical Center held four MHFA courses for leaders and nursing staff
  - 98%
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### RELATED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chestnut Health Systems in partnership with Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, the McLean County Health Department and OSF Healthcare St. Joseph Medical Center was awarded a grant by the Illinois Division of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services to host a two-day adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) master training for 25 individuals. The training course was held on October 12th and 13th with instructors from the following organizations in McLean County: Advocate BroMenn Medical Center; Baby Fold; Center for Youth and Family Solutions; Chestnut Health Systems; District 87; Home Sweet Home Ministries; McLean County Court Services; McLean County Health Department; PATH; Project OZ; Regional Office of Education #17; and OSF Healthcare.

- Chestnut Health Systems in partnership with Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, the McLean County Health Department and OSF Healthcare St. Joseph Medical Center was awarded the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Technical Assistance award in December 2017 from the National Center on Trauma-Informed Care.

- McLean County Unit District #5, McLean County Health Department, Project Oz, Chestnut Health Systems, Illinois State University and the Central Illinois Area for Health Education Center sent individuals to be trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid in June 2017.

- One agency is known to be a designated trauma-informed agency; several others are in the process of becoming a trauma informed agency.

- Project Oz’s Ending the Silence program was made possible by a $3,000 grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation and donations of $5,000 from Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and $28,818.51 from the Regional Office of Education.

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HEALTH PRIORITY: ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE HEALTHCARE FOR THE UNDERSERVED AND AREAS OF HIGH SOCIOECONOMIC NEEDS
GOAL: By 2020, decrease barriers to utilizing primary care in 61701 in order to reduce use of hospital emergency departments (ER) for non-emergent conditions.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVE: By 2020, reduce the percentage of individuals living in 61701 and African Americans using the hospital emergency rooms (ER) for non-emergent conditions.

Baseline
- 61701 (average of six ER visit indicators): 75.26 visits per 10,000 (Healthy Communities Institute, Illinois Hospital Association, 2012-2014)
- African-American (average of 10 ER visit indicators): 96.73 visits per 10,000 (Healthy Communities Institute, Illinois Hospital Association, 2012-2014)

State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) 2021 Alignment
- Reduce emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and incarceration due to behavioral health issues by narrowing the treatment gap and building and sustaining community-based behavioral health treatment capacity
- Increase the number of primary care practice sites certified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), or the Joint Commission
- Increase the proportion of children who have a medical home

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| IMPACT OBJECTIVE #1: By 2020, increase the proportion of McLean County adults indicating they have access to a physician. | Increase the capacity of health care clinics serving the low-income population in McLean County. Develop a public education campaign informing community members regarding the appropriate use of immediate care centers, emergency rooms and the importance of having a medical home. | Process Indicators:  
- # of clinical full-time equivalents (FTEs) added at community health care clinics (CHCC) in McLean County (baseline: 2 FTEs Chestnut Health FQHC at end of year 2015, 1.4 FTEs Community Health Care Clinic at end of year 2015, .7 FTEs Immanuel Health Clinic (IHC) at end of year 2015)  
- # of patients served at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center’s Family  
- Chestnut: 3.5 FTEs (+1.5)  
  CHCC: 1.8 FTEs (+0.4)  
  IHC: 1.25 FTE (+0.55)  
  3,158 (2016)  
  3,045 (2017) |
- **Increase the proportion of persons with a consistent primary care provider**
- **Increase the proportion of insured persons with coverage for clinical preventive services**

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**Outcome Indicators:**
- Percent of McLean County residents indicating that they have had a check-up within the last year (baseline: 63%, McLean County Community Health Survey, 2015)

| 524 patients (2016) 787 patients (2017) |
| 2,115 unduplicated patients in 2016; 2,012 unduplicated patients in 2017 |
| 978 patients (2016) 1,022 patients (2017) |
| In progress |
| 22 locations offer information regarding when to use an urgent care vs. an ER |
| As of December 2017, four organizations with 11 sites in McLean County have PCMH designation. |
| To be evaluated in 2018 survey |
**IMPACT OBJECTIVE #2: By 2020, reduce the proportion of at-risk (survey respondents with self-reported income <$20,000/year) McLean County adults reporting the Emergency Room as their primary choice of medical care.**

