



Project Ideas

1. Ashley Regional Medical Center

- Facility requested review of patient outcomes and care trends.

2. 2019 Needs Assessment top priorities: According to "Utah Maternal and Child Health and Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Statewide Needs Assessment 2020" below are the top needs and priorities for Rural Utahans.

- Perinatal Mental Health
- Child/Adolescent Mental Health
- Access to care, finance
- Access to care, specialty services
- Violence, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
- Violence, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Violence, Domestic Violence (DV)
- Access to care, children with special needs
- Adolescent health issues, suicide and Mental Health
- Adolescent health issues, vaping
- Adolescent health issues, comprehensive sex education
- Rural demand for telehealth/remote consultations

3. Culturally informed care

- Consult with diverse community to provide appropriate care for different ethnicities/cultures/races.

4. Industrially informed care

- If a community is built around an industry or specific job description, how does that inform care? What are the primary rural industries/professions in Utah and what are the major injuries or illnesses in each?

5. Follow-up care accountability and assistance

- When a patient is asked to follow up on a previously discussed issue/illness, what resources are available to reduce costs or improve outcomes for rural residents?

6. Family care for rural residents

- How are rural families supported when multiple members may have chronic health conditions? How could information about a patient's financial and family situation help improve care?

7. Diet/Nutrition

- How does a rural diet differ from an urban diet? What local resources are available which could be utilized or referenced in a clinical setting to mitigate nutritional deficiencies?

8. COVID Vaccine Workflow & Resistance

- Vaccine Resistance
- Vaccine Workflow
- Informing public about vaccine availability and access