

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Development Meeting

October 14, 2025



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Welcome

9:00 – 9:10 AM

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Deputy Health Director
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Welcome

Meeting Objectives and Participant Packets

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Meeting Objectives

- Understand the Sedgwick County Community Health Improvement Cycle and Process
- Learn Sedgwick County data trends for 15 health issues
- Select 3-5 health issues for the 2026-2028 CHIP



Agenda

- Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?
- Morning Break
- Exploring Data Walk Posters
- Charting the Path Forward – Designing the New CHIP
- Selecting the 2026 CHIP Health Issues
 - Introduction
 - Table Work
 - Large Group Voting
- Closing



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Participant Packets

- **Agenda**
 - Page 2 is **Priority Survey Results**
- **CHIP Summary** Booklet (use at 9:10 am)
- Yellow Document is **Data Walk Notes** (use after morning break)
- Green Document is **Group Discussion Notes** (use after lunch)
- **MAPP notebook**





Table Resources

- **Table Tent** shows Table Number and Ground Rules
- **Community Health Improvement Plan Cycle**
- **Relationship Matrix Guide**
 - Page 2 is **Health Issues Selection Criteria**
- **Note cards** (complete at 1:50 pm)
- **Evaluation QR code** (complete at 1:50 pm)

Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

9:10 – 10:00 AM



Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

2023-25 Community Health Improvement Cycle and Process

Trisha Wile, MBA

Community Health and Outreach Manager
Sedgwick County Health Department

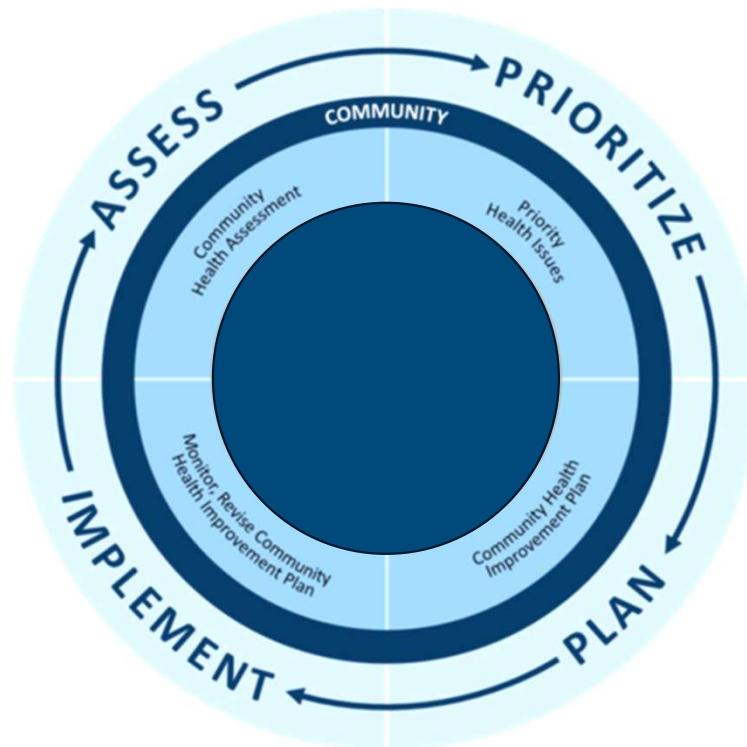


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Community Health Improvement Cycle



Through data, strategic collaborations, and community power and engagement, we improve the community's health.

- Assess the community's health with the Community Health Assessment (CHA)
- Prioritize health issues
- Plan the goals for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- Implement the CHIP

Adapted from the Minnesota Department of Public Health, "About the Local Public Health Assessment and Planning Cycle". Retrieved 9/5/2025, from [About the Local Public Health Assessment and Planning Cycle - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/lns/phs/lphas/assessment/planningcycle.html)



Community Health Assessment (CHA)



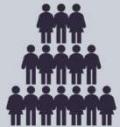
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Is a snapshot of our community's health



Gives organizations comprehensive information about the community's current health status, needs, and issues



Requires community engagement and collaboration



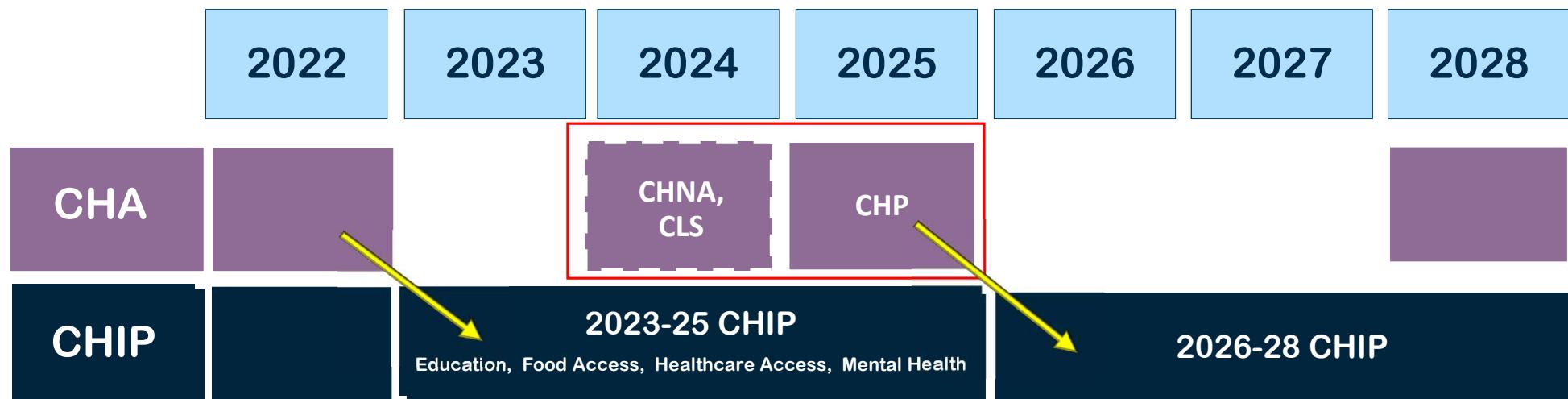
Community Health Improvement Cycle: CHA to CHIP



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Community Health Improvement Cycle: Timeline

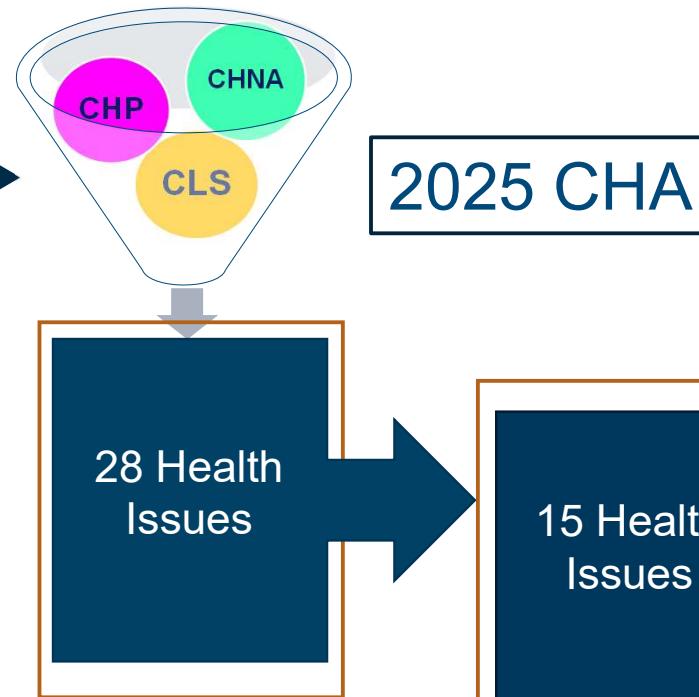


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The Sedgwick County **CHA** provides a comprehensive view of our community's key health status, needs and issues by collecting and analyzing health data and soliciting and incorporating community input.

The Sedgwick County **CHIP** is a three-year community led process that identifies priority issues, develops and implements strategies for action, and establishes accountability to ensure measurable health improvement.





