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Community Health Assessment

- identify community's health problems, needs and assets, as well as its resources and capacity to address priority needs

Community Health Improvement Cycle (CHIP)

- 9-step model developed by ODH for community health assessment

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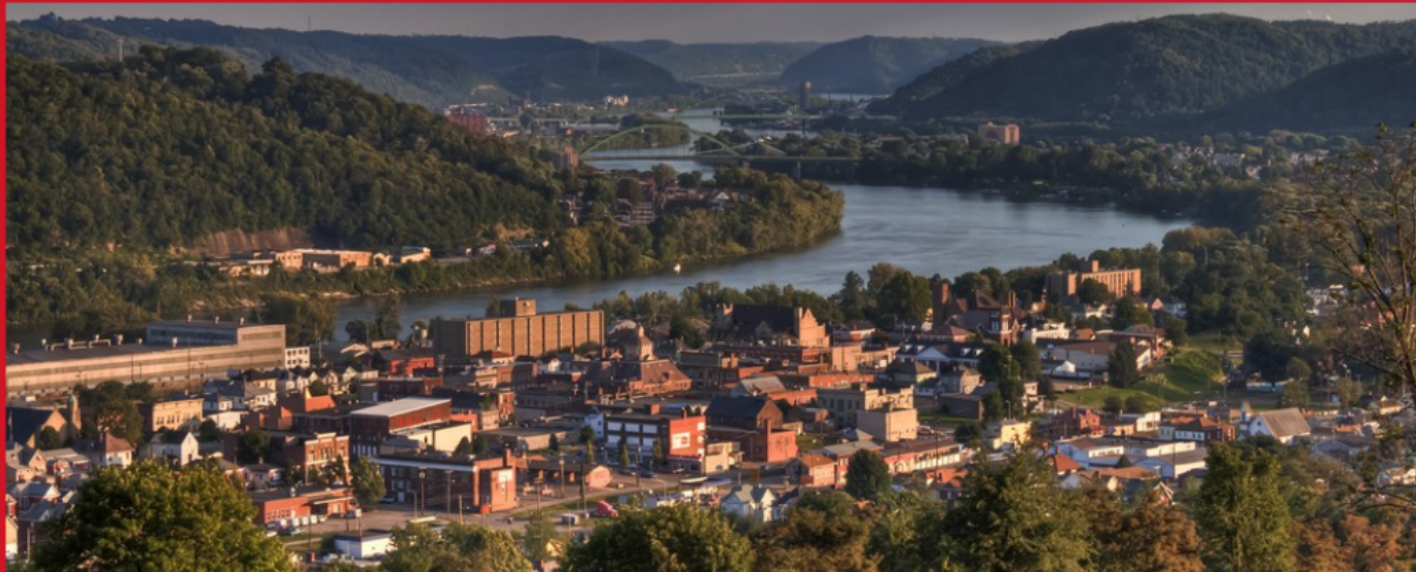


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***"CHIPs are designed to bring together as many of the partners,
in a public health system, to create an action plan to impact the
leading public health priority areas identified in the community
health assessment."***

Our Community

- Who is in need?
- What are their needs?
- Where in the community are these needs?
- Are any needs being addressed?



Self Assessment: Belmont County Health Department

- *examined strengths and weaknesses, organizational values and strategic direction*

Top three organizational values:

1. Customer/Community Focus
2. Compassion
3. Integrity

Top Strength: Staff/Professionals/Employees

Area for Improvement: Facility Size/Space

Strategic Direction: Health Promotion/Prevention/Education



External Assessment

- Belmont County Health Department Employees
- Inter-agency Meeting Attendees
- Family and Children's First Council
- Belmont-Bethesda-Morristown Rotary (BBM)
- Health District Advisory Council

Health problems identified:

1. Cancers
2. Heart Disease and Stroke
3. Child Abuse/Neglect

"Risky Behaviors" identified:

1. Drug Abuse
2. Alcohol Abuse
3. Overweight

