

5/25/16 Visioning Exercise held in Granby with 16 Hispanic community members from Fraser (10), Granby (5), Hot Sulphur (1)

Concept of Health:

To feel good, be socially active; to eat well & feel good; to be physically active; to take care of myself; to live in a place where we can play & live a healthy life; to have healthy children; health is important to me so I can care for my children & husband; to be active & help others; to be able to do many things; to sleep well & be active; to be healthy physically & spiritually

Vision for Grand County in 2021:

- Large hospital offering varied services
- Pediatric providers
- Able to receive prenatal care & deliver babies close to home
- Large parks with playgrounds
- Affordable public transportation
- Ability to own a home
- Interpreters available for healthcare visits
- Improved job opportunities
- Jobs that offer benefits including health insurance, paid vacation, travel expenses
- Absence of marijuana
- Greater variety of stores
- Meat markets (fresh meat)
- Adult education opportunities
- More English classes available
- Spanish speaking healthcare providers
- Improved safety esp traffic control in neighborhoods where kids play
- Friendlier environment
- Community college
- Hispanics better integrated into community
- We would speak better English
- Language & cultural exchange opportunities with non-Hispanics
- Medical specialists in the county
- Community Care Clinic like Summit County has
- Mexican grocery store
- Pediatric dentist
- Interpreters in the schools esp available for Parent/Teacher & Back to School meetings
- Affordable childcare
- Assistance for single Moms
- Affordable recreation opportunities
- Parks in the neighborhood with fields & courts (soccer, volleyball, basketball)

Enrichment activities offered in schools: music, dance, poetry
Rec center in Granby & affordable for us
Fresh food available & affordable, greater variety
Spanish speaking priest
Medical care with sliding fee-able to pay according to income
Museums
Vocational training

Comments related to above:

Sometimes it feels like the doctors at the hospital don't listen to us & don't take our concerns seriously. They seem annoyed when we return because there's been no improvement.

Denver libraries offer free English classes daily taught by many different individuals.

I often don't let my children play outside because the stink of marijuana is so strong. Marijuana isn't good for our community; it brings people here who come just for the marijuana. I expect it will get worse.

It would be nice if we could learn from our non-Hispanic neighbors & they could also learn from us. Our English would improve & they could learn some Spanish.

When we go to the doctor in Frisco, they ask us if we need an interpreter & they provide us one. They have that service for people who speak other languages besides Spanish. About 20 different languages!

Julie Knauf is the only one who has seen my child that seems to really care & listens to my concerns.

It's very hard here for a single Mom who must work because childcare is expensive & difficult to find.

I pass people on the road all the time who are trying to get a ride, even in the worst weather.

My son could not continue his education here. He has to travel to another county for college.

Sure we have a rec center in Fraser, but who can afford it?

3 attendees interested in being involved with a work group. Most would attend another meeting of Hispanic community members as plans are developed.