

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: August 15, 2014

Agenda Date Requested: August 28, 2014

Time Requested: 15 minutes

To: Carson City Board of Health
From: Health & Human Services Department (Nicki Aaker)

Subject Title: Presentation and discussion only on the progress of the *Community Health Improvement Plan's Community Issue A and B: Improving Access to Health Information – Health Resources in Carson City (Issue A) and Health Data from Community Partners (Issue B)*. (Kathy Bartosz, Valerie Cauhape)

Staff Summary: This is an opportunity to inform the Board of Health about the progress made on the *Community Health Improvement Plan's Community Issue A and B: Improving Access to Health Information – Health Resources in Carson City (Issue A) and Health Data from Community Partners (Issue B)*. While preparing Carson City's "2020 Health Action Plan", the work group realized there was a gap in their knowledge of health information and resources, especially for services for low income, uninsured, or underinsured individuals. In order to address this gap, "a centralized, complete and up-to-date inventory of local health services" needed to be developed (*Get Healthy Carson City!: A 2020 Health Action Plan: A Community Health Improvement Plan*, 2012, p. 7).

The objectives of these two Community Issues are:

Community Issue A –

- Designate a website and supplementary materials that lists and links all community health resources in Carson City.
- Create a strategic plan that defines the management, marketing, and updating of a community health resource website.
- Uncover gaps in coverage and overlapping services through a review of the compilation of local health resources.

(*Get Healthy Carson City!: A 2020 Health Action Plan: A Community Health Improvement Plan*, 2012, p. 7).

Community Issue B –

- Create a centralized process for collection and publication of Carson City health data.
- Identify gaps in data that are not currently being collected.
- Disseminate and interpret health information data to the community.

(*Get Healthy Carson City!: A 2020 Health Action Plan: A Community Health Improvement Plan*, 2012, p. 11).

Type of Action Requested:

(check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify) Information Only

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: () Yes (X) No

Recommended Board Action: Presentation and discussion only

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: N/A

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Supporting Material: N/A

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
 _____ 2) _____ _____

(Vote Recorded By)