## **Community Health Improvement Plan** January, 2019 Update







The Community Health Improvement plan began with the release of the Community Health Assessment (CHA) final draft. The CHA was initially released at the stakeholders meeting that took place on July 31, 2018. The CHA has been announced through social media, community events, and press releases. It can be found on the <u>Casper-Natrona County Health Department</u> website under the Community Health Assessment section. A physical copy of the Community Health Assessment may be obtained at the Casper-Natrona County Health Department located at 475 S. Spruce St. Casper, WY 82601.

Casper-Natrona County Health Department in partnership with Wyoming Medical Center facilitated listening sessions that were held around Natrona County through the months of August and September.

These sessions were held in central Casper, North Casper, Mills, Edgerton/Midwest, and Evansville. The public was encouraged to attend the listening sessions for the distribution of the assessment and to provide their input about community strengths and challenges.

On October 26, 2018 stakeholders attended a meeting to review the current process of the Community Health Improvement Plan, review the qualitative analysis of the community listening sessions, and vote on

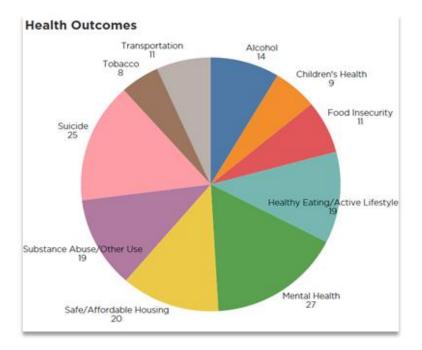


the what health outcomes the plan would focus on. A survey was sent out for stakeholders who were not able to attend the meeting. Each stakeholder was allowed 5 votes for the health outcomes. There were approximately 18 stakeholders who were in attendance.

The survey gathered another 20 stakeholder's votes on what outcomes they feel should be included in the Community Health Improvement Plan/

From the votes collected during the meeting and the votes collected in the survey, out top 5 most voted health outcomes for the Community Health Improvement Plan are;

- Mental Health
- Suicide
- Substance Abuse/ Other Use
- Healthy Eating/ Active Lifestyle
- Safe/Affordable Housing



## What's Next?

During the month of January, work-

groups will begin their first meetings to plan the goals for each health outcome. Stakeholders will meet in February to review the chosen goals for each work-group. Meetings with each work-group will continue through April until the completion of the Community Health Improvement Plan.