Community Health Improvement Planning (CHIP) Meeting Manhattan, KS February 12, 2015

Summary of Health Priority "Dot Vote" Results

Priority		Votes
Nutrition & Health	Youth education → Parent education Access to Nature + an understanding of our bioregion	18
Mental Health - Acceptability of seeking services, "decrease stigma" - Education & awareness outreach - Cost/access Substance abuse		17
Affordability of recreation - Youth activities - Adult activities	Youth need more opportunities to contribute to the community BUT 80% (ish) of ppl think there are good volunteer opportunities. ???	9
Mental Health - Lack of beds - Psychiatric services and medications (insufficient providers) o Also a need for youth psychiatric providers		6
Communication and awareness of social service programs in general (example: child care, Raising Riley) - Networking service providers so they are aware of resources		4
Housing - Affordability - Quality - Focus on family housing vs. student housing		3
Day care affordability (cost of RL Co. compared to State?) - Particularly a need for infant care (under 18 months)		3
Tobacco - Rate is 20% - Mentioned potential correlation with mental health		0

^{**}Post-it note comments from individual participants**