



Equitable Neighborhoods Initiative

Goal #1	Goal #2	Goal #3	Goal #4	Goal #5
Be better prepared to address COVID-19 or similar pandemic outbreaks in the future.	Address the significant medical concerns of Hobson City residents. These chronic conditions were exacerbated by COVID-19.	Improve access to mental health care. COVID-19 exacerbated mental health challenges.	Address drug & alcohol abuse through new & existing programs and resources.	Improve health education, particularly on nutrition & eating habits.
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"> Partner with churches to transport residents to healthcare using church vehicles Host annual health fairs aimed at addressing chronic conditions Follow up on health fair screenings to provide referrals for continued care 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote psychiatric unit at the hospital in Anniston Institute mental health education & services in local schools Establish youth programs that improve mental health Encourage businesses to hire mentally challenged individuals 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully utilize local AA programs Explore diversion programs for substance users in justice system Establish high school based drug awareness & prevention programs Connect with faith-based organizations about drug counseling programs 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Extension to provide nutrition education Partner with faith-based orgs to promote health eating Establish a Farmers Market; provide vouchers for seniors Construct & maintain a healing zone
Responsible Party: ENI Hobson City Advisory Group	Responsible Party: ENI Hobson City Advisory Group, area churches	Responsible Party: ENI Hobson City Advisory Group	Responsible Party: ENI Hobson City Advisory Group, local schools & churches	Responsible Party: ENI Advisory Group, Calhoun Co. Extension, Town of Hobson City
Timeline: Immediately	Timeline: within 12 months	Timeline: within 12 months	Timeline: within 12 months	Timeline: within 12 months

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