A Collaborative Community Effort Led by: Olmsted County Public Health Services, Olmsted Medical Center and Mayo Clinic

Community Health Assessment & Planning Process

Core Values
- Data Driven
- Community Focus
- Actionable & Sustainable
- Collaboration
- Health Equity

Overarching Goals
- Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death
- Promote quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages
- Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all
- Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve health of all groups

For CHIP strategies and objectives, refer to the full CHIP document on Olmsted County Public Health Services’ website.
Opportunities to Get Involved with the Community Health Assessment and Planning Process

Olmsted County’s Community Health Assessment and Planning (CHAP) Process is a collaborative community effort that assesses our community’s health, prioritizes our top community health needs, and plans, implements and monitors/evaluates strategies to improve our community’s health.

The Health Assessment and Planning Partnership is a quarterly community-based meeting that ensures the community is aware of the efforts regarding the CHAP process and enhances overall collaboration. The quarterly meetings are designed to: foster networking opportunities, provide feedback on the CHAP process and hear updates on the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Meeting Information: meets on the second Thursday quarterly (March, June, Sept and Dec) from 7:30-9:00 am at Olmsted County Public Health Services

The CHAP Data Subgroup’s goal is to enhance the CHAP process through an integrated approach to identify, monitor and evaluate community indicators to determine Olmsted County’s community health priorities. The Data Subgroup brings together individuals representing organizations that have been involved in the assessment and planning process and have expertise in: community health indicators, community demographics, program evaluation and presenting data.

Meeting Information: meets on the third Tuesday monthly from 3:30-5:00 pm at Olmsted County Public Health Services.

Are you interested in getting involved or would you like more information on one of these groups?
Contact Meaghan Ridler (ridler.meaghan@co.olmsted.mn.us)

Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention
Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention is a new priority identified in 2016; more information will be coming in the future.

Vaccine Preventable Diseases
The Vaccine Preventable Diseases Workgroup has representation from healthcare, public health, pharmacies, long-term care and schools. The workgroup developed two strategies and corresponding objectives that informed a broad work plan. The two strategies are: increase immunization rates and develop innovative means to address vaccine hesitancy. Meeting Information: meets on the fourth Tuesday three times a year (Jan, May and Sept) from 1:30-2:30 pm at Olmsted County Public Health Services.

Overweight/Obesity
The ‘Making It Better’ Obesity Workgroup consists of community members representing various sectors including schools, businesses, healthcare, government, non-profits and concerned citizens. The goal of this collective impact workgroup is to reduce and prevent obesity. Meeting Information: meets on the second Monday monthly from 3:00-4:30 pm at Olmsted County Public Health Services.

Mental Health
The Mental Health Workgroup consists of community members representing various sectors including healthcare, government and nonprofits. The workgroup’s purpose statement is ‘Every Olmsted resident has optimal mental health’. Meeting Information: meets on the third Thursday monthly from 7:30-9:00 am at Family Services Rochester.

Financial Stress
The Financial Stress Workgroup strategies currently focus is on housing, childcare; and transportation. The workgroup meetings provide a space for organizations and community members to share their work in regards to the strategies and provide networking opportunities. Meeting Information: meets four times a year (email for more information).