



Equitable Neighborhoods Initiative

BLOUNTSVILLE HEALTH EQUITY ACTION PLAN
Overview One-Pager

| Goal #1 | Goal #2 | Goal #3 | Goal #4 |
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| Be better prepared to address COVID-19 or similar pandemic outbreaks in the future. | Improve access to healthcare & health education services. COVID-19 highlighted the need for accessible, local healthcare options. | Address the significant medical concerns of Blountsville residents. These chronic conditions were exacerbated by COVID-19. | Improve access to mental health care. COVID-19 exacerbated mental health challenges. |
| Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus Advisory Group on pandemic preparedness • Share reliable pandemic information through Advisory Group • Disseminate ENI Health Resource Directory • Incorporate pandemic preparedness into health fairs & programs | Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor regular community health fairs • Partner with churches to transport residents to healthcare using church vehicles • Work with Extension to offer sessions on nutrition and health cooking to combat health challenges • Host parenting classes & early childhood development classes for new & prospective parents | Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host annual health fairs aimed at addressing chronic medical conditions and improving access to preventative care • Follow up on health fair screenings to provide referrals for continued care | Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include mental health resources in health resource directory • Promote the addition of mental health education & services in local schools & other entities • Explore establishing youth programs & opportunities that improve mental health |
| Responsible Party: ENI Blountsville Advisory Group | Responsible Party: ENI Blountsville Advisory Group, area churches, Blount County Extension | Responsible Party: ENI Blountsville Advisory Group, healthcare providers | Responsible Party: ENI Blountsville Advisory Group, local schools |
| Timeline: Immediately | Timeline: within 12 months | Timeline: within 12 months | Timeline: within 12 months |

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