**COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES**

1. Access to healthcare
2. Obesity / inactivity
3. Public safety

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**ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES**

“The Jerry White Family Care Clinic is housed in the Jefferson County Health Department. Within the last year, the health department, along with other community partners, has supported a county wide effort to bring dental care to residents that do not currently have dental coverage or have dental coverage through KanCare.”

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**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

- **HOSPITAL** “strong, collaborative relationship...key partner during CHA process...provides physician services...”
- **HEALTH DEPARTMENT** “clinic is housed in health department...patients can access other services such as immunizations and lab collection...”
- **MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** “strong relationship...provides services to clinic patients...facilitates mental health assessments...”
- **PRIVATE PRACTICES** “solid relationships...referrals to and from...”
- **OTHER** “social service organizations...school dis-

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**COLLABORATION EXAMPLE**

“The Jefferson County Health Department, Heartland Community Health Center, Douglas County Dental and Bright Smiles, LLC are collaboratively working on bringing a school outreach dentist to Jefferson County to provide dental services, such as filling cavities, to students. Future goals include providing dental care to the adult population as well.”

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**CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE**

“Patient care coordination at the Jerry White Clinic begins the moment check-in occurs. The clinic RN is designated as the primary case manager who ensure patients receive education regarding disease processes (both chronic and acute), and assists with accessing community resources which include initiating referrals.”

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**USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE**

“Tracking quality measures has allowed the clinic to improve patient outcomes by addressing identified problem areas. Quality improvement projects, such as the two listed above, provides both management staff and clinic staff the ability to provide quality services that patients utilizing our clinic can benefit from and be satisfied with.”