BONNER SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ARPA Public Health Projects Update

UG Public Health Department of Wyandotte County
June 27, 2022
Agenda

1. ARPA Overview
   • Note: Today focusing on Health Department-related projects

2. Review Projects Benefitting Bonner Springs
   • Emphasis on past and current ARPA-funded projects
   • Highlights on a few non-ARPA funded projects

3. Looking Ahead at Upcoming ARPA Projects

4. Questions/Discussion
Goals
FOR OUR PANDEMIC RECOVERY

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT
ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
### Eligible Categories

- **ARPA has defined categories of spending with specified eligible uses**
- **Generally, ARPA local recovery funds are designed for ongoing pandemic response and equitable recovery work**
- **Focused on people impacted or disproportionately impacted by the pandemic**

#### ARPA Categories

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Past & Current Projects

Funded by ARPA
COVID-19
Mobile Vaccinations

• Mobile vaccinations in Bonner Springs & Edwardsville:
  • Events
  • Businesses,
  • At-home visits

• Other vaccinations in Western WyCo (Monarchs’ games, Sporting KC games)

140 Vaccinations at mobile events in Bonner Springs
128 Vaccinations at mobile events in Edwardsville
# COVID-19

## KN95 Mask Distribution

**January 2022**

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COVID-19
Home Delivery of Supplies

• CAR program offered home delivery of:
  • Food
  • Cleaning supplies
  • PPE
COVID-19
Other Efforts

• Contact tracing
• Testing
• Communications
• Mass vaccination site
  - The Legends
• UGPHD COVID-19 vaccine clinic
Transportation Assistance Program (TAP)

Free Rides to Community and Social Services

- Door-to-door transportation assistance for community members to healthcare appointments, social services, grocery store, etc.
- Past funding from Health Forward Foundation
- Will be ARPA-funded as of July 1.

GetConnectedWyco.org
Substance Abuse

- New UGPHD Substance Abuse Program Coordinator is now on board.
  - Building a team for this initiative
  - Will develop programs & policies
- A particular focus of these efforts will be substance abuse among youth.
- More updates as more details are available.

Overdoses increased last year

More than 25% of overdoses since 2020 were among people age 20 and younger
WIC
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children

- Supplies for WIC clients at community events and office visits
  - Hygiene and personal care items for any WyCo WIC clients
  - Support for clients who are breastfeeding, like breast pumps for people who are uninsured, and a breastfeeding care kit offered at in-person visits.
Health Education

• Launched Community Health Education Program,
  • Education and outreach on a wide variety of health-related issues throughout the community.

• Outreach at 14 events to date in Bonner Springs and Edwardsville in 2021 and 2022
  • Presentations at local businesses and organizations, educational tables at events, etc.
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Other Projects

Projects benefitting Bonner Springs & Edwardsville with partial ARPA funding or other COVID funding
CHIP

Community Health Improvement Plan

• The CHIP plan was developed to improve health outcomes throughout Wyandotte County

• Multi-sector group of stakeholders collaborate to implement 5-year Plan.

• 4 key focus areas, each with a lead agency
CHIP
Community Health Improvement Plan

• ARPA dollars provide core support for the CHIP initiative, versus actual project development support.

• Several projects developed by CHIP benefit Bonner Springs and Edwardsville residents.
**WyCo Health Link**

**Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**

- Free rides to appointments at safety-net clinics
- Serving people who live in WyCo
  - Regardless of income, insurance coverage or immigration status
- Partnership with UG Transportation Department and local safety-net clinics
CHIP

Business ESL Program

• Goal: reduce language barriers for Wyandotte County workforce who don’t speak English as their first language

• Instruction at workplace, during workday; participating businesses cover wages for this

• Participants are matched with a mentor at work

• Cooperative program between KCKCC, WYEDC, UGPHD and participating companies
WyCo Connect

Community Health Worker Program

- Coordinated by Community Health Council of Wyandotte County (CHC)
- 2 full-time Community Health Workers (CHWs) assigned to Western Wyandotte
  - One stationed at Bonner Springs City Hall 8 hours/week
- In 2021, served 232 clients in Western Wyandotte
  - 37 people received MARC Direct Assistance (help with medical bills, housing bills, transportation, etc.). Total: $24,146.74

Community Health Workers...

- Serve communities that experience language, income, or other barriers to healthcare and wellbeing.
- Are members of the communities they serve.
- Educate people on health issues
- Connect people to free resources
- Help people navigate health systems
- Support individuals to address physical, mental, social, economic, and healthcare needs
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What’s Next?
Future ARPA Projects

• Low Income Legal Assistance
• Mobile Grocer
• Mobile Medical Clinic
• More details to come on additional projects!
Next Steps

• UGPHD is always looking for new partners and ideas – if you have people or organizations in your community who would like to be involved, let us know!

• How can we help you communicate this information to your constituents?
Questions?
Thank you!

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