

CHIP in!

Help Implement the 2016 Community Health Improvement Plan!

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 Greater Worcester Community Health Improvement Plan. The vision of making the Greater Worcester region the healthiest in New England by 2020 is a huge undertaking, but with your help and commitment we can succeed!

Please join us and **CHIP In** to help make our community the healthiest it can be.

The CHIP In Pledge **for Organizations:**

In collaboration with the Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester and Worcester Division of Public Health/Central MA Regional Public Health Alliance, _____ is committing to partner with and work towards making Greater Worcester the healthiest region in New England by aligning priorities and sharing resources and to ensure that we as a community are able to take the necessary actions to further the goals outlined in the 2016 Greater Worcester Community Health Improvement Plan.

Authorized Signature

Date

e-mail

Phone

Please see the reverse for specific strategies your organization might consider committing to or adopting. A representative will contact you to follow up on your organization's interest.

I am interested in supporting the following priority area(s):

- (Please check all that apply)
- Racism & Discrimination
 - Substance Use
 - Access to Care
 - Mental Health
 - Economic Opportunity
 - Cultural Responsiveness
 - Access to Healthy Food
 - Physical Activity
 - Safety

Organization Type or Area of Expertise:

(Please check all that apply)

- Hospital or Health Services
- School/College/Educational Institution
- Non-profit
- Faith-based
- Cultural/Historical
- Instructional or training
- Scientific
- Business and Professional
- Legislative/Political
- Other, please specify _____

Organization-Relevant Strategies

- 1.2.4. Integrate language about equity into the mission, vision, and strategic plans of CHIP partner organizations.
- 3.2.6. Increase the distribution of the resource booklet produced by the Worcester Community Connections Coalition at area health centers, hospitals, community based organizations, and other locations.
- 4.4.2. Implement a collaborative care model that integrates medical and behavioral health providers, and brings in community partners such as the police, the school system, and others
- 5.2.2. Encourage large employers to adopt policies to hire local residents at a higher rate.
- 5.2.3. Encourage large employers to adopt living wage policies for employees and contractors.
- 6.1.1. Adapt existing national Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services standards (CLAS standards) for local health and social service agencies in providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services in partnership with community organizations and community members, including self-assessment and mechanisms for feedback.
- 6.1.2. Promote and train organizations on CLAS-adapted standards and organizational assessment of compliance with those standards.
- 6.1.4. Create cultural responsiveness leadership criteria and maintain inventory of organizations who meet these criteria.
- 6.3.2. Increase the capacity and resources for cultural organizations and faith-based organizations to participate in regulatory decision-making processes and to improve services to become more culturally responsive.
- 6.3.3. Hold a summit to engage academia, students, providers, and community members in dialogue about best practices around cultural-responsiveness.
- 7.1.3. Conduct SNAP and WIC outreach at community-based and faith-based organizations.
- 8.3.2. Engage business community regarding economic value of walkable communities.
- 9.2.4. Increase opportunities for employment for youth at highest risk of experiencing violence.
- 9.3.4. Provide increased opportunities for police and community members to engage in fun activities to build positive community-police relations.