Baseline: 10% (McLean County Community Health Survey, 2015)

**HP 2020 Alignment:**
- Reduce the proportion of persons who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines

| Increase mobile health services to the low-income and underserved residents in McLean County. Examples: mobile medicine or clinic at schools, backpack medicine program | Process indicators:
| Create an inventory of sites with integrated and/or co-located behavioral health services. | # of patients served via the mobile health services program at Home Sweet Home Ministries or the Center for Human Services (baseline: 86 patients, Community Health Care Clinic, 2015)
| Explore the integration or co-location of behavioral health services at primary care physician’s offices or through other innovative programs. Examples: in-home visits for high risk patients, mixed-use spaces | # of sites where mobile health services are offered (baseline: 2 sites, Community Health Care Clinic, 2016)
| Implement focus groups or conduct key informant interviews to gain a greater understanding of why certain populations are using the emergency room as their primary choice of medical care. | Explore utilizing community health workers in McLean County

| 87 patient visits at 23 events | Two sites (Center for Human Services & Home Sweet Home Ministries)
| 87 patient visits at 23 events | Coordinating Appropriate Access to Comprehensive Care (CAATCH) pilot at CHCC initiated July 2017; 109 patients assisted by end of 2017
| 87 patient visits at 23 events | Inventory completed; Five organizations with 10 sites (7 integrated, 3 co-located) in McLean County

| • Rate of Advocate BroMenn Medical Center Medicaid Meridian emergency room patient visits (baseline: 527.2 ER visits/1,000 population, June 2015-May 2016) |
| • Establish a baseline for the # of low-acuity visits to OSF St. Joseph Medical Center (SJMC) and Advocate BroMenn Medical Center (ABMC) emergency department by patients with Medicaid or self-pay as payor |

| Data not available |
| SJMC: 1,480 visits ABMC: 1,235 visits |
Work with the city and elected officials, police and other policy makers on educating and addressing the social determinants of health, i.e. housing, transportation.

• Participation in meetings with city and elected officials educating on or discussing the social determinants of health

Outcome Indicators:
TBD

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Baseline: 77% - access to dental care (McLean County Community Health Survey, 2015); 39.1% of McLean County residents do not have dental insurance (United Way Community Assessment, 2014); age-adjusted ER rate due to dental problems 52.2 visits/10,000 population (HCI, Illinois Hospital Association, 2013-2015)

HP 2020 Alignment:
• Increase the proportion of children, adolescents and adults who used the oral health care system in the past year

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### RELATED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- OSF HealthCare Medical Group has implemented an integrated care model in all local primary care offices to improve access to care. This will be accomplished through team-based care, in which physicians, advanced care providers, nurses, behavioral health specialists, dieticians, pharmacists and social workers coordinate providing the most appropriate level of care for patients.
- In 2017, the McLean County Health Department began a Mobile Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic, which offers WIC certifications, nutrition education, WIC Coupons printed on site, Farmer’s Market coupons, and referrals and information on community resources.
- The Partnership for Health Pilot Program, which began April 2017, is a private-public partnership to improve the health and fitness of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their support workers. Partners are the McLean County Health Department, Marcfirst, Advocate BroMenn Health and Fitness Center, Advocate BroMenn Charitable Foundation and the McLean County Board for the Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability (an Illinois 377 Board).
- Home Sweet Home Ministries and Community Health Care Clinic launched a Food Farmacy pilot program in August 2017. The program provides patients at the clinic who have diabetes or heart disease a prescription pass, which can be used to obtain free produce through 12 visits to the Bread for Life Food Co-op.
- As part of the mobile health project, Home Sweet Home Ministries and the McLean County Center for Human Services began using the Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients’ Assets, Risks and Experiences (PRAPARE) tool. The PRAPARE assessment tool consists of a set of national core measures (16) as well as a set of optional measures (4) for community priorities related to social determinants of health. The data can be used for tracking purposes as well as identifying and addressing needs among the patient population. In addition, the Chestnut Family Health Center uses a similar tool to assist patients with needs related to social determinants of health.

