



STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-25

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *Health behaviors; alcohol and drug use; access to care: mental health; socioeconomic factors: family and social support.*

STRATEGY 1:

IMPROVE ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE MORONGO BASIN

Tactic 1.1: Explore opportunities to collaborate with behavioral health service providers in the Morongo Basin and San Bernardino County to improve equitable access to quality mental health services in clinical and community settings

Tactic 1.2: Participate in Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) HRSA planning grant led by Reach Out

Tactic 1.3: Based on the gap analysis and the results from the RCORP planning grant, expand Morongo Basin Community Health Center's existing Behavioral Health program to meet the community needs, where possible

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *Access to care*

STRATEGY 2:

INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN THE MORONGO BASIN

Tactic 2.1: Explore opportunities to expand healthcare service

Tactic 2.2: Improve school-based access to care

2.2.1 Provide school-based care for dental and medical services

2.2.2 Develop a campaign to reduce vaping in schools

Tactic 2.3: Reduce hypertension in our health center population

2.3.1 Implement HRSA hypertension grant to include patient participation, use of blood pressure monitors and patient education

Tactic 2.4: Improve access to HIV and STI prevention

2.4.1 Implement HIV HRSA grant

2.4.2 Increase HIV/STI testing for health center patients

2.4.3 Connect newly diagnosed patients with HIV/STI treatment

2.4.4 Educate providers and patients about HIV testing and PrEP

2.4.5 Educate the community about the importance of HIV/STI screening

Tactic 2.5: Explore new ways to improve the District's transportation program

2.5.1: Collaboration with Reach Out Morongo Basin (5310 Cal-Trans) mobility grant

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *All Social Determinants of Health impacted.*

STRATEGY 3: ADDRESS RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

Tactic 3.1: Promote equity in healthcare by educating providers and staff to understand and address health disparity and racism

3.1.1 Members of administrative team participating in 15-month Center for Public Policy and Leadership's "Healing Communities through Racial Justice" fellowship

- 3.1.2 Solidify and establish alliances and partnerships with other organizations and community groups to address health disparities caused by racism
- 3.1.3 Provide implicit bias training to all staff

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *Health Behaviors; access to health; diet and exercise; Access to healthcare: chronic disease and maternal health*

STRATEGY 4:

IMPROVE ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOODS AND IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES

Tactic 4.1: Collaborate with food agencies to increase food distribution of nutritious foods to Morongo Basin residents

Tactic 4.2: Implement food distribution hub utilizing San Bernardino County Community Development Block grant

Tactic 4.3: In collaborations with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Morongo Basin Community Health Center will query Morongo Basin Community Health Center patients for food insecurity

- 4.3.1 Implement food insecurity screening protocols as part of patient intake process
- 4.3.2 Train staff as CAL-FRESH navigators to link patients to program
- 4.3.3 Implement small food pantries at each health center to provide immediate-need food access for patients
- 4.3.4 Provide “Food as Medicine” education to staff and patients
- 4.3.5 Explore healthy eating education collaboration opportunities

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *All Social Determinants of Health*

STRATEGY 5:

IMPROVE MORONGO BASIN DATA RELATIVE TO THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTHCARE

Tactic 5.1: Collaborate with the county, state or other organizations to collect data related to the social determinants of health for Morongo Basin

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *Access to Care*

STRATEGY 6:

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Tactic 6.1 Explore partnering with other organizations to address the shortage in healthcare roles that we depend on in our community health center (high schools, Copper Mountain College, residency programs)

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACTED: *Access to Care*

STRATEGY 7:

HOMELESSNESS

Tactic 7.1 Improve access to care for the homeless

- 7.1.1 Identify opportunities to connect with the homeless population as it relates to healthcare needs