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FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH PRIORITIES SET

FREDERICK, MD – Following the completion of the 2016 Frederick County Health Assessment, a Priority Setting Summit was held on September 13, 2016 to establish the priorities for local health improvement. The top three health priorities were set as the focus for the next three years.

The Priority Setting Summit was sponsored by Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick County Health Department, and the Frederick County Health Care Coalition. Over 100 members of the Frederick community, including elected officials, non-profits, county agencies, healthcare, and community members, came together yesterday to review the most recent community health needs assessment and other relevant data. Attendees participated in group brainstorming of potential priorities and then individual voting for the top priorities. Votes from the July and August community meetings were added in to the final votes.

The top three priorities which received the most votes are:

- Behavioral Health
- Elderly Support
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

Work groups were established for each of the priority areas and will go on to set specific goals and objectives to address the issues of the priority.



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Additional information concerning the community health assessment is available here <https://md-frederickcountyhealth.civicplus.com/455/Community-Health-Assessment> and information on the Local Health Improvement Process is available at <https://md-frederickcountyhealth.civicplus.com/315/Local-Health-Improvement-Process> .

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