



**Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council  
COMMUNITY FORUM  
Norwich, NY  
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**Healthcare Group Ideas**

- Education
  - career training (funding needed/affordability)
  - healthy lifestyle (wholesome fresh food – break cycle of unhealthy habits)
  - Norwich Meadows/Evans/Chobani (tourism/yogurt festival)
- Retirement Communities
  - Beauty (dig in dirt/agriculture)
  - Family/friends
  - Obstacles – proximity to services, transport (Eden community failed but had pluses). Is it able to become sustainable? What is beyond this model?
- Midwives – doing it differently, H<sub>2</sub>O births, non-traditional
- Enticing quality medical care or niche – BOCES vocational programs – high school
- Community – Tai Chi, singing, ceremony, what makes us “us” – positive attitude