

## Morrow County Health District 2021 Strategies

<b>Morrow County Priority Need</b>	<b>Morrow County Health District Strategy</b>
<p>1. Provide education and/or programs to promote healthy lifestyles</p>	<p>Contribute community health education articles to local news media and post on District’s website</p> <p>Provide health information through the MCHD newsletter to every household in Morrow County</p> <p>Provide Diabetes education classes</p> <p>Provide courtesy healthy foot care clinics</p> <p>Provide free community blood pressure testing</p> <p>Provide free annual adolescent well care visits</p> <p>Provide education sessions in all Morrow County schools led by health professionals</p> <p>Provide community health education and prevention activities throughout Morrow County at health fairs, special events, and in the schools</p> <p>Provide liability insurance coverage or other expenses for community fitness classes as scheduled</p> <p>Collaborate with other health organizations serving Morrow County to strengthen CARE Team serving women, children and families through wraparound services</p> <p>Support provider education events that focus on colorectal cancer prevention, early intervention, education and screening</p> <p>Employ care coordinators in each primary care clinic to focus on health prevention services</p> <p>Hire full-time Community Relations and Communications Coordinator to facilitate program planning and events</p>

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<p>2. Improve communication and coordination among health service providers, and improve communication between health care providers and the community</p>	<p>Continue serving as the medical sponsor of the school-based health center at the Ione Community Clinic working in collaboration with the Morrow County Public Health Department, Advantage Dental, Community Counseling Solutions and Ione Community School to provide services to students and the community</p> <p>Serve as appointed member of Local Community Advisory Council to Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization and founding member of Community Health Improvement Partnership to share information and coordinate county-wide services and programs</p> <p>Collaborate with other health organizations serving Morrow County to strengthen CARE Team serving women, children, and families through wraparound services</p> <p>Provide Patient Centered Primary Care Home services in all primary care clinics</p> <p>Contribute community health education articles to local news media</p> <p>Provide health information through the MCHD newsletter to every household in Morrow County</p> <p>Provide information about MCHD services including: Website, Facebook, billboards in each town and service description brochures in waiting rooms</p> <p>Employ Care Coordinators in each primary care clinic to focus on health prevention services</p> <p>Hire full-time Community Relations &amp; Communications Coordinator to foster greater level of communication across all areas.</p> <p>Provide financial assistance on accounts, Medicare Part D enrollments, and state insurance enrollment services at District locations.</p>
<p>3. Youth mental health</p>	<p>Integrate behavioral health in the primary care clinics. Continue to provide referrals and collaborate with the local behavioral health care providers on services outside of scope for the District.</p> <p>Provide behavioral health screenings at all primary care visits and follow up.</p>

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4. Alcohol/tobacco/drug use	Tobacco screening and education and alcohol use screening and referrals for treatment if appropriate at Primary Care Clinics
5. Maternal & family health needs	Collaborate with other health organizations serving Morrow County to strengthen CARE Team serving women, children, and families through wraparound services
6. Oral health	Dental treatment is outside of the scope of services of MCHD but the District partners with Advantage Dental for referral of patients needing dental treatment
7. Chronic disease	<p>Contribute community health education articles to local news media and post on District’s website</p> <p>Provide health information through the MCHD newsletter to every household in Morrow County that includes topic about healthy eating</p> <p>Provide diabetes education classes</p> <p>Provide free community blood pressure testing</p> <p>Provide free annual adolescent well care visits</p> <p>Provide community health education and prevention activities throughout Morrow County at health fairs, special events, and in the schools</p> <p>Provide liability insurance coverage or other expenses for community fitness classes as scheduled</p> <p>Collaborate with other health organizations serving Morrow County to strengthen CARE Team serving women, children, and families through wraparound services</p>
8. Social determinants (housing and food)	<p>Provide case management at all primary care clinics, with full-time care coordinators and behavioral health specialists</p> <p>Partner with local agencies assisting with transportation, housing, and food banks when appropriate</p>

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9. Health Workforce	<p>Maintain a strong employee vitality committee with community outreach promoting employment opportunities</p> <p>Collaborate with local schools to offer internships to students at all locations</p> <p>Continue to participate as a member of the Morrow County Health Workforce workgroup that collaborates to identify: local health workforce needs, shared opportunities for education, training or recruitment and school-age student training and career exploration,</p> <p>Continue to participate with the Eastern Oregon Regional Chamber of Commerce Health Workforce Partnership.</p>