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A Message from Your Public Health Director - Randy Gooch



The state of Kentucky's health status ranks among the poorest in the nation and our county's health status mirrors our state's in most areas. Therefore, the Jessamine County Health Department has become more committed than ever to identifying public health issues and addressing them with policies and partnerships to increase the quality of life in our community. We are pleased to present our Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), a combined effort of the Jessamine County Health Department, St. Joseph Jessamine and our many community partners.

It is our hope that this Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan will be the springboard for community effort to improve the health status of Jessamine County. The assessment and plan are just the first steps in the development of goals, objectives and strategies to mobilize community partnerships and improve community health. The end result will be a local public health system working together to deliver the 10 Essential Public Health Services for the purpose of ensuring an improved health status and quality of life in our community.

We would like to thank our community partners listed on page 6. Without their hard work and dedication, this project would not have been possible. In total, 55 community partners participated in interactive sessions to develop the framework of the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan. More than 154 citizens of Jessamine County participated in surveys regarding the Community Health Assessment. This project focused not only on the factual data and statistics for our county, but the valued perspectives of our participating organizational partners and our citizens providing input on the community health survey which truly made this a community effort.

We welcome your feedback to our Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan. You may visit us at www.jessaminehealth.com to learn how the Jessamine County Health Department is working to protect and improve our community's health.

Community Partners -

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Jerry Domidion*	JCEMS
Patty Rhorer*	Drug Court
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Bill Riley*	County Fire Board
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Jennifer Suddarth*	JCHD
Sandi Chinn✓	Refuge Medical Clinic
Lisa Bolton✓	JCHD
Lindsay Ames✓	JCHD
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Brian Goettl*	JC County Attorney
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Katrina Howard✓	JCHD Intern
Shana Peterson✓	JCHD
Randy Gooch✓	JCHD Director
Tom Buford**	State Senator
Hilary Ison**	Council Oaks
Betty Sue Jennette**	Council Oaks
John Jording**	Saint Joseph Health
Les Lehman**	Jessamine Co Public Library
Kathy Marshall**	JCEMS
Trisha Rayner**	YMCA of Central KY
Heather Reynolds**	Jessamine Co Public Library
Tim Vaughan**	Fiscal Court/Magistrate
Lori Watters**	Papa Murphy's
Camille Watson**	UNITE/ Community Transportation Grant
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*Attended CHA Forum Only

** Attended CHA to CHIP Forum Only

✓Attended both of the CHA and CHA to CHIP Forums

County Demographics – Jessamine County In Numbers:

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Source
Total Population (2010)	48,586	4,339,367	308,745,538	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Population under 18 yrs old	12,549 (26%)	23%	24%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Population 65 and over	5,494 (11%)	13%	13%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Race				
White	45,147 (93%)	89%	72%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
African American	1,499 (3%)	8%	13%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Hispanic or Latino	1,353 (3%)	3%	16%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Median Household Income	48,577	41,197	51,425	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey
% of Population 25+ with HS Diploma (2007-2011)	85%	82%	85%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey
People Below Poverty Level	16%	18%	14%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey
Children Living in Single Parent Homes +	3,489 (29%)	32%	20%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

- This chart represents a “snapshot” of the makeup of Jessamine County in 2010.

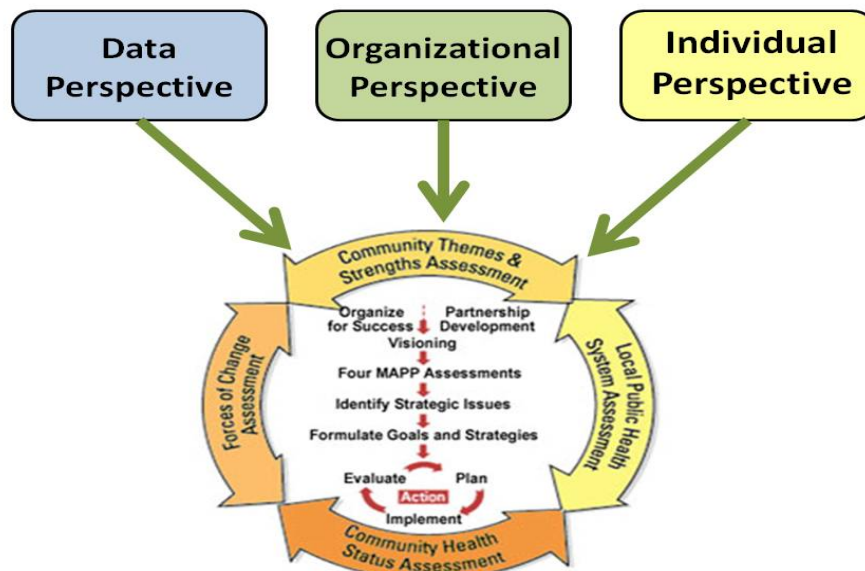
Top Ten Leading Causes of Death in Jessamine County	Jessamine
• Kentucky Vital Statistics 2009 Data	
TOTAL	333
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	77
DISEASES OF HEART	57
ACCIDENTS (UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES)	28
CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	17
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	19
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Community Health Assessment Process

Methodology

The Jessamine County Health Department utilized a community health assessment process based on Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP). MAPP is a community-driven strategic planning process which helps communities apply strategic thinking to prioritize public health issues and identify resources to address them. MAPP is not an agency-focused assessment process; rather, it is an interactive process that can improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and ultimately the performance of local public health systems. The assessments used in the MAPP process include Community Health Status Assessment, Community Strengths and Risks Assessment, Forces of Change Assessment, and the Local Public Health System Assessment.

The Jessamine County Health Department augmented the MAPP process with a Three Perspective approach to gathering information. Data gathered in conjunction with the Community Health Status Assessment provided a Data Perspective on the health of our community. Information gathered during Community Forums, primarily attended by representatives of community partner organizations, provided the Organizational Perspective. In an effort to add the perspective of individual citizens of each county, both paper and electronic surveys were distributed with particular emphasis on disparate populations attending clinics throughout the county. In addition to clinic surveys, our health department distributed the survey to the community service agencies that assist and work with the aforementioned population (Schools, DCBS, Interagency Participants, YMCA, JC EMS, Library, etc.) and of course Jessamine County Residents. Information from these surveys provided the Individual Perspective. In addition, the Local Public Health System Assessment was completed in Jessamine County utilizing the asset mapping approach. See results, in Appendix 1.



