HEALTH
FUNDING INITIATIVES

The economic impact of unintended pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, poor mental health and chronic diseases is an important consideration for our community, as is the long term impact on individuals’ health and wellness. Healthy individuals have a prevention-oriented mindset toward their health. They take an active role in maintaining their wellness and tend to live longer and healthier lives. With the Foundation’s support of programs in the area of Health, our expected outcome is to see an increase in the quality, availability, and effectiveness of educational and community-based programs designed to prevent disease, improve health, and enhance the quality of life for Clark County residents, especially our higher risk populations. Focus areas:

1) Unintended Pregnancies and Sexually Transmitted Infections
2) Mental Health
3) Chronic Disease Management

GOAL
IMPROVE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE SKILLS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY HANDLE CHALLENGING SITUATIONS AND TO UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE THEIR CONDITIONS AND BEHAVIORS.

OBJECTIVE

- Increase outreach and information, taking into consideration Clark County populations who may be at higher risk or more vulnerable to disparate health outcomes.
- Improve the understanding and application of trauma informed practices throughout various disciplines/initiatives in Clark County.
- Equip Clark County youths with self-management skills to cope with or avoid depression, suicide and drug abuse.

GOAL
IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN CLARK COUNTY.

OBJECTIVE

- Increase outreach and information, taking into consideration Clark County populations who may be at higher risk or more vulnerable to disparate health outcomes.
- Individuals with congestive heart failure will manage their disease and will decrease hospital re-admissions for congestive heart failure.
- Patients with diabetes will manage their disease outside of taking medication alone.
- Decrease the number of asthma attacks that require emergency services/treatment by implementing home-based environmental assessments and interventions.