

Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update

LLCHD Board of Health Meeting

March 8, 2016



Community Health Assessment by Means of a MAPP Process

- ▶ While we are always collecting, updating, and analyzing data within the department those data may only be used at the program level, perhaps to assess performance, report results to funders, partners or elected officials.
- ▶ In April we convened a group of community partners to update the last community health assessment. Monthly meetings were held through August and another in October.
- ▶ The group followed the MAPP Process. MAPP stands for Mobilizing for Action through Partnerships and Planning.

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MAPP Includes Four Assessments

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- ▶ Community Health Status Assessment
- ▶ Community Themes and Strengths Assessment
- ▶ Community Public Health System Assessment
- ▶ Forces of Change Assessment



Community Health Improvement Plan (2015)

Four Priorities remain the same as in 2013:

- Access to care
- Behavioral Health
- Injury Prevention
- Chronic Disease Prevention

However, based on current information, many of the objectives and goals have been changed.



Current Status of the CHA and CHIP—Posted and Available for Comment

Community Health Assessment (CHA)

- ▶ The information gathered from the community health assessment was compiled into a Community Health Profile and posted on the Health Department's website. Public comment has been solicited.
- ▶ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSCKXYR>

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- ▶ While the priorities in the CHIP are the same as in the 2013 CHIP, objectives and goals were modified to reflect current reality in health status and policy.
- ▶ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFSJJXQ>

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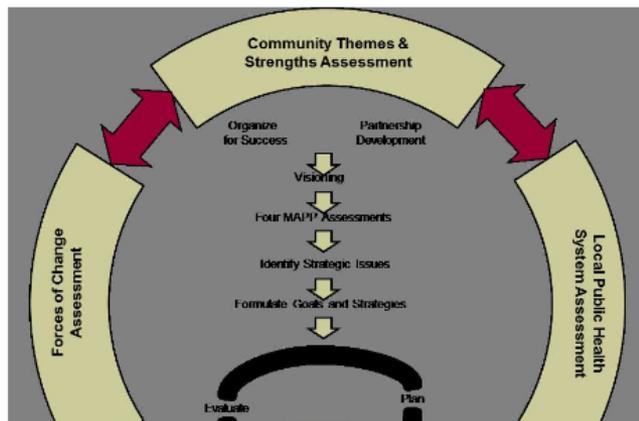
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Community Health Assessment (MAPP) Information

Comments on:
[Community Health Profile \(CHA\)](#)
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As one of our public health functions the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department routinely assesses the health status in the community. We do so to analyze trends, inform and educate ourselves and our partners, target services and evaluate the progress of our many programs.

In addition to this ongoing, routine assessment, every three to five-years we engage in a much broader community health assessment. The last time we conducted a comprehensive community health assessment utilizing the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) model from the National Association of City and County Health Organizations (NACCHO) was in 2010-2011. Currently, the Health Department is once again engaging our partners and the community in a macro look at health status and related issues in Lincoln and Lancaster County. We have started the process by convening a committee composed of members who are representative of the community to help us assess the current health of the community, strategize and set priorities for improving outcomes over the next three to five years. The diagram shown below is a schematic representation of the steps involved.