Organizing –Community Partners

Asbury University Nicholasville Lions Club Jessamine Co Drug Court Jessamine County Coroner Nicholasville Police Dept Nicholasville Peds East Jessamine Middle School YMCA – Jessamine Co First Southern National Bank Council Oaks (Nursing Home) UNITE/CTG	Jessamine County Health Dept Jessamine County EMS Jessamine County Fire Board Royal Manor (Nursing Home) Jessamine County Extension Office Jessamine Medical/Lexington Clinic Brookside Baptist Church Jessamine County Board of Health Jessamine County Fiscal Court Jessamine County Public Library Nicholasville Fire Department	St Joe Jessamine Habitat for Humanity Refuge Medical Clinic Jessamine Journal McKechnie (Manufact) Brookside Elementary Jessamine Co Attorney Jessamine Co Schools Senator Tom Buford Papa Murphy’s
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Visioning Process: What would a healthy Jessamine County look like?

Visioning: What does a healthy Jessamine County look like?	
Smoke Free	Increase in Physical Activity
School Nurses in Every School	Increase in Healthy Foods
Drug Free	Increase in Awareness of Healthy Lifestyles
Sidewalks	Quality Nutrition for Kids
Bike Lanes	More Farmers Markets
Decrease Unemployment	Increase in Funding for Early Childhood Education
Decrease Obesity	Strong Families
Increase School Attendance	Decrease Teen Pregnancy
More Teen Activities	More Young Children Activities
Safety	Bus Transportation
YMCA	Citizenship

*This chart represents the responses to the question “What would a healthy Jessamine County look like?” from participants at the April 23, 2013 interactive participant input segment of the CHA.

Community Health Status Assessment

Social Factors

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Population	49,046	4,366,814	308,745,538	US Census Bureau 2011 American Community Survey
Race Stats White	45,147 (93%)	89%	72%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
African American	1,499 (3%)	8%	13%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
Hispanic	1,353 (3%)	3%	16%	US Census Bureau, 2010 Census

% of high school graduates persons age 25+	85%	82%	85%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey
% of persons below poverty level	16%	18%	14%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey
Self Rated Health Status (% of Adults who report fair or poor health)	15%	23%	-	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Children in single parent households	3,489 (29%)	32%	20%	US Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Maternal Child Health

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Teen Birth Rate per 1000 (age 15-19)	39.8	43.7	31.3	KY Vital Statistics 2011
Child Victims of Substantiated Abuse	111	15,449	-	KY Youth Advocates 2009 Report – updated 2013
Low birth weight (% of live births)	10%	9%	8%	KY Youth Advocates 2009

Behavioral Factors

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Adult Smoking	34%	29%	23%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Prevalence of Youth Smoking	19%	25%	23%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Adult Prevalence of Obesity	29%	27%	-	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Excessive Drinking (among adults)	9%	11%	17%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Lack of Physical Activity (% of adults reporting no PA in past month)	27%	30%	25%	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion 2009
% of adults Consuming less than 5 servings of fruits & vegetables/day	76%	81%	76%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Tooth loss (percent of adults missing 6 or more teeth)	12%	-	-	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Diabetes Indicators

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
% of Adult population with diabetes	11%	11%	9%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Access to Care

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Primary Care Physicians (per 100,000 pop.)	72	71	85	US Health Resources & Services Administration, 2011
Immunization Coverage (ages 19-35mo)	82%	80%	81%	Kentucky Health Facts
% of Uninsured Adults (under 65 years)	20%	18%	-	Small Area Insurance Estimates/ Census.gov 2009-10
% of Uninsured Children (under 19 years)	9%	9%	-	Small Area Insurance Estimates/ Census.gov 2009-10
Poor mental health days (average/month)	4	4	-	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Cancers

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Cancer deaths (per 100,000)	232	247	-	Kentucky Cancer Registry 2009
Lung and Bronchus Cancer Deaths (rate per 100,000)	51	68	-	Kentucky Cancer Registry 2009
Colorectal Cancer Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19	19	-	Kentucky Cancer Registry 2009
Breast Cancer Deaths (rate per 100,000)	9	13	-	Kentucky Cancer Registry 2009
Prostate Cancer Deaths (rate per 100,000)	41	22	-	Kentucky Cancer Registry 2009

Respiratory Illness

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
Percent of Adults with Asthma	18%	14%	13%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Community Themes and Strengths Assessment

The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) is designed to identify community thoughts, experiences, opinions, and concerns. The CTSA was conducted during the CHA forum to answer four important questions:

1. What is important to the community?
2. How is quality of life perceived in the community?
3. What assets does the community have that can be used to improve community?
4. Which groups/populations in the community are at higher health risks and what factors contribute to these higher health risks?

Additionally, Community Health Assessment forum participants were asked to discuss what they valued as strengths and what they see as potential risks to achieving a “healthy community” in Jessamine County. A list of community strengths and risks as they relate to determinants of health were generated in the table below.

