2024-2029 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Update

Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) Presentation

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Presentation Objectives

- Review Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) purpose, process and priorities.
- Provide progress report (by priority area).
- Share successes, updates, and opportunities for aligning efforts in 2025-2026.





What is a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)?







Why are Community Health Improvement Plans Important?



COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE + DATA + STRENGTHS & NEEDS

PRIORITIES & GOALS

Families and people of all ages, abilities, races, and cultures are supported to be healthy and live, learn, work, and play in thriving, well-resourced communities.

Community Health Assessment: Areas of Opportunity

Access to health care Finding areas Finding areas Access to health care Finding areas Mental health Ravigating resources Community connection + care



2024-2029 Improvement Plan Priorities



Groundwater Reference



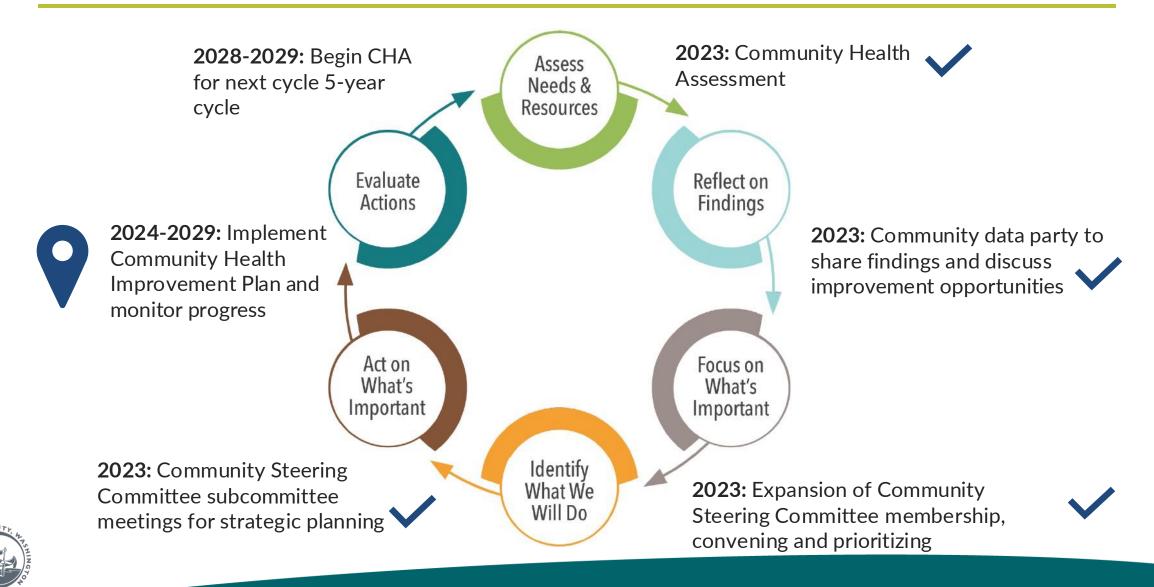
Domain Priority





Cross-cutting Priority

CHA/CHIP Cycle Timeline



2024-29 CHIP Progress Report Year 2, Quarter 3

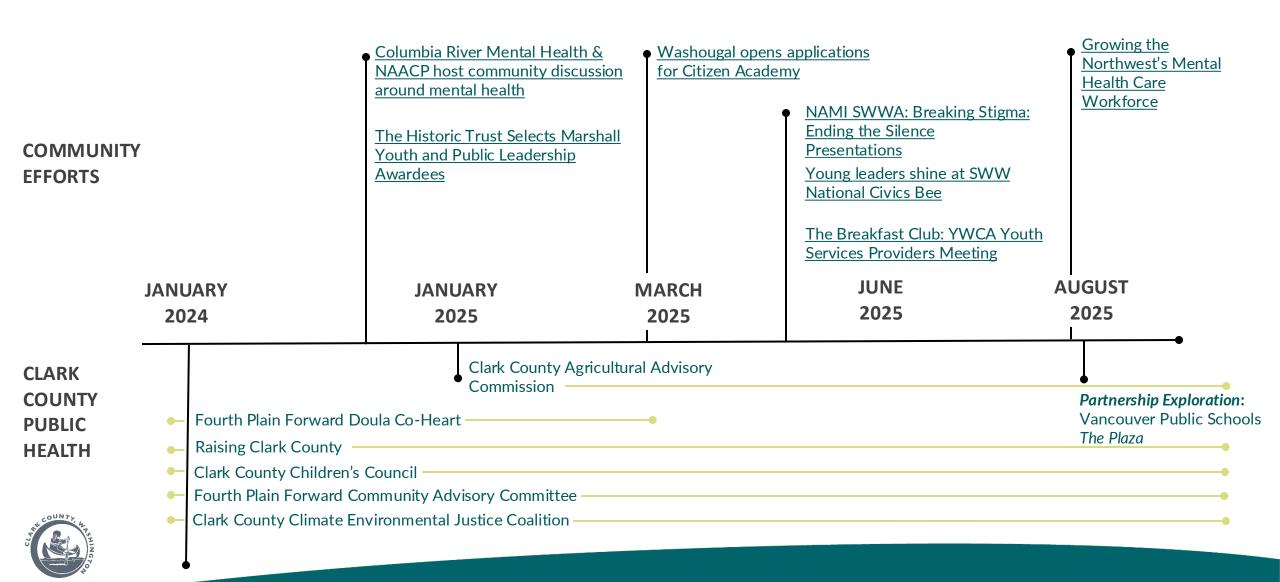


Theory of Change

Improved access to Increased Increased civic quality education and opportunities participation mental health services for inclusive, (G1; G2; G10) (G4-G8) equitable civic engagement (G2; G3) Increased Improved population community health outcomes connection (G3; G8; G10) (G9; G10)



CHIP Efforts in Community



Community Steering Committee (CSC) Updates + Next Steps



Community Updates

Tanika Siscoe
Director of Prevention
YWCA Clark County

Catherine Dole
Vancouver Health
Center Manager
Planned Parenthood
Columbia Willamette



Steering Committee Focus Areas: 2025-26

Groundwater: Racial Equity & Civic Engagement

Goal 1: Policy and decision-makers represent the full diversity of Clark County communities across class, race, ethnicity, immigration status, ability, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, and age.

Goal 2: Community members are civically engaged and have the power to drive structural change, hold decision-makers accountable, and advance health equity.

Goal 3: Community members have equitable access to information, services, and resources that support their health and well-being.

Education

Goal 4: Accessing quality education is equitable for all community members.

Goal 5: The education system and those in it are well-supported with access to childcare, early interventions for youth, and plenty of safe spaces for youth within and outside of school.

Mental Health

Goal 6: The community feels comfortable and safe talking about mental health and utilizing mental health services.

Goal 7: Mental health education is in alignment with community members' cultural values.

Goal 8: When community members seek care, the mental health system has the capacity to help.

Community Connection & Care

Goal 9: Community organizations and public institutions are well-resourced to provide spaces and activities that build community connection and cultivate collective care.

Goal 10: Community members have the time, resources, and opportunities to get involved in activities in their neighborhoods and communities. As a result, they deepen their cultural awareness, expand their social support networks, and experience well-being and belonging.



Questions

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