

Marietta Noon Lions Club Community Needs Assessment 2024

Name	Field of Expertise (Ex: Education, Recreation, Government, Health, Environment):	Identify specific community needs in your field of expertise or in general:	What type of community service projects in your field of expertise have you seen or heard about?	What programs and services do you think are needed in the community both presently and in the future?	Do you feel that residents area aware of the programs and services that take place in the community, and if not, do you have any ideas on how to make them aware?	What organizations in your field of expertise are currently providing programs and services to help the community?	What role do you see Lions clubs having in providing programs and services in the community?
Brad Silvus	Education	Mental Health Resources, Parenting resources with Technology, Vape education	Attempts at parent classes have happened but are challenging	FCFC is creating a No Wrong Door program to help guide families. This needs to be supported and advertised but they have a limited budget.	I think more information will always help. The problem is that most people are not aware of it until they are in crisis and overwhelmed.	We try to work with our local agencies as much as possible but like many places, we are short staffed in this area.	Assist the local agencies with events, getting information out to community and assisting with providing resources as needed.
Jenny Flesher	Health/Community	Housing, dental, vision	Transportation services	Affordable Housing, Dentist and Vision Care for Medicaid clients	Not all of them, there are resource books available, and the No Wrong Door Commitee is working hard to collaborate with all organizations to provide resources for residents regardless of the agency an individual contacts.	No Wrong Door, Community Action, DJFS, Ohio Means Jobs, MBHD, and more	Supporting the Community
Tara	Mental Health & Addiction	Transportation Resources for drug and alcohol treatment, transportation, resources, HUD lists that move quickly and not identified by need but by a numerical	Beautification, meal donations, drives, social engagement events	Homeless shelter with a strict reintegration program	There is a disconnect in communication and duplicative services.	This question is quite broad. The programs and resources in Washington County continue to grow. Programs and services: Community Action, Family & Children First, The Right Path for Washington County, Suicide Awareness Alliance of Washington County, Recovery Engagement Team, Crisis Response Team, Hopewell Health, Integrated Services, County Health Department, Children Services, local churches, House of Hope, Washington County Behavioral Health Board.	Our community needs to work more as a team and bring our resources together to tackle big problems. The programs and services are here, we need to strengthen and better utilize them.
Mandy Bishop	Mental Health	Resources for drug and alcohol treatment, transportation, resources, HUD lists that move quickly and not identified by need but by a numerical	NWD, HUB, FCF, House of Hope, too many to list	Better housing options	online resources	NWD	Would be an asset to become a member of the No Wrong Door committee

Sherry Ellem	Public Health	1) Aging Population 2) Access to Physical Activity and Healthy Eating for all, especially children 3) reducing ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences)	1) Aging in Place (such as, Home Modifications) 2) Investing in playgrounds, nutritional policies for groups, and food donation programs. 3) Family support!	1) Aging in Place (such as, Home Modifications, Falls Prevention) 2) Investing in playgrounds, nutritional policies for groups, and food donation programs. 3) Family support!	Yes, but time is an issue for people especially those living in poverty.	Appalachian Falls Coalition & Healthy Communities Coalition through the Washington County Health Department, GoPacks, OSU Extension, West Side Community Group and too many others to mention!	Provide financial and volunteer support. Ensure they are evidence-based or promising practices. Work with partners rather than starting your own. Most programs fail due to lack of support. It's easy to start new things, but in reality, these are long-term problems that deserve long-term solutions!
Joshua P. Lane	Government/Health/Environment	We find that there are many people with failing septic systems that are financially challenged to afford repair or replacement of those systems.	We actually administer an Ohio EPA grant called the "water pollution control loan fund" which enables us to disperse funding on an income-based scale that is determined by the federal poverty level guidelines.	The WPCLF funding	We typically have a waiting list but when the list shortens we do advertise the existence of the grant program to solicit more candidates.	There are too many to list but the Washington County Family and Children First council is made up of representatives from a large number of the agencies providing help to Washington County residents	Sometimes even with the assistance from the WPCLF grant program, homeowners cannot come up with the percentage of funding that would constitute "their share" or "match" to have the project move forward. I do not know if the Lions Club has the ability to help homeowners monetarily to help them pay their share.
Michelle	Veterans / workforce	transportation to local medical appointments, meals to elderly that are unable to get out or cook for themselves	food & clothing collections, back to school supplies, baskets at Thanksgiving and gifts at Christmas to needy families	more transportation options - door to door, meal deliveries to elderly or semi-confined	No, most that need services are elderly (that do not use a computer) or those that are low income or no access to a computer to find resources online. So although having an online website that has services listed, it is not necessarily accessible by those needing the	All the local veterans service organizations help with programs for area veterans.	Any role in helping those within the community is appreciated and greater than no help at all. Thank you.
Kristi Lantz	Education	Volunteers at school (reading to and with students, etc.), partners for various programs,	The Junior Farmers' Market Paint the Plow volunteer opportunities to	More ways to engage parents in the education of children Literacy Engagement volunteer opportunities to	some	Family and Children First Go Packs Integrated Services Ohio Rise SOCC (Counseling)	none that I know of - We reached out for help with glasses in the past but were denied
Carla Westfall	Seniors	Assistance for Seniors 55+	distribute food and check on seniors	distribute food and check on seniors	Not sure how to make them aware	Senior Centers and Volunteer Organizations	Volunteers
Shery Wittekind	Customer Service and HR	retaining hires	none	involvement of young people	yes	not sure	excellent programs