Jessamine County

Community Strengths and Risks Assessment	
Strengths	Risks
Ambulatory Care	Smoking and Second Hand Smoke
Health Department and Refuge	Second Hand Smoke
Faith Based Organizations including Refuge Medical Clinic	Smoking Rate
Refuge Clinic	Smoking
Medical Providers	Smoke Free Policy
Health Care Accessibility	Heroin
Access to Care	Substance Abuse
Access to healthcare	Drug Abuse
Accessibility to Healthcare	Drugs
Access to primary care	Drug Problem
Number of Doctors	Attendance rate at schools
Hospital	Family Involvement
Early Learning/ Development	Low High School Graduation Rate
Education Services	Poor access to physical recreation
Involved School Systems	Underutilized Resources

Decrease number of younger smokers	At Risk Families
Strong Community Partnerships	Family Breakdown
Committed Health Care Community	Teenage Pregnancy
We are meeting today for a health community plan!	Community doesn't understand full scope of health department functions
Community Support	Lack of preventative Care
Strong Emergency Response	Self-control discipline
Low Unemployment	Disregard of health knowledge
Preventative Youth Programs	Need accessible walking/biking trails
Drug Court	Rapid County Growth
Community Programs	Lack of an organized plan to support the growth
Promoting Family Activities	

Forces of Change Assessment

The Forces of Change Assessment (FoC) identifies all the forces and associated opportunities and treats that can affect, either now or in the future, the community and local public health system. Forces can be trends, factors, or events. Brief descriptions of each follow.

- Trends: Patterns over time, such as migration in and out of the community or growing disillusionment with government.
- Factors: Discrete elements, such as community's large ethnic population, an urban or rural setting, or the jurisdiction's proximity to a major roadway.
- Events: One time occurrences, such as a hospital closure, a natural disaster, or the passage of new legislation.

The FoC Assessment was conducted during the CHA forum to answer the following questions:

1. What is occurring or might occur that affects the health of the community or the local public health system?
2. What specific threats or opportunities are generated by these occurrences?
3. Which community factors are occurring or might occur that contribute to higher health risks for certain groups/populations?

The table below illustrates responses contributed and discussed from CHA forum participants.

Jessamine County

Forces of Change Assessment	
Opportunities (Positive)	Threats (Negative)
School – 24/7 Smoke Free Campus	Increase in transient population
Increase healthcare providers	Decrease in funding
New Housing	Increase in fast food

Drug Drop Off Box	Lack of support – YMCA building
Safe Routes to School Study	New Housing
MCO	Lack of infrastructure
Population Growth	Attitude of county leadership
Increase in Republicans	Increase drug use/ change in drug of choice
New School	Health Exchange
SRO program-funding	
Health Department Director	
Library	
Rock Jessamine Co. Program	

*The responses above indicate what the participants at the CHA session valued as strengths and what they see as potential risks to achieving a “healthy community”.

Local Public Health System Assessment

The Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA) measures how well the local public health system delivers the 10 Essential Public Health Services. The LPHSA was conducted during the CHA forum to answer two critical questions:

1. What are the activities, competencies, and capacities of the local public health system?
2. How are the 10 Essential Public Health Services being provided to the community?

The Jessamine County LPHSA was utilized during the CHA forum by using an asset mapping approach. Public Health System Asset Mapping refers to a community-based approach of assessing the resources and programs of the public health system within a specific community as they relate to the 10 Essential Public Health Services. Forum participants were provided an overview of each essential public health service. After the overview, participants were instructed to write down activities and/or services offered at their agency that reflect each EPHS, if applicable. The forum facilitator discussed the results with the group and encouraged discussion amongst participants regarding community assets. Once gathered, this asset map of public health system programs and services was distributed to community partners for use in referring citizens in the community to appropriate services. In addition, the Public Health System Asset Map was utilized during the community health improvement planning process to provide a list of assets that can be used toward strategic initiatives or gaps in the system that must be filled before strategic initiatives can be addressed. See Appendix 1 for the results of the Jessamine County Public Health System Assessment using this approach.



Community Health Improvement Plan Process

Methodology

Continuing the methodology described under the Community Health Assessment Process, in a second community health forum, Jessamine County Health Department convened community partner groups to synthesize the information obtained in the community health assessment process into strategic initiatives, goals and objectives. Each community group was given information from each of the assessments and organized into the Three Perspectives – data, organizational and individual. From this information, the partners participated in a consensus building activity. Forum participants were instructed to list no more than three strategic initiatives to be improved on within Jessamine County. Once complete, common themes were grouped together. Participants were strongly encouraged to prioritize strategic priorities based on community resources and data presented during the four MAPP assessments: Community Health Assessment, Community Themes and Strengths Assessment, Forces of Change Assessment, and Local Public Health System Assessment. As a result of the consensus building activity, two major themes were agreed upon by community participants; substance use/abuse and physical activity/recreation.

County partners created workgroups to focus on specific strategic initiatives and identified agencies/individuals to lead each workgroup. Through a connection to the University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, a review of evidenced-based programs by strategic initiative was provided to workgroups for consideration.

Strategic Issue Identification/Goals and Objectives - Jessamine County

Our community partners identified two strategic issues to work on: Substance Use/Abuse and Physical Activity/Recreation. Individuals and organizations who have agreed to accept responsibility for tackling Jessamine County's most critical strategic issues are responsible for attending all meetings, providing expertise in areas to which they excel, and are expected to participate in the implementation of strategies designed to tackle the two strategic issues identified. Lists of individuals and organizations accepting responsibilities for implementing CHIP strategies can be found on pages 18 and 19 of this document. More detailed responsibilities for individuals and organizations can be located in meeting minutes and/or the CHIP progress reports.

Strategic Initiative: Substance Use/Abuse

The substance abuse group was unique in that an already established group, Jessamine County ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy), was interested in recruiting new membership, so we were able to link the individuals from the substance abuse workgroup to the Jessamine County ASAP Board. Together, this group revisited and reviewed the Jessamine County ASAP Board Vision and Mission Statements while developing new Goals and Objectives that would encompass all of the interests of the old and new membership.

- a. The Vision of the local ASAP Board is that Jessamine County will be a community free from the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and their related consequences and committed to embracing healthy lifestyles. Article II – By-laws of the Local Board
- b. The mission of the local ASAP Board is to develop a long-term strategy that is designed to reduce the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and their related consequences by the implementation of

science –based prevention and intervention strategies through community awareness, education and treatment strategies. Article III – By-laws of the Local Board (**REVIEWED AT THE SEPTEMBER 2013 MEETING**)

c. **Goal #1 – Increasing Partnerships and Input**

Objective 1 – Increase the number of community partners committed to substance abuse reduction activities by a minimum of 10 members within six months (November 1st, 2013)

Objective 2 - Establish a minimum of 2 subcommittee groups to increase focus on specific substance abuse issues (ie heroin, prescription drug abuse, adolescent drug trends, etc) by Spring 2014.

