

C5 RURAL

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

NETWORK PARTNER MEETING

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Conducting an Environmental Scan

(show short video overview)

<https://crlci.blob.core.windows.net/resources/External%20Environmental%20Scan%202018/External%20Environmental%20Scanning%20Tool.mp4>

Bureau/Putnam/Marshall County environmental scan – looking ahead

- What factors and conditions *external to your Network organization* have the potential to impact the types of services/programs we provide and our Network's operations and sustainability?
- How have these factors changed over time;
 - what is the likelihood this will happen
 - will this cause a meaningful change?

Local: what we know from past trends

• OPPORTUNITIES

- Local organizations want to work together
- There are many great local organizations who want to address mental health in some capacity.
- BPART provides transportation to appointments etc.
- Low crime
- Needs assessments have prioritized mental health over the past 10 years

• THREATS

- Bureau, Marshall and Putnam county residents exhibit high mental illness, suicide and disability due to mental illness or substance abuse.
- Our area is federally-designated health professional shortage areas in primary care and mental health.
- Only one organization that provides counseling services to ages under 18.
- Lack of local funds to support services
- Our targeted population has lack of trust to access services or seek help.
- STIGMA

State: what we know from past trends

• OPPORTUNITIES

- This year's funding increase includes \$39 million for addiction treatment and prevention and \$43 million for mental health services—which represents increases in 18% and 13%, respectively. The money will be made available to service providers through grant programs administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services.
- Possible revenue from marijuana sales tax trickles to available funding for grants etc.

• THREATS

- Little support from state for Network or Coalition work addressing mental health;
- Medicaid is confusing and difficult to navigate for those who depend on it for care.
- Legalized marijuana may lead to confusion for our targeted age population.

Federal: what we know from past trends

• OPPORTUNITIES

- HRSA seems very vested in addressing this issue; other fed agencies may follow suit
- More awareness nationally bringing attention to breaking mental health stigmas
- Lots of grant money available for behavioral health services

• THREATS

- Horrible Health Insurance Policies: people are not able to get the help they need
- 1 in 5 Americans now struggle with anxiety
- If war breaks out funding may be reallocated and emphasis shifting away from health services
- Divided government leadership: toxic environment

C5 RURAL EXTERNAL SCAN: SUMMARY

Part 1. Data Description (what data did we use)

Part 2. Process Description (Process used to analyze and do sense-making of the data, including who was involved, how it was done.)

Part 3. Opportunities for Our Network (Describe one or two significant opportunities for growth and sustainability of your network and how your network intends to take advantage of these opportunities)

Part 4. Threats to our Network (Describe one or two most significant threats to the growth and sustainability of your network and how your network intends to minimize these threats)

MOST SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

- How will we take advantage of this opportunity?

MOST SIGNIFICANT THREAT FOR GROWTH

- How will we minimize this threat?

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 22 11:00-1:00

North Central Behavioral Health Services

2960 Chartres St. La Salle

January Featured Partner: NCBHS