

2015 Hidalgo County Texas Communities Futures Forum Issues

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Program Area: Family and Consumer Sciences/EFNEP

1. Family Issues
2. Childhood Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, Child nutrition, breastfeeding, wellness policies
3. Food Deserts

Program Area: Agriculture and Natural Resources

1. Water
2. Urbanization
3. Ag research

Program Area: Community Economic development

1. Lack of education
2. Life skills
3. Scams, identity theft, fraud

Program Area: Youth

1. Health Issues, Drugs, mental health
2. Drop outs, promote education to parent/child
3. 4-H for special needs, accessibility for low income families
4. Development of safety issues for parents/child, schools

Program Area: Horticulture

1. Water quality and quantity issues and education
2. Sustainable food systems
3. Land management
4. Food security
5. Citrus greening