

The following unmet needs were identified in the three community forums conducted in August 2009 by CRMC and Sullivan County Public Health Services.

### **SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUMS**

#### **I. CALLICOON – 4 PARTICIPANTS – JULY 30, 2009**

##### **HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES**

1. Enhanced access to Primary Care & Eye Care Medical Services including evening and weekend hours within Sullivan County rural communities.
2. Expand Chronic Care Disease Treatment & Management Services.
3. Improved Transportation Services.
4. Need for Outpatient Mental Health Services within Western Sullivan County
5. Additional Medical Day Care Programs
6. Planning for Health Care Impact of drilling.

#### **II. MONTICELLO – 0 PARTICIPANTS – AUGUST 5, 2009**

#### **III. HARRIS - CRMC – 3 PARTICIPANTS – AUGUST 6, 2009 (EVENING)**

##### **HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES**

1. Improved transportation services to health care providers.
2. Enhanced affordable health care services.
3. Respite program for caregivers.
4. Need for local dental surgical services for Sullivan County's developmentally disabled population.
5. Geriatric Case Management services.
6. Expand elderly health care services including chronic disease program services.

7. Need for informing consumers about existing community health providers resources and services.

**IV. LIBERTY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER – APPROX. 30 TO 40 PARTICIPANTS - AUGUST 7, 2009**

1. High cost issues for Medicare and supplemental health insurance programs for elderly.
2. Provide detailed information for elderly consumers re: selecting Medicare Part D pharmaceutical health insurance coverage.
3. Continue Healthmobile services.
4. Need for Sullivan County obesity reduction programs.
5. Transportation to health care program and provider services for elderly and poor.
6. Assisted Senior Housing living with health care supportive services.
7. Expand elderly health care program services for chronic diseases like diabetes.
8. Improve community outpatient mental health and E/R psychiatric services.

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In addition, the 2010-2013 Community Health Assessment will be made available for download in electronic format on our website. It will also be sent by email upon request to interested members of the public. Individuals interested in obtaining a hard copy may call (845) 292-5910.