

4. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
 - Good Samaritan Clinic
 - Hospital
 - Professional Association of Health Care Providers
5. INDUSTRIAL DIVERSITY
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Local Media/Newspaper, Radio, TV
 - Use of Business/Industry for Child/Adult Daycare
 - Maintain Diversity in Economic Climate

Obstacles/Challenges:

1. LACK OF SERVICES AND COMMUNICATION ABOUT SERVICES
 - Lack of services; coordination of services
 - Inadequate sanitation services
 - Lack of facilities
 - Lack of unified community mission to address issues, no plan
 - Child care issues
 - Lack of transportation
 - Communication/availability in resources; changes in resources; including insurance
 - Affordable quality health care
 - Healthcare cost containment
2. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
 - Personal responsibility
 - Motivation for target population
 - Lack of community involvement in political issues, tax rates
 - Leadership/government accountability
 - Adequate funding/cost priorities/public willingness to pay
 - Healthcare cost containment
 - Civic participation/need for volunteers
3. MANAGING GROWTH
 - Managing growth
 - Modify traffic on Alcoa Hwy.
 - Managing diversity; lack of inclusiveness; mix of ethnic groups, dealing with racism
 - Dealing with growth-schools, safety
 - Increasing elderly population
 - Support for end of life/elderly
 - Living costs; housing
 - Teachers leaving Blount County for more money
 - Citizen's leaving for healthcare
4. FAMILY/PARENT/CHILD ISSUES
 - Training parenting skills
 - Break the cycle of abuse
 - Prevention of abuse
 - Family issues; family counseling, premarital counseling
 - Juvenile prevention programs
 - Safety in schools
5. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
 - Education awareness
 - Increase community involvement by churches
 - Preventive health education/lifelong wellness
 - Illiteracy