

Executive Summary

What is a Community Health Improvement Plan?

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is an important step in the **Community Health Improvement Planning Process**. The purpose of a Community Health Improvement Plan is to create an action plan to improve the health of the community. The Community Health Improvement Plan is built on the foundation of the Community Health Assessment, which identified and helped prioritize community health needs.

The 2023-2026 THRIVE Community Health Improvement Plan (THRIVE Plan) is a plan owned by the community, its residents, community leaders, community organizations, and more. The overall goal is for the community to work together to implement key programs and policies to create a thriving, healthy Kenosha County using the template provided by the Kenosha County THRIVE Community Health Improvement Plan.



Who was involved?

The 2023 Kenosha County Community Health Improvement Planning process was led by Kenosha County Public Health (KCPH) in partnership with Aurora Health Care and Froedtert South. Members of the Board of Health, Health Advisory Council, and Health Equity Task Force were also engaged throughout the process. Most importantly, Partner Organizations and Community Members directly informed the plan by participating on THRIVE Action Teams.

What is included in this plan?

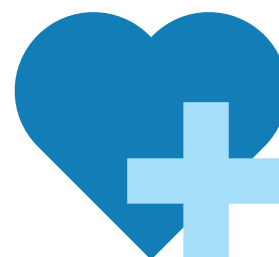
This report builds on the important work contained in the 2022 Kenosha County Community Health Assessment. It provides an overview of the Community Health Improvement Planning Process and outlines the objectives, key strategies, and what community members and partner organizations can do to help achieve the goals related to each of the identified priority areas. The THRIVE Plan also lists some of the key partners involved in supporting the priority areas and lists evaluation measures that will show goal progress. This report also reveals a notable alignment with the Wisconsin State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and our Nation's Plan Healthy People 2030 (HP 2030).



2023-2026 THRIVE Kenosha County Community Health Improvement Plan Priorities and Goals

Access to Affordable Healthcare

Enhance access to affordable healthcare in Kenosha County



Affordable and Safe Housing

Improve access to affordable and safe housing in Kenosha County



Mental Health and Substance Use

Optimize mental health among members of the Kenosha County community and prevent and decrease the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