CHA to CHIP: Data-driven Process to Choose Health Issues



3-5 Health
Issues

Workgroups



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Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

2023-25 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Workgroups

Speakers Today:

Education: Matthew Obisesan, SCHD

Food Access: Tara Sharon, SCHD

Healthcare Access: Shelley Duncan, Central Plains Health Care Partnership/
Project Access

Mental Health: Chris Steward, SCHD



Thank you to the 2023-25 CHIP Workgroup Co-Chairs

Current Co-Chairs

Community Organizations

- Savannah Ball, Wichita Public Library
- Bailey Blair, Prairie View
- Sarah Crick Milligan, United Way of the Plains
- Shelley Duncan, Central Plains Health Care Partnership / Project Access

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- Matthew Obisesan
- Tara Sharon
- Trisha Wile



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Past Co-Chairs

Community Organizations

- Naquela Pack, Wichita State University
- Denise Romero, Salud + Bienestar

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- Kelsey Lipke
- Jason McKenney
- Kathryn Smith
- Chris Steward
- Judy Wohler





Thank you to the Organizations Participating in the 2023-25 CHIP Workgroups

EDUCATION WORKGROUP

- Aetna
- COPE / KUMC
- Department of Children and Families
- ESSDACK
- Flint Hills Job Corps
- Goodwill Industries of Kansas
- HumanKind
- JAG – Jobs for America's Graduates
- Job Corps of Kansas
- Kansas Non-Profit Chamber
- KUMC
- K-State Research & Extension Sedgwick County
- NexStep Alliance (Goodwill Industries & WSU Tech)
- Goodwill Industries of Kansas
- Orion Education and Training
- SCHD
- The Center
- Urban League of Kansas
- Wichita Public Library
- Wichita Public Schools USD 259
- Wichita Transit
- Workforce Centers of South Central Kansas
- WSU Tech





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Thank you to the Organizations Participating in the 2023-25 CHIP Workgroups

FOOD ACCESS WORKGROUP

- American Lung Association
- Children 1st
- City Of Wichita Districts 2 & 5
- Common Ground Producers & Growers Inc.
- Department for Children and Families
- Derby Recreation Commission
- Director of Engagement – WSU
- First Church of the Nazarene
- Health & Wellness Coalition
- ICT Food Rescue
- Kansas Food Bank
- Kansas Health Foundation
- Kansas Urban League
- K-State Research & Extension Sedgwick County

- Oaklawn District
- ProviDRs Care
- SCHD
- Senior Services Inc. of Wichita
- The Center
- The Neighboring Movement
- Unite Us
- United Way of the Plains
- USDA
- Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Wichita Public Library
- Wichita State University
- Wichita Transit



Thank you to the Organizations Participating in the 2023-25 CHIP Workgroups

HEALTHCARE ACCESS WORKGROUP

- Alce Su Voz
- Ascension
- Central Plains Healthcare Partnership
- CJS Translation Services
- Department for Children and Families
- Grace Med
- Hunter Health
- KU School of Medicine - Wichita
- KUSM-W Medical Practice Association - Internal Medicine
- Mulvane Community Foundation
- WSU School of Psychology
- ProvDRs Care
- Salud + Bienestar
- SCHD
- Stand Together Foundation
- United Healthcare
- United Way of the Plains
- Urban League of Kansas
- Women's Project of Kansas
- Wichita Family Medicine Specialists
- Wichita State University



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Thank you to the Organizations Participating in the 2023-25 CHIP Workgroups

MENTAL HEALTH WORKGROUP

- Aetna
- Central Plains Healthcare Partnership
- Childcare Aware of Kansas
- COMCARE
- Department for Children and Families
- DCCCA
- Ember Hope
- HumanKind
- Kansas Children's Service League
- Kansas Nonprofit Chamber
- Kansas Suicide Prevention HQ
- Mental Health America
- Mirrors
- Minds Matter
- Prairie View
- ProviDRs Care
- Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center
- R.O.S.E. program
- Safe Streets
- SCHD
- Spanish Ad Hoc Translations
- Substance Abuse Center of Kansas (SACK)
- Thrive Restaurants
- The Phoenix
- The Treehouse
- United Way of the Plains
- Urban League
- Valley Hope
- VA Medical Center
- WSU Community Engagement Institute
- WSU School of Psychology
- WSU/Suspenders4Hope





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The image shows the cover of the "2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Summary Report" from the Sedgwick County Health Department. The cover features the department's logo at the top left, followed by the text "SEDGWICK COUNTY Health Department". The main title "2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Summary Report" is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the title, a small orange bar contains the text "Prepared October 2025". At the bottom, there is a horizontal flow diagram with four boxes: "EDUCATION" (light blue), "FOOD ACCESS" (light orange), "HEALTHCARE ACCESS" (light green), and "MENTAL HEALTH" (light pink). Arrows connect the boxes in a sequence from left to right.

Summary Report:

- Co-chairs
- Goal(s)
- Outcome(s)
- Strategies
- Results



2023-25 CHIP Education Workgroup

Matthew Obisesan

Goal

Improve community awareness of educational opportunities

Outcomes

By 2025 in ZIP Codes 67214 and 67216:

- Increase enrollment in early literacy and K-3 reading programs by 10%
- Increase the number of adults enrolled in high school completion programs (outside of USD 259 Wichita Public Schools) by 10%
- Increase enrollment in technical programs and higher education by 10%



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2023-25 CHIP Education Workgroup

Successes

- Core group of consistent members
- Created guidance document to help organizations offer childcare for people in high school completion programs

Challenges

- Difficult to keep members engaged, especially at the end of the CHIP
- The group recognized there are system issues to address. Bigger projects are not possible with current capacity and funding.

Ideas for Engagement

- Ensure deadlines set for tasks to be completed
- There is a lot to do in the community. How much can we do?



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2023-25 CHIP Education Workgroup



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Supporting Parents Pursuing Education in Sedgwick County: Guidance for Organizations Interested in Offering Childcare

Educated Adults are Healthier Adults

Higher educational attainment is linked to better health outcomes. Education affects health literacy, job opportunities, and the ability to navigate the healthcare system.

Access to child care is crucial for adults pursuing education. Reliable childcare reduces parents' stress and allows them to focus on their studies to succeed. Childcare access increases enrollment in adult education courses, especially for single parents. This leads to better job opportunities and economic stability.

In 67214, **30%** of females aged 25 to 34 years do not have a high school diploma

In 67214, **27%** of females aged 35 to 44 years do not have a high school diploma

In 67216, **23%** of females and **25%** of males aged 35 to 44 years do not have a high school diploma

Onsite Child Care Drop-Off Program

If you are an organization helping adults pursue education, you may be able to provide on-site childcare that offers two hours of care for infants through young elementary school age while the caregiver is on site and immediately accessible. Any organization interested in providing child care should complete the CCL 309 "Inquiry Regarding Licensure Child Care Center or Preschool" which can be found at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/280/Child-Care-Licensing>. This form should be submitted directly to KDHE. KDHE will determine and notify in writing if a license is needed after submitted.



2023-25 CHIP Healthcare Access Workgroup

Shelley Duncan

Goal

Increase community knowledge of services and resources through education and care coordination

Outcomes

By 2025:

- Increase the number of certified Community Health Workers (CHWs) by 20 to enhance community access to information about available resources
- Increase the number of agencies who have a process to serve residents in 67207, 67210, and 67211 who have Limited English Proficiency by enhancing the knowledge of language and interpretation services available



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2023-25 CHIP Healthcare Access Workgroup

Successes

- Accomplished the goals
- Had a core group of people attend meetings

Challenges

- Difficult to keep members engaged
- Sometimes need to guide people to stay on task
- Funding

Ideas for Engagement

- Host speakers
- Implement onboarding process for new workgroup members



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To use this
Resource
Guide, follow
these easy
steps:

Step 1. Utilize the
list of local
organizations to
assist with
interpretation
and/or translation
needs (pgs. 2-4)

Step 2. Determine
whether your
organization is
impacted by
federal laws Title
VI of the Civil
Rights Act, and
Section 1557 of
the Affordable
Care Act (pg. 5)

Step 3. Utilize the
list of local and
national
resources to
assist your
organization in
creating a
language access
plan (pg. 6)

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES IN SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

Resource Guide

Purpose

To increase the number of agencies and providers who have a process to serve Sedgwick County residents with Limited English Proficiency by enhancing the knowledge of language and interpretation services available

*This resource guide was created by the Healthcare Access Workgroup
for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
facilitated by the Sedgwick County Health Department*

June 2025



2023-25 CHIP Food Access Workgroup

Tara Sharon

Goal

1. Improve coordination of immediate access to food

Outcomes

By 2025

- Sustain and connect more households to identifiable food sources and food assistance resources in high priority ZIP Codes that receive food assistance by increasing the percentage of households on SNAP from certain ZIP Codes
- Improve coordination among community resources/partners within the food ecosystem by 20%



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2023-25 CHIP Food Access Workgroup

Goal

2. Explore long-term solutions to address food access for low-income populations

Outcome

By 2025

- Increase the number of individuals who report increased knowledge, comfort with advocacy, and empowerment regarding access to services and eligibility among people accessing food opportunities.



