

Kerrville, Texas

New Hope Counseling Center/Hope4Health, with Light on the Hill and Peterson Regional Medical Center, is working diligently to increase access points for food and nutrition education and provide dental services to Doyle residents.



Goals

- Improve health for Doyle residents by promoting healthy eating
- Reduce policy and systems barriers that create inequities
- Increase community engagement and resident leadership through system/policy changes

Background

- ✓ Population size: 22,347
- ✓ 61% of African Americans and 21% of Hispanics in the Doyle Community live below the poverty level.
- ✓ 69% of the African American residents have annual household incomes of \$10,000 or less leading to limited access to health care and high levels of food insecurity.

Success Stories



Hired food pantry manager and trained pantry manager and other Doyle residents to manage food pantry and distribution of food



Dental screening tool created and screenings are actively being implemented at Peterson Clinic at Doyle



Partners met with Mayor and City Council Member talked about how to give more power to the Doyle residents

Key Milestones from July – December 2020



343

individuals provided with foods that support healthy eating patterns

5



community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating patterns

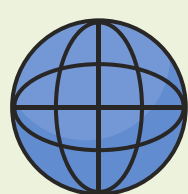
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partner organizations convened or engaged by the lead partner to promote access to health services

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