Objective 3 - Solicit community input (through surveys) regarding a specific substance abuse prevention strategy by February 2014.

Goal #2 – Increase Knowledge of Substance Abuse Issue

Objective 1 – Increase knowledge of current substance abuse trends among parents, school personnel and other Jessamine County members through a minimum of 1 county-wide event reaching a minimum of 30 people by January 2014.

Objective 2 - Utilize media and social media to distribute a minimum of 2 targeted substance abuse prevention informative messages to teens and parents by January 2015.

Goal #3 – Increase Understanding and Use of Science-Based Substance Abuse Interventions

Objective 1 - Increase understanding of science-based substance abuse interventions by the ASAP/Bluegrass Regional Prevention Centers partnership so that a minimum of 3 science-based interventions are considered by June 2015.

Objective 2 - Reduce (specific substance) use/abuse among Jessamine County adolescents through implementation of a minimum of 1 science-based intervention by January 2016.

Policy Development

The substance abuse/use and ASAP Board will continue to advocate for policies to be developed and implemented in Jessamine County. Specific policies relating to permanent prescription drug drop box, social host ordinance (pertaining to underage drinking), synthetic marijuana use, and a local syringe exchange program will be focused on by the workgroup. Additionally, monitoring and tracking newly proposed policies during each legislative session, concerning substance abuse/use will be discussed during workgroup meetings. Advocating and supporting policies to better the health of our community will be a priority for the substance abuse/use workgroup.

Substance Abuse/Use Workgroup Responsible Individuals and Organizations

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Dan Andrews	Manager- ED and Operations/St. Joesph Jessamine
Dr. Robb Rettie	St. Joseph Jessamine Pediatric Assoc.
Heather Reynolds	Jessamine County Library
John Jording	Physician Practice Manager
Kathy Marshall	JC EMS
Les Lehman	Jessamine County Library
Mark Case	Nicholasville Fire -
Michael Hughes	County Corner
Randy Gooch	JCHD
Sandi Chinn	Refuge Medical Clinic
Shana Peterson	JCHD

Strategic Initiative: Physical Activity and Recreation

The Physical Activity and Recreation (PAR) Workgroup, led by the Jessamine County YMCA and JCHD started from scratch. This group primarily is made up of interested partners from the CHA interactive sessions that have a passion for increasing physical activity opportunities and decreasing obesity for the residents of Jessamine County. The PAR Workgroup has one major focus that has allowed them to develop detailed goals and objectives: to decrease obesity in Jessamine County. Below are the Recreation Subcommittee Workgroup's Goals and Objectives.

Goal #1 – Increase partnerships with the Recreation Subcommittee Workgroup

Objective 1 – Increase to 10 community partners committed to improving recreation in Jessamine County by December 2014.

Goal #2 – Increase awareness of available recreation opportunities in Jessamine County

Objective 1 – Create a mechanism by May 2014 for community partners to post recreational opportunities to a central listing.

Objective 2 – Increase awareness of Jessamine County recreational opportunities by publishing a central listing of these opportunities in a minimum of 1 location/site by May 2014.

Objective 3 – Evaluate the use of the websites where the central listing is located to increase the awareness of the recreational opportunities in Jessamine County. Complete the evaluation bi-annually until 2018.

Goal #3 – Increase the understanding and use of science based physical activity/obesity prevention interventions.

Objective 1 – Increase recreation among JC residents 50+ y/o through implementation of a minimum of 1 science-based intervention by 2018.

Policy Development:

Development and implementation of policies concerning physical activity and recreation throughout Jessamine County will be discussed as part of workgroup initiatives. Researching policies that fit the health needs of our community (better walking paths, bike rides, access to parks, etc) will be conducted. Educating local officials on opportunities for physical activity and recreation policy expansion will also be a priority. Exploring applicable grants and other sources of funding, as well as, partnering with the Jessamine County Safe Communities Coalition will help foster these efforts for policy development in Jessamine County related to physical activity and recreation.

Physical Activity/Recreation Responsible Individuals and Organizations

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Andrea Brown	JCHD
Betty Sue Jennette	Council Oaks
Camile Watson	CTG
Hillary Ison	Council Oaks
Jana Penner	St. Joseph Jessamine
Kelly Smotherman	Program Executive-JC YMCA
Lindsay Ames	JCHD
Lori Watters	Papa Murphy's Pizza
Porsha Batts	JC Cooperative Extension Office
Tim Vaughan	District 2- JC Fiscal Court
Trisha Rayner	YMCA

Strategic Issue Alignment with State and National Priorities

The two strategic issues selected (Substance Abuse and Physical Activity/Recreation) are not issues unique to Jessamine County. Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway and Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear have both made substance abuse a platform for their tenure. The Kentucky Department of Justice annually funds local ASAP boards to tackle the issue of substance use and abuse in local communities encouraging the development of policy to curtail substance use and abuse. Additionally, the CDC has made prevention of overdose a priority among the Injury, Violence and Safety Initiatives.

The same holds true with physical activity/recreation. The Kentucky Department for Public Health has made obesity prevention a priority through the development of programs, task forces and coalitions focused on tackling the overwhelming obesity epidemic. The Partnership for FIT Kentucky is a coalition of citizens focused on promoting nutrition and physical activity in communities across Kentucky (www.fitky.org). Nationally, physical activity and recreation is on the agenda of many policy and advocacy groups for instance, the Rails to Trails Organization is a national group working to “create a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people” (www.railstotrails.org). So many other organizations at both the state and federal levels are working together to make a difference in the health and wellness of our residents by addressing substance use/abuse and physical activity/recreation and many other concerns impacting our health.

Communication and Distribution Plan

The Jessamine County CHA/CHIP document is posted on our local health department website (www.jessaminehealth.org) for community review. The document will also be distributed, electronically, to all participating community partners and hard copies will be given to all JCHD Board Members. In addition, the staff of JCHD will each receive an electronic copy for their review and use during JCHD's strategic planning process.