2023-25 CHIP Food Access Workgroup

Successes

- Food resource cards, food pantry surveys
- Core group of 6 volunteers that work on many activities
- Gained new members throughout the CHIP cycle

Challenges

- Workgroup member engagement – people attended but didn't participate outside of the meetings
- Funding

Ideas for Engagement

- Send reminders about tasks
- Identify lead person for tasks
- Guest speakers



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2023-25 CHIP Food Access Workgroup

1,598 QR
Code clicks
as of 10/7/25

**Do you struggle
to buy groceries?**

About 57,000 people in Sedgwick County
don't have adequate food.

There are community resources who want to help.

Scan this QR code for resources or go online here:
hwcwichita.org/local-food-resources



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2023-25 CHIP Mental Health Workgroup

Chris Steward

Goal

Reduce deaths of despair

Outcomes

By 2025:

- Reduce deaths by suicide by 20%
- Reduce deaths from overdose by 20%
- Increase engagement with non-traditional community partners by 20



2023-25 CHIP Mental Health Workgroup

Successes

- Able to build upon existing community work previously unknown by the group
- Expertise of the group members
- Create and distribute resource card

Challenges

- Took time to develop strategies and activities
- Tracking resource card distribution and usage
- Workgroup member engagement towards the end of the CHIP

Ideas for Engagement

- Breakout groups worked on focused projects



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2023-25 CHIP Mental Health Workgroup

Looking for Mental Health or Addiction Support Services?

Findhelp connects you with free or low-cost social services in your area. Just enter your ZIP code to find programs near you, browse by category, and filter by relevance or distance to meet your needs.



In crisis and need support now?

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a nation-wide hotline for those experiencing a mental health crisis. The Lifeline provides 24/7 access to phone, chat, and text support for suicidal ideation, mental health crisis, and/or substance use related issues. 988 is a new quicker number to dial if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health, substance use or suicidal crisis.

- Accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Interpretation available in over 250 languages.

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Shared over 5,600 Findhelp.org resource cards



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Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

2024-25 Community Health Assessment Key Findings

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2024-2025 Sedgwick County Community Health Assessment (CHA)

1. Community Listening Sessions (CLS)

Published on the [Ascension website](#).

2. Ascension Via Christi Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

3. Community Health Profile (CHP)

Published on the [SCHD website](#).



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Community Listening Sessions (CLS)

- Purpose: Hear community voices
- Primary data collected
- 9 Priority ZIP Codes

67214 67204

67211 67217

67213 67203

67216 67207

67218



Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

- Purpose: Learn about, prioritize, and act upon unmet community health needs
- Secondary data
- Key informant interviews



Community Health Profile (CHP)

- Purpose: Describe the health of Sedgwick County through available data sources
- Secondary data
- Field priorities
- Local reports



CLS Summary

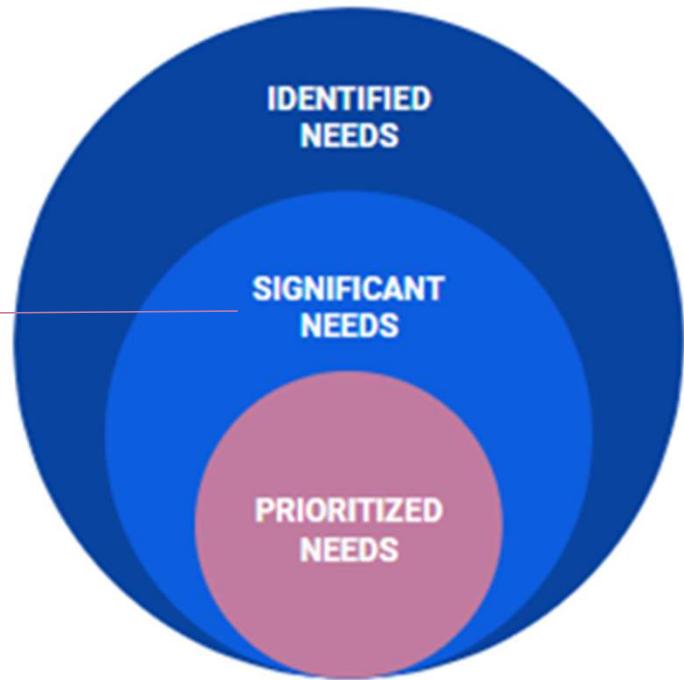
- **CLS participants appreciated being heard.**
- **Overall health was viewed as being holistic.**
- **A lack of resources was a barrier to being healthy.**
- **Health is impacted by relationships, social situations, and the built environment.**
- **Organizations can improve collaboration, connecting the community with necessary resources and support.**

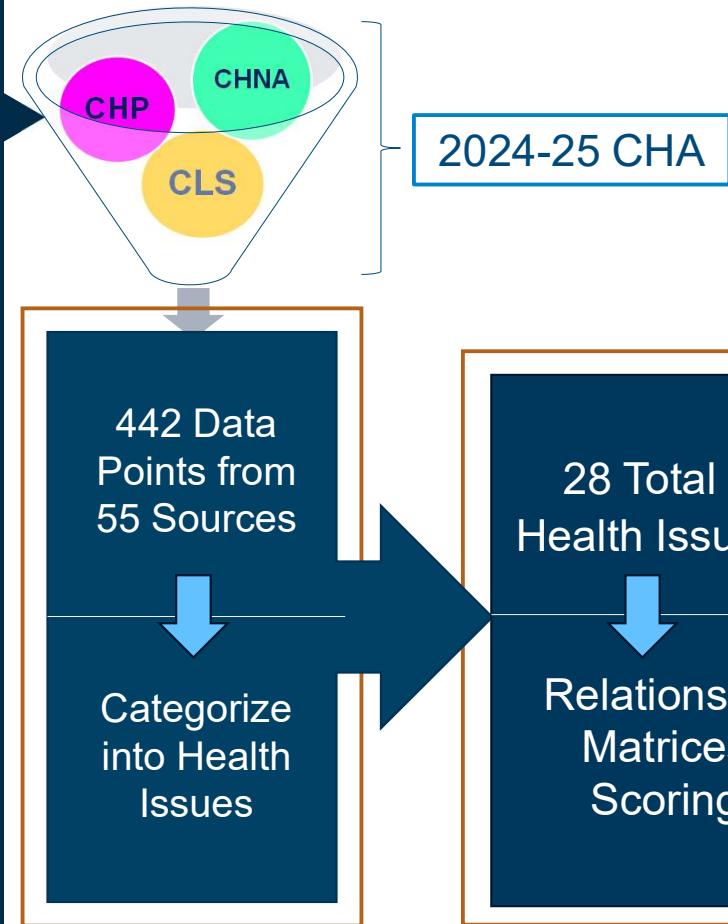
Recurring themes: Utilization of resources and community connections

Prioritization process

Significant Needs:

1. Access to Care
2. Social Determinants of Health
3. Health Equity
4. Chronic Conditions





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Health Issues Identified for the Priority Survey

- Birth Outcomes
- Education
- Family Planning
- Food Environment
- Healthcare Access
- Heart Disease & Kidney Disease
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Obesity & Diabetes
- Poverty
- Pulmonary Disease
- Smoking & Related Conditions
- Substance Misuse – incl. Alcohol
- Violence & Crime



Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

Health Priority Survey Results 2025



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Priority Survey

- Purpose: Gather community input to narrow down health issues for the CHIP
- The SCHD CHIP Priority Survey was distributed in September 2025 to partners and community members
- A total of 193 people responded
 - 88 (45.6%) Business Partner
 - 105 (54.4%) Community Member



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Key Survey Components



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Priority Survey Respondents

- Alzheimer's Association
- Cheney Golden Age Home
- Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County
- Child Start
- City of Wichita (no department specified)
- City of Wichita Law Department
- City of Wichita Fire Department
- City of Wichita Police Department
- COMCARE
- Community Organization (unspecified)
- DCF
- Dear Neighbor Ministries
- Derby Recreation Commission
- GraceMed
- Haysville Learning Café
- Health ICT (Medical Society of Sedgwick County)
- Holy Family Medical
- Hunter Health
- ICT Farms and Montiel Farms
- Kansas Health Foundation
- KDHE
- K-State Extension
- Premise Health
- Private Practice
- Robert J. Dole VA
- Salud mas Bienstar
- Sedgwick County Health Department



