

Prioritization Case for

Alcohol & Drug Abuse

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better health status for individual and impacted family members• Decreased community costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiscal impacts of treatment, incarceration, etc.• Relationship costs and impacts to the individual and family members• Negative health impacts due to physical impacts of substance use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "New Leaf" model• Increase early screening & detection• Utilize motivational interviewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify gap in continuum of care availability for substance abuse• Drug and alcohol abuse are often self-medication by a person with a mental health issue; there should be co-occurring treatment

Prioritization Case for

Barriers to and lack of services for mental health population

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced homelessness • Reduction in suicides • Decreased health & safety issues to general public • Improved marketing of available services • Improved community health • Diversified workforce to encourage involvement • Improved education to providers and other stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in suicide • Increased incarceration • Increased unreported family violence • Increased in jail volume due to mental health issues • Increased children's mental health issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Person Care model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change type of mental health programs, peer and trained uncertified personnel • Must also address related issues, such as lack of affordable housing & homelessness • Physical & mental health are co-related

Prioritization Case for

Barriers to transportation

(Strategic Issue)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to care, which will lead to improved health outcomes • Decrease in Emergency Department utilization if people can get to other places for care (community clinics, urgent care sites, etc.) • Improved air quality & increase in physical activity with increased use of public transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased health outcomes • Continued high utilization of Emergency Department • Increased asthma rates due to poor air quality • Increased social isolation due to an inability to access social and community spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at "walkable & bike-able cities" in other parts of the state & country (Denver, Davis, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If people cannot get to their scheduled medical appointments there could continue to be high "no show" rates at clinics, wasting many tax-payer dollars

Prioritization Case for

Child abuse & trauma

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generationally stop the cycle of violence/abuse• Decrease future potential to engage in risk taking behavior• Improved child health & education outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased ability to become a successful member of society or the community• Increased incarceration, child abuse & substance use rates, behavioral health challenges, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy• Healthy Families America• Nurse-Family Partnership• Family Strengthening Partnership• CARE clinic• The Courage Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop conversation of neuro impacts (known & unknown) of child abuse & trauma• Take in consideration previous trauma on aging population• More focus on prevention & early intervention regarding child maltreatment

Prioritization Case for

Homelessness

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased number of residents relying on social services• Increased diversity in types of housing• Improved student performance due to increased home life stability• Reduced jail utilization for nuisance bookings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased health disparities• Increase in homeless population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solano County homeless population point-in-time study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote legislation to address homelessness• Homelessness is a mental, physical and daily issue that plagues daily life• Must be a unified approach among cities & agencies; requires a collaboration of jurisdictions• Mandate percent of affordable housing in city general plans

Prioritization Case for

Human Trafficking

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save lives• Reduction of trauma• Education to population• Reduction of child issues in relation to mental health• Increased children's services• Expanded regional services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued high incidence of human trafficking• Bar Area/Solano County becomes hub for human trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced mental health services• Reduction in suicide rates• Reduced paranoia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to identify the areas where trafficking is happening• There is not currently a process to deal with the fallout that come from addressing this issue• Develop partnerships with other jurisdictions that have services to address trafficking• Funding is not currently available

Prioritization Case for

Inequitable K-12 education & barriers to educational attainment

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce many "downstream" problems • Increase employment opportunities • A more literate community • Increase in citizens who are more critically involved and aware • Parents who are better able to care for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced workforce • Continued race and ethnic disparities • Continued lack of parental involvement in children's education • Inability for community to avail themselves of services • Increased social displacement of families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More educated people make more informed decisions • Numerous studies linking education to health & wellness • Children on supplemental food programs do better in school than those who are not • Children with access to transportation tend to stay and do better in school • Look for programs to address inequitable in-school discipline • Increase numbers of in-school nurses and counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain awareness of difference between inequitable educational opportunities & barriers to doing well in school: • Some educational institutions are inadequate and need tools to better serve the community • Need to address issues leading to poor education & behavior issues (lack of basic needs being met, trauma, etc.)

