

Prioritization Scoring Matrix

Identified Health Need	A. Prevalence <i>(Weight: 1.5)</i>	B. Known Disparities	C. Trend over Time	D. Alignment with County <i>(Yes = 1; No = 0)</i>	E. Potential for Achievable & Measurable Outcomes	F. Alignment with Community Input	G. Lack of Existing Resources & Gaps in the Community	H. Current AHC Efforts/ Resources <i>(Weight: 1.5)</i>	I. Partnerships that can be dedicated/ leveraged to Address the Need	Score <i>(1.5A + B + C + D + E + F + G + 1.5H + I)</i>

Rating Scores, Degree of Need/Urgency: 1= None 2= Low 3= Moderate 4= High 5= Extreme

Prioritization Factors: Questions for Consideration/Discussion:

- **Incidence and Prevalence:** How big of a problem is the need in the community?
- **Presence and Magnitude of Disparities:** Are some populations disproportionately burdened?
- **Change over Time:** Has the need improved, worsened, or seen no change in recent years?
- **Alignment with County Priority Areas:** Is the health area aligned with Montgomery County's priority areas?
- **Community Input:** Based on the primary survey data, Healthy Montgomery Community Conversations, and input from the Center for Health Equity and Wellness Advisory Board, what are the most significant areas of need as identified by the community?
- **Existing Resources, Expertise, and Partnerships:** Does the hospital have resources, existing programing, expertise, or existing/potential partnerships that can be leveraged to effectively address the need?
- **Gaps and Resources in the Community:** Are there existing resources sufficiently addressing the need or are additional resources needed? Where specifically do the gaps lie?
- **Potential for Measurable and Achievable Outcomes:** Are there relevant outcome measures? Will it be possible to make an impact?

