

NORTHERN NEVADA
Public Health

2024 Community Health Improvement Plan Annual Report

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What is a CHIP?

Key Elements

- Data-driven approach.
- Inclusion of community and partner perspectives.
- A systematic plan to improve health outcomes for a community.
- Based on local data, needs, and high-priority health issues.



Why is the CHIP Important for Improving Health Outcomes?

Data-Informed Strategy:

- Focuses on the specific health needs of the community.
- Uses evidence-based practices to identify and address issues.

Collaborative Approach:

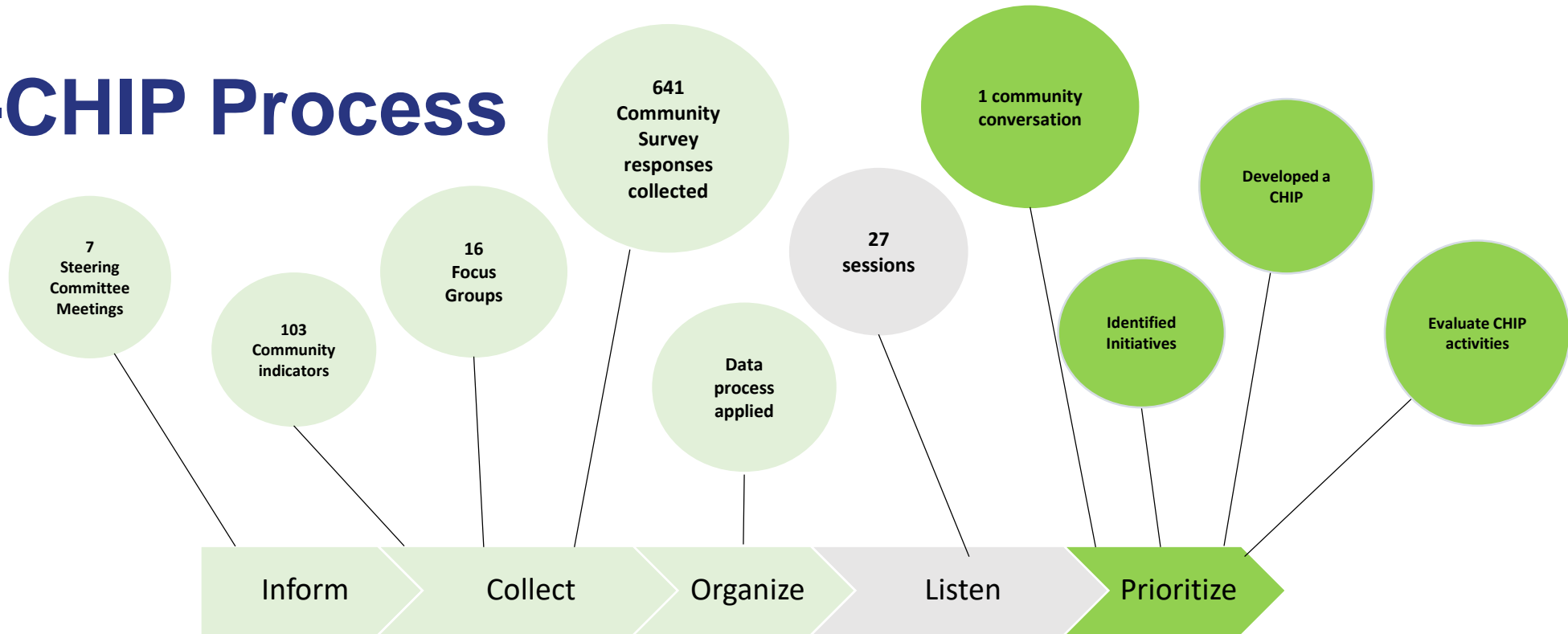
- Public health systems, healthcare providers, nonprofits, schools, and local government work together.
- Leverage expertise from various sectors for sustainable change.

Coordinating Services:

- Coordinates services and programs across different sectors to improve continuity of care and the use of resources.
- Reduces duplication and ensures that community needs are met holistically.



