

Community Health Improvement Plan 6 Month Update

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Montgomery County: “A Healthy, Safe, and Thriving Community!”



CHIP Implementation Began April 2016!

Highlights of the first 6 months

- Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County (PHDMC) hired a full-time employee to support Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) implementation by providing administrative support, tracking and collecting data, and preparing progress updates.
- A Steering Committee was formed and during their first meeting they identified key organizations that should be members of the Advisory Groups for each priority.
- The overall CHIP implementation organizational structure and the roles and responsibilities for the Steering Committee, Advisory Groups, and Implementation Teams were approved by the Steering Committee.

Priority #1—Birth Outcomes

- The Montgomery County Infant Mortality Coalition agreed to serve as the Advisory Group.
- Funding from Medicaid was awarded to several organizations that will use the funding to increase home visiting in target areas, conduct SBIRT training to healthcare providers to increase screening for alcohol use in pregnancy, implement Fatherhood initiatives, expand home visiting programs, and address housing, transportation, and housing issues for pregnant women.

Priority #2—Chronic Disease Prevention

- With the hard work and dedication of PHDMC and the Tobacco Coalition, Sinclair Community College will become a 100% tobacco-free campus beginning January 1, 2017.
- The Dayton-Montgomery County Food and Hunger Coalition (DMCFHC) is addressing the Food Access goal.

Priority #3—Behavioral Health

- The Advisory Board identified potential members and leaders for the implementation teams of this priority.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) to conduct a county-wide needs, gaps, and system barriers analysis has been written and is pending approval by the Board of Health.

Improving Birth Outcomes

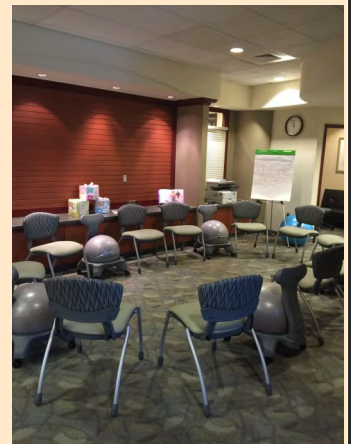
Expand evidence-based models of prenatal care to new prenatal practice locations

In July 2016, Lifestages Samaritan Centers for Women opened a new CenteringPregnancy® location at Good Samaritan North Health Center, 9000 N Main Street in Dayton (45415). CenteringPregnancy is group prenatal care that brings women with similar due dates out of exam rooms and into a comfortable group setting. Expectant mothers benefit from sharing experiences and building a support network throughout their pregnancy and beyond.

The first Centering® group at this new site began in August. The next group is scheduled to begin early October followed by another group that will begin in December.

In an effort to increase participation and eliminate barriers, LifeStages has begun offering transportation and childcare vouchers for their Centering clients at both locations.

Other Centering groups within the county are located at Five Rivers Health Center for Women’s Health (45409) and Lifestages at Good Samaritan Hospital (45406).



Upcoming Dates

February 2017

Action plan review and revision by all community stakeholders

March 2017

Approval of revised Action Plans by Steering Committee

April 2017

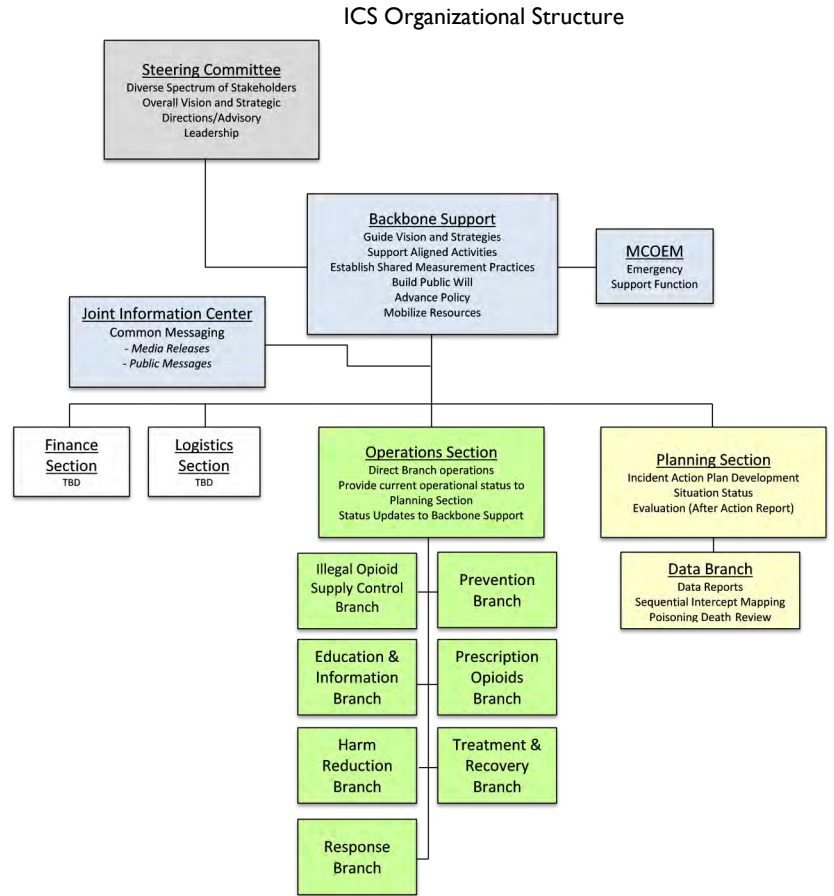
Annual Report

Addressing the Opioid/Opiate Epidemic: Community Overdose Action Team

On September 28, 2016, County Commissioners, PHDMC, and ADAMHS held an initial meeting of community stakeholders to establish the Community Overdose Action Team, a collective impact collaborative to address the opioid/opiate epidemic that is plaguing the county. Represented at this meeting were government agencies, law enforcement, EMS, the court system, treatment providers, addiction support groups, and those in recovery.

In an effort to best coordinate resources and activities and encourage cooperation between agencies, the county has proposed to address the epidemic using the National Incident Management System (NIMS). One of the elements of NIMS is the development of an Incident Command System (ICS). The ICS is a management system that is designed to effectively and efficiently manage incidents of all complexities.

The members of both the Backbone Support and Steering Committee have been identified and will have their first meetings in October and November, respectively.



New Healthy Corner Store in NW Dayton

Chronic Disease Prevention: Increase Access to Healthy Foods



Add healthy choice sections/options in convenience stores located in food desert communities

On July 22, 2016, PHDMC held a kick-off event at a local corner store to highlight the latest addition to the Good Food Here – Healthy Corner Store initiative. The event was held at Food Mart on 1413 North Main Street in Dayton (45405) and emphasized Food Mart’s commitment to offering healthier food to residents in the community.

A “healthy corner store” is a corner store or convenience store offering healthier foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, low-sodium canned goods, low-fat dairy options, and whole grains. This can help low-income communities and neighborhoods with limited access to public and private transportation that often rely on corner stores as their main grocer.

PHDMC has plans to add more healthy corner stores in food desert communities in 2017. Recruitment flyers have been designed that are being distributed by Public Health Sanitarians when they conduct routine inspections.

The Good Food Here - Healthy Corner Store initiative is funded by the Communities Preventing Chronic Disease grant from the Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.