**Preparing for the H!CC Community Health Improvement Plan**

**VISION ✓**

The vision of the Healthy! Capital Counties Community Health Improvement Process is that all people in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties live:

* In a physical, social, and cultural environment that supports health
* In a safe, vibrant, and prosperous community that provides many opportunities to contribute and thrive
* With minimal barriers and adequate resources to reach their full potential

**PRIORITY STRATEGIC ISSUES ✓**

These are the fundamental ***policy choices or critical challenges*** that must be addressed in order for a community to achieve its vision. These are framed as questions to allow for a broad range of complementary strategies and ideas.

**CHILD HEALTH**

How can we, as a community, assure every child grows up without preventable hospitalizations, with health education to establish good health behaviors, and in environments that support health?

**OBESITY**

How can we create a community context where everyone can attain and maintain a healthy weight? How can we increase access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities?

**SAFETY and SOCIAL CONNECTION** (Social Determinant of Health)

How can we create safe neighborhoods or communities? How can we promote and support social connections?

**ACCESS to QUALITY HEALTHCARE**

How can we build a community system of care so that everyone has affordable, timely, and reliable access to high quality primary and specialty healthcare services in ambulatory and hospital settings?

**CONNECTION to RESOURCES**

How can we promote awareness of and connections to community resources, programs, and supportive services? How can we identify and fill gaps in services and resources? How can we, as a community, assure that everyone has basic resources to live in good health?

The following components are to be drafted by August 28th prep meeting, to be revised at the September 6th Advisory meeting:

**GOALS** Broad statement of what we hope to accomplish. Answer the questions posed as priority strategic issues.

*Example: “Implement policies that support residents in achieving routine physical activity”*

**OBJECTIVES / STRATEGIES**

How specifically will we accomplish our goal?

Generate a variety of strategies. Resist pressures to settle for obvious or comfortable strategy.

Write SMART objectives using the identified strategies.

*Example: “By 2015, increase the percentage of municipalities with Complete Streets ordinances from 30% to 50%.”*

These will be identified by participants at the September 6th Advisory meeting, and those named will be confirmed prior to final publication of the CHIP:

**CHAMPIONS**

Organizations, groups, coalitions, individuals, or other entities that will take on ***leadership*** to achieve the goals and objectives set forth in the Community Health Improvement Plan.