

Healthy Communities Workgroup

Definition of Sustainability	Top Opportunity/Opportunities	Top Challenge/Challenges
<p>A healthy community is a place with equitable access for all people to live, work, play, learn and raise families in a healthy safe environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input from community • Develop power to impact change • Advocacy for sustainability • Philanthropy from faith community • Strong institutional knowledge base • Dedicated resources • Ongoing collaboration • Communication • Prevention • Can do attitude • Supportive community • Federal push 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action of past efforts • Competition • Institutional racism • Fragmentation of resources & structure • Follow-thru of policies &/or plans • Accountability & transparency • Large, complex community/region • Existing disparities • Broken promises • Poor relations & federal government • Represent of entire region • Politics • Economy • Lack of understanding • Varying perspectives on means • Illiteracy • Language