

**State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)  
Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC) and Planning Description**

1. **Jurisdiction/Region Name:**                    **Carroll County**

2. **Local Health Action Planning Coalition Leadership and Contact Information**

a. **Local/Regional Public Health Coalition Leader (Health Officer Name, Title, Address, Telephone, e-mail address)**

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b. **If applicable, Other (Name, Title, Organization, Telephone, e-mail address)**

N/A

3. **Local Health Action Planning Coalition Membership (names, titles, organizations)**

The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. Board of Directors will serve as the Planning Coalition for Carroll County SHIP.

Rationale:

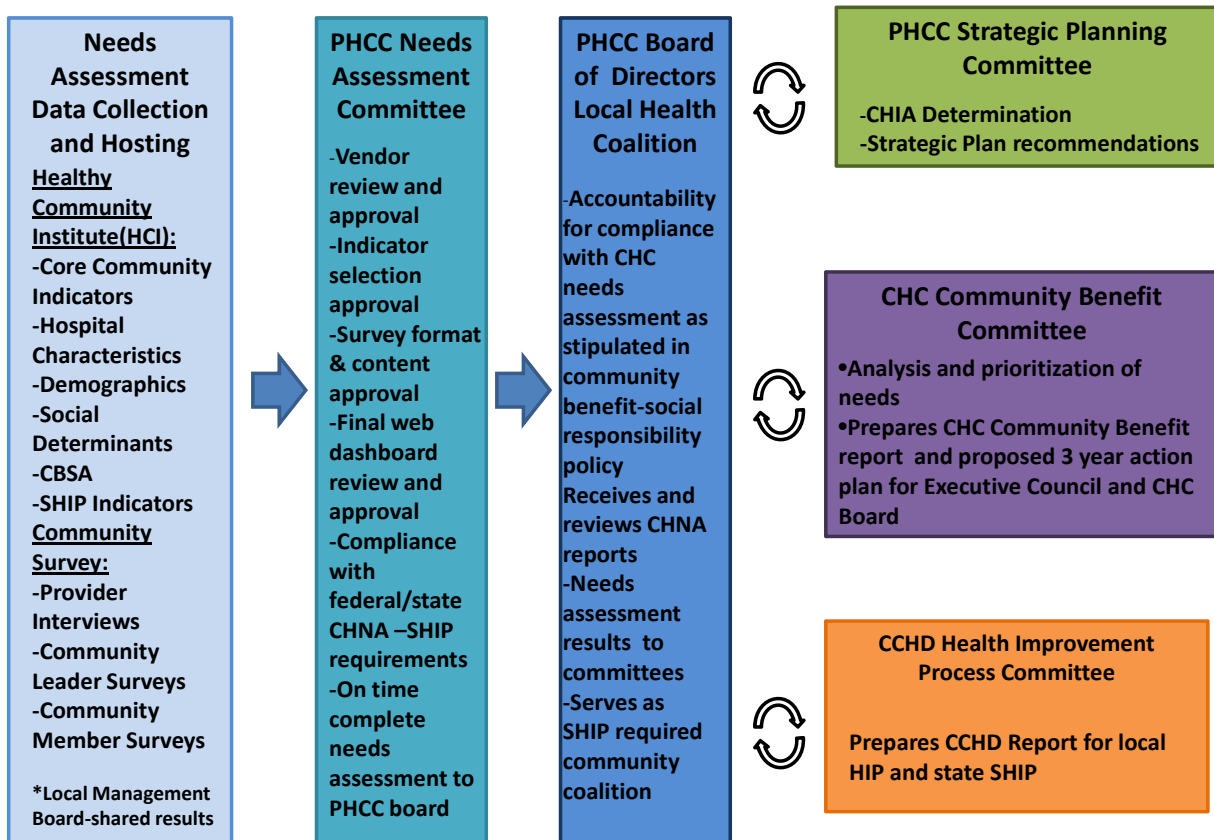
The Partnership achieves health improvement progress through leadership collaboratives and action teams (previously called work groups) formed around the Core Health Improvement Areas. Core Health Improvement Areas were identified through community health needs assessments. Experts and interested parties from each Area were invited to be on **Leadership Teams**. Leadership Teams identify indicators of health (known as **Healthy Carroll Vital Signs** to measure progress in their Areas. The Leadership Teams then establish objectives and action plans for improving indicator data. Leadership Teams often form sub-groups known as **Action Teams** in order to better manage specific action plans. Annual reporting, review, and recognition of progress takes place at our community health forum, **We're On Our Way**.

**The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. Board of Directors who will be serving as Carroll County's Local Health Improvement Coalition are:**

- *Alva Baker MD, McDaniel College*
- *Sue Doyle, Carroll County Health Department*
- *Lorraine Fulton EdD, Gerstell Academy*
- *Abby Gruber, Carroll County Parks and Recreation*
- *George Hardinger, Carroll County Detention Center*
- *David Hogue, M&T Bank*
- *Larry Leitch, Carroll County Health Department, Chairperson of Local Health Improvement Coalition*
- *Sally Long, Carroll Community College (Vice-Chairperson of PHCC Board of Directors)*
- *David Louder MD, Carroll Hospital Center*
- *Rosemary Murphey , Citizen/DHMH (Chairperson PHCC Board of Directors)*
- *Jonathan O'Neal, Carroll County Public Schools*
- *Arthur Riley, Carroll Drugs Inc.*
- *Barbara Rodgers, Carroll County Health Department*
- *John Sernulka, Carroll Hospital Center*
- *Patricia Supik, Carroll Hospital Center*
- *Robert Wack MD, Westminster City Council*
- *Lynn Wheeler, Carroll County Public Library (Past-Chairperson of PHCC Board of Directors)*

#### 4. Local Health Action Planning Coalition Structure (committees, workgroups and chairs)

## Community Benefit Plan and Local Health Improvement Process FY 2012



### 5. Health Planning Coalition Vision and Mission Statement

#### Our Vision

The Carroll County Health Improvement Coalition will mobilize support to achieve better health in Carroll County.

#### Our Mission

The Carroll County Health Improvement Coalition will improve the health of all residents with particular attention to communities and sub-groups with health disparities by providing a health improvement framework with support for local action and linked to the State Health Improvement Process

Activities/Schedules – Health Planning Coalition meeting dates and schedules (include link to local websites for public meeting schedules to be posted on the SHIP website)

The Carroll County Local Health Improvement Coalition (CCLHIC) meetings will be a portion of The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County Board