Updates and Progress Reports

Jessamine County community partners will continue to meet regularly to assure that there is ongoing monitoring, refreshing, and adding of data and data analysis to the Jessamine County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan. Assessing the current status of the strategic issues identified in the CHA/CHIP plan will help hold community partners accountable for the commitments they have made in order to improve the status of these issues. Additionally, this will allow for emerging health indicators pertinent to Jessamine County to be identified and discussed on a regular basis. As a result, the CHIP will be reviewed and revised as necessary, to gauge whether efforts should remain where they currently are or shifted to focus on other evolving health topics in the county. Progress reports will be developed and distributed to the community partners and to the community as a whole, on the achievements made towards implementing strategies specified in the Jessamine County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan.

Appendix 1

Local Public Health System Assessment chart below represents a listing of community assets provided by the local public health system. Under the Essential Public Health Service (EPHS), each block indicates a specific service/program provided by the participating local public health system partner relative to that EPHS.

Local Public Health System Assessment – 10 Essential Public Health Services

EPHS #1 – Monitor Health Status to Identify Community Health Problems

HANDS, Identify health problems with at risk families, new parents	Coroner's Office – review and evaluate causes of death	Asbury University Health Services, Notify JCHD about disease outbreaks in community	N-Ville Peels, diagnose and treat health issues
Early Identification of risk factors (smoking, education/development)	Bureau of vital statistics	Coventry cares of KY – work with community partners and periodically access health standing and put in place plans how to fix/help	Jessamine Co. Health Dept. – regional Epidemiologist conducts surveillance to monitor infectious diseases. Issues guidance on ways to prevent or end spread of disease
St. Joseph Jessamine – diabetes education, health fair – annual event	Solo Dentist Diagnosis past, present, health status	Drug Court – Drug Assessments	Jessamine County Schools – Data Collection, school nurse, free/reduced lunch, attendance

EPHS #2 – Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems

Coventry Cares of KY – periodically update status of counties and areas of change	N-Ville Peds – reporting communicable disease, abuse/neglect	McKecnie Veh. Components – provide first aid-evaluate and investigate accidents and injuries	Refuge Clinic – Minor home repairs for patients
Jessamine Country Health Dept. – regional Epidemiologist investigates all reportable diseases and outbreaks	Coroner's office – monitor hazardous causes of death	Jessamine County EMS – quality control assessment to determine and drive employee education and public education	SCHD HANDS – completes safety checklists for new parents in the home
Jessamine County Schools-monitor student health conditions, Friday good bags, collaborate with health department and other agencies to provide programming	N-Ville Pediatrics – monitor and treat health problems	St. Joseph Jessamine – reports to CPS & APS, Trending Patterns	Drug Court – Drug Assessments

EPHS #3 – Inform/Educate and Empower People about Health

JCHD Provide guidance on bed bugs, mold, radon, and general environmental issues	University of Kentucky cooperative extension service – Nutrition education, healthy meal planning, prep demo classes	Refuge Clinic – diet training dieticians	Habitat Community Boards supporting health, elderly, community events
McKecknie Veh. Comp – walking club	McKecknie Vehicle Components – health information board, nutrition	W-Ville pediatrics, anticipatory guidance	JCHD HANDS – teach new parenting skills, set goals with parents. Work with new parents to be the best parents they can be. Strength based program
Coroner’s Office – health education articles in local paper on monthly basis	Coventry Cares of KY – Educate students, parents, and community on prevention	JCHD – Counseling provided in every program in the clinic empowers patients with health information	St. Joseph Jessamine health fair, community lectures, emergency department discharge teaching
JCHD – Teach food handler and food manager classes	Refuge Clinic – community artisan galleries – patients sell homemade arts and crafts	YMCA – Youth sports programs, aquatics, fitness programs	Refuge Clinic – provide free glucometers and strips for patients, refer to diabetes counseling
Jessamine Medical Center – educate patients on health risks and encourage patients to make changes and advise to resources available to assist	JCHD – Nurses identify health problems in their patients and direct patients to ways to solve problems	Jessamine County EMS – CPR Public education classes	JCHD – Community education efforts to promote health, colon cancer screening, breast and cervical cancer screening
N-Ville pediatrics – improve parental/child literacy skills through early literacy program, reach out and read	Jessamine Co. EMS – Bloodborne pathogen public education	Jessamine Co. EMS – First aid public education	Jessamine Co. EMS – EMT public education
JCHD– regional Epidemiologist notifies community about increasing health issues and education about prevention methods. Empowers healthcare providers with the information or guidance to decrease health issues(diseases). Educates patients with diseases on how to prevent spread and prevent future occurrence of disease	JCHD – Community education prevention programs in schools and community	Asbury University Physical Activity Center – exercise facilities “Gym”/community memberships	Jessamine County Schools – provide programming through collaborations, publications, classroom instruction, use social media to inform
Drug Court – supervision of drug court participants and inform/educate of choices	Jessamine Co. Fire Board – making sure that county is protected with proper equipment	McKecknie Veh. Comp. Health Fairs	McKecknie Veh. Comp – weight loss challenge with prize incentives

JCHD – Community Prevention Programs – School, abstinence education, youth tobacco, oral health, comprehensive sex education, parent workshops Community Programs – diabetes education classes, monthly newspaper, health related articles			
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EPHS #4 – Mobilize Community Partnerships

University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service – Second Sunday Program connects community organization to bring about a day of physical activity that is community wide	JCHD – Organize and participate in community coalitions, breast and cervical cancer coalition, tobacco, interagency council, school programs/advisory boards	Coventry Cares of KY – Work with numerous partners, DCBS, CAC, Health Dept., Salvation Army to link people to needed services	Refuge Clinic – referrals for clothing, furniture resources for patients
Habitat co-sponsoring rock jessamine with chamber of commerce, to perform critical home repairs	SJJ – Health Farm	Coroner’s Office – organize child fatality review and participate on state team	McKechnie Veh. Comp. – partnerships with relay for life and other community organizations and charity
Jessamine Co. EMS – Obtain cardiac safe community	SJP – Provider of pediatric medical home, coordination of care with parents/schools/health department	YMCA – Diabetes prevention program	Jessamine Co. Fire board protecting county in case of fires
Drug court – sit on ASAP board	Jessamine County Schools – interagency, UK student nurses, practicum students	Refuge Clinic – community garden (at Fayette location looking to do so in Jess.)	

