EDWARDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ARPA Public Health Projects Update

UG Public Health Department of Wyandotte County
July 11, 2022
Agenda

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

2. Review Projects Benefitting Edwardsville
   • 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
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Purpose & Overview
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

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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
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:

- **Jobs & Education**: Led by Wyandotte Economic Development Council
- **Health Care Access**: Led by Vibrant Health
- **Safe & Affordable Housing**: Led by Cross-Lines
- **Violence Prevention**: Led by Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault
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 transit and local safety-net clinics
CHIP

Edwardsville RideKC MicroTransit Route

• New bus line between Edwardsville and The Legends – set to launch later this year

• Multi-modal connection between Village West and Edwardsville

• Service on demand, through phone or app request

• Partnership between UGT, WYEDC, MARC, KC Chamber, City of Edwardsville, several Edwardsville businesses
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?
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Questions?
Thank you!

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