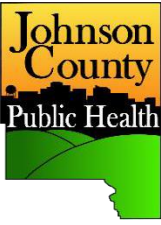


A community where all can achieve optimal health.



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Johnson County Public Health's HealthyJoCo Releases Community Health Improvement Plan

IOWA CITY, Iowa – Johnson County Public Health's HealthyJoCo is excited to share the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), a community-driven strategy designed to build upon the strengths and assets of Johnson County. Guided by its mission to evaluate, promote, and improve the health and well-being of those who live, work, learn, and play in Johnson County, HealthyJoCo's CHIP provides a roadmap for collective action toward a healthier future.

The CHIP highlights four key health priorities—**healthcare access, mental health, housing, and food security**—identified through community input and data collection in the community health assessment. These priorities reflect HealthyJoCo's shared vision of a diverse community where all people have the resources, access, and opportunity to thrive in a resilient, safe, and inclusive environment.

"Our community is full of passionate people, strong organizations, and innovative solutions," said Jamie Gade, Social Determinants of Health Coordinator. "This plan is about harnessing those strengths and working together to create real, lasting change. Many of the goals and strategies in the plan build upon the incredible work already underway in these priority areas. Public health is excited to step into these areas to collaborate with new and existing partners to improve health across Johnson County."

HealthyJoCo invites all community members to explore the CHIP and discover ways to get involved in shaping a healthier Johnson County. **The full plan is available at www.healthyjoco.com.**

HealthyJoCo is a collaborative effort led by Johnson County Public Health, bringing together public health staff and community leaders to strengthen health and well-being across the county. They are committed to fostering a healthier, more connected community. If you are interested in staying up to date on these efforts, please subscribe to the newsletter at healthyjoco.substack.com or contact the team at healthyjoco@johnsoncountyiowa.gov.

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