EPHS #5 – Develop Policies

Jessamine Co. Health Department – preparedness planner, regional preparedness coordinator and regional Epi work together to develop plans for all hazard events that may occur in community. The plans strive to protect community members during disasters by working with emergency support function levels.	Coventry Cares of KY – works with communities to provide input	Jessamine Medical Center – Policy on quality measures focuses all staff on education patients on weight, smoking, diabetes, immunizations, colonoscopies, mammograms, discuss with patients each visit.	JCHD – Work with policy makers on health related topics to develop policy to help improve health – tobacco issues, ordinance, second hand smoking
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Jessamine Co. EMS – Implementation of wellness program for county employees	Habitat – trying to come up with healthier green build ideas for cleaner/healthier homes	McKechnie Veh. Comp – drug screening/drug fill policy	Jessamine County Schools – wellness committees, site based school policies, monitor for compliance with state laws
Solo Dentist education	McKechnie Veh. Comp – health and safety training and policies physical and environmental		

EPHS #6 – Enforce Laws

JCHD – Inspect public pools and youth camps	JCHD – Investigate complaints	JCHD – Animal bites and rabies clinics	JCHD – Inspect septic systems
Jess. Co. Atty – drug prosecution, domestic violence prosecution, childhood abuse dependency and neglect prosecution, child support enforcement	Jessamine county schools – school nurse immunization	N-Ville Pediatrics – monitoring controlled substance prescriptions	N-Ville Pediatrics – providing immunizations
JCHD – Title X, family planning	St. Joseph Jessamine – Kasper/reporting, smoke free campus	YMCA – Require Immunizations, nonsmoking facilities, stop youth smoking at pool	Coventry Cares of KY – ER restrictions, pharmacy use restrictions
Drug Court – oversee drug court program	Solo Dentist – OSHA enforced to prevent disease transmission	JCHD – Inspect mobile home parks	JCHD – inspect schools, inspect restaurants

EPHS #7 – Link to Health

JCHD – Referrals to other community organizations, ex: code enforcement, planning and zoning	Coventry Care of KY – become aware and create partnerships know the services so can inform members/service providers	Refuge Clinic – KPAP Aid patients to obtain free medications from pharmaceutical companies	N-Ville Pediatrics – referrals to specialists and adult education services
Jess. County Schools – FRYSC’S refer to health services resources, mental health referrals	Jess. Co. Atty. – referrals on drug addiction treatment, referrals for domestic violence counseling, referrals for help on childhood abuse dependence and neglect, referral to state agencies and community groups for parents in need	Drug Court – refer participants to local providers/employers	Asbury University Health Services – referrals to JCHD UTCS, Diagnostic radiology testing, ER
Jessamine Medical Center – referrals to specialty care	McKechnie Veh. Comp. refer employees to clinics	Nicholasville lions club, training for	SJJ – Referrals and discharge teaching

within Lexington clinic specialists and elsewhere as needed		kids sight, helping with food banks, glasses and needy	
Refuge Clinic – primary care home for uninsured	Refuge Clinic – Eye Care for uninsured	Refuge Clinic – dental care for uninsured	JCHD HANDS – Referrals to doctors medical assistant transportation, etc
SJP – Referrals to care	SJP – Conjunctions for community providers	Solo Dentist – refer to oral surgeon periodontist orthodontist	JCHD – Consistently connectivity community to services needed through referrals
Refuge Clinic – Provide transportation for our patients to referred appointments	Refuge Clinic- free counseling to patients	Refuge Clinic – referrals to specialists and surgeries at no cost for patients	

EPHS #8 – Assure Competent Workforce

Jessamine Co. EMS – High school education course for EMT	Coventry Cares of KY – we ensure outreach and all other employees understand issues. We want to be able to help educate communities	Jessamine Medical Center – corporate and local training of staff	McKechnie – updated training and involvement, college reimbursement program
JCHD – Provide appropriate work force development/ training opportunity for staff and interns	JCHD HANDS – Workers must have CEU and core function training	Jessamine County Schools – wellness policies, school nurse, district nurse, district flu immunizations	YMCA life guarding and CPR courses
St. Joseph Jessamine continuing education conferences	N-Ville pediatrics encourage continuing education for staff	Solo Dentist in house and outside CE courses	

EPHS #9 – Evaluate

McKecknie Veh. Comp – Health and safety training and policies, physical environment	Jessamine Medical Center – preparing for ambulatory association of health care accreditation – measure of quality of care	Jessamine Medical Center – continual measurement of quality measures (health screening, weight counseling, smoking cessation, preventative care, immunization) with education on how to improve care for our patients	SJJ – CQI Learn process, fiscal management
Jessamine County Schools – parent evaluations of services	YMCA – Surveys to programs	JCHD – evaluate all programs and services presented through JCHD	Coventry Cares of KY – we help do this through community partnerships

		always using evidence based programs	
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EPHS #10 – Research

Habitat building homes for those who need a healthy home and a hand up	University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service – connected to specialists at the University of Kentucky, those specialists develop teaching materials based on university research	Coroner’s office participate with providing info and review of unintended deaths in KY	Refuge Clinic – student training for medical providers UK/EKU – etc
N-Ville Pediatrics AAP affiliation	Jessamine Medical Center – for part of a larger health care corporation, Lexington Clinic, we are kept up to date on the constant changes in healthcare and how best to respond	N-Ville pediatrics provide clinical rotations for physician assistant students	Jessamine County Schools, PRN nurse pool, smoke free schools
Coventry Cares of KY – constantly trying to think of ways to address health issues no one talks about not only the ones that people always talk about, mental health, child abuse/neglect	Drug Court – collect data regarding demographic/drug use amongst county referrals	SJP – Participate in student/resident education	SJJ – Lean processes, professional organizations and trng.
JCHD – Research grant and write grants to help proper funding for health related issues to provide services to community	YMCA live strong at the YMCA, helps cancer patients and survivors		







