Preparing for Planning

wePLAN 2020
Role of CCDPH CHAC

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CCDPH Planning 2014-2015

- WePLAN 2015
  - Community health improvement priorities for suburban Cook County
  - Revision due June 25, 2015

- CCDPH Strategic Plan 2015
  - CCDPH strategic priorities
    - Integrates CCDPH role in WePLAN implementation
  - Revision due in 2015
**wePLAN Requirements**

- IDPH – IPLAN - Local public health department certification rules - (Ill Admin Code)
- Required every 5 years
- Elements
  - Community health assessment
  - At least 3 priority health issues
  - Community health improvement plan
  - Organizational capacity assessment

**wePLAN Vision**

- Focus on and engage the public health system – all sectors of the community that have a role in improving community health
- Conduct a comprehensive assessment to serve as a basis for public health action
- Identify priority strategic health improvement goals for the region
- Develop strategic health improvement plan building on system strengths
- Foster partnerships to achieve implementation, collaboration and coordination
we PLAN Process Model

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)
- a strategic approach to community health improvement.
- community-wide planning

MAPP - Assessments

MAPP brings four assessments together to drive the development of a community strategic plan —
- comprehensive assessments to drive the identification of strategic issues.

- The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment identifies themes that interest and engage the community, perceptions about quality of life, and community assets.

- The Local Public Health System Assessment measures the capacity of the local public health system to conduct the 10 essential public health services.

- The Community Health Status Assessment analyzes data about health status, quality of life, and risk factors in the community.

- The Forces of Change Assessment identifies forces that are occurring or will occur that will affect the community or the local public health system.
20 Years of WePLAN: Lessons Learned

• Areas for improvement
  • Increase engagement of grass roots and vulnerable/at risk populations directly in process
  • Increase opportunities for public comment
  • Expand populations/groups to survey
  • Integrate other plans – health, service, economic, etc.
  • Stronger community input into health improvement plan development
    – Align strategies with existing assets, opportunities and plans
    – Build on and develop partnerships for implementation
  • Assure community accountability – monitor implementation

WePLAN 2020 CHAC Input/Guidance

• Integration into CCDPH Strategic Plan revision
• Advise/guidance on
  – WePLAN (MAPP) process
    • Approach to gaining community insight in problems/challenges
    • Suggest alternate/non-traditional sources of health and community data and existing assessments
    • Assessing policy opportunities and challenges
    • Gathering information about public health system function and partner activities
    • Strategies for community asset mapping
    • Method and extent of health priority identification
    • Process to develop community health improvement plan
      – Integration of other plans, assets, partnerships
    – Promotion and dissemination of WePLAN 2020
    – Process for monitoring implementation
**we PLAN 2020: CHAC Decisions**

- Participation – who/to what extent
- Structure – CHAC vs. subcommittee
- Needs/activities throughout
  - Process to provide input/suggestions for improvement of process
  - Effort to promote process/gain participation
  - Active role in assessment/data collection
  - Communicating/promoting/support results of WePLAN and implementation

**we PLAN 2020 Next Steps**

- CCDPH to
  - develop timeline to June 25, 2015
  - Align WePLAN process with CCDPH Strategic Plan revision
  - Develop proposal for conduct of WePLAN/MAPP process
    - Communicating WePLAN 2015 activities
    - Outline process steps and components
    - Assessment strategies
    - Related logistics – times/places
    - Approaches to plan development and implementation