

2018 Delaware County CHIP Forces of Change Assessment

Force of Change	Potential Impact
1. Major development in county (Amazon, IKEA, Evans Farms, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in jobs • Many residents leaving the county for job opportunities (increase in turnover within county)
2. Aging population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in use of social services • Lack of affordable housing options • Increase in isolation • Aging in place becoming more common with larger homes
3. Lack of transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited options available to access care • More difficult for those in outlying areas of county to access transportation • Lack of funding to address transportation • Lack of trust in the public transportation system • Difficult to use DATA bus for appointments
4. Population growth (school aged children and young families)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in need for resources (including child care) • Behind with levy-funded services • Disparity in resources between various areas of county • Schools will need additional resources due to growth • Increase in traffic
5. Increased housing density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in housing costs • Changes in walkability
6. Cultural diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for a greater understanding of diversity and cultural differences within the county • Language barriers
7. Affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain populations being forced out because of increased costs
8. Loss of local government funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funds for transportation • Loss of necessary services • Limited access to services
9. Infectious diseases (locally and globally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact identified
10. Increase in technology use and social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in non-traditional healthcare options (electronic consults) • Impact on bullying, mental health, and isolation • Great tool for dissemination of information
11. Weather/natural disasters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact identified
12. Increase in substance/drug abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in use of health services • Additional resources needed • Negative impact on workforce
13. Political environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in health care policies and practices • Changes in federal and state policies • Disillusionment with climate and constant changes
14. Economic drivers of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic model of medicine driven by sick care and economic outcomes versus health outcomes
15. Interpretation of HIPPA and privacy laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to share information for continuity of care
16. Need/desire for instantaneous care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High use of emergency rooms/urgent care • Low use of preventive and primary care
17. Lack of availability of primary care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High use of emergency rooms/urgent care • Needs not being served