Community Health Improvement
Working Together for Better Health
May 4, 2016 Southern Region
May 12, 2016 – Northern Region
Background

Prior Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Community Stakeholder Meetings in 2013

❖ Key Points:

- Health District viewed as the convener and facilitator of the local health system
- Regularly scheduled meetings are needed
- Collaboration will be required into the future

❖ Challenges

- Goals and strategies in current CHIP reflect activities of the Health District instead of the entire system.
What is Public Health

Public Health is:
“What we as a society do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.”

Institutes of Medicine, 1988
Defining the System

All public, private, and voluntary entities that contribute to the delivery of public health services. (CDC)

The Public Health System includes:

- Public health agencies at state and local levels
- Healthcare providers
- Public safety agencies
- Transportation
- Community Development/Planners
- Human service organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Education and youth development organizations
- Recreation and arts-related organizations
- Economic and philanthropic organizations
- Environmental agencies
Public Health System
10 Essential Public Health Services

The 10 Essential Public Health Services describe the public health activities that all communities should undertake.
3 Priority Areas

Access to Care
- Goals
- Strategies

Injury Prevention
- Goals
- Strategies

Chronic Disease
- Goals
- Strategies
Goal for Today

Develop the components needed for a clear, effective, actionable implementation plan for how we are – as a system – are going to improve outcomes within the three priority areas.

Develop Goals
List Strategies
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