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<b>Priority Factors: Community Conditions</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Housing (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing Choice Voucher Program - Section 8 (3) ✓ </li> <li>• Land banking programs (2) ✓ </li> <li>• Low-Income Housing Tax Credit ✓ </li> <li>• HOME Investment Partnerships ✓ </li> <li>• Housing trust funds ✓ </li> <li>• Community land trusts ✓ </li> <li>• Housing rehabilitation loan and grant programs</li> <li>• Housing wage as minimum wage for all gov't jobs</li> <li>• Mobile home parks to remove dilapidated trailers</li> <li>• Maintenance of grounds to prevent vermin/infestations</li> </ul>
2. Poverty (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transportation systems * ✓ </li> <li>• Childcare subsidies (2) ✓ </li> <li>• Adult employment programs ✓ </li> <li>• Free breakfast and lunch for students in public schools</li> <li>• Maintain/expand Medicaid</li> <li>• Maintain/expand SNAP benefits</li> </ul>
3. Adverse childhood experiences - ACEs (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting, mentorship, and school-based prevention ✓ </li> </ul>
4. Kindergarten student success/absenteeism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-based social and emotional instruction * </li> <li>• Attendance interventions for chronically absent students ✓ </li> <li>• Late middle and high school start times ✓ </li> </ul>

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<b>Priority Factors: Health Behaviors</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Tobacco/nicotine use/vaping (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoke-free policies (2) * </li> <li>• Tobacco cessation therapy affordability ✓ </li> <li>• Mass media campaigns against tobacco use (2) </li> <li>• Minimum price law to prohibit use of price discounting tactics </li> <li>• Maintain restriction of areas where tobacco/vaping is allowed</li> <li>• Incentive quitting – reward program</li> <li>• Remove tobacco displays in stores</li> <li>• Increase taxes on tobacco/vape products</li> <li>• Make nicotine patches or other smoking cessation products low or no cost</li> </ul>
2. Physical activity (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-wide physical activity campaigns (2) * </li> <li>• Safe Routes to School programs (2) </li> <li>• Community fitness programs (2) </li> <li>• Sliding fee scale for gym or community center membership</li> <li>• More STOP signs at four way stops in cities to make residential streets more walkable</li> <li>• Add rental bikes for cities and near bike trails</li> <li>• Improve sidewalks</li> <li>• Walking events and tours at low/no cost</li> <li>• More adaptive equipment at public parks for people with disabilities</li> </ul>
3. Access to healthy food (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit and vegetable incentive programs ✓ </li> <li>• Community gardens (2) </li> <li>• School fruit and vegetable gardens (2) </li> <li>• Farmers markets </li> </ul>
4. Food insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy food initiatives in food banks (2) ✓ </li> </ul>










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<b>Priority Factors: Access to Care</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Unmet need for mental health care (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telemental health services (2) ✓ </li> <li>• Mental health benefits legislation, along with monitoring for implementation and compliance ✓ </li> </ul>
2. Mental health provider shortage (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community health workers ✓ </li> <li>• Telemental health services ✓ </li> </ul>
3. Transportation (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transportation systems (2) * ✓ </li> </ul>
4. Local access to healthcare providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telehealth ✓ </li> </ul>
5. Dental care for Medicare patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New dental center van that can travel to outlying communities and health fairs</li> <li>• Expand hours of dental clinic at WCHD</li> <li>• Incentive more locals to accept Medicaid patients</li> </ul>
6. Mammograms and clinical breast exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with BCCP to increase access</li> <li>• Work with PCPs to schedule mammograms or CBEs while patients are attending regular visits</li> </ul>
7. Access to mental health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated Care Model</li> </ul>
8. Emotional health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incentives for psych professionals</li> <li>• Increase number of resources available</li> </ul>
9. Uninsured/under-insured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health insurance enrollment outreach and support * ✓ </li> <li>• Telemental health services (2) ✓ </li> </ul>

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<b>Priority Health Outcomes: Mental Health and Addiction</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Mental health – adult & youth (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-based social and emotional instruction (3) * </li> <li>• Mental health education *</li> <li>• Integration of behavioral health services in primary care (3) ✓ </li> <li>• Depression screening (3) </li> <li>• Group-based parenting programs </li> <li>• Peer-to-peer training</li> </ul>
2. Youth drug use (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 prevention education * </li> <li>• Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Model Programs Guide </li> </ul>
3. Suicide – adult & youth (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicide awareness, prevention and programming (2) * </li> <li>• Mental health first aid </li> <li>• Telemental health services ✓ </li> <li>• Increase collaboration with Veterans Service to reach out to that population with mental health supports</li> <li>• Promote safe storage of firearms</li> <li>• Fund community mental health workers that can go onsite to workplaces or churches</li> </ul>

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<b>Priority Health Outcomes: Chronic Disease</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Heart disease/diabetes (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prediabetes screening, testing, and referral to DPP * </li> <li>• Hypertension screening and follow-up (3) </li> <li>• DPP health insurance coverage and accessibility </li> <li>• Maintain restriction of areas where tobacco/vaping is allowed</li> <li>• Incentive quitting – reward program</li> <li>• Remove tobacco displays in stores</li> <li>• Increase taxes on tobacco/vape products</li> <li>• Make nicotine patches or other smoking cessation products low or no cost</li> </ul>
2. Lung disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking cessation information</li> </ul>
3. Breast cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with BCCP to increase access</li> <li>• Work with PCPs to schedule mammograms or CBEs while patients are attending regular visits</li> </ul>
4. Not addressing health issues and delay in care due to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCP office to assess patients' status on missed or upcoming preventable exams</li> <li>• Offer telemental health services</li> <li>• Utilize health coach navigator</li> </ul>

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<b>Priority Health Outcomes: Social Wellness</b>	
<b>Gaps</b>	<b>Potential Strategies</b>
1. Social isolation (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linkages to programs and social connections</li> <li>• Messaging and community opportunities for social interaction</li> <li>• Block parties</li> <li>• Festivals</li> <li>• Music in park</li> <li>• Parades</li> <li>• Farmers markets</li> <li>• Movie night in park</li> <li>• "Reach out to your neighbor campaign"</li> </ul>
2. Adult and youth bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media campaigns</li> </ul>
3. Trauma-informed practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote trauma-informed peer-to-peer training for workplaces, churches, social groups/chats</li> </ul>
4. Imbalance of social wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs for self-care, programs balancing work/family life, creation of community groups</li> </ul>
5. Neighborhood gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilizing a neighborhood approach for gatherings and re-connecting neighbors</li> </ul>
6. Lack of social support structure for younger adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase peer support structures for younger adults</li> </ul>
7. Stress and anxiety returning to pre-COVID times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up with PCP for health issues to delayed care</li> <li>• Offer telehealth visits</li> <li>• Education to ease employees back to workplace</li> <li>• Improve spirituality and connectiveness</li> </ul>