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<td>Less tobacco Controls</td>
<td>Policy at state level did not pass, communities cannot do what they want with local tobacco policies</td>
<td>Can have more tobacco control in communities in state law passed, cities could fine, would decrease heart disease, cancer, and illness associated to tobacco use</td>
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<td>Increase on Tax on tobacco</td>
<td>If it does not pass, could cause the other tobacco such as E-cig. Or electronic cig to be used more.</td>
<td>Could decrease harm. Illness and increase funding and the number of people quitting.</td>
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<td>Increase in population growth especially for elementary school enrollment</td>
<td>Increase in need for resources, physicians, child care centers and school enrollment and funding, school staff</td>
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<td>Increase in school personnel and funding and testing</td>
<td>Decrease in funding, need to increase teachers, needs of schools for supplies, desks, etc., dropout rate increase, lower test scores</td>
<td>Increase in jobs, increase in certified healthy schools (to offer incentives), increase in programs for kids after school and during, better test scores</td>
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<td>Obamacare</td>
<td>People are unable to pay, cost could go up</td>
<td>Did help get people some type of insurance coverage</td>
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<td>RX Oklahoma-possibility of losing the program</td>
<td>Lack of healthcare for the ones that do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid</td>
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<td>Loss of school nurses in Kingfisher and Hennessey</td>
<td>Loss of health education/nursing staff in school</td>
<td>Possibility of getting new school nurse in Future in Cashion, Hennessey, and Kingfisher</td>
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<td>If funding is not absorbed once pilot project is done, could cause loss of job</td>
<td>Job/healthier community, healthy clients, increase coalition/physician involvement</td>
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<td>Increase in transient population (oilfield)</td>
<td>Access to services, unintentional injury</td>
<td>Higher tax base, influx in revenue</td>
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<td>Lack of mental health resources (budget cuts to ODMHSAS)</td>
<td>None/few referral services, no inpatient resources, no outpatient services, no mental health care providers in county</td>
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<td>Non-medicaid expansion</td>
<td>Lack of affordable (free health care to the “working poor”)</td>
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<td>CHIO Certification</td>
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<td>Access to funding sources for community/county</td>
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<td>Increased insurance premiums because of ObamaCare</td>
<td>No health care coverage</td>
<td>Delay tax decrease because less tax income prices will go up</td>
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<td>Lack of mental health coverage</td>
<td>People do not received treatment-danger to community</td>
<td>Need for services</td>
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<td>Increase in attempts of suicide in population and schools</td>
<td>Threat to community as a whole, negative media attention, threat to families suffering, no help for them in community</td>
<td>Increased awareness and need for crisis teams to be in place, also more education and training and resources are being made available</td>
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<td>Compassion Clinic</td>
<td>People are abusing it for free medication and not necessarily trying to seek long term help later on-is it a cycle</td>
<td>Care and resources to the more vulnerable population, medication help to those with no insurance</td>
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