

Community Health Improvement Plan

POVERTY ACTION TEAM

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✘ Community Meeting Nov. 10, 2016
- ✘ Purpose: Asset Mapping
- ✘ Identified:
 - + Existing programs
 - + Gaps
 - + Existing Opportunities
 - + Trends
 - + Emerging Strategies

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- ✘ Group lost leader; haven't met consistently
- ✘ Group needs to increase membership and create regular meetings
- ✘ Core individuals developed proposed focus area; short and long term goals
- ✘ Proposed focus/goals need approval/fine-tuning by group

FOCUS

- ✘ Long-term poverty prevention to create financial stability for individuals, families, and communities:
 - + Achieve short-term wins
 - + Utilize evidence-based strategies
 - + Increase equity and citizen engagement
 - + Work with children, youth, and adults

SUGGESTED SHORT TERM GOALS

- ✘ Increase utilization of free tax services
- ✘ Increase knowledge of credits like:
 - + California Earned Income Credit (CAEITC)
 - + Federal Earned Income Credit (federal EITC)
 - + Child Tax Credit
- ✘ Increase access/connection to services aimed at individuals/families living in poverty

SUGGESTED LONG TERM GOALS

- ✘ Increase income
- ✘ Decrease debt
- ✘ Increase savings