



## Goals and Objectives Activity Responses

Each list is a combination of everything written down on the flipchart by the facilitator and conversational points raised by meeting attendees within each small group.

### Health and Wellness Group

Theme: Find new or alternative funding options for health and wellness

- Pursue a 211 program to allow people to know what's there (existing services)
- Increase transit options
- Find more long-term money solutions

Theme: Increase access to mental health services within the county

- Pursue a public/private facility to house these services
- Establish a mental health division in the Boone County Health Department
- Increase public transit options

Theme: Identify existing services in the county

- Generate a list of all health and wellness services provided by county organizations or entities
- Improve the public's knowledge of the services available to them

Theme: Increase the Latino population's engagement

- Increase translators/bi-lingual staff
- Leverage local businesses and the church community to establish connections with the Latino community
- Make it more comfortable and culturally more friendly for all citizens

Theme: Increase the average life expectancy of county residents

- Develop programs to educate people about heart disease and physical health
- Expand community garden programs and locations
- Create more engaging physical activities for all populations
- Pursue alternative transportation options/improvements (example: bike-share, bike racks on buses, etc.)
- Increase healthy food/nutrition education in schools – connect to agricultural elements of the county (example: farm to table)
- Healthier food options in the county

Theme: Improve communication between services and residents

- Embrace and use technological changes



- Engage all age demographics

Theme: Make Boone County an age-friendly community

- Allow people to age-in-place
- Diversify the types of assisted living facilities in the county (example: supportive living, independent living, etc.)

### **Livability and Recreation Group**

Theme: Increase public recreational resources

- Develop a county-centered community recreational facility
- Identify funding for the Boone County Conservation District
- Create more bicycle path connections within the county and with neighboring counties
- Increase inter-governmental collaboration and financial support for shared recreational assets

Theme: Develop county-wide events that provide activities for all ages

- Develop a one stop shop for public information regarding local community events
- Host more farmer's markets
- Increase collaboration of various recreational groups to plan county-wide events (4-H, Boone County Arts Council, YMCA, The Grange)
- Maintain existing park facilities and develop new park facilities to host local events

Theme: Improve job economy

- Increase industrial base
- Incentivize new businesses to the county
- Expand the library district and other educational resources

Theme: Improve overall character and perception of the county

- Improve maintenance of existing public space and open space
- Organize more clean ups of public spaces
- Develop marketing strategies to highlight existing agritourism in the county
- Preserve existing agriculture and rural character

### **Safety Group**

Theme: Safe community and confidence in services

- Communicate – public and government agencies



- Responsiveness to questions
- Neighborhood building
- Marketing/relationship building
- Increase activities

Theme: Lower crime rate

- Education
- Neighborhood watch
- Increased deputies
- Replicate existing programs
- Increase jobs (teens/adults)
- Youth programs/location
- Community pride (property maintenance)

Theme: Increase communication

- Personal invite to community activities
- Utilize a variety of methods for communication – social media
- Town hall meetings – informational, open forum, public officials
- Correct misinformation

Theme: Data and performance measures

- Focus on the positive
- County public coordinator

Other themes:

Being proactive, relationship building, and a unified community