



Healthy Polk 2020 July, 2013 Update

Priority #7 (*Encourage more medical providers to focus on prevention, education and wellness*)

1. Name of the person completing this survey

Chris McCarthy

2. Please check the priority you help to lead:

#7 Encourage more medical providers to focus on prevention, education and wellness

3. Please list the name(s) and email address(es) of the leaders of this priority:

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4. Please briefly identify 3-5 issues that stakeholders in this priority are currently working on.

Efforts are in place to educate hospital Residents on the role of community/public health in supporting medical providers in better health outcomes.

5. Please identify several milestones, outcomes or successes that have been achieved by stakeholders over the past 12 months.

Presentations to medical students in the Des Moines Medical Education Consortium.

6. Please list any future plans that have been identified by stakeholders to be acted upon.

Much of the future direction of this work could be highly influenced by the way in which Accountable Care Organizations are implemented. Taking opportunities to learn from and align with this work could be highly beneficial.

7. How often do stakeholders gather to continue the work?

The work determines the schedule

8. What else would you like people to know about this Healthy Polk priority?

This work is rapidly changing due to the Affordable Care Act. Many health care organizations are trying to develop projects and systems to increase the connection between providing care and health education.