

COVID-19 Cross County Alliance

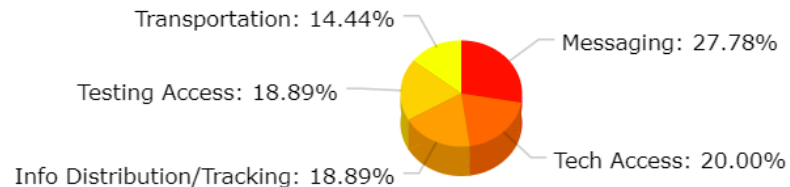
Alive and Well Communities and partners, with support from REACH Healthcare and Health Forward Foundation, would like to thank those who have participated in regional re-convening meetings, in follow-up to the May 10, 2019, Building A Common Vision for Healing: Moving from Trauma-Aware to Trauma-Informed Communities conference. These re-convenings have provided an opportunity for us to come together, to share and hear insights of current and needed supports, within our geographic regions, to continue building a common framework for aligning community resiliency initiatives throughout Kansas City. Participating counties are Wyandotte, Johnson, Platte, Clay, Ray, and Jackson.

A number of participants have reiterated the unfortunate impacts of COVID-19, which has shifted immediate focus to determine actions that we can take NOW, in a unified alliance across our geographies.

Below is a brief synopsis of the Adverse Community Environments that we have the opportunity to address, based on assessed and compared, six-county regional feedback:

Key Areas of Concern Across All Geographies

- Fractured Messaging
- Lack of Access to Needed Technology
- Efficient Information Distribution and Tracking
- Lack of Access to Testing
- Lack of Needed Transportation to Needed Services



Proposed Next-Steps

In coordination with partners, we will develop a six-county regional resource alliance focused on addressing these needs through:

Step 1. Collecting and compiling available resource lists into one, including testing locations, and narrowing resources to those most critical/useful as determined by community members most impacted

Step 2. Contacting necessary resource list service providers, to participate in service provision and the tracking of service usage

Step 3. Contacting and partnering with grocery stores and/or other essential businesses who would like to participate in resource list distribution to the public

Step 4. Delivering compiled, two-page resource list to participating essential businesses

Step 5. Tracking and follow-up of increased or lack of increased service delivery and utilization with participating service providers

- ❖ A team of 3 or more volunteers is recommended for each step.
- ❖ Each county should be individually represented on the information/resource sheet.
- ❖ Volunteers should be permitted to collaborate and contact individuals within geographies that they may or may not be located in.

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