

Community Health Improvement Plan

April - June Q4 Update

ACCESS TO CARE: COLORADO CITY

- Expanded access to physical therapy and rehabilitative care through Creek Valley Medical Clinic.
- Received mini-grants to improve access to vision care and transportation for specialty care.

Challenges: Residents continue to face delays in getting care due to insurance approvals, limited specialist availability for AHCCCS members, and transportation challenges in rural areas.

NUTRITION WORKGROUP: BULLHEAD CITY

- Awarded a \$55,000 grant to expand the Bullhead Community Garden.
- Continued partnership with the Bullhead Senior Center to increase access to fresh, healthy foods.
- Expanded opportunities for nutrition education and healthy food access.

Challenges: Reduced SNAP-Ed funding and staffing have limited program participation and coalition engagement.

COUNTY-WIDE MEDICAL COALITION

- Continued growth of the LevelUp Nurse Internship Program.
- Strengthened regional emergency preparedness through coalition exercises.
- Pursuing grant opportunities to support workforce development, chronic disease management, and rural healthcare.

Challenges: Limited funding and increasingly competitive grant opportunities continue to challenge the coalition's long-term sustainability.

STIGMA REDUCTION WORKGROUP: COUNTY WIDE

- Delivered stigma reduction trainings, resulting in requests for additional community education.
- Expanded community partnerships and launched a one-year Route 66 meth awareness billboard campaign.

Current Need: Seeking a Trauma-Informed Care trainer for the Behavioral Health Training Series.