

# Community Health Improvement Plans

Long-term, systemic effort to address public health priorities identified by the Community Health Assessment

#### Goals:

- Develop policies and define actions to target efforts that promote health
- Improve the health status of the community

Required for local health department accreditation and by NC Department of Public Health

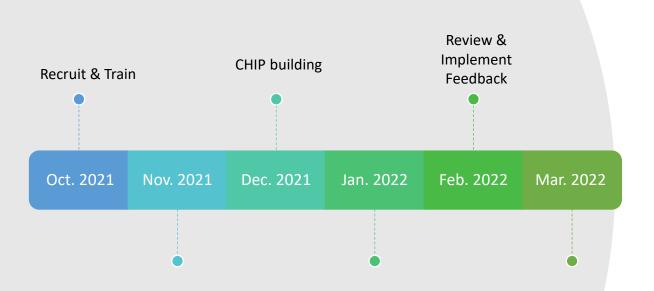
# Frameworks

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)

Partnership for a Healthy Durham Racial Equity Principles

Results-Based Accountability

# Timeline



# Top 5 Health Priorities in Durham

Affordable Housing

Access to Healthcare and Insurance

Poverty

Mental Health

Obesity, Diabetes, and Food Access

Centering
Community Voice
and
Sharing Power

- Transparency from beginning
- Co-created plans with community members and community organizations
- Reviewed by Partnership Racial Equity Task Force
- CHIPs Steering Committee included paid Community Organizers
- Received and implemented recommendations
- Community partners

# Health and Housing Committee

Result Statement: People who have difficulty accessing affordable, healthy housing in Durham County occupy spaces that meet all City and County ordinances and regulations and include infrastructure and environments for health and wellbeing.

#### **Key Indicators:**

- % of renters and owners paying less than 30% or income on housing
- % of housing units that meet City codes
- % of residents within walking distance to safe walking
- Number of emergency department visits for housing related illnesses

#### **Programs and Initiatives:**

- Educate (materials, CHWs, McKinney-Vento)
- Collaborate (lead, mold, and radon)
- Connect (health and housing symposium)
- Advocate (healthy housing infrastructure)

## Access to Care Committee

Result Statement: Historically marginalized, uninsured and underinsured people in Durham County have access to quality healthcare coverage and have an established primary care home.

#### **Key indicators:**

- % of uninsured residents
- Ratio of full-time equivalent primary care clinicians to County population
- Emergency department admissions for non-emergent needs

#### **Programs and Initiatives:**

- Community Health Workers
- Digital Health Literacy Program
- Racial equity training for healthcare providers
- Faith-based access to care initiative



## Mental Health

Result Statement: All people in Durham County collaborate to create accessible, affordable, and affirming integrated quality services and support.

#### **Key indicators:**

- Self harm total
- % of middle school and high school students who considered suicide
- Number of residents aware of mental health resources
- % of mental health related hospital readmissions

#### **Initiatives and Programs:**

- Community resilience initiative
- Mental health support for professionals
- Mental health education

# Obesity, Diabetes, and Food Access Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Food Access Committee

Result Statement: All people in Durham County have equitable access to affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate food, and a safe place to exercise.

#### **Key Indicators & Performance Measurements:**

- Diabetes rates
- Obesity rates
- % of residents with access to exercise opportunities
- % of residents with access to healthy foods

#### **Initiatives and Programs:**

- Expand physical activity opportunities
- Healthy Mile Trails programs
- Improve food access
- Advocate for resources to expand Double Bucks program
- School nutrition



## Communications Committee

Result Statement: Partnership members, stakeholders, and residents in Durham County understand the importance of health and wellbeing and have access to equitable communications resources.

#### **Key Indicators:**

- Partnership updates shared internally
- Partnership/health information communicated to community

#### **Initiatives and Programs:**

- Annual Partnership survey
- Communications skill-building trainings
- Social media and newsletter content
- Provide committee support with communication initiatives

Availability

Next Steps

Implementation

Accountability