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Priority Survey Respondents

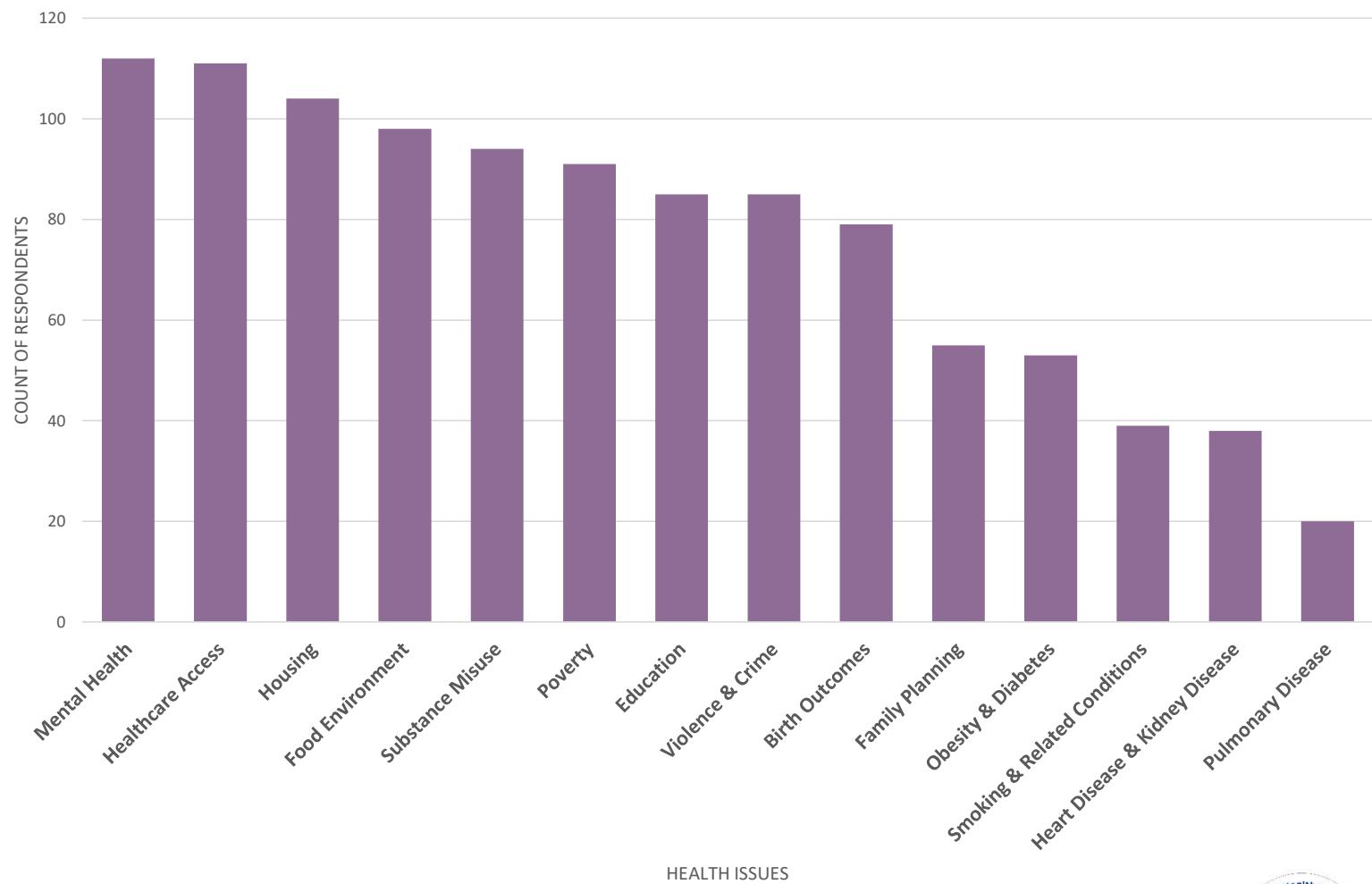
- Sedgwick County
- Sedgwick County Department of Aging and Disabilities
- Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department
- Substance Abuse Center of Kansas
- Sunflower Collective Outdoors (ICT Treehuggers)
- Sunflower Health Plan
- The Neighboring Movement
- University of Kansas-Wichita
- University of Kansas-Wichita Medical Practice Association
- University of Kansas-Wichita Department of Pediatrics
- United Way of the Plains
- Urban League of Kansas
- USD 268 Cheney
- USD 259 Wichita
- Club Parkinson's
- Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
- Wichita Medical Research and Educational Foundation
- Wichita State University
- Wichita State University Student Health Services
- Wichita State University CEI
- Wichita Transit
- YMCA



High Importance in the Community



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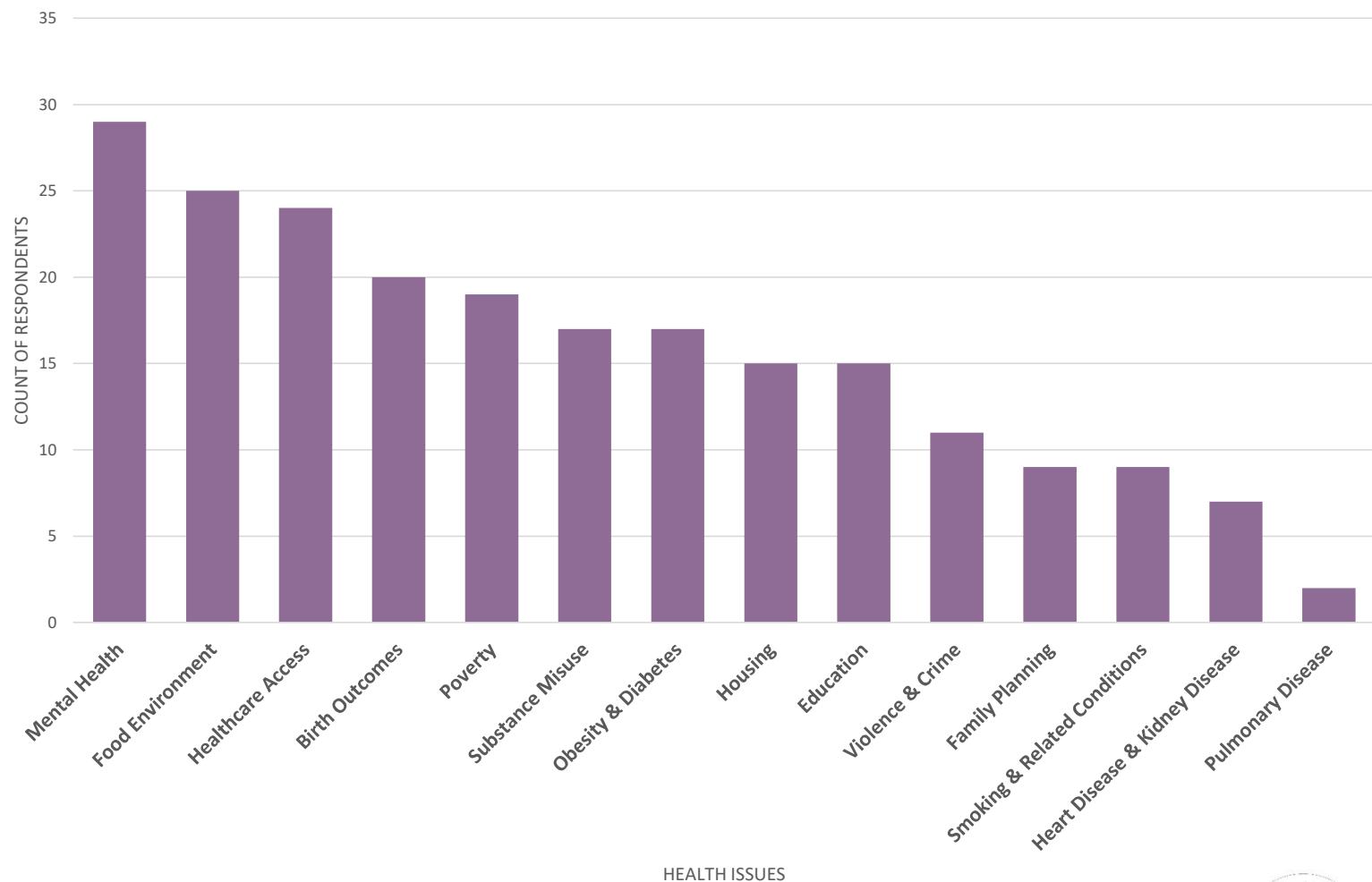
*Comparison of Health Issues Where Respondents Marked High Importance
in the Community*



Professional Expertise on Health Issues



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Comparison of Health Issues Where Respondents Marked Yes for Having Professional Expertise



Health Priority Survey Results 2025



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The Sedgwick County Health Department CHIP Health Priority Survey was distributed in September 2025 to partners and community members. A total of 193 people responded.

