

MAPP2Health: A Framework for Assessment and Action

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) is a strategic framework to engage community stakeholders, key organizations, and citizens to come together to review health indicators and determine community health priorities for focus and improvement. In the 2016 MAPP process, 105 community partners and 10 community coalitions reviewed and discussed quantitative and qualitative data and 2,885 community members provided feedback on strengths and areas for improvement. These discussions led to the adoption of four priorities, described in the [2016 MAPP2Health Report](#):



- Promote Healthy Eating and Active Living
- Address Mental Health and Substance Use
- Reduce Health Disparities and Improve Access to Care
- Foster a Healthy and Connected Community for All Ages

What's New for the 2019 MAPP2Health Process?

Join us as we dive deeper into the four priorities identified during the 2016 MAPP process and focus on health equity in the 2019 MAPP process. Work together with area organizations, coalitions, and community members to improve opportunities for health and well-being for all. Our process objectives are to:

Launch a new Best Practices Work Group (specific to the 2019 process) that convenes subject matter experts across the four MAPP priorities to review current strategies, research evidence-based best practices, and recommend a variety of strategies to address each priority.

Launch a new Data and Evaluation Committee (ongoing) that convenes data partners to review current MAPP indicators, strengthen local data partnerships, and provide evaluation support and planning.

Focus on health equity with an overview and discussion with the Charlottesville/Albemarle MAPP Council, Fluvanna Interagency Council, Greene Agencies Coming Together, Louisa Interagency Council, Nelson Interagency Council, and MAPP Leadership Council.

Share updated data and introduce Photovoice. Review updated interactive data and discuss Photovoice projects in each locality. Photovoice uses photography to capture community voices and gather input.

Review Photovoice results and plan for action. Share Photovoice results in each locality. Discuss and select updated strategies to address each of the four identified MAPP priorities.

Fund MAPP strategies by locality. We're excited to announce that there will be funding available for each locality to implement one or more of the selected strategies!

Publish a 2019 MAPP2Health Report by September 2019.