Lee County Community Health Hub

This project aims to increase community links between high-risk underserved rural residents in Lee County, SC and health and social service providers. The Lee County Library will provide dedicated space for preventative screenings, resources, and referrals via a community health worker. Screenings will also be conducted via a HIPPA compliant mini mobile van due to COVID-19. Community members who receive preventive screenings will receive vouchers for fresh produce to be redeemed at the Farmer's Market.

Project Aims

- Establish a CHW health clinic extension location once a week at the Lee County Library .
- Conduct at least 4 preventative screenings a month serving at least 25 Lee County residents per screening.
- Connect up to 10 high-risk patients a month with a CareSouth Carolina primary care provider through the utilization of on-demand telehealth services utilizing Lee County Library and CareSouth Carolina telehealth technology.
- Connect up to 10 Lee County residents a month to appropriate and identified social services that address relevant social determinants of health.
- Disseminate at least 100 Farmers Market Vouchers a month to underserved Lee County residents participating in preventive health screenings.
- Develop at least one designated health/community educational resource area within the Lee County Library to support access to health and social service resources in Lee County.

Successes

 Connecting with Lee County Transit to make the health hub a stop for all outbound bus routes. Utilizing the library's annex building for the hub for program continuation in the event of another library employee exposure/outbreak. Strength and commitment of project partners.

Future Directions

Create an established and ongoing community health ecosystem with the Lee County Public Library serving as the hub and core centralized location for community resources and health screenings.

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