



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.	Improve access to professional healthcare services. COVID-19 highlighted the importance of local, accessible healthcare.	Address drug & alcohol abuse through new & existing programs and resources.	Improve access to mental health services. COVID-19 exacerbated mental health conditions and challenges,	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"> • Sponsor health fairs annually & ongoing • Provide diet/nutrition workshops & education • Publicize availability of city transportation to healthcare services 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully utilize AA program • Establish a high school drug awareness program • Contact ROSS to partner & utilize their services • Connect with faith-based groups about counseling programs for substance users • Explore diversion programs for substance users in judicial system 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote psychiatric unit at hospital; include in health directory • Pursue funding for community mental health programs when available • Explore establishing youth programming to address mental health • Encourage businesses to hire mentally challenged individuals 	Action Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Extension to provide nutrition education • Ask faith-based orgs to promote nutrition education • Explore establishing a Farmers Market; provide vouchers for seniors • Construct & maintain a healing zone
Responsible Party: ENI Sulligent Advisory Group	Responsible Party: ENI Sulligent Advisory Group, Lamar Co. Extension, & City of Sulligent	Responsible Party: ENI Sulligent Advisory Group	Responsible Party: ENI Sulligent Advisory Group	Responsible Party: ENI Advisory Group, Lamar Co. Extension, City of Sulligent
Timeline: Immediately	Timeline: within 12 months	Timeline: within 12 months	Timeline: within 6 months	Timeline: within 12 months

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