Prioritization Case for

Lack of affordable housing

(Strategic Issue)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease homelessness, poverty, violence, etc. • Increased case management and resources • Build relationships with stakeholders • Affordability • Improved economy • Decrease in racial disparities within housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased homelessness • Increase in social-economic inequities • Poorer health outcomes • Negative impact on educational attainment • Displacement of people who anchor a community; may lead to unsafe neighborhoods, lack of stable business and lack of community cohesion & engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less homelessness • Fewer families on case loads • Decreased percentage of household income used towards paying for housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed care partnerships needed • Healthcare stability • Need to mandate % affordable housing in city general plans • Need to do more job training to attract major employers to Solano County

Prioritization Case for

Lack of community engagement in developing and implementing programs & services

(Strategic Issue)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase residents' ownership and sense of being a part of the process that is ultimately built for them • More community participation • More ideas for solutions, from community • Better understanding of problems by community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can't accomplish public health goals or get the community to use systems we design without their buy-in • Community distrust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: high community involvement to pass Oakland soda tax • Community-based participation research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affects all other goals • An "upstream" issue • Need education on how to conduct community engagement

Prioritization Case for

Lack of exercise

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better utilized parks and natural environments • Increased feelings of safety and community engagement • Decreased diabetes risks for children and adults • Increased physical activity in schools • Decreased incidence of chronic diseases and mental health issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect/direct increase in health care costs due to poor health • Increased depression, alcohol & drug abuse, social isolation • Continued unsafe neighborhoods when residents aren't outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community walking groups in neighborhoods & at work • Daily Healthy Standards: 5 servings of fruits and vegetables, 2 hours of activity, 1 hour of screen time, 0 sugary drinks • Numerous evidence-based programs, studies and agencies & experts (CDC, Surgeon General, First Lady Michelle Obama etc.) support increased daily exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlap with unsafe neighborhoods • Physical activity is a "hot topic" • Should be looked at in conjunction with eating habits

Prioritization Case for Lack of services for aging population

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthier aging population would be more involved in the community • Increased quality of life • Increased resources for community (mentoring, tutoring, etc.) • Decrease in health care costs • Workforce development needs filled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased costs to health care • Increased institutional care • Increased Emergency Department visits • Increased homelessness • Decreased life expectancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic disease management • Fall prevention strategies • Medicare Act • Senior Coalition is a good, established network in Solano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention is key • Civilized societies take care of the youngest/oldest populations • Focus prevention efforts on aging baby boomers • Need to combat ageism • Address <u>access</u> to services

Prioritization Case for

Poverty

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better economy • Reduce inequities • Reduce life stress • Better ability to pay for higher education, healthcare, housing, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued inequity • Increased homelessness • Increased income gap • Potential civil disorder • Increased crime • Food insecurity • Social disintegration • Increased mortality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can help address racial/ethnic disparities among poor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty elimination is long-term & resource intensive, and not all populations will be able to be reached with the same solutions/ interventions • Need regional & state-wide strategies • This is an over-arching issue, which impacts almost every other strategic issue • Need quantifiable actions that are long-term, & that the community can get involved with to reduce individual poverty.

Prioritization Case for

Uncoordinated workforce
development & training

(Strategic Issue)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better coordination between public and private organizations • Joint training across organizations could save money • Increase work experience for youth (connect businesses with schools, joint internships between organizations, offer job experience/training in schools) • Incentives to businesses for internships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower basic job skills • Higher unemployment • Young people with under-developed soft and social skills • Continue to have unfilled jobs and underqualified potential workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Occupation Programs • CalWorks program • Independent Living Skills Program • Kaiser tuition payments • Private business tuition payments • More flexible tuition assistance for County employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider opportunities for older workers • If we don't coordinate between agencies, we cannot adequately serve our community • Opportunity to increase training in areas that support community-dwelling older & disabled populations

Prioritization Case for

Unemployment

(Strategic Issue)

Opportunities if we do make this a priority issue	Threats/"Costs" if we don't make this a priority issue	Evidence of the impact of focusing on this issue	Other comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved economy• Decreased housing issues• Improved healthy access/lifestyles• Decreased poverty• Decreased violence• Break family cycles of poverty• Improved overall health of cities & communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased poverty• Increased crime• Increased homelessness• Decreased health and mental health outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improvement of the economy• Decreased crime and jail sentences• Increased quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities need to invest in their own future well-being• This is a generational issue

Prioritization Case for

Unsafe neighborhoods

(Strategic Issue)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves engagement, physical activity, employment opportunities, economics, etc.• Addresses socio-economic & racial inequities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decreased physical activity• Increased crime• Increased overall morbidity and mortality• Decrease in property values and community engagement/gentrification• Increase in alcohol & drug abuse, mental health conditions, suicide, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Broken window" approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is not just an infrastructure issue, it also involves residents feeling pride of ownership over their homes & communities