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Board of Health Update: Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

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Agenda

- Review: CHIP Overview
- Update: Priorities
 - Vision Statements
 - Draft Goals
 - Next Steps
- BOH Request
 - Approval of Priorities and Vision Statements
 - Feedback on Goals



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What is a CHIP?

- Required of all Colorado Local Public Health Agencies (SB08-194)
 - Assure public health prioritizes response to community-identified health priorities
 - Priorities and Improvement Plan based upon 2022 Community Health Assessment
 - Community strategies for county and local levels

“ THE PRECONDITIONS OF EVERYONE’S HEALTH ARE **COMMUNAL AND SYSTEMIC**, AND THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH MUST ADDRESS THEM AS SUCH. ”

Public Health Code of Ethics, APHA, 2019

“ PUBLIC HEALTH IS WHAT WE DO TOGETHER **AS A SOCIETY** TO ENSURE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH EVERYONE CAN BE HEALTHY. ”

Public Health 3.0, OASH, DHHS

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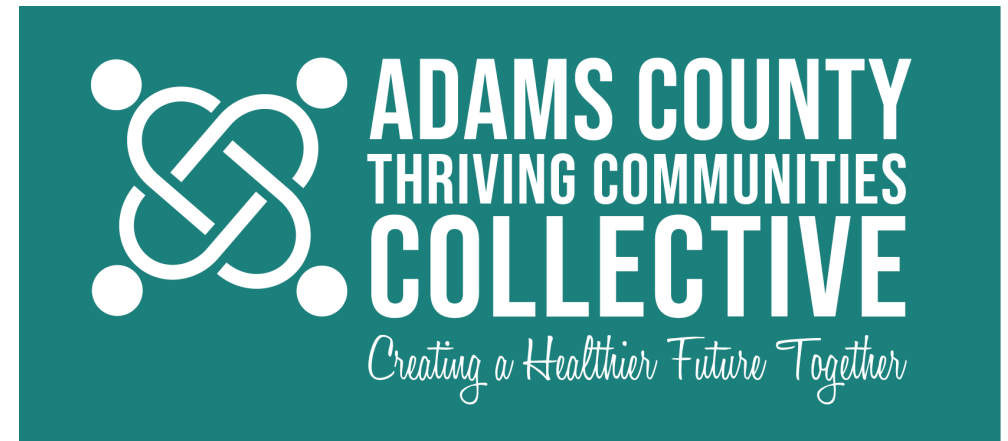
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Caring and Sharing
City of Commerce City
City of Westminster
Clinica Family Health
Community Reach Center
Crawford Elementary School, Aurora Public Schools
Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)

Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
East Colfax Community Collective
Food for Hope
Growing Home
Henderson Community Church
Maiker Housing Partners
Montview Elementary School, Aurora Public Schools
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Adams County Coalition for Health Improvement



Who

- Active group of community organizations, resident leaders, and county staff

What

- Meet monthly+ since July 2023 to develop CHIP, guide process

Status

- Prioritized 3 health topics
- Drafted vision and goal statements for each health topic



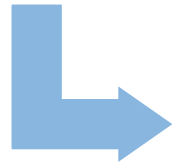
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Data to Inform CHIP: Broad Community Input

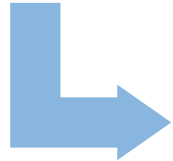
2022 Community Health Assessment: 13 Topics

- Updated Secondary Data (ACHD Analysis)
- ACHD Staff Review: Public Health Capacity (ACHD Analysis)



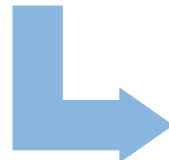
11 Health Topics

- Coalition Root Cause Analysis (n=41; ACHD Facilitated)
- Coalition Input (n=41 community members and organizations)
- CHIP Roadshows (n=5 groups)



5 Health Topics

- Community Survey (n=1429)
- Community Organization Survey (n=84)
- Focus Groups (n=16 groups; 131 responses)
- Asset/Gap Analysis (ACHD Design & Analysis)
- Subject Matter Expert Facilitated Discussion (1/subject)



3 Health Topics

- Coalition-developed goals and objectives (ACHD facilitated)

Identified Health Priorities





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CHIP Priority Areas: Vision and Goals

How do we achieve goals?

Collective Impact*

Working on
complex issues and
developing
strategies *together*

Adams County Health Department

- Accountable for implementation and evaluation
- Align and leverage existing work with CHIP and Strategic Plan
- Allocate funding (General funds and CDPHE) to appropriate work

Community Partners

- Community outreach
- Align and leverage existing work
- Identify gaps and ways to fill them

Together

- Establish governance structure
- Identify additional funding as needs arise



Vision Statements:

Vision: Helps us to remember where we are headed, guiding community's work over time

Guiding Questions for Board of Health:

1. Do the statements establish a vision for a better future for the community?
2. What inspires you?
3. Any questions?

Refining Goals:

Goal: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-Bound, Inclusive and Equitable (SMARTIE)

The Collective will review ACHD overall recommended goal changes:

- Add Definitions
- Simplify language for all audiences
- Do more research now to increase specificity and measurability
- Create space for accountable partners and how goals will be accomplished in objectives

Guiding Questions for Board of Health:

1. What is your feedback to community?
2. Do themes of goals resonate with you?
3. Any questions?
4. What is missing?

Priority Area 1: Economic Security

OUR VISION



In a thriving Adams County, there are equitable, reliable, and resilient economic opportunities, including assistance as needed, for all people to build a financial future that can adapt to changes in the economy and needs across the life span, and benefits future generations.

