

**Forces of Change - Opportunities and Threats Worksheet**

Forces (Trends, Events, Factors)	Opportunities Created	Threats Posed
Transportation (Factor)	SoonerSUCCESS has applied for a grant	Lack of transportation to services
	Capital Trolley / Sooner Ride	Cost, both for rides and transportation systems
Aging population (Trend, Factor)	Wealth transfer, opportunity for generosity	Increased medical costs and cost of living
	Can volunteer time and experience	Increased need of caregivers
		Employment challenges
Inclusion of the disabled (Trend, Factor)	Social interaction	Blowing the message
	Improve perception, increase awareness	Cost of infrastructure
	Recognize capabilities	Safety concerns, particularly with mental health
	Return on investimate in the long run	
	Develop partnerships	
Inclusion of diversity (Trend, Factor)	Larger push	Blowing the message
	Increase awareness	Lack of cultural competency
	Increase acceptance	Lack of community champions
	Develop partnerships	
	Improve cultural competency	
Oklahoma State Department of Health mismanagement scandal (Event)	Improved transparency	Reduction in Force resulting in 198 employees losing their jobs, including six from Logan CHD
	Chance to "clean house"	Lack of trust in OSDH, including Logan CHD
	Chance to start "doing the right thing"	Lack of trust in all state government agencies
		Loss of public health services
		OSDH establishment retrenches, continue business as usual
Fires - homes, businesses. Loss of life, property, historic buildings. Preventable! (Events)	Learn and apply new and latest prevention methods	Loss of life, property and business
	Education on fire safety, including how to escape	Property and buildings had historic significance
	Fire safety for parents, children, families	
Medical marijuana (Factor)	Increase knowledge of its detrimental effects and secondhand smoke	Increase knowledge of how to use it and produce it in its non-medical form
	More regulation	Dispensaries popping up everywhere
Obesity rates (Factor)	Education/classes on health and nutrition	Increases in heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer
	Chance to break the cycle of unhealthiness	Continued cycle of unhealthiness
Opiod use (Factor)	Education for adults and / or children	Increased mortality due to overdose
	Prevention programs for proper disposal of meds	Lawsuites

Tobacco use (Factor, Trend)	Legislation	Increases in heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer
	Education on effects of tobacco use	Secondhand smoke
	More clean air regulation	
	Raise the legal age for purchase to 21	
Alcohol use (Factor)	Educate about physiological effects	Increase in underage drinking
	More checkpoints and sales checks	Increase in DUI's
	Car prevention technology	Increase in alcohol related deaths
Constitutional gun carry (Factor)	Gun registration	Increase in firearm related deaths
	Background checks	Increase in children access to firearms
	Training and education for safe use	
	Education about safe storage	
Mental health (Factor)	More programs with Mental Health First Aid Training	Incarcerations
	Awareness of mental health programs for insured/uninsured	Untreated and/or unmedicated
Child abuse (Factor) Rapes, teacher/student, sexual abuse	Therapy	Permanent damage from abuse
	Respite programs	Teacher / student arrests
	Ethical education	Death
Flu (Trend)	More clinics with flu shots	Decrease in flu immunizations
		Increase in flu related deaths
Illegal immigration (Event, Factor, Trend)	Path to citizenship	Population increase
	Medical help	Increase in disease
	Humanitarian aide	Can't track
	Workforce	Workforce
Floods of May 2019 (Event)	Identify infrastructure areas needing addressed	Effectively cuts county in half when Hwy 33 is closed
	Access to funding caused by flooding impacts	Availability of emergency services greatly effected
	Review of emergency plans at all levels	Lack of trust in state government (new bridge was supposed to prevent Hwy 33 closure)
	Assess how human impact has mitigated flood impacts	Assess how human impact has magnified flood impacts
	Flooding is a natural cycle	Lunch on Us flooded out (Cottonwood Flats in Guthrie)
		Softball fields flooded out
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