APPENDIX 2 – CHA Survey Results

Jessamine County Community Health Assessment SurveyMonkey Survey

1. Do you live or work in Jessamine County?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.1%	154
No - If No, please discontinue survey		1.9%	3
answered question			157
skipped question			2

2. From the list below, select the top three health issues you feel must be addressed in our community:








		Response Percent	Response Count
Cancer		26.5%	41
Obesity		58.7%	91
Smoking and Tobacco Use		60.6%	94
Impact of Crime		24.5%	38
Substance Abuse		88.4%	137
Teen Pregnancy		36.1%	56
Other (please specify)			17
answered question			155
skipped question			4

3. What are the strengths of our community that contribute to health?

Response	Percent	Response Count
Community Infrastructure (schools, police, emergency response, public parks)	69.5%	105
Community Spirit (Community responds to needs)	28.5%	43
St. Joseph Ambulatory Care Center	56.3%	85
Jessamine County Health Department	63.6%	96
Social services and non-profit organizations	35.1%	53
Economy	10.6%	16
Other (please specify)		13

answered question	151
skipped question	8

4. What are the issues and risks in our community that might impact health?

Response Percent		Response Count
Smoking		59.2% 93
Program Funding		45.2% 71
Lack of Physical Activity		59.9% 94
Lack of Family Strength		57.3% 90
Environmental Concerns		13.4% 21
Substance Abuse		81.5% 128
Lack of Coordination between Community Resources		24.8% 39
	Other (please specify)	9

answered question	157
skipped question	2

5. What events that are occurring, or might occur, in our community could have a positive impact on health?

Response Percent	Response Count
Schools - new programs and expansion	80.1% 113
New Housing	27.7% 39
Population Growth	28.4% 40
Managed Care Organizations	40.4% 57
Other (please specify)	18

answered question	141
skipped question	18

6. What events that are occurring, or might occur, in our community could have a negative impact on health?

Response Percent	Response Count
Increase in transient population	37.2% 58
Decrease in program funding	69.9% 109
Increase in fast food options	38.5% 60
Lack of infrastructure	29.5% 46
Increase in substance abuse	83.3% 130
Other (please specify)	13

answered question	156
skipped question	3

7. Please share specific examples of people or groups working together to improve the health and quality of life in our community.

Response Count
69

answered question 69

skipped question 90

8. If you have any other comments, regarding the health of our community, please share in the space provided:

Response Count
32

answered question 32

skipped question 127

*Comments can be made available for viewing upon request.

APPENDIX 3 – CHA Data Updates

Health Behaviors Related to Strategic Priority: Physical Activity/Recreation

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US*	Data Source
Adult Prevalence of Obesity (% of population with BMI 30 or higher)	31%	27%	-	2008-2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Update	30%	32%	25%	2011-2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Lack of Physical Activity (% of adults aged 20 or older reporting no PA in past month)	35%	30%	25%	2008-2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Update	34%	30%	20%	2011-2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% of population with adequate access to locations)	72%	62%	85%	OneSource Global Business Browser, Delorme map data, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files, 2010 & 2012
2015 Update	82%	72%	92%	Business Analyst, Delorme map data, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files, 2010 & 2013
Diabetes (% of adults aged 20 or above with diagnosed diabetes)	12%	12%	-	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas 2009
2015 Update	11%	12%	-	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas 2011

* Top U.S Performers (90th Percentile)

Health Behaviors Related to Strategic Priority: Substance Use/Abuse

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US*	Data Source
Adult Smoking (% of adults who are current smokers)	30%	26%	13%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Update	27%	26%	14%	2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Drug Poisoning Deaths (# per 100,000)	23	17	-	2004-2010 CDC WONDER mortality data
2015 Update	22	20	-	2006-2012 CDC WONDER mortality data
Excessive Drinking (binge or heavy drinking among adults)	9%	11%	17%	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Update	9%	12%	10%	2006-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Poor Mental Health Days (average # of mentally unhealthy days in past 30 days)	4.1	4.3	2.3	2005-2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Update	4.0	4.3	2.3	2006-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement)	36%	28%	14%	2008-2012 Fatality Analysis Reporting System
2015 Update	42%	29%	14%	2009-2013 Fatality Analysis Reporting System
Mental Health Providers (ratio of population to providers)	3,545:1 (14)	852:1	521:1	CMS, National Provider Identification 2013
2015 Update	1,618:1 (31)	621:1	386:1	CMS, National Provider Identification 2014

Emerging Health Issues in Jessamine County

	Jessamine County	Kentucky	US*	Data Source
Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths (# per 100,000)	19	20	10	2004-2010 National Center for Health Statistics
2015 Update	15	18	-	2006-2012 National Center for Health Statistics
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000)	72	79	49	2006-2010 CDC WONDER mortality data
2015 Update	71	81	50	2008-2012 CDC WONDER mortality data
Drinking Water Violations (% of population in violation)	14%	11%	0%	EPA, Safe Drinking Water Information System FY 2012
2015 Update	24%	9%	0%	EPA, Safe Drinking Water Information System FY 2013-FY2014
Severe Housing Problems (at least 1 of 4 housing problems)	15%	14%	9%	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, 2006-2010
2015 Update	17%	14%	9%	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, 2007-2011
Reportable Disease Cases (# of cases)	128	-	-	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System, 2013
2015 Update	68	-	-	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System, 2014
Teen Pregnancy Rate (rate per 1,000 for 15-19 year olds)	39.8	-	-	Kentucky Vital Statistics Report 2011
2015 Update	21.95	-	-	Kentucky Vital Statistics Report 2013
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis rate per 100,000 population)	334.7	-	-	Kentucky Department of Public Health Report 2015
2015 Update	283.4	-	-	Kentucky Department of Public Health Report 2015

APPENDIX 4 – Strategic Issues/Goals and Objectives Updates

Substance Abuse/Use Updated Objectives

Vision Statement – “A healthy Jessamine County.”

