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

City of Fredericksburg 9/30/2021

Overview

- Introductions
- Defining health, CHA, and CHIP
- MAPP Process
- Proposed organizational structure for PD16
- Timeline
- Visioning

Who is in the virtual room?

- Name
- Position
- Organization
- If someone had never been to Fredericksburg, what would be one thing you would want them to see or do?

What is Public Health?

"health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." (WHO, 1946)

Improving health is a **shared responsibility** not only of health care providers, and public health officials, but also a variety of other actors in the community **who contribute to the well-being of individuals and populations**.

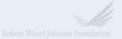
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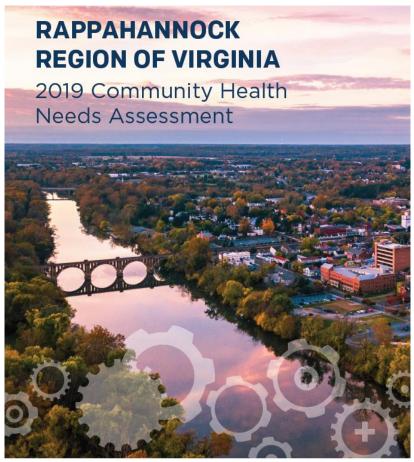


Previous Assessments

RAHD previous CHAs:

- 2018 in Fredericksburg
- Started in early 2020 in Caroline but interrupted by COVID-19

MWHC completed a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in 2019, in partnership with Be Well









Community Health Assessment (CHA)

- A systematic examination of the health indicators for a given population
- Used to identify key problems and assets within a community

Benefits:

- Informs community decision-making
- Prioritizes health problems
- Assists in development and implementation of community health improvement plans

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- An action plan consisting of goals and strategies to address identified issues
- Builds upon the priorities identified in the CHA

Other key information

- 3-5 year cycle, including implementation of the CHIP
- Required step for health department accreditation
- Meets IRS requirements for non-profit hospital organizations

Overview of NACCHO's MAPP Process

MAPP:

Mobilizing for
Action through
Planning and
Partnerships





Phase 1: Organize for Success/Partnership Development

Plan a MAPP process that

- Builds commitment
- Engages participants
- Uses participants' time well
- Results in a plan that can be successfully implemented



Phase 2: Visioning

Vision and values statements provide:

- focus
- purpose
- direction



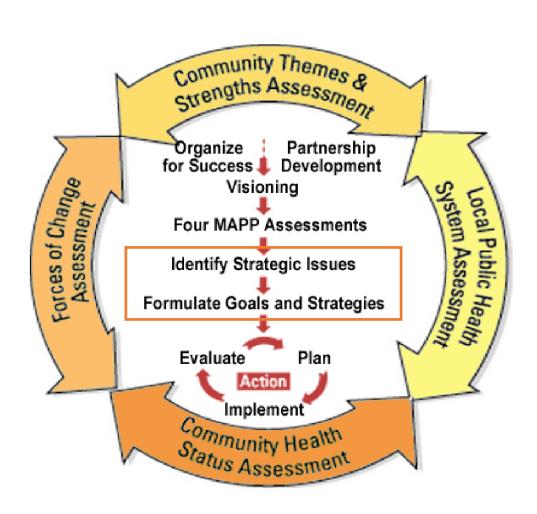
Values for the 2021-2022 CHA/CHIP:

- Addressing health equity and disparities
- Cultural competency
- Meaningful data collection and sharing
- coalitions and partnerships, working together to accomplish health improvement in our community

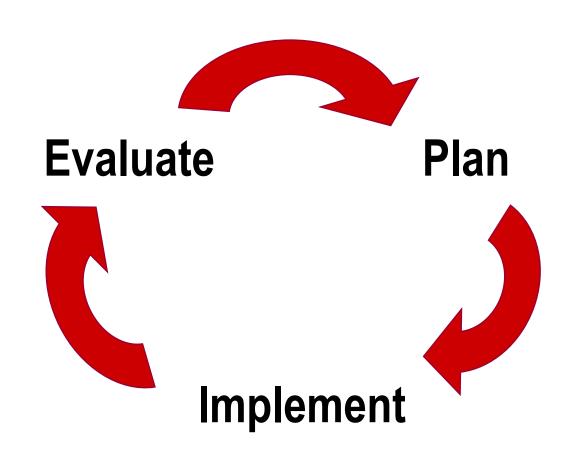
Phase 3: The Four Assessments

- Forces of Change- *Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats*
- Community Health Status- Quantitative
- Community Themes & Strengths- Qualitative
- Local Public Health System- Scoring on 10 Essential Public Health Services

