

PEOPLE: Health

GOAL: A culture of healthy lifestyles and inclusive access to affordable, holistic and state-of-the-art services and facilities for physical health, mental health, and general wellbeing.

POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

1. Coordinate communication on health care issues to increase the public's understanding of service providers, translation services, and program requirements for clients.

2. Continue to support healthy living.

3. Create education programs to help citizens make healthy lifestyle choices.

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4. Identifying mental health issues in youth and put preventive measures, services, and interventions in place.

5. Create more opportunities and coordination of services for people moving back to the community from incarceration – transition programs and resources from short-term and long-term incarceration.

6. Develop an effective mental health crisis response team.

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7. Expand substance abuse and addictive disease treatment.

8. Create a regional hub for healthcare – currently healthcare facilities and providers are not centrally located.

PEOPLE: Safety

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

- 1. Provide and identify sufficient funding to implement ACC Police Department Strategic Vision Plan.

- 2. Develop and fund retention incentives for public safety officers.

- 3. Develop Fire & Emergency Services Strategic Plan.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

- 4. Review and enhance safety programs for at-risk populations to reduce sexual, financial, and emotional abuse.

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POLICIES AND ACTIONS:

1. Nonprofits collaborate, convene productively, and effectively communicate services

2. Develop and expand youth development programming that is accessible and provide adequate and affordable child care.

3. Address poverty by targeting unemployment and under-employment, as well as our limited ability to attract employers to ACC by training and preparing individuals for vocational success.

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4. Create a community that is effectively supportive of and provides accessible and productive opportunities for individuals with limited access to opportunity and who are underrepresented in quality of life indicators such as income, food security, stable housing, community inclusion, etc.

5. Develop a clearinghouse to more easily access to programs and social services.