Mission Statement – “Through partnerships we invest in the health of the community to achieve a high quality of life; and minimize the overall impact of addictive substances while simultaneously reducing the incidence of suicide in Jessamine County.”

Goals - Based on the Community Needs Assessment (Data) and Anecdotal Observations, the Jessamine County ASAP Board Selected 4 Goals to Address: 1.) E-Cigarettes, (2.) Binge Drinking, (3.) Marijuana, (4.) Prescription Drugs/Heroin, and (5.) Suicide.

a. **Goal #1** – Increasing Partnerships and Input

Objective 1 – Continue to educate existing partners annually on the most current KIP Data and Community Needs Assessment (to be completed in Fall 2016) to keep all partners informed on current drug trends in Jessamine County.

Objective 2 - Continue to recruit necessary community partners who will assist the board in addressing current substance abuse trends in Jessamine County. (Ongoing)

Objective 3 – Increase the community’s awareness of the Jessamine County ASAP Board and Safe Communities Subcommittee initiatives and efforts by launching/updating Website and Facebook pages. Also, partnering with the Jessamine Journal to do a series of articles on Board/Workgroup initiatives and current drug trends (ie heroin, e-cigarettes, prescription drug abuse, adolescent drug trends, etc) by Summer 2016.

b. **Goal #2** – Increase Knowledge of Substance Abuse Issues and Unintentional Suicides as a result of substance use.

Objective 1 – Develop and train youth representatives from the three high schools, to form a coalition that will inform adult audiences (Rotary, Interagency, School Boards, etc.) about current drug trends (Winter 2014).

Objective 2 - Increase knowledge of current substance abuse trends among parents, school personnel, and other community members through a minimum of 4 youth presentations (Spring 2015).

Objective 3-Annually, by September 1, all Jessamine County School students and staff will be trained on suicide statistics; prevention/recognition of signs and symptoms; and resources for help.

Objective 4 - Provide updated local resource pocket cards for all Jessamine County High School Students with information about signs/symptoms of unintentional substance abuse overdoses (i.e. binge drinking and heroin) and education about Medical Amnesty (September 2015).

- c. **Goal #3** – Increase understanding and use of prevention programming
Objective 1 – Assist the Jessamine County Schools in hosting a countywide Coaches Initiative program to work with high school coaches to raise awareness and educate coaches on strategies to reduce acceptability and use of substance abuse among team mates (Summer 2015).
- Objective 2* – Expand the Coaches Initiative Program to include Asbury University and the local Club Sports/Recreational Leagues in Jessamine County (Summer 2015).
- Objective 3* – Continue to request funding proposals for prevention programming from local schools and community agencies whose mission or goals align with the established Mission Statement.
- Objective 4* – Develop a local Jessamine County Resource guide that includes all available Suicide Prevention/Intervention Programming. Market these resources to the community via newspaper, websites, and social media sites.
- d. **Goal #4** – Continue to partner with agencies that promote programming to decrease the incidence of substance use and abuse.
Objective 1 - Educate the community partners about suicide/mental health/addiction treatment resources now available to Jessamine County (Our Lady of Peace – SJJ) through a board presentation (Spring 2015).
- Objective 2* – Educate law enforcement about all local resources for mental health crisis situations available through Bluegrass.Org (Bluegrass Comprehensive Services). Resources will include jail suicide assessments, crisis stabilization, and access to psychiatric services (Fall 2015).

Physical Activity/Recreation Updated Objectives

Goal 2: Increasing Partnerships and Input

Objective 1 - Create a mechanism by May 2014* for community partners to post recreational opportunities to a central listing.

**Revised objective: May 2015*

Objective 2 - Increase awareness of Jessamine County recreational opportunities by publishing a central listing of these opportunities in a minimum of 1 location/site by May 2014*.

**Revised objective: May 2015*

APPENDIX 5 - Summary of Revisions

The 2013 Jessamine County Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement Plan document was revised June of 2015. Emphasis of the revision focused on community health needs assessment data updates and strategic issues/goals and objectives. Specific revisions included:

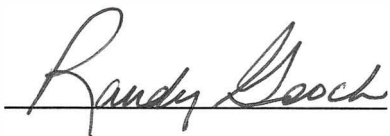
Page 6 – “Community Partnerships” - Community Partnerships were not clearly defined as to which forum each community partner attended. Therefore, in order to clear up any confusion, we revised the list by adding the symbols *, **, and ✓ to help identify which community forum(s) the community partner attended.

Page 20 – “Updates and Progress Reports” – The monitoring, updating and refreshing of CHA data along with the frequency of CHIP progress reports was not stated in the original CHA/CHIP document. Therefore, we revised the document to clearly state that community partners will meet regularly to discuss updated CHA data, as well as, progress reports for the strategic issues/goals and objectives identified in our CHIP. The latest CHA updated data sheets can be found in Appendix 3 (page 32) of this document and CHIP progress reports can be found on the JCHD website at www.jessaminehealth.org.

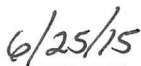
Page 35 – “Strategic Issue/Goals and Objectives Updates” – The original strategic issue goals and objectives were revisited by both workgroups in year of 2014. The substance abuse/use workgroup who partnered with the ASAP board, developed and proposed a new strategic plan with a new vision, mission, and goals/objectives (pages 35-36). Additionally, the substance abuse/use workgroup incorporated suicide health issue into their goals/objectives as part of the newly formed Jessamine County Safe Communities coalition to make Jessamine County a designated national safe community.

The Physical Activity/Recreation workgroup slightly adjusted two of their original goals/objectives by extending them both by one year (page 36). The PAR workgroup will continue to promote physical activity and recreation activities to the Jessamine County community.

The CHA/CHIP document will be reviewed annually and revisions will be made as necessary to help support both workgroup’s efforts to make Jessamine County a healthier and safer community.



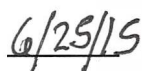
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