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McLean County Community Health Improvement Plan: Obesity
2017 Progress Report

### HEALTH PRIORITY: OBESITY

**GOAL:** By 2020, pursue policy, system and environmental changes to maintain or increase the percentage of people living at a healthy body weight in McLean County.

**OUTCOME OBJECTIVE:** By 2020, maintain or increase the percentage of people living at a healthy body weight in McLean County.

**Baseline**
- Adults: 35.2% *(Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System [BRFSS], 2013)*
- Sixth grade students: 80% *(Illinois Youth Survey [IYS], 2014)*

**State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) 2021 Alignment**
- Reduce the percentage of obesity among children ages 10-17
- Reduce the percentage of obesity among adults

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| Promote physical activity in the workplace and in the community. | Process indicators:  
- Establish a baseline for the # of free programs/events promoting physical activity in the community by the McLean County Wellness Coalition (MCWC)  
- Establish a baseline for the # of community members participating in free programs/events promoting physical activity in the community by the MCWC  
- Establish a baseline for the # of programs promoting physical activity in the workplace by the MCWC  
- Establish a baseline for the number of employees participating in programs promoting physical activity in the workplace by the MCWC |  
- 59 events  
- 15,930 members  
- 22 programs  
- 576 employees |

**Evidence:** “...research has shown that employees who get at least 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week miss an average of 4.1 fewer days of work per year. Furthermore, physically inactive employees are more likely to require sick leave—costing an average of 26 cents per hour worked in 2014—which increases healthcare expenditures for businesses.” – Workplace Health Research Network, 2015

**Outcome indicators:**
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<th>Enact at least one policy, system or environmental change (PSE, e.g., Safe Routes to School, Complete Streets, Joint Use Agreements, Play Streets) to improve McLean County’s walkability and bikability.</th>
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<td>Evidence: “To increase physical activity, the CDC’s Community Preventive Services Task Force recommends making walking easier through changes to street design and zoning...Complete Streets projects make community improvements such as adding sidewalks and bicycle lanes that can increase frequency of exercise by 48.4% and promote weight loss when combined with health education.” (Illinois SHIP, 2015)</td>
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<td>• Establish a baseline bike score for McLean County</td>
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<td>• The McLean County Wellness Coalition will explore grant opportunities for implementing PSEs in McLean County</td>
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<th>Encourage McLean County schools to complete the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) School Health Index (SHI) and implement strategies to improve low scores.</th>
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<td>Evidence: “Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence improves strength and endurance, helps build healthy bones and muscles, helps control weight, reduces anxiety and stress, increases self-esteem and may improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that young people aged 6-17 years participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily.” (The Community Guide, 2015)</td>
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| Explored, but none enacted |
| To be calculated in 2018 |
| Explored, but none applied for |

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**IMPACT OBJECTIVE**

**#2:** By 2020, increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables and reduce consumption of sugary beverages by all populations in McLean County.

**Baseline:** Adult consumption of fruits and vegetables – 40% (BRFSS, 2013); sixth grade student consumption of fruits and vegetables – 15-19% (IYS, 2014)

**Support, promote and educate about the availability and accessibility of fruits and vegetables in McLean County.**

**Evidence:** “Available evidence suggests that community-supported agriculture participation significantly increases household inventories of fresh fruits and vegetables, and increases fruit and vegetable consumption. Participation is associated with an increased variety and amount of vegetables consumed for adults and children, improved diet, more cooking at home, and improved weight status.” *(What Works for Health, 2016)*

**Process indicators:**

- Conduct a pre-post survey to determine the effects of the opening of Green Top Grocery, located in a food desert in McLean County, on increasing access to healthy foods
- Work with the City of Bloomington Community Development division to conduct a grocery store market feasibility study in Bloomington
- Coordinate food access summit in 2017
- Support the presence of a healthy food distribution center in West Bloomington
- Coordinate the Veggie Oasis in West Bloomington
- # of pounds of produce distributed at Veggie Oasis (baseline: 5,720 pounds, Veggie Oasis Survey, 2015)
- Average # of people receiving free produce from the Veggie Oasis each week (baseline: 30 people/week, Veggie Oasis Survey, 2015)
- # of events where healthy vegetable recipes are provided (baseline: 6 events, MCWC, 2016)

