



Health Systems



Behavioral Health

- Support and improve access to mental health and getting help with addictions.



Dental Health

- Help more people get dental care.
- Combine dental care with physical and mental health better.



Access to Healthcare

- Hire, and keep, more providers to have better health services in the area.
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Health Equity



Food and Nutrition

- Help people worry less about their food.
- Make healthy, nutritious food more available.



Housing and Homelessness

- Increase accessible housing availability, affordability, and quality.
 - Support projects that help reduce homelessness.
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Communities and Families



Youth and Seniors

- Lessen the pain of people who have been badly hurt emotionally. Help them to be stronger when facing future problems.
- Help young people and older adults feel less alone.
- Work with the community to help young people, such as early learning and school-based health centers.



Workforce and Economic Development

- Educate people about poverty and programs related to reducing poverty.
- Increase traditional/community health care workers.
- Create programs to train and educate home-grown medical providers.

What is the Collaborative Community Health Improvement Plan (or CHIP)?

A **Community Health Improvement Plan (or CHIP)** is a set of goals to help improve the health of people in the area. It is based on the 2018 Community Health Assessment and is required by the Oregon Health Authority.

Community Input

An important part of CHIP is **consumer input**.

- Focus groups helped us gather information about health issues for people in the area.
- Surveys gathered input from people living in Curry County.

Process

The CHIP was put together by many organizations from several sectors. The CHIP has three (3) main goals: **Health Systems and Capacity, Health Equity, and Communities and Families**. Local partners will work together to meet the goals listed.

Next Steps

- Create a work plan with specific activities, supports, and goals that will show how we will accomplish our CHIP.
- We will report on progress at least once per year.
- The next full CHIP process will be in three (3) years.

The Plan

- Meet the needs and address health issues of the area.
- Gather facts and evidence to make smart decisions.
- Focus on using and managing local programs and resources.
- Make a plan that focuses on all ages.
- Include voices of those we serve, including members of the Oregon Health Plan.
- Involve the Community Advisory Council (CAC) members and provide activities for consumers to be involved in improving health.
- Meet Oregon Health Authority and Public Health Accreditation rules and mandates.
- Base plan on the 2018 Community Health Assessment.
- Create positive, measurable change in the health of people in the area.
- Create a plan that can grow over the one (1) to three (3) years.

2020-2024 SHIP Priority Areas

Institutional bias

Adversity, trauma and toxic stress

Access to equitable preventive health

Behavioral health (including mental health and substance use)

Economic drivers of health (including issues related to housing, living wage, food security and transportation).

Where can I get a copy of the full CHIP?

You can find the full CHIP document online at <https://unitedwayswo.org/community-health/>.