Table 1. Ranking of Health Issues by Community Importance

RANK	HEALTH ISSUE	IMPORTANCE	IMPACT		
			Yes %	No %	I don't know %
1	Mental Health	2.79	68.8	14.2	17



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Priority Survey Results Summary



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RANK	HEALTH ISSUE	IMPORTANCE	IMPACT		
			Yes %	No %	I don't know %
1	Mental Health	2.79	68.8	14.2	17.0
2	Healthcare Access	2.76	55.0	17.1	27.9
3	Housing	2.71	66.0	15.6	18.4
4	Food Environment	2.66	65.7	12.1	22.1
5	Poverty	2.61	39.7	18.4	41.8
6	Substance Misuse	2.60	56.7	10.6	32.6
7	Violence & Crime	2.55	45.4	15.6	39.0
8	Education	2.53	48.9	11.5	39.6
9	Birth Outcomes	2.44	43.6	10.7	45.7
10	Family Planning	2.28	35.7	17.1	47.1
12	Obesity & Diabetes	2.25	33.5	17.0	47.5
11	Heart Disease & Kidney Disease	2.16	27.7	12.1	60.3
13	Smoking & Related Conditions	2.06	44.7	9.9	45.4
14	Pulmonary Disease	1.89	17.7	10.6	71.6

Setting the Stage: Where Are We Now?

Introduction to Data Walk Activity

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Data Walk

Purpose of the Data Walk:

- Explore detailed data on 15 key health issues affecting Sedgwick County
- Identify patterns, trends, and priority areas to improve community health outcomes
- Jot down your observations on the yellow sheet



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Data Walk Notes

- What contributes to the problem?
- What are the health consequences of this problem?



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Data Walk Notes

Instructions: As you complete the Data Walk, add notes to each of the health issues about the following questions:

1. What contributes to this problem?
 - What factors are influencing poor health outcomes and trends/patterns?
 - What evidence supports your observation?
2. What are the health consequences of this problem?
 - Consider individual and community-wide consequences.
 - Are some groups affected more than others?
 - Can work on this health issue improve health outcomes for other health issues?

Health Issue:	Notes:
Alcohol	
Birth Outcomes (Infant mortality, low birth weight)	
Education (Graduation rates, higher education)	
Family Planning (Sexually transmitted infections and screenings, contraception)	
Food Environment (Food insecurity, free or reduced lunches)	
Healthcare Access (Insurance, basic medical care, etc.)	
Heart Disease and Kidney Disease (Stroke, hypertension, kidney failure, etc.)	
Housing (Homelessness, severe housing problems)	

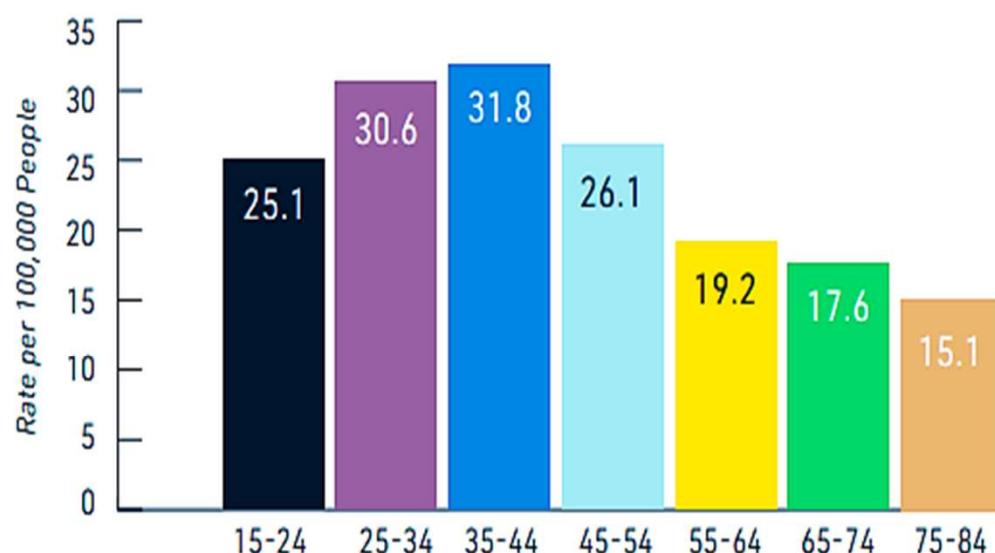
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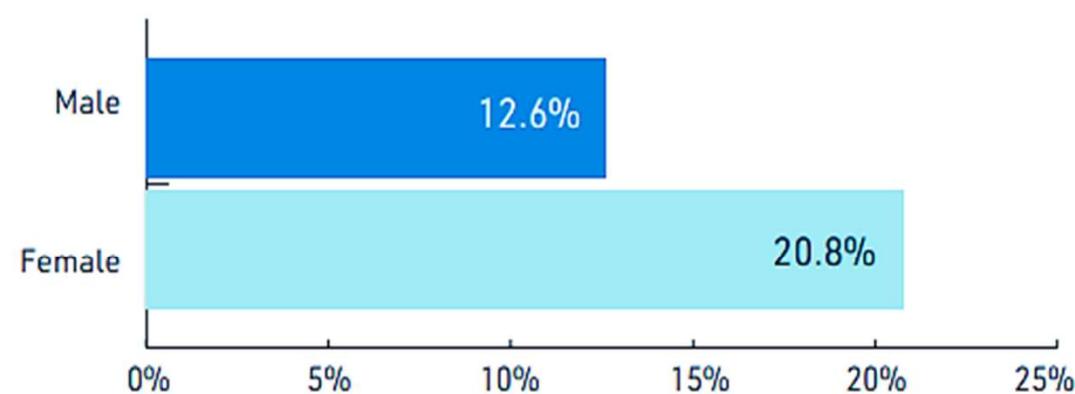
RATE

SEDGWICK COUNTY SUICIDE DEATH RATE
PER 100,000 PEOPLE BY AGE



PERCENTAGE

SEDGWICK COUNTY: PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE
REPORTING 14+ POOR MENTAL HEALTH DAYS
IN THE LAST 30 DAYS



SOURCE: CDC WONDER CAUSE OF DEATH (2018-2023)

SOURCE: 2021 BRFSS POPULATION: SEDGWICK COUNTY

Relationship Matrix

RELATIONSHIP MATRIX: MENTAL HEALTH						
Alcohol	Housing	Birth Outcomes	Obesity and Diabetes	Drug Misuse	Poverty	Heart and Kidney Disease
Food Environment	Tobacco and Vaping	Family Planning	Violence and Crime	Healthcare Access	Education	Pulmonary Disease

It helps us understand how all these health issues connect

Mental Health (upstream & downstream)	Both Stems from and Leads to	Poverty
Mental Health (upstream)	Leads to	Housing
Mental Health (downstream)	Stems from	Food Environment
Mental Health	No Evidence of Association	Heart and Kidney Disease



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Morning Break

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM





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Exploring Sedgwick County Data: Take the Interactive Data Walk

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM



Charting the Path Forward: What Might the 2026 CHIP Look Like?

