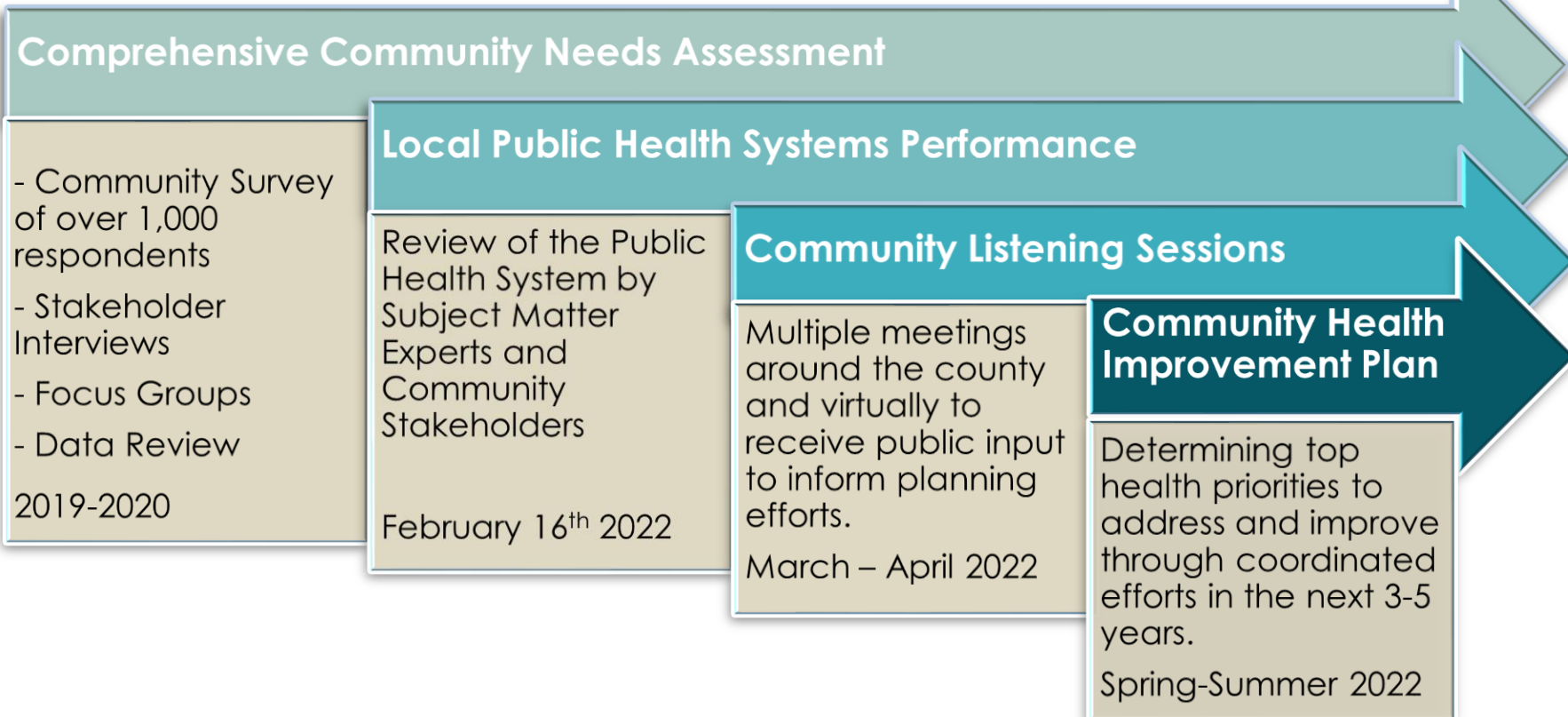


Aligning Assessments Efforts



Multiple related efforts have been taking place over the past several months



Many community partners have been involved

Priorities from the 2015 Riley County CHIP

2015 Top Priorities from Community Meetings		2015 Final Three CHIP Priorities	Current Flint Hills Wellness Coalition Workgroups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health • Healthy Lifestyle (Physical Activity, Nutrition) • Transportation • Housing • Communication and Coordination of Systems and Services • Access to Critical Services Outside Manhattan • Child Care and Before/After School Care • Substance Abuse • Employment • Binge Drinking • Environment and Infrastructure • Special Needs • Poverty and Economic Challenges 		Transportation	Active Transportation Workgroup
		Mental/ Behavioral Health	Mental Health Workgroup
		Communication and Coordination of Systems and Services	Access and Coordination of Services Workgroup
			Food & Farm Council

