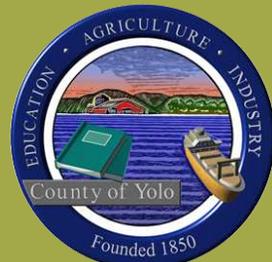




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2018 Themes

Maternal/Infant

OBESITY- Support women from prenatal through postpartum -
MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH - **ACCESS** to healthcare before and in
between pregnancies- continued breastfeeding support -
SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE



Early Childhood (1-5)

ACCESS to services -- parents recognizing service need--lack of
referral pathways--**FEAR** r/t immigration status--childcare--
transportation--parent knowledge of developmental issues/norms--
limited providers and capacity--parents are unable to take time off
work--family friendly resource navigation needs

School Aged (5-14)

obesity--impact of environment and community on healthy habits---
POVERTY--**FEAR** r/t immigration status--poverty--**MENTAL HEALTH** --
safe spaces to play and connect--**ACCESS** to school based health
services--parental **SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE**--increased risky
behaviors



Older Teens/TAY (15-24)

ACCESS to comprehensive sexual health education & services in
schools--**POVERTY**--factual **SUBSTANCE USE/ABUSE** education--
unsafe sexual health practices--**MENTAL HEALTH**--lack of
support/isolation--effects of social media exposure--environments
and \$\$ limit social interaction and exercise