10:40 - 11:25 PM

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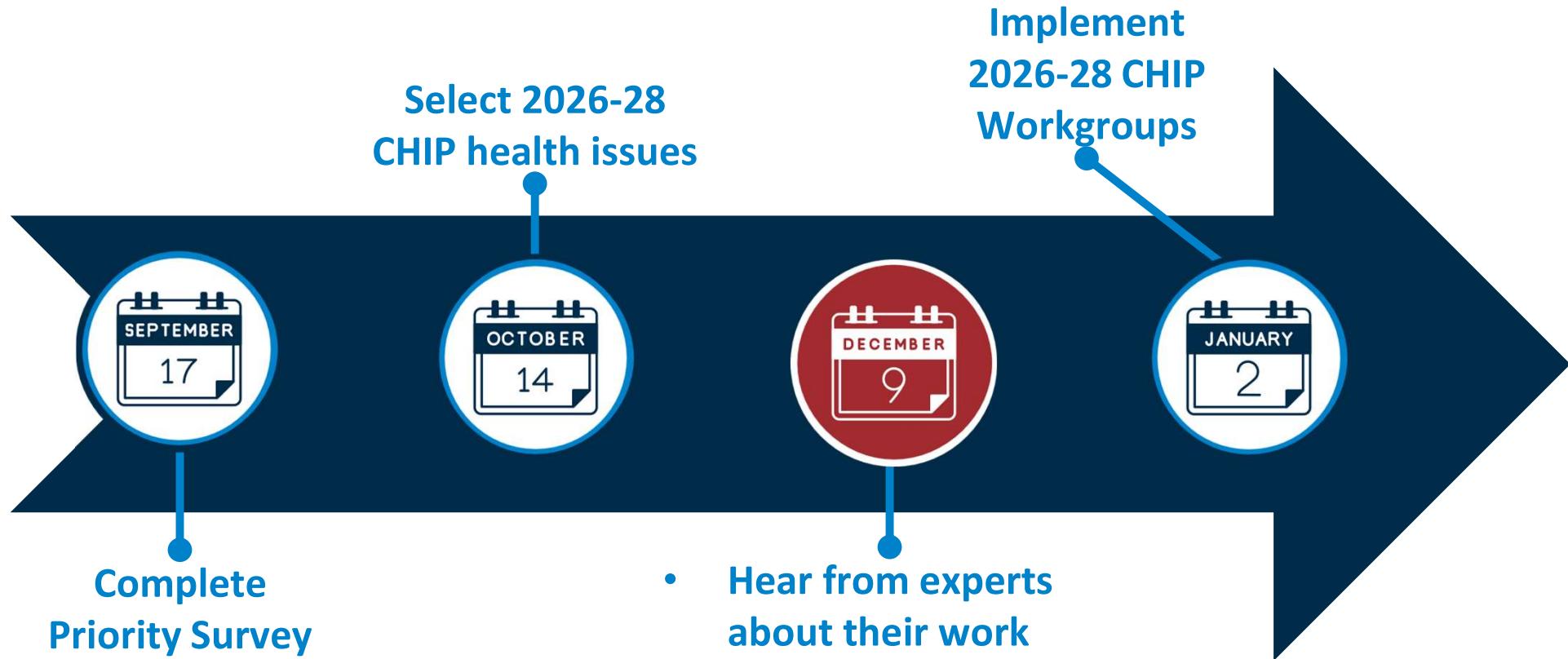
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Designing the Next CHIP

- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) context
 - What is a CHIP workgroup?
 - What guides the CHIP work?
- Choosing Health Issues for Community Impact

CHIP Development Dates



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What is a CHIP Workgroup?

Community
partners working
together to make
community change

Joint effort: SCHD
and community
organizations



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CHIP Workgroup Specifics

- The 2026 CHIP workgroups will start in January
 - One workgroup per health issue
 - Develop goals, outcomes, and strategies.
 - Work on activities
- Workgroups meet monthly or quarterly for communication, collaboration, progress checks

Opportunities for the 2026 CHIP Workgroups



What guides the CHIP Work?

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP 2.0)

- Community health improvement framework to develop, implement, and monitor a shared community health improvement plan
- Community-driven strategic planning process that helps us:
 - Assess public health needs & resources
 - Develop strategies to improve health and well-being of our population



