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Prioritization of Needs According to the Community Health Needs Assessment

After analyzing detailed health data, community surveys, stakeholder meetings, and outreach efforts, the Kit Carson County Health Service District (KCCHSD), in partnership with the Kit Carson County Public Health Department, developed a prioritization of community health needs.

This prioritization was informed by:

- Health status, access, and outcome data
- Demographic and economic factors
- Community survey feedback
- Experiences shared in stakeholder and community meetings

Based on this comprehensive review, KCCHSD identified the following priority areas for action:

1. Community Resource Guide
   a. Increase access to information about existing local support services
   b. Collaborate with partners to create a community-wide asset
   c. Work with local governments to distribute and maintain the information

2. Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
   a. Expand education on prevention and ongoing care
   b. Engage the community through outreach, programs, and education
   c. Incorporate resources into primary care settings
   d. Ensure information is available in Spanish to improve equity of access

3. Transportation
   a. Review and evaluate current transportation needs and their impact on care
   b. Collaborate with and promote existing medical transport services
   c. Explore opportunities to expand non-emergency transportation options

Other issues were identified by the community as important, but KCCHSD has not addressed them in this plan, as they are outside of the scope of direct medical services, such as housing and daycare. KCCHSD remains committed to working collaboratively with local partners to support initiatives that address these needs whenever appropriate.

The KCCHSD Board of Directors approves the prioritization of needs identified in the community health needs assessment.

David Hottman, Board Chair, 11/12/2025

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