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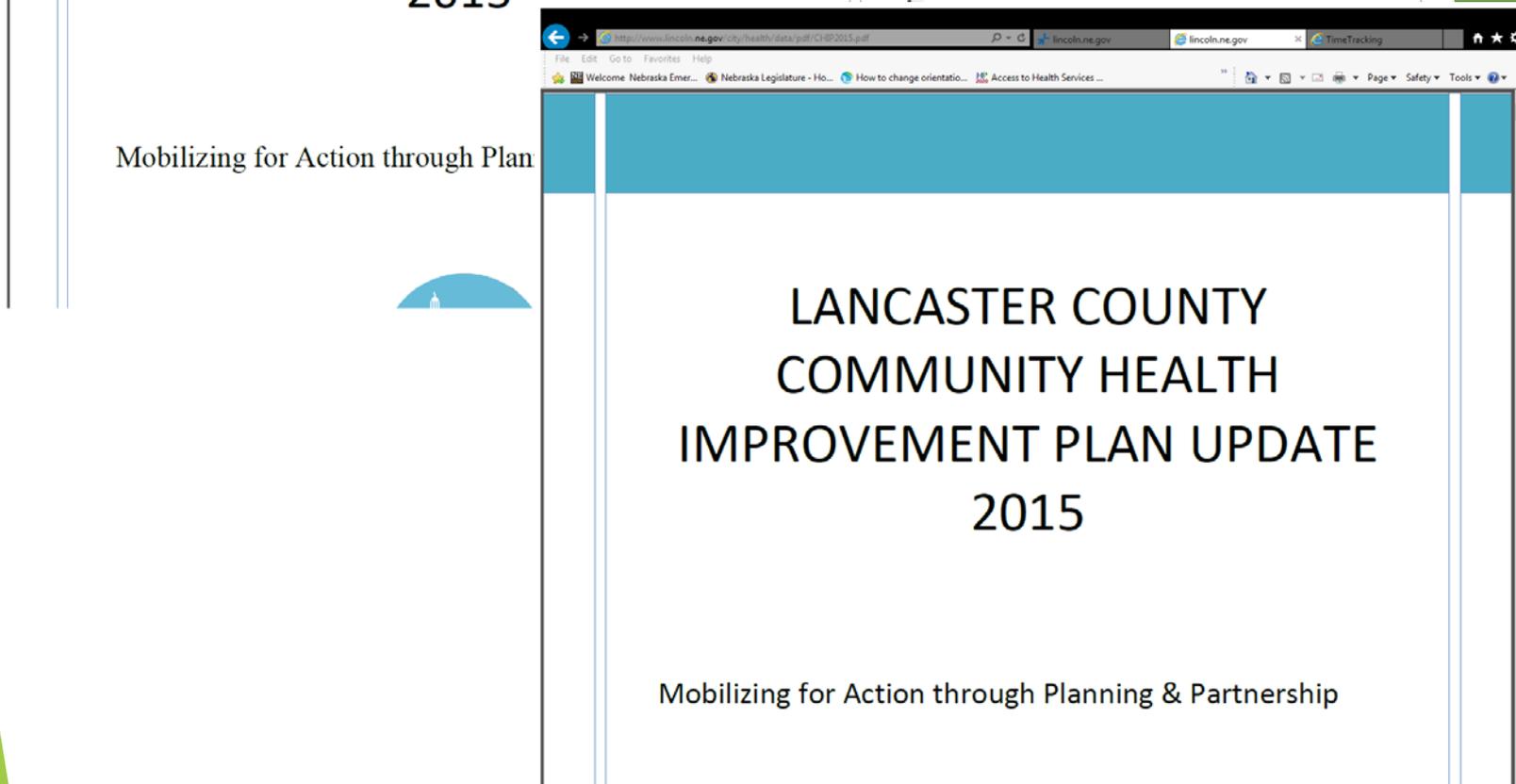
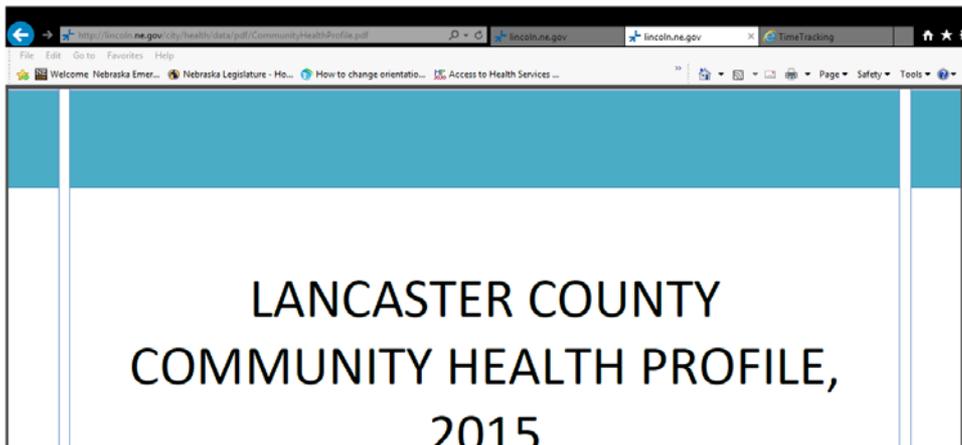
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Ten Findings from the Assessment that Either Influenced the CHIP Priorities or Might Have Been Missed (* = CHIP issue)

- ▶ 10. STD rates continue to be high
- ▶ 9. Uninsured rate has fallen, but remains high *
- ▶ 8. MCH rates are very good
- ▶ 7. Distracted driving behaviors are a concern *
- ▶ 6. Disparities in health status by income are evident *
- ▶ 5. Community health comparisons are mostly good
- ▶ 4. Suicide numbers for teens/young adults are a concern *
- ▶ 3. Teen smoking and drinking rates have trended downward
- ▶ 2. Chronic disease rates are lower than in the state and nation*
- ▶ 1. The drop in teen births is rather dramatic





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Teen risky behavior changing; fewer smoking, more texting and driving

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References/Links

NACCHO – MAPP: <http://www.naccho.org/>

Vitals Portal:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/vitalstats/index.htm>

Community Health Profile:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/pdf/CommunityHealthProfile.pdf>

Community Health Improvement Plan:

<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/pdf/CHIP2015.pdf>

BRFSS Dashboard:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/brfss/index.htm>

YRBS Dashboard:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/yrbss/index.htm>

County Health Rankings:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/data/CHR.htm>



Discussion and Questions?