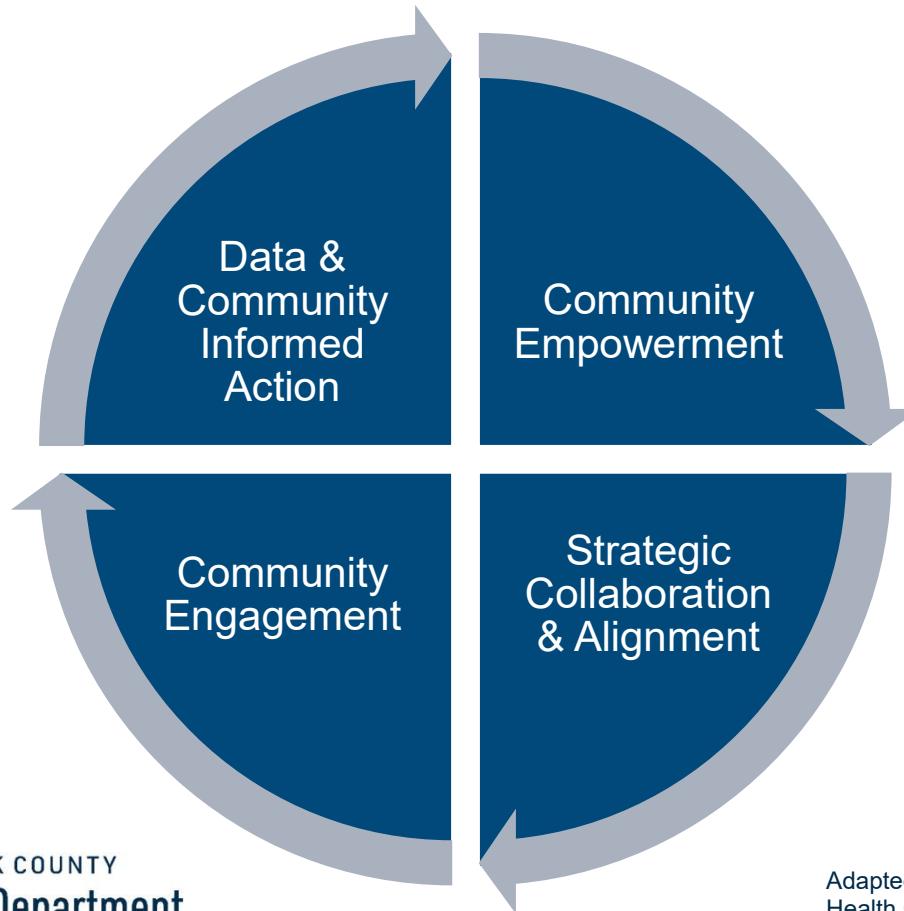
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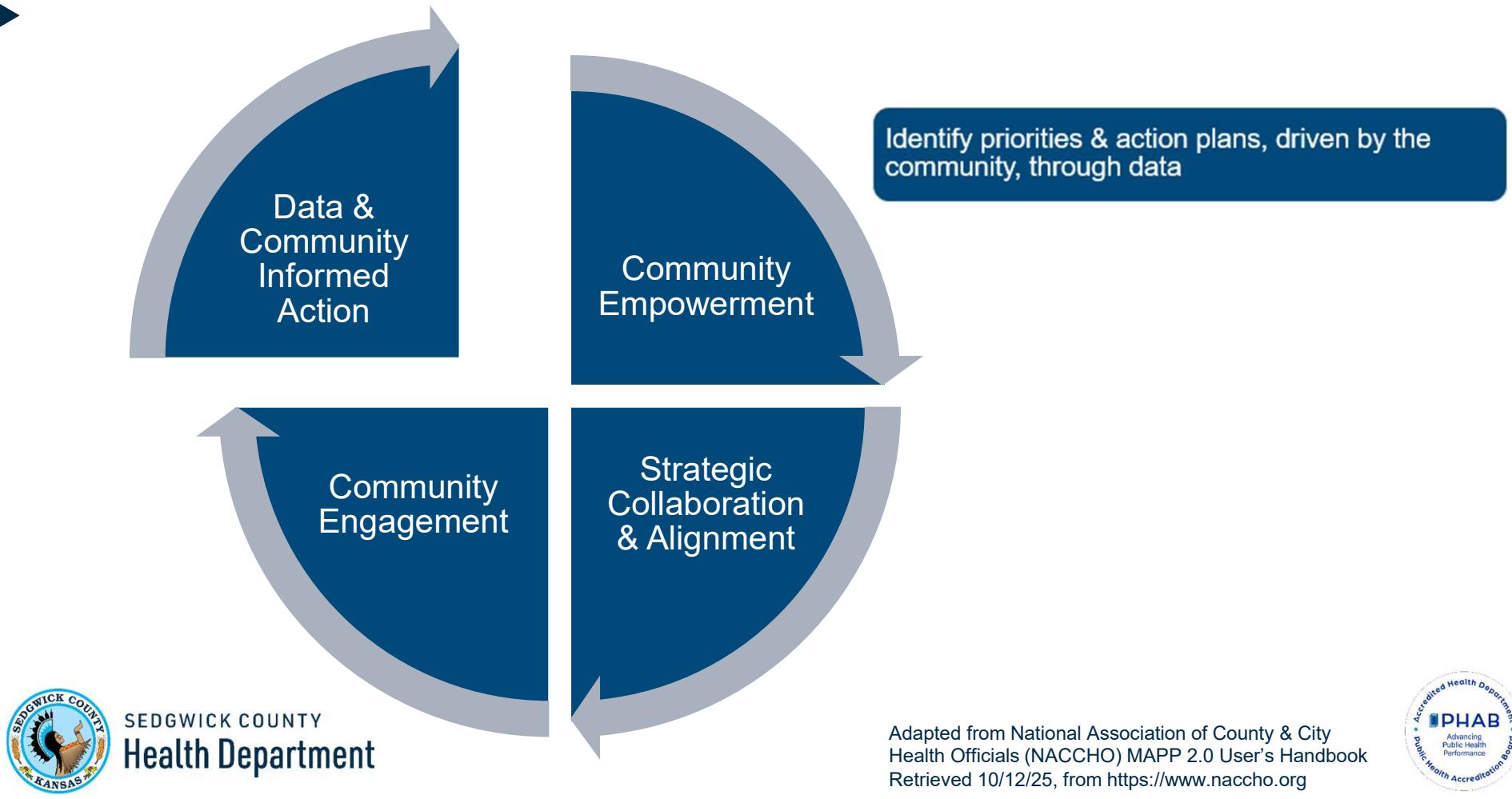
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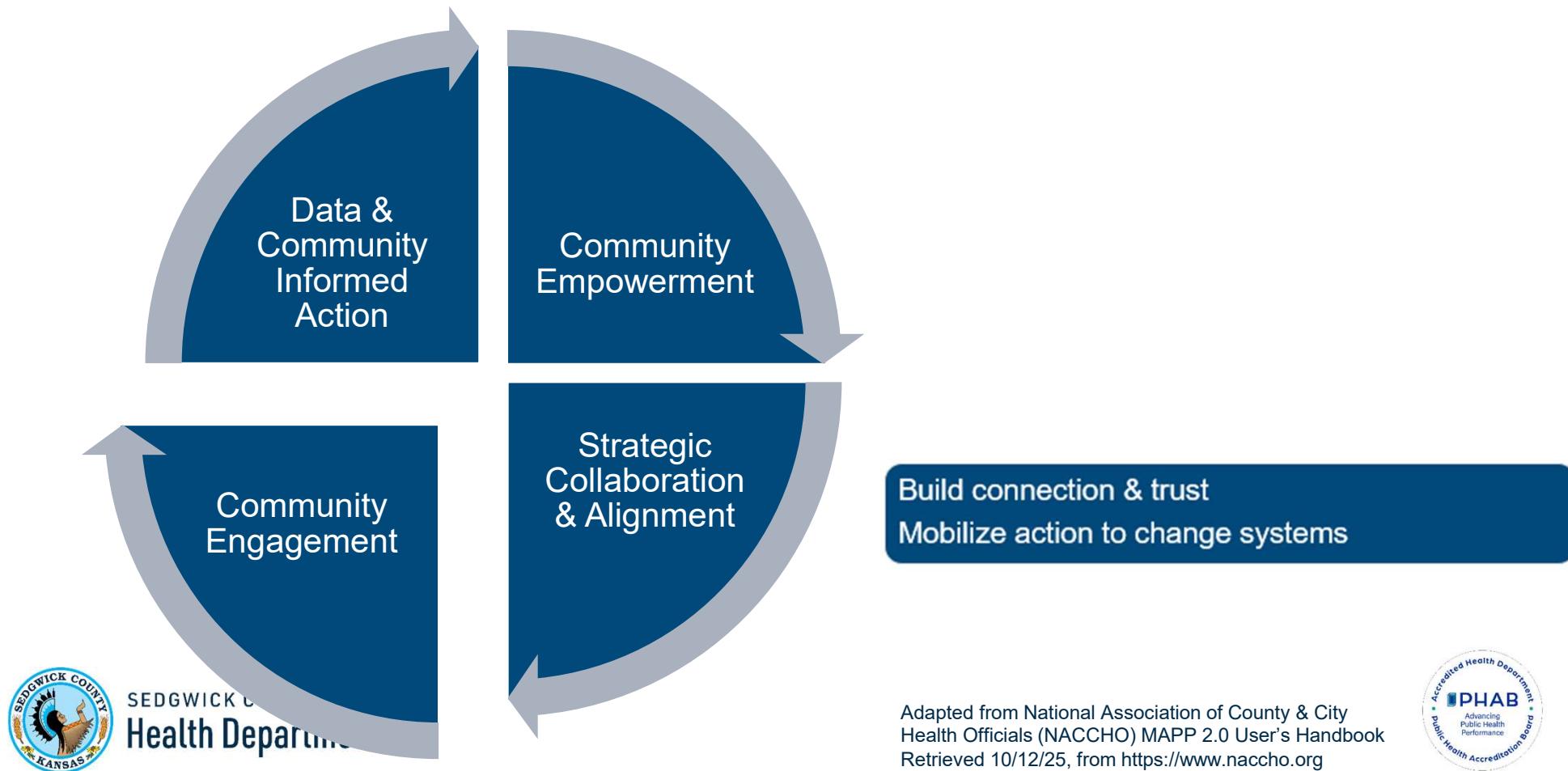
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Sedgwick County MAPP Work

Definition of Community

- Collective groups of people with diverse perspectives who **currently and in the future** live, work, play, worship, lead, and connect with/utilize/need resources within Sedgwick County.*

Mission Statement

- To promote a healthier Sedgwick County by **engaging and collaborating with our community**, fostering partnerships that drive equitable health outcomes for everyone.**

Values

- Connectedness, Awareness, Inclusiveness, Community-driven**



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*Developed at the Sedgwick County Health Alliance Meeting, 9/6/24

**Developed at the Sedgwick County Health Alliance Meeting, 10/9/24



Choosing Health Issues for Community Impact

Enhance current work of organizations on existing projects

Make progress on root causes of health issues



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Root Causes and Systems Change

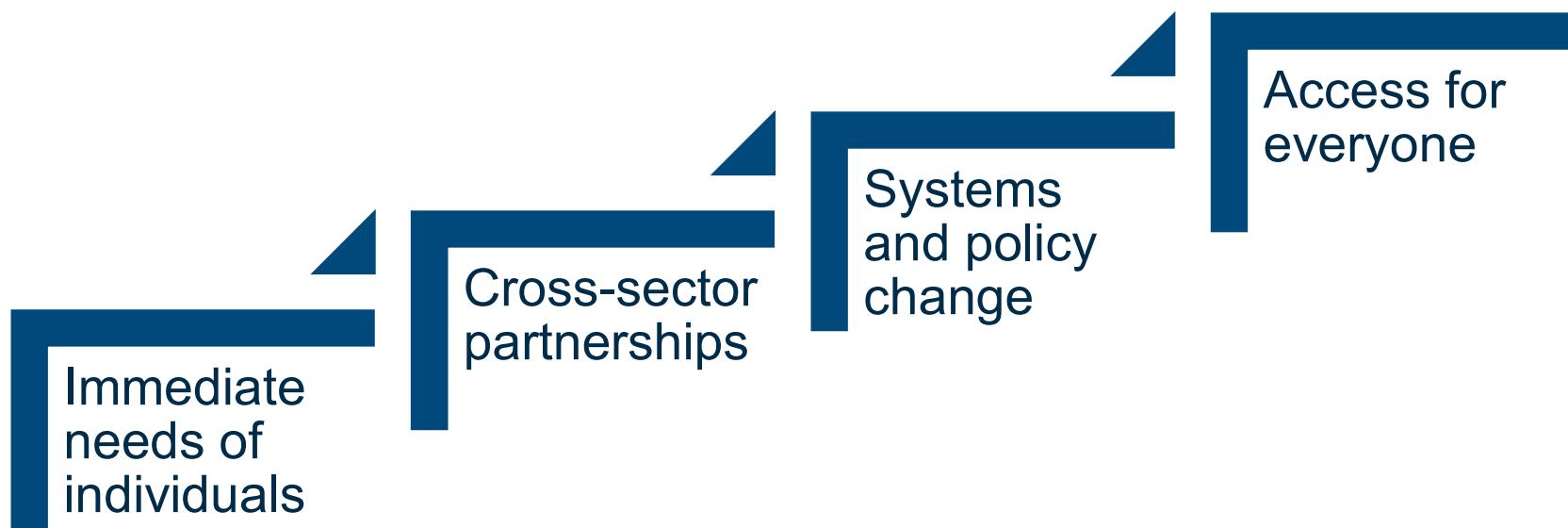
- Health outcomes are driven by:
 - Clinical care (access to care and quality of care) - small part
 - Physical environment
 - Health behaviors
 - Social and economic factors
- The conditions that shape health:
 - Community-wide conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, learn, and age and the fundamental drivers of these conditions