What We Have Accomplished



Flint Hills Wellness Coalition (FHWC)

- ❑ Crisis Stabilization Unit opened by Pawnee Mental Health Services in October 2019
- ❑ Flint Hills Community Care Team established by FHWC in Fall 2018
- ❑ RCHD received accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board in 2020
- ❑ Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency in cooperation with Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization modified routes/bus stops citywide ensuring that 85% of the community has access to public transportation
- ❑ Food & Farm Council Riley County and City of Manhattan was officially organized. Information can be found on nourishtogether.org
- ❑ Riley County became the first county in Kansas to have smoke free parks. The Riley County Commission's action meant that all publicly owned parks and trails – city, county, Kansas State University – are smoke free
- ❑ FHWC purchased a combination walk-in cooler/freezer to support food recovery efforts in Riley County, in cooperation with the Food & Farm Council
- ❑ FHWC was one of 24 communities awarded a four-year Pathways to a Healthy Kansas coordination grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas. The community is now eligible to apply for up to \$300,000 in implementation grant funding over the same four-year period

Ascension Via Christi

2020 Prioritized Needs and Strategies

□ **Access to Care**

- Advocate for Medicaid expansion for the State of Kansas.
- Encourage and help patients enroll in Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act insurance exchange program if not already insured.
- Expand access to healthcare specialists for neurology, pulmonology, and infectious disease.

□ **Mental Health**

- Arrange and pay for secure transportation of qualifying low-income individuals in need of transportation to a different hospital for specialized treatment that may not be available locally.
- Expand access to mental/behavioral health providers.

□ **Parenting Education & Skills Development**

- Encourage residents to take advantage of caregiver classes offered by Ascension Via Christi Hospitals in Manhattan and Wichita. Courses include Daddy Basics, Breastfeeding Basics, Safe Sitters, and First Aid for Children.

□ **COVID-19 Response**

- Improve collaboration across the state between government agencies, nonprofits and community organizations, and healthcare facilities to improve the COVID-19 response.

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment

Services

- CSU (Crisis Stabilization Unit) 24 hours day/7 days a week/365 days a year
- Medication Evaluation and Management
- Therapy and Recovery Services
- Adult Rehabilitation Services for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses (SPMI)
- Youth Rehabilitation Services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED)
- 6,681 people served (7/1/2019 – 7/30/2020)

Sliding Fee is offered for uninsured people based on income and family size



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□ **Communicable Disease Control**

- 39,324 vaccines; 19,551 patients
- 234 outreach immunizations events
- 184 clients tested for TB (zero positive)

□ **Health Promotion and Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention**

- 22 High School/Middle School members in tobacco prevention at the Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan
- 98% in the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program redeemed vouchers at local Farmers' market
- ~150 car seats checked and installed

□ **Environmental Health**

- 22 individuals trained for Child Care Licensing
- Inspected all (17) schools in Riley County
- 7 potential public health nuisances were investigated

