2023-2026 THRIVE Kenosha County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

PURPOSE: An action plan to improve the health of all Kenosha County.

Enhance access to affordable healthcare in Kenosha County

- Develop a resource guide to enhance awareness of existing healthcare services and resources in Kenosha County.
- Increase the number of opportunities for people to access care in their own communities by promoting and facilitating health fairs and mobile clinic services.
- Increase awareness of and education to the community about telehealth services.
- Develop a plan to promote healthcare as a profession among young people whose identities are under-represented in healthcare professions.



Improve access to affordable and safe housing in Kenosha County



- Assess the existing housing inspection process to identify gaps in current regular safety inspections on rental units in Kenosha County.
- Develop a "Housing for All" plan with key recommendations to improve housing affordability for all income levels in Kenosha County.
- Develop and distribute an enhanced housing resource guide for Kenosha County.
- Optimize mental health among members of the Kenosha County community
 - Prevent and decrease the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- Work to raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health and substance use by sharing stories of Kenosha County residents.
- Establish a youth leadership program to train peer educators and ambassadors who will work to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among youth.
- Promote community connectedness by developing a program that supports communities to host neighborhood events and activities.



The CHIP is built on the foundation of the Community Health Assessment (CHA), which identified and helped prioritize community health needs. The full CHA and CHIP reports can be found at Kenoshacounty.org/thrive.

