In order to help UWBH prioritize its program intent and resource allocations, UWBH hired the Black Hills Knowledge Network (BHKN) to conduct a needs assessment. The purpose of this assessment was twofold: 1) initiate ways in which to gain meaningful community-level input regarding community needs across the UWBH service area and 2) aggregate trends and patterns of community needs across the Black Hills Region.

This needs assessment employed a community conversations methodology which generates valuable insights by inviting community partners to react to collected data and participate in conversations held in their own communities. BHKN implemented this methodology in two phases beginning with collecting data from state and federal secondary sources. BHKN then prepared a these infographics to summarize the collected data in a clear and engaging matter. Data presented below was current as of March 2019.

The second phase involved collecting primary data through the community conversations. These conversations began with a presentation of these infographics, then a group ranking activity and discussion, followed by an individual funding allocation activity. The resulting needs assessment report can be found on the UWBH website.
**POPULATION**

- **711** people lived in Edgemont in 2017.
- Edgemont population shrank by 7.2% from 2010 to 2017.
- Of Edgemont residents...
  - **88%** were White.
  - **9%** were two or more races.
  - **3%** were Native American.
  - **11%** were veterans.
- Edgemont represents less than 1% and Fall River County 4% of the total population served by the United Way of the Black Hills.

**Age Distribution**

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**EDUCATION**

Of the **153** K-12 students enrolled in the Edgemont School District...

- **49%** of students qualified for Free and Reduced School Lunch.
- **8** students graduated in 2017-2018.
- **0%** of students dropped out in 2017-2018.
- **13%** of 8th graders were proficient in Math.

*3rd grade English proficiency and high school Math and English readiness scores are suppressed for the Edgemont School District because there are fewer than 8 students in these grades.*
**EDUCATION**

Of Edgemont residents...

- **88.5%** have a high school diploma
- **13.9%** have a bachelor’s degree or higher

There are

- **2** licensed childcare providers and
- **1** licensed before and after school providers in Edgemont

**INCOMES**

**$30,417** Median Household Income in Edgemont

- $100,000 or more **5%**
- $50,000-$99,999 **27%**
- $25,000-$49,999 **28%**
- Less than $25,000 **40%**

Median Household Income increased **10.3%** from 2010 to 2017

**40%** of Edgemont households earn less than $25,000 annually

**In Fall River County...**

- **105** women and children receive WIC benefits
- **8.2%** of residents rely on SNAP benefits including 316 adults and 192 children

**POVERTY RATES**

- **29.9%** Edgemont
- **15%** Fall River County
160 JOBS
in Edgemont in 2015

3.6% UNEMPLOYMENT
in Fall River County, lower than the 10 year average of 5%

49% of Edgemont families have 2 or more workers in the household

33.8% Education

28.7% Retail Trade

13.8% Accomodation/ Food Services

11.9% Public Administration

5.6% Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

*The most current detailed job estimates at the city level are for the year 2015. Jobs data were unreliable for Edgemont prior to 2010

354 total housing units in Edgemont

Of the homes in Edgemont

48% were owner-occupied without a mortgage

28% were renter-occupied

24% were owner-occupied with a mortgage

* estimates are based on survey responses. When there are very few responses, we cannot be assured of the estimates. The true number of homes with costs in this price range are likely less than reported.
Fall River County has **HIGHER** rates of...

- Deaths from heart disease
- Deaths from chronic lower respiratory disease
- Deaths from Diabetes
- Percent WIC births
- Percent Medicaid payments for births

*Mortality and natality data is only available at the county level. The above data is for 2016.

Fall River County has **LOWER** rates of...

- Percent private insurance payments
- Births by C-Section

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Of Fall River Health Services patients...

- 16% experienced difficulties receiving health care in the past year
- 19% feel that health services do not meet the needs of the community
- 8% reported frequent mental distress
MENTAL HEALTH

In Fall River County...

**SUICIDE**
was the 8th leading cause of death

35
number of mental health providers recognized by CMS

196 to 1
ratio of residents to mental health providers

In Fall River County,
82 out of every 100 prescriptions are **OPIOIDS**

Fall River Health Services patients reported...

- 16% using tobacco in the past year
- 16% drinking excessively in the past year
Unless otherwise noted, the infographic represents data from 2017.

**POPULATION**
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2013-2017

**EDUCATION**
South Dakota Department of Education 2017-2018 Statistical Digest
South Dakota Department of Social Services. 2018 Licensed Childcare Providers Database

**INCOMES**
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2013-2017
South Dakota WIC Program Annual Report. Federal Fiscal Year 2017
South Dakota Department of Social Services. SNAP Data 2017

**JOBS**

**HOUSING**
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2013-2017
U.S. Office of Policy Development and Research. Assisted Housing Database

**HEALTH**
2018 Rapid City Regional Community Health Needs Assessments
Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services National Provider Index
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention. Opioid Prescription Rates Database
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services. 2014-2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

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