

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP-CUYAHOGA



HIP-Cuyahoga

Health Improvement Partnership-Cuyahoga is an innovative planning process designed to engage a community in a collaborative effort that identifies the strengths, issues, and resources which affect the health of those in and around Cuyahoga County.

WHO IS INVOLVED IN HIP-CUYAHOGA (HIP-C) ?

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is a lead partner in this countywide initiative, along with the Cleveland Department of Public Health, the Shaker Heights Health Department, and leadership from the Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods of Case Western Reserve University, MetroHealth Medical Center, North East Ohio Neighborhood Health Centers, The Cuyahoga County Executive, and Saint Luke's Foundation. Membership includes more than 50 local agencies, organizations, and community representatives.

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

The goal of HIP-C is to use existing data and community input to develop a plan that will improve the health of all people who live, work, learn, and play in Cuyahoga County.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Using a model called Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) created by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Association of County and City Health Officials, HIP-C emphasizes a broad definition of health; one that includes social, economic, political, and environmental conditions as factors which can impact health and opportunity.

The MAPP process has been used in hundreds of communities across the United States, providing the framework for successful prioritization of community health issues as well as methods for developing goals and strategies to address them. **Rather than "experts" telling residents what makes them "healthy," HIP-C encourages community involvement to make sure that the plan remains true to the area's pressing health-related needs.**

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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MISSION

HIP-Cuyahoga will utilize a community-driven process to conduct health and social assessments, identify priorities and implement a comprehensive and collaborative approach for carrying out and funding health improvement strategies.



VISION

Cuyahoga County is a place where all residents live, work, learn and play in safe, healthy, sustainable and prosperous communities



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To be Healthy is to be informed.
To be Heard is to be included.

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