

## Louisa County 2024 - 2028 Community Health Improvement Plan

Identified Need		Goal	Strategies	Action Cycle	Responsible Party	Completion Date	Current Status
Health Issues	Mental & Emotional Health	1. Increase awareness of mental health resources available in Louisa County.	Continue membership on Louisa Co. Crisis Intervention Team	Attend monthly meeting; share info. as appropriate	LCPH, CIT	Ongoing	
			Begin attending MHASEI meetings	Contact MHASEI Coordinator about upcoming meetings	LCPH	Jun-24	
			Work to promote mental health resource materials throughout county	Increase distribution of materials for local services in-office, at fairs, to businesses/schools, etc.	LCPH, CIT, MHASEI, Louisa Preparedness Coalition	Dec-24	
			Connect local providers with resources for patients	Provide information for provider use in offices	LCPH, CIT	Dec-24	
			Resume Louisa County Preparedness Coalition meetings	Review contact list; plan for kick-off meeting to resurrect Coalition	LCPH, Louisa Preparedness Coalition	Jan-26	
			Consider hosting a Louisa Co. Mental Health Fair	Gather interest from local partners/presenters	LCPH, CIT, MHASEI, Louisa Preparedness Coalition	May-27	
	Drug Use	2. Decrease the number of Louisa County 6th graders who view drug and alcohol use as having little to no risk on their physical or mental health.	Work with all K-12 schools to offer relevant and current, evidence-based drug/alcohol prevention instruction	Reach out to schools with recent IYS results that report 22-24% of Louisa 6th graders believe there is little to no correlation between drug/alcohol use and physical/mental health	LCPH, ADDS, MHASEI, schools	Jan-28	
			Promote Red Ribbon Week	Utilize free materials to display around county Consider attending Red Ribbon parades at participating schools in county	LCPH, ADDS LCPH, ADDS, schools	Re-occurring every October Oct-25	
Preventable Injuries	Suicide	1. Increase awareness of crisis resources available in the county.	Promote 988 throughout the county	Have available, and distribute, 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline cards and other materials to businesses, public places, and at events Include 988 resources on LCPH website and social media pages	LCPH, CIT, MHASEI, Louisa Preparedness Coalition LCPH	Jul-23 Ongoing	
			Tie-in suicide prevention strategies with current plan to increase mental health awareness resources in the county	Utilize current partnership with CIT, Preparedness Coalition to brainstorm outreach events/activities	LCPH, CIT, Louisa Preparedness Coalition	Ongoing	
			Include schools in resource distribution and education	Plan discussions with school administrations to ensure awareness of Louisa IYS data	LCPH, schools	Dec-24	
			Infrastructure Issues	Affordable & Safe Housing	1. Increase knowledge of resources available to assist with housing concerns.	Educate LCPH staff on available county resources to better assist callers	Work with involved agencies to increase staff awareness of available resources
Encourage the review of landlord/renter ordinances and policies to promote housing improvement using a systems approach	Investigate opportunities to discuss affordable and safe housing with county supervisors, city councils, and planning and zoning officials	LCPH, Louisa P&Z, local governments				Jul-28	
Access to Quality Health Services	2. Increase the number of provider services offered in Louisa County.	Utilize the State's realignment process as an opportunity to voice concerns regarding the lack of services provided in rural counties		Attend town halls, meetings, and other opportunities provided to offer value-added feedback to decision makers	LCPH, local providers, Medicaid systems delivery providers, public, IHHS	Dec-26	
		Engage in conversations with local hospital systems regarding the possibility of adding services through already existing partnerships		Gather contacts within hospital systems from SEIRMC and WCHC and begin conversations	LCPH, local providers, IHHS	Dec-28	
Lack of Health Insurance	3. Decrease Louisa County's uninsured rate to 6% or below.	Start a campaign encouraging uninsured residents to speak with a Certified Application Counselor	Plan campaign goals and objectives with LCPH CAC; formulate intake plan	LCPH	Dec-28		
		Work with Iowa Medicaid and Medicare program	In addition to CAC, have information on Medicaid/Medicare available in-office and online	LCPH, IHHS	Ongoing		