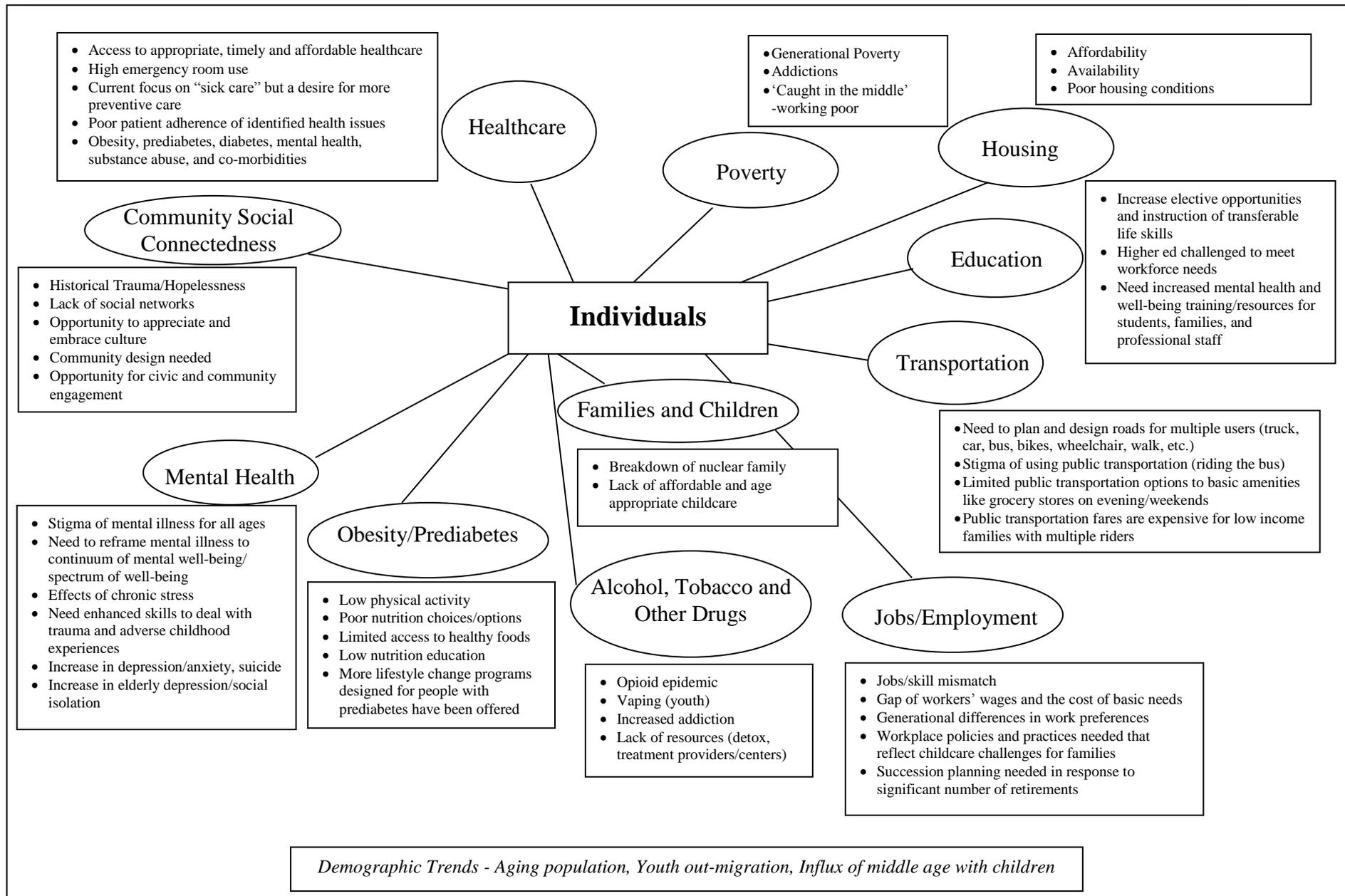


## Variance (Concept) Map of Polk-Norman-Mahnomen CHS - 2018 Top Concerns Impacting Quality of Life



From May-June 2018, over 55 individuals participated in Key Informant interviews with public health staff held throughout Polk, Norman and Mahnomen Counties. Participants were asked to think broadly about different recurring needs and concerns of clients and the general population. An in-depth analysis of the question, “What do you believe are the 2-3 most important issues that should be addressed in order to help further improve the quality of life for people in our community (county)?” is provided through a concept map. A concept map was developed in order to assist readers in understanding the large volume of information provided. While the qualitative items identified in the concept map are incomplete in terms of exhausting phenomena contributing to the quality of life within the region, at this time it is a highlight of those recurring items viewed by participants as most influential.