

# Franklin County Agenda Cover Sheet



To: Franklin County Board of County Commissioners  
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Department: Health  
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## **AGENDA ITEM NARRATIVE**

Quality of Life Survey 2016  
Food and Fitness Focus Groups 2016-2017

## **BACKGROUND**

Funding from the Kansas Health Foundation in 2016 enabled the health department and community partners to conduct two assessments of the community. These assessments will be included in the 2017 Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan (CHACHIP). The attached documents are a summary of the results of these assessments. Overall, they indicate continued need to focus on recreational activity, physical fitness, and access to healthier foods. Promotions being implemented within the county based upon the results include social groups for walking and biking; safe routes and exercise trails, and infrastructure planning in Wellsville and Williamsburg, mobile food market, expansion of farmer's market, and use of SNAP benefits at farmer's markets. Other ideas will be pursued in the future.

## **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED**

None

## **ATTACHMENTS**

2016 Quality of Life Summary results  
Pathways summary page 05.22.2017  
Focus group results - KHF assessment grant