

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senior Leadership Listening Sessions

Education

1. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues
2. Collaborative Between School Districts:
 - a. Preschool
 - b. Extended learning over summer
 - c. Attendance issues
3. Physician Campaign to encourage physicians to build into their conversations with parents the need to read to their children
4. Creating a way to support young people, especially in their first year in college
5. Communicating with Iowa Western Community College about their graduation rate, (29%). Is IWCC tracking the success rate of the kids from CB/Lewis Central?
6. Gifted and Talented High School or a focused program for gifted and talented
7. Summer jobs and internship program for high schools and returning college students to build connection and interest in returning to the community
8. Housing concerns, quantity and quality, first time home buyer incentives?

Healthcare

1. Literacy level of patients
2. Stipends/Loan Forgiveness Programs
3. Mental Health
4. Poverty
5. Obesity, Physical Health, Food, Recreation
6. Economic Development
7. Indoor Recreation Space

Elected Officials

1. Vagrants downtown
2. Image and Marketing
3. Art
4. City, County, Chamber cooperation
5. Focus on the soft infrastructure
6. Housing
7. Place Making
8. Education
9. Regional Economic Development
10. Encourage collaboration / co-coordinate
11. IWF Be Leaders
12. More PR for Foundation / People Need to Know
13. Cultural Arts Center – use local artists
14. Work on the MAC

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Senior Leadership Listening Sessions Held With:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDUCATION<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Martha Bruckner with Board Members:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bill Grove○ Troy Arthur○ <u>Mark Schweer with Board Members:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dorene Scheffel○ Rob Livingston
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lynn Grobe○ Melvyn Hauser○ Sharon White
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HEALTHCARE<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Steve Baumert○ Marie Knedler○ Cecilia Creighton
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lynne Branigan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAYORS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tom Hanafan○ Russ Kramer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CITY COUNCIL/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scott Belt○ Nate Watson○ Matt Walsh
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