







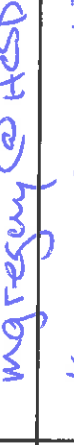








# **Appendix B**

## **Focus Group Materials**

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOCUS GROUP

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## **Master List of Community Health Factors – Harrison County 2019**

### **Strengths**

Excellent OB services  
Access to specialty services  
Community outreach  
Strong community support for the hospital  
Personal commitment  
Compassion  
Experienced health care professionals – EMS average of 10 years of experience  
Access to recreation  
Strong health department  
Interagency cooperation  
Patient-friendly environment  
Easy physical access  
Expanded services and outreach  
Economic value  
Job resources  
Attract businesses  
Proximity to many resources  
Recreational opportunities  
Excellent schools  
Non-profit organizations  
Free dental services  
Family health services  
Health screenings  
Telehealth services

### **Challenges**

Dental care for adults and pediatrics  
Transportation is non-existent  
Internet and phone connectivity – expensive and lack of connectivity  
Lack of local communication services  
Clarity on rural health issues  
Proximity to Louisville – how to keep people here  
Mental health  
Substance use disorder (SUD)  
Senior population  
Lack of child care

SUD impact on justice system  
SUD impact on trauma events  
Lack of awareness of services  
Availability of low income housing  
Poverty  
High infant mortality rate  
Rising drug abuse among youth  
Tobacco use  
E-cigarette use  
Local infrastructure  
Lack of drug-free job applicants  
Lack of academically qualified job applicants  
Brain drain  
Lack of organized activities

### **Values**

Friendly and welcoming  
Work ethic  
Work/life balance  
Family values and activities  
Strong faith-based  
Volunteerism – action  
Outdoor activities  
Location  
Community-oriented

### **Highest Priority Challenges**

Transportation  
Mental health  
Substance use  
Senior population  
Poverty  
Tobacco use  
Outflow from community (economic, population)  
Infrastructure  
Qualified job applicants