## NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 IN OTSEGO COUNTY

What can we do here in Otsego County to move closer to our vision of a healthy community?

Strategically Promote self sufficiency	Aggressively promote school health programs	Consistently promote healthy lifestyle	Economically create housing	Clearly interpret health care	Regularly access behavioral health	Intentionally advocate community	Respectfully support young families	Continually provide transportation	Strategically attract econ growth
Promo/access to	Include more	Engaging	Support for	Better insurance	Increase mental	One voice:	Educational	Affordable,	Opportunities
all community	sub use	community in	homeless	outreach and	health access	public, private,	opportunities	reliable	for financial
resources	programs to youth in schools	physical activity		understanding		charitable	for pregnant mothers	transportation	growth
Mentoring/	Opportunities	Promote local	Affordable	Navigating the	Increase	Support United	Update	Access to	Good jobs with
support systems	for mentor	farmers market	housing	health care	behavioral	Way	guidelines for	transportation,	living wage
for individuals	programs	and encourage		system	health providers		day care	awareness of	
and families		EBT access			and specialists		assistance	options	
Connect services	Tutoring for K-	Recycle of food	Homeless	Help with	Increase	Advocacy and	Life skills:	24-hour access	Financing adult
to those in need	12-community	and other	shelter	prescription and	behavioral	awareness of	grocery shop,	to community	gap programs,
	involvement	products		health costs	health specialist	benefits	checking	transportation	ie, GED, drivers
	with schools and			(over insurance)	coverage		account, rent		license, gas
	mentoring						apartment, etc		cards
Create positive	Healthier	Free handicap	Transitional	Encourage and	Access to	Unifying human	Affordable good	Regional	
interactions with	lifestyle promo	access to all	housing	bring more	domestic	service	day care with	transportation	
law	in schools	beaches (Moby		doctors to the	violence	programs	access to local		
enforcement		Mats)		community	counseling		resources		
Responsible	After school	More comm	Community	Encourage local	Coordinate	Senior home			
citizenry	activities for	activities that	involvement	doctors to make	between sub use	care advocacy			
	children	promote	with affordable	house calls to	provider and				
		healthier lifestyle	housing	shut ins	legal system				
Life skills	Free recreation	Access to	Public						
development	activities for all	healthy recipes	awareness of						
·	children		homeless						
Opportunities	Make	Offer free							
for spiritual	immunization	healthy lifestyle							
growth	mandatory	classes							
Support versus	Bring local foods								
enabling	into schools								
Encourage	Offer healthy								
community	lifestyles in								
volunteering	schools to youth								
Access to									
budgeting									
programs									

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