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Individual Social Needs and Community-wide Conditions



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- Increase adults who get recommended preventive care
- Increase people with substance use disorder who get treatment



Health Care and Quality

- Increase adults with internet access
- Reduce asthma attacks & deaths
- Reduce blood lead levels in children



Neighborhood and Built Environment

- Increase health literacy
- Increase children who show resilience to stress



Social and Community Context



Education Access and Quality

- Increase high school graduation rate
- Increase children who are developmentally ready for school



Economic Stability

- Reduce poverty
- Increase employment
- Reduce household food insecurity

Image from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Retrieved 8/24/25, from <https://www.cdc.gov/public-health-gateway/php/about/social-determinants-of-health.html>
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Root Causes and Relationships between Health Issues

RELATIONSHIP MATRIX: MENTAL HEALTH					Stems from	Leads to	Both Stems from and Leads to	No Evidence of Association
Alcohol	Housing	Birth Outcomes	Obesity and Diabetes	Drug Misuse	Poverty			Heart and Kidney Disease
Food Environment	Tobacco and Vaping	Family Planning	Violence and Crime	Healthcare Access	Education			Pulmonary Disease

RELATIONSHIP MATRIX: PULMONARY DISEASE					Stems from	Leads to	Both Stems from and Leads to	No Evidence of Association
Alcohol	Housing	Birth Outcomes	Mental Health	Drug Misuse	Obesity and Diabetes			Heart and Kidney Disease
Food Environment	Tobacco and Vaping	Family Planning	Violence and Crime	Healthcare Access	Education			Poverty



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Selecting the 2026 CHIP Health Issues: Introduction

11:25 - 11:40 PM

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Check-in on Meeting Objectives

- ✓ Understand the Sedgwick County Community Health Improvement Cycle and Process
- ✓ Learn Sedgwick County data trends for 15 health issues
- Select 3-5 health issues for the 2026-2028 CHIP



How to Select?

- Discuss health issues in your table groups
 - Use green document to take notes
- References:
 - 2023-2025 CHIP Summary Document
 - Priority Survey Results (back of agenda)
 - Data Walk Notes (yellow document)
- Review questions on the green document and the health issue selection criteria



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Green Document Questions

- What contributes to this problem?
- What are the health consequences of this problem?
- What work is happening now and what work can we build on with collective impact?



Health Issue Selection Criteria

Discuss and select top issues using the following criteria:

1. Size – How many people are affected?
2. Trends – Are health outcomes getting worse or better?
3. Disparities – Are some groups affected more than others?
4. Relationship to other health issues – Will work on this health issue impact other issues?
5. Resources – What resources are available in the community?
6. Importance – How significant is this issue in our community?
7. Impact – Are community partners working collaboratively on this topic to create meaningful change in the community?
 - What could be the role of the CHIP workgroup in the current work on this health issue?
 - Is there a proven strategy or best practice that could make a difference?
8. If this topic were a focus for the next three years, what difference do you think we could make?



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Process to Select the 2026 CHIP Health Issues

1. Before Lunch (by 11:40):
 - Facilitators help to identify table spokesperson and method to discuss health issues
2. After Lunch Table Work (12:10-1:20):
 - Facilitated table discussions
 - By 1:20, select 3 health issues. Tally choices at the front of the room.
3. Large Group Voting (1:20-1:50):
 - Tables report
 - By 1:50, large group selection of 3-5 health issues



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Facilitator Roles & Logistics

- Facilitators will move the discussion along & ensure time is monitored
- Notetakers will document discussion for each health issue
- Discussion ground rules: Ideas welcome, respect, silence phones
- Table voting ends at 1:20. Spokesperson adds tallies.



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Table Work before Lunch

Until 11:40 AM



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Lunch!

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM





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Selecting the 2026 CHIP Health Issues: Table Work

12:10 - 1:20 PM



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Selecting the 2026 CHIP Health Issues: Large Group Voting

1:20 - 1:50 PM

Goal & Voting Process

Goal: By 1:50, large group will select 3-5 health issues

Process:

1. Spokesperson from each table reports
 - Limit verbal report to 2 minutes
 - State the table's 3 health issues and reasons selected
 - No need to restate reasons other tables have already presented
2. Discussion of top choices
3. Attendees select 3-5 health issues for the 2026 CHIP



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Closing and Next Steps

1:50 – 2:00 PM



CHIP Meeting #1 Wrap-up

Complete Note Card to let us know what health issue workgroups you are interested in.

Note Cards

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Primary Health Issue Workgroup: _____

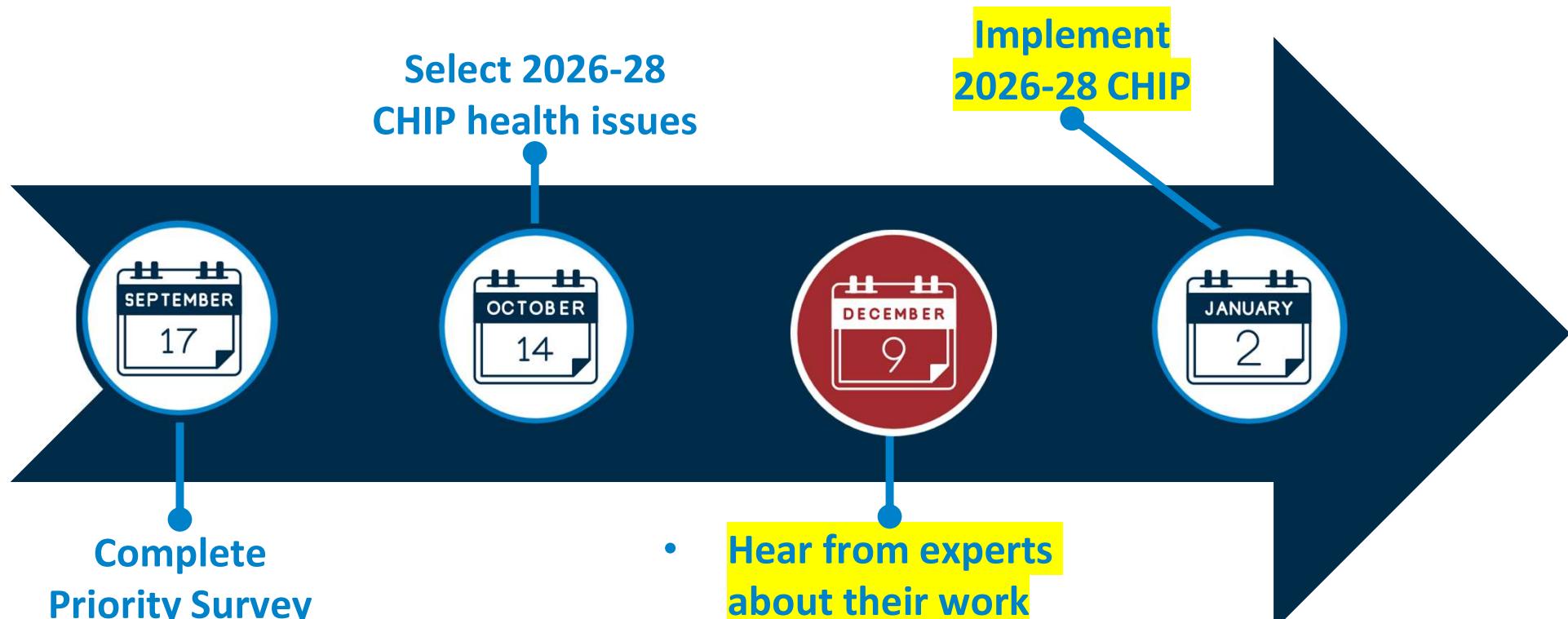
Secondary Health Issue Workgroup: _____



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Next Steps



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CHIP Meeting #2

Tuesday, December 9

Everyone is welcome. There is no cost to attend.

Time: 9 AM – 2 PM

Location: Sedgwick County Extension, 7001 W. 21st St., Wichita, KS 67205

Breakfast and lunch provided

Participants will:

- Hear from community experts about their work on the health issues
- Create goals for the 2026 CHIP that begins in January



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Thank you.
See you on December 9th.