

June 19, 2024 - LW49 Planning Session Goals/Themes/Priorities

Behavioral Health

Crisis follow-up/support for suicide and mental health for all ages	19
To have access to a behavioral health assessment for everyone and access to ongoing care if necessary/appropriate	25

Community

Bring events to the table that target demographics are specifically isolated i.e. 25-35 age group what connect this age group	20
Start weekly walking/hiking groups for older adults < may also be for newcomers general community. Examples; wanderlust/volks marching in other communities	20
Community engagement, I see increasing community engagement through increasing simple, small activities including bins, live music, games, on a consistent basis so that people, old and young can expect to find some things to do weekly	15
Foster a community where every person can readily name 3 people they can reach out to for support	21
More connections and youth engagement w/in the community (outside of the schools and academic settings)	20
Involve ourselves in as many social connections and volunteer opportunities that resonate with our personalities and interest	16
Everyone in park county is seen, known and valued by another person every week	16
Rebuild community identity - socio-economic disparity - organizations alignment throughout Park Count to unify sense of community	12

For the community to know that other people care, they have spaces to enjoy - Livingston/Park County has their back	9	Community & Connecting Spaces
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Connecting Space

Utilize Park County senior center. This is a space for community to use for preventing loneliness. Groups like peer support, grief etc. A kitchen for teaching nutrition or gourmet foods space for resources , mobile crisis mental health, FUN! Indoor yard series, auction, whatever!	21
Maximise opportunities for the youngest, oldest and other marginalized groups to safely access everyday places. Transportation alternatives for every season! Work, school, errands, social spaces etc.	20
Have spaces known to frequented by a representative group of community mentors where meaningful conversations take place and resources are shared	19
Intentionally create space and programs where people from a broad spectrum of the community can experience authentic and deep connection with other people	19
Create an actionable plan that city/county can implement to build/create/reuse publicly accessible, community-supporting spaces; inside city limits and around park county	17
We have a lot of community opportunities, a lot of ages of people. How do we bring the opportunities together - centrally located - and make them accessible (even desired) across all age groups with interaction among...?	12

Coordination

Build a mutual aid network to respond to existing barriers (e.g. transportation). Network of interconnected nonprofits and businesses to build access to services, cultural events, businesses and create sense of interdependence	24
I would like to invite an outside organization to come to Gardner and attend our community engagement meeting to share information about their service. This meets monthly during school year so an opportunity for 8-9 organizations to attend. after meeting perhaps more local introductions	21
Intentionally create space/time to share another program/opportunity that exists in our community with our "core constituents" or group at least once a week	20
Visit local businesses to educate staff and share resources	19
CTC program (google it) provides support for our youth over numerous determinants of health. Goal: participation and engagement of ALL our local agencies and organizations in the fourth phase of the program	17
Better leverage nonprofit services to enhance and complement public service	16
"What if" plan, like shooting?: how are we going to deal with that on all level of our community, including the ripple effect	9.5
Park County community members have mental health, housing, food, and cultural needs met through intentional efforts of connection and coalitions	16

Info Hub

Community Link/Info Hub on event, groups ways to volunteer (QR code posted all over town/Gardiner, Cooke	24
Create a volunteer hub - where all organizations can go to seek volunteers; well advertised so community members know what the needs/opportunities are (online+print)	23
A place, either physical or a group, where all volunteer opportunities are posted	22
The workforce in Park County known where and how to access services that provide community inclusion	21
Community-wide understanding of where to locate information in modern day "town crier"	18

Professional Development

Training and support for program staff, volunteers and other community partners on how to facilitate reflection and help participants/clients feel seen, and heard, and connect dots between experiences in our programs to meaning and purpose in their own lives. e.g. facilitation and active listening training	15
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Promotion

Park county residents share a common understanding of our key challenges	22
Educate community re:loneliness, social isolation, healing effects of connection so we find ways to help all feel they belong and are valued.	16.6

Transportation

Every person in Park co. can go where they need and want to when they need and want to (transportation)	19
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