Goal 1: By 2028, there will be a worker-first, workers'-rights (e.g., living wage, high-quality benefits, safety, accessibility, etc.) guiding document in Adams County.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Change "guiding document" to "policy, system, and environment change agenda"
- Define "high-quality benefits," "accessibility," etc.

Priority Area 1: Economic Security

Goal 2: By 2028, increase economic opportunities* in Adams County that support residents.

*Public investment resources, local entrepreneurship, socially-responsible investment opportunities, and equitable access to supportive and meaningful assistance

Goal 3: By 2028, reduce the burden of high cost child care on residents of Adams County.*

*Objectives will integrate existing national, state, and local efforts to reduce high cost of child care to identify areas of alignment and specific local efforts

Goal 4: By 2034, improve Adams County's residents' ability to equitably build and sustain wealth and assets throughout their life spans.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Clarify time periods related to goals (5, 10, or 15 years)
- Develop complementary short-term and long-term objectives

Priority Area 2: Housing

OUR VISION



In a thriving Adams County, housing is accessible, affordable, and high quality for all, cultivating a healthy, inclusive, and flourishing community where residents can remain in place and live with dignity.

Goal 1: By 2028, homelessness prevention efforts are coordinated and meet the needs of residents in Adams County.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Clarify *who* and *how* in the objectives

Priority Area 2: Housing

Goal 2: By 2034, homelessness in Adams County is rare and brief.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Specify how to measure “rare” and “brief”

Goal 3: By 2028, Adams County will have attainable housing development such that no resident will be cost-burdened by housing.

Goal 4: By 2038, Adams County residents have high-quality, safe, stable housing that meets their needs.

Priority Area 3: Access to Care

OUR VISION



In a thriving Adams County, every individual has access to timely, compassionate, and culturally-appropriate, whole-person health care.

Goal 1: By 2034, improve the capacity of the healthcare system to provide Adams County residents the care they need when they need it.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Clarify the scope of the goal to include:
 - Existing capacity: efforts and gaps
 - Barriers to access timely care and potential strategies to address them

Priority Area 3: Access to Care

Goal 2: By 2028, improve Adams County's residents' navigation of complicated health care systems.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Clarify these as systems-level issues
- Include assessment to identify challenges related to navigation and potential solutions

Goal 3: By 2028, reduce barriers to care for Adams County residents.

ACHD Recommendations:

- Clarify these are limitations of methods of offering care
- Include assessment of:
 - Current limitations to care provision (e.g., office hours, telehealth, etc.)
 - Structural limitations to access care (e.g., transportation, insurance coverage, etc.)

Goal 4: By 2028, more health care services meet Adams County residents' cultural and linguistic needs.

- Include barriers and solutions



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Next Steps

Work with Collective to:

- Refine goals and primary objectives
- Establish governance structure, including Community Advisory Group
- Identify roles and responsibilities:
 - Facilitate workgroups to finalize each goal's objectives
 - Conduct necessary research to inform work plans (asset/gap analysis, literature review and focus groups)
- Increase organization and resident engagement within each workgroup
- Establish Community Advisory Group

Coalition
Summer - Winter
Guides process, including prioritization, and develops CHIP report.

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Focus Group 1
Summer
Surveys and focus groups of community and partners.

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Finalize CHIP Plan
Winter
Priorities, goals, and initial objectives are finalized.

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Focus Group 2
Winter
Surveys and focus groups gather priority-specific information.

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2022 Community Health Assessment
Identified 13 health topics.

Initial Prioritization
Summer
Prioritize 5-6 health topics.

Final Prioritization
Fall
Identify 2-3 health topics. Continue to gather information on these topics with community and partners.

Community Advisory Group
Winter
Community and partners come together to advise CHIP work plans, local strategies.



**Finalize CHIP
Priorities and
Vision Statements**

Winter

BOH approves
priorities and vision
statements

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**Focus Group 2
Winter**

Surveys and focus
groups gather
priority-specific
information.

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**Community
Workgroups**

Spring/Summer

BOH approves CHIP
Goals and
Objectives

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**Collective
Workgroups**

Winter

Community organizations
and residents conduct
additional research to
finalize goals and
objectives.

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Request for approval:

1) Priorities

2) Vision Statements



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Questions?

Suggestions?



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Thank you!

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