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Our Community Health Assessment and Improvement Model

Healthy!CapitalCounties

a community approach to better health

(adapted from the Association for Community Health Improvement Model)

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Х 1. Establishing the Assessment Infrastructure

- 1.1. Obtain leadership support
- 1.2. Build the staff team
- 1.3. Identify and obtain resources
- 1.4. Determine level of community involvement
- 1.5. Consider an assessment advisory committee

Х 2. Defining the Purpose and Scope

- Х 2.1. Identify the users and audience
- Х 2.2. Define the purpose
- Х 2.3. Specify the target population

3. Collecting and Analyzing Data

- 3.1. Determine who will collect and analyze data
- 3.2. Identify other assessment activities and their results
- Х 3.3. Collect secondary data
- Х 3.4. Collect primary data
- Х 3.5. Analyze data
- Х 3.6. Examine community assets

4. Communicating Results

- Х 4.1. Organize information for presentation
- Х 4.2. Prepare a written report (Community Health Profile)
- Х 4.3. Publicize assessment findings
- 4.5. Promote community dialogue Х

5. Selecting Priorities and Goals

- Х 5.1. Review assessment data
- Х 5.2. Establish criteria for evaluating data
 - 5.3. Set priorities through a community dialogue process
 - 5.4. Construct community goals for health improvement

6. Planning for Action and Monitoring Progress

6.1. Define measurable objectives that relate to each goal.

6.2. Identify potential strategies (best practices, evidence-based interventions, policy and environmental changes, systems changes). Identify short-term and medium-term performance measures.

- 6.3. Create and publicize the Community Health Improvement Plan.
- 6.4. Create the sustainability plan and develop the evaluation plan.
- 6.5. Identify 'implementation champion' and implementation workgroup.
- 6.6. Implement the action plan.
- 6.7 Implement evaluation plan and monitor progress.

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