CHA-CHIP Process



Community Health Assessment

Stakeholders informed the process

Quantitative and Qualitative data gathered to determine health outcomes in Washoe County

Listening Tour

Engaged targeted communities to understand health disparities

CHIP

Collectively identified priority areas and interventions

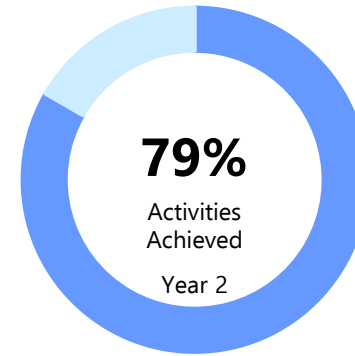
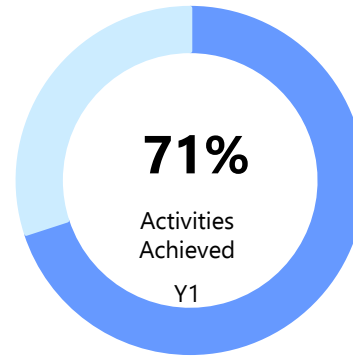


Improving Health Outcomes Through Collaboration and Investment

Year 1 Implementation: Jan 1- Dec 31, 2023

Year 2 Implementation: : Jan 1- Dec 31, 2024

Year 3 Implementation: Jan 1- Dec 31, 2025



Social Determinants of Health

Status: ✓ Actions Achieved

Access to Health Care

Status: ✓ Actions Achieved

Preventative Health Behaviors

Status: 🔄 Action in Progress





Mental Health

Status: 🔄 Action in Progress



Improving Community Health Through Partnerships

Priority Area: Mental Health

Washoe County Regional Crisis Response System	Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)	Aca Entre Nos	Washoe Suicide Prevention Alliance
 <p data-bbox="631 953 682 996">01</p> <ul data-bbox="491 1046 817 1232" style="list-style-type: none">✓ Crisis Care Center Opened✓ Multiple MOUs between system partners have been completed	 <p data-bbox="1039 953 1090 996">02</p> <ul data-bbox="924 1039 1179 1232" style="list-style-type: none">✓ Data summary published✓ Framework and action plans completed	 <p data-bbox="1460 953 1510 996">03</p> <ul data-bbox="1332 1046 1587 1239" style="list-style-type: none">✓ Facilitated 4 AEN sessions✓ Established partnership with WCSD	 <p data-bbox="1867 953 1918 996">04</p> <ul data-bbox="1740 1039 2046 1225" style="list-style-type: none">✓ Launched Temporary Gun Storage Map with four (4)✓ Expanded partnerships




Improving Community Health Through Partnerships

Priority Area: Preventative Health Behaviors

Rx Pantry	Anything But The Gym	5210 Healthy Washoe	Healthy Corner Store Project
 01	 02	 03	 04
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increased prescription redemption by 32%✓ Integrated 5210 messaging into Rx Pantries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 62% of participants improved their knowledge about using PA as pathway to reduce anxiety and stressful behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Expanded program✓ Improved cafeteria environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Expanded outreach to Ethnic Markets♻️ Increase participation in priority zip codes

Improving Community Health Through Partnerships

Priority Area: Social Determinants of Health

Un Plan Financiero para Abrir Puertas	Language Access	Golden Groceries
 <p>01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 10 Financial Literacy Classes Provided✓ 83 Community Members Reached	 <p>02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Developed process for document translation✓ Improving service delivery through Wordly.ai and Language Line	 <p>03</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 682 Seniors served monthly increased in 2024♻️ Fewer Seniors are skipping meals

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Priority Area: Access to Health Care

Family Health Festivals



01

- ✓ Over 400 households connected to resources
- ♻️ Expanding partnerships

AB45 Loan Repayment



02

- ✓ Promoted resources to support the Nevada Health Equity & Loan Assistance (HEAL) Program

Opportunities for Further Collaboration

1. Expand loan repayment options.
2. Improve multi-tiered systems of support to prevent youth crisis events.
3. Establishing prenatal care in the first trimester among minority populations.
4. Addressing substance use among pregnant and postpartum individuals.
5. Advance Community Health Worker models and paraprofessionals to deliver navigation and improved services in low-resource settings.
6. Improved coordination among nutrition partners to support Washoe County School District's Wellness Policy.
7. Increase prevention efforts to mitigate late-stage conditions.
8. Increase awareness of preventative health behaviors and their importance among minority populations.



Questions?

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