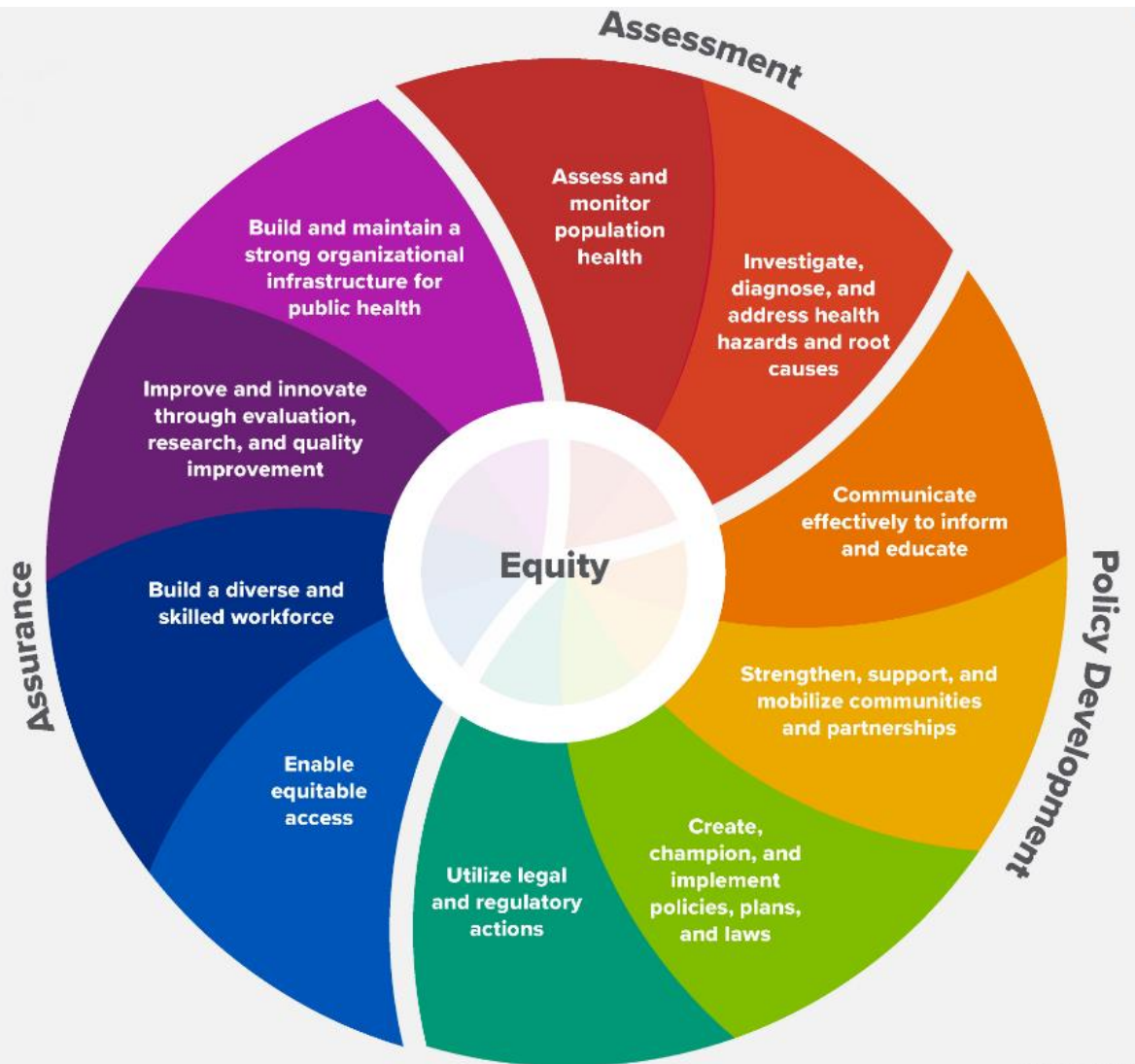
□ **Maternal and Child Health**

- Raising Riley (at-risk families, help prepare children for lifelong learning)
 - Tuition assistance for 170 children from 156 families
 - 330 children were visited each month with developmentally appropriate activities and the reading of a wonderful book
- Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
 - Tuition assistance for 170 children from 156 families
 - 62 Becoming a Mom® prenatal classes; 469 clients completing at least one class.
 - 566 visits; 245 prenatal and 105 postpartum maternal and infant clients

□ **Access to Clinic Care**

- 801 tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- 126 female clients screened for cervical cancer and 224 for breast cancer
- The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program
 - Completed 3,111 certifications
 - Average of 2,135 participants received benefits monthly
 - For every dollar spent on WIC services, \$2.48 is saved in healthcare costs

Local Public Health Systems Assessment (LPHSA)



- ❑ **What is public health?** Activities that society undertakes to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.
 - ❑ The **public health system** is more than the public health agency...it involves all public and private entities that contribute to public health and the health and well-being of a community.
- ❑ 10 Essential Public Health Services provided the framework for the assessment instrument
- ❑ 10 services and related “model standards” describe an **optimal level** of performance and capacity
- ❑ Approximately 40 people participated in the assessment in February 2022

See report for detailed description of scoring instrument, process, and results

Leading Causes of Death (2020)



Kansas

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. COVID-19
4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
5. Stroke
6. Unintentional Injuries
7. Diabetes
8. Alzheimer's Disease
9. Suicide
10. Kidney Disease

Riley County

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8. Diabetes
9. Pneumonia and influenza
10. Suicide