

2018 Annual Report to the Community Key Accomplishments

- Hosted Healthy Marathon County Ignite event to showcase Marathon County Pulse and Marathon County Teen
- Leveraged resources to provide in-kind meeting/conference spaces, promote training and learning opportunities, and financial support to further initiatives like LENA Start, Bridging Brighter Smiles
- Stayed informed of community initiatives that support Marathon County Community Health Priorities, including:
 - Rise Up Central Wisconsin
 - Recovery Coaching
 - Marathon County School-Based Counseling Consortium
 - LENA Start
- Educated local and state policy makers on issues including tobacco, youth vaping, and “click and collect” alcohol sales
- Recognized individuals and organizations who contributed to furthering the Marathon County Community Health Priorities, including:
 - Prevent Suicide Marathon County and Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art for contributions to the Healthy Marathon County Ignite event
 - Funders of Recovery Coaching trainings – AOD Partnership, Ascension Saint Clare’s Hospital, Aspirus Health Foundation, Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Dudley Foundation, North Central Health Care Foundation, Ra Raa, and Security Health Plan
 - Mental health clinics’ and school districts’ support and participation in the Marathon County School-Based Counseling Consortium
 - Bridge Community Health Clinic, Center for Human Development, Charis Counseling, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consulting, Children’s Hospital of WI – Wausau Community Services, Compass Counseling, Elmergreen Associates, North Central Health Care, Peaceful Solutions, The Achieve Center, The Caring Tree, The Centre for Wellbeing
 - Abbotsford, Athens, Colby, DC Everest, Edgar, Marathon, Mosinee, Rosholt, Spencer, Stratford, Wausau School Districts
 - Boys and Girls Club for fostering trauma informed care practices within their organization
 - Dental providers who support Bridging Brighter Smiles by accepting referrals – Athens Dental Clinic, Bridge Community Health Clinic, Everyone’s Family Dental, Family Health Center, Weston Family Dental
- Promoted the Marathon County Teen video series by securing the services of the video producer to provide youth lead community initiatives. Five students from Wausau and D.C. Everest Area School District were coached in public speaking and writing. Ten screening events were held, having over 220 individuals in attendance. In addition, the youth were featured on Wisconsin Public Radio’s Route 51 and contributed to the Wausau Daily Herald Youth Voices opinion pieces. To access Marathon County Teen click on www.healthymarathoncounty.org
- Launched Marathon County Pulse, an online information resource for community members, organizations, and policy makers to learn about the quality of life in Marathon County. The data platform was possible through a funding partnership of nine organizations, with commitments of funding secured for 2019. To learn more about Marathon County Pulse click on <http://www.marathoncountypulse.org/>