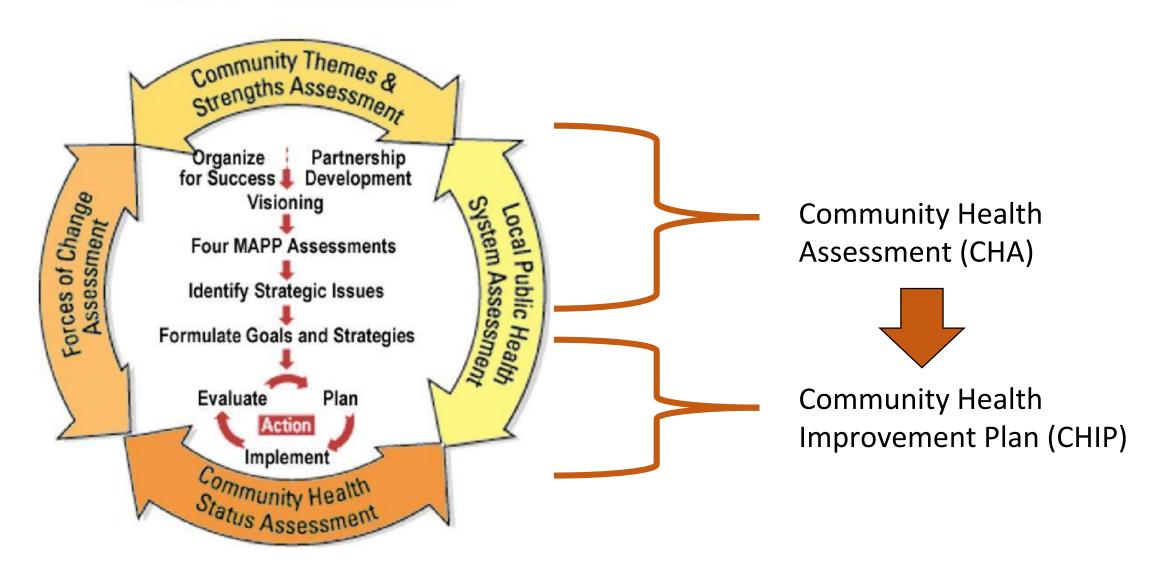
Phases 4 and 5: Identify Strategic Issues, Formulate Goals & Strategies



Phase 6: Action Cycle



MAPP Overview



Carrying out the work of the process:
Completing work assignments between meetings, facilitating meetings/feedback sessions, writing documents

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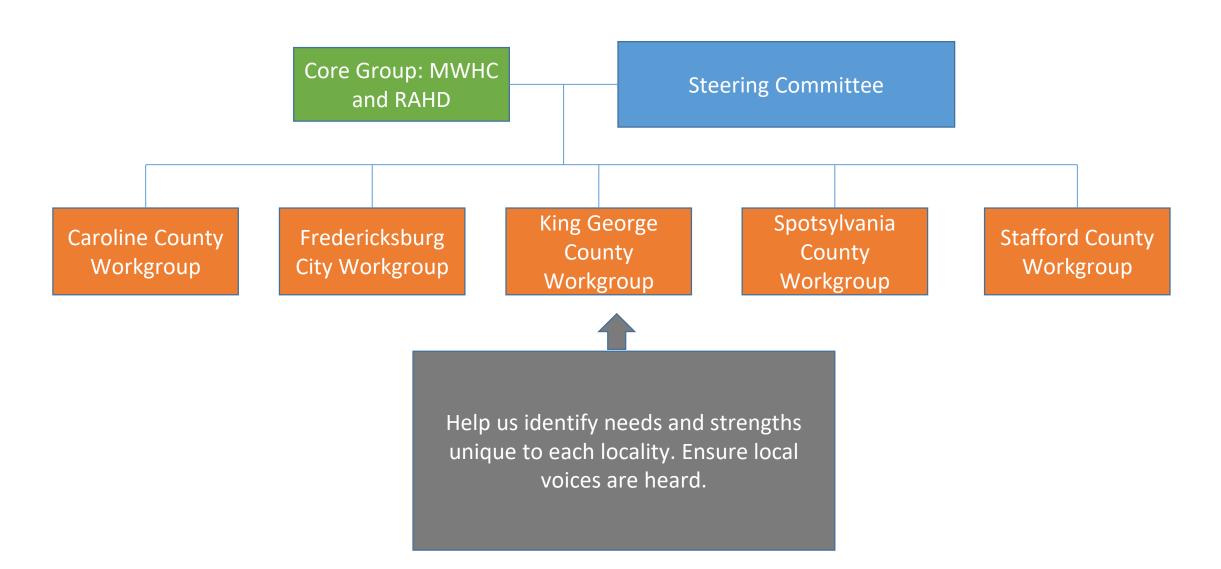
Steering Committee: Be Well Rappahannock; Organizations Serving all of Planning District 16

Steering Committee Representation:

- RACSB
- United Way
- Pediatrician
- Community Foundation
- Stafford County
- Fredericksburg City Schools
- UMW
- Germanna

- DSS
- REMS Council
- Food Bank
- disAbility Resource Center
- Agency on Aging
- Smart Beginnings
- Housing Coalition

Guiding the project. **Providing** input and approval on overall plan and key decisions. Provide insight on PD16 as a whole.



CHA Workgroup Timeline

September	October	November	December	January
MAPP Overview, Visioning	Review preliminary quantitative data, discuss qualitative data collection in locality	No meeting- help with data collection	Provide feedback for Forces of Change Assessment, brief review of data	Review data collected and weigh in on priorities

Timeline (continued)

- CHA written in January/February
- One month for Community Feedback
- Begin CHIP process in March
- CHIP completed by July

Questions?

Visioning

Vision statements outline what we believe are the ideal conditions for the community- how things would look if the issues important to us were perfectly addressed.

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Key themes so far:

- Resources
- Accessibility
- Connectedness
- Measureable
- Data
- Collaboration
- Safety
- Education
- Resilience
- Equity
- Leveraging strengths
- Listening to the community

Next steps: Complete Doodle poll for next meeting (end of October)

Thank you!