**Outcome indicators:**

- % of McLean County low-income adults with access to a grocery store (baseline: 91.8%, USDA Food Environment Index, 2010)
- % of Bloomington and Normal household units within a ¼ mile of a full-service grocery store (baseline: 4,273 household units, McLean County Regional Planning Commission, 2016)
- % of Bloomington and Normal household units within a ¼ mile of a selected limited-service grocery store (baseline: 1,291 household units, McLean County Regional Planning Commission, 2016)

**Pre-survey completed in 2017**

- Completed in 2017
- Completed March 2017
- Supported and still exploring
- Completed Summer 2017
- 5,200 pounds distributed
- Data not available
- 7 events

- 90.8% (2015)
- 4,889 household units
- 1,291 household units
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<td>Evidence: “Reducing consumption of calories from added sugars is a recommendation of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and an objective of Healthy People 2020. Sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) are major sources of added sugars in the diets of U.S. residents. Daily SSB consumption is associated with obesity and other chronic health conditions, including diabetes and cardiovascular disease.” (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 2012)</td>
<td>Of the 424 survey participants, 49% drink less than 12 oz of SSB per day, 23% drink 12 oz, and 21% drink 24 oz (Illinois State University’s Health Sciences 286 class, Spring 2017)</td>
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<td>% of McLean County residents indicating it is difficult to buy fruits/vegetables or they cannot afford fruits/vegetables (baseline: 66%, 2015 McLean County Community Health Survey)</td>
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<td>Average participant rating for ease of access to fresh fruits and vegetables (baseline: rating of 3 on a scale of 1-5; 5 representing the highest ease of access, Veggie Oasis Survey, 2015)</td>
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<td><strong>•</strong> Decrease in the ranking of soft drinks by % of total expenditure for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and non-SNAP household (baseline: ranking of 1 - SNAP households; ranking of 2 - non-SNAP households, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/food-stamps-diet_us_582f4bd7e4b058ce7aaadea0">link</a> (November 2016))</td>
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<td><strong>•</strong> Decrease the # of gallons of beverages consumed by Illinois residents. (baseline: Illinoisans consumed more than 620 million gallons of sugar-sweetened beverages in 2011, <a href="http://www.cookcountypublichealth.org/files/pdf/Chaloupka_Report_PRF.pdf">link</a>)</td>
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**RELATED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- The McLean County Health Department’s Women, Infant and Children’s Program provides nutrition education, supports breastfeeding and increases access to healthy foods through food vouchers and Farmer’s Market coupons.
- In May 2017, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center established the Advocate BroMenn Vegetable Garden at the Community Health Care Clinic. Over 100 pounds of produce were given to patients of the Community Health Care Clinic during the pilot year.
- Home Sweet Home Ministries and the Community Health Care Clinic launched a Food Farmacy pilot program in August 2017. The program provides patients at the clinic who have diabetes or heart disease a prescription pass, which can be used to obtain free produce through 12 visits to the Bread for Life Food Co-op. In 2017, 19 individuals participated, 61 shopping trips were taken, and far more fresh produce and healthy items are being taken than before the Food Farmacy program was initiated.
- OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center sponsored Project Fit America ($20,000 grant) to Heyworth High School – implemented Fall 2017. Project Fit America enhances Physical Education through curriculum, indoor and outdoor fitness equipment.
- OSF HealthCare St. Joseph Medical Center has ten raised beds and donated over 470 pounds of fresh vegetables to Home Sweet Home Ministries, Summer 2017, to use at the Bread for Life Co-op.
- The Partnership for Health Pilot Program, which began April 2017, is a private-public partnership to improve the health and fitness of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their support workers. Partners are the McLean County Health Department, Marcfirst, Advocate BroMenn Health and Fitness Center, Advocate BroMenn Charitable Foundation and the McLean County Board for the Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability (an Illinois 377 Board).
- The March 2017 Food Access and Food Rescue Summit was funded by a $1,500 grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation.
*The three organizations comprising the McLean County Executive Steering Committee; Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, the McLean County Health Department, and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, are all implied resources/partners for the Obesity Community Health Improvement Plan.*