



Open Call for Participation:  
**Adams County Community Health Improvement Coalition**

Adams County Health Department (ACHD) is seeking organizational partners interested in participating in a Community Health Improvement Coalition. The Coalition will be responsible for advising the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) process, including developing goals and strategies for identified community health priority areas.

**Seeking:** Professional partners interested in participating in an active working group facilitated by ACHD staff. Eligible participants include persons working for:

- Non-profit, community-based, or faith-based organizations based in or serving residents of Adams County;
- Healthcare partners (e.g., FQHCs, community-based safety-net clinics, hospital, and other health service and support providers) based in or serving residents of Adams County;
- Educational institutions, including public, private, charter schools and higher education; or
- Other organizations dedicated to improving the health or wellbeing of Adams County residents.

**Commitment:**

- Monthly, 90-minute meetings, June – December 2023 (may require additional meetings or check-ins)
- Additional 1-2 hours per week to complete offline work for the Coalition
- Attendance of and participation in at least 70% of meetings (five of seven)

**Agreements.** Coalition members must agree to the following:

- Improve community health and wellness
- Advance health equity
- Address the social determinants of health
- Work collaboratively
- Innovate and think creatively: focus “upstream” (i.e., on prevention)
- Put personal and/or business interests second to community interests

**Coalition Purpose:**

The Adams County Community Health Improvement Coalition will advise and guide the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan, using the [2022 Adams County Community Health Assessment](#) as a starting point, in a process organized by [the Colorado Health Assessment and Planning System \(CHAPS\)](#). The Coalition is a working group of professionals dedicated to improving health for all residents of Adams County. Coalition members will work together collaboratively, supported by ACHD staff, and complete the following deliverables:

1. Guide and participate in capacity assessment (CHAPS Phase 4)
2. Guide and participate in health issue prioritization (CHAPS Phase 5)
3. Guide and participate in information synthesis and decision making
4. As part of Priority-Specific Task Forces, develop goals, objectives, and strategies for final two-three priority areas

**More Information or Next Steps**

Thank you for your interest! If you're interested in participating in the Coalition, please complete [this online form](#) by **June 16, 2023**.

If you have questions or want to talk to someone for more information, please contact Callie Preheim at [cpreheim@adcogov.org](mailto:cpreheim@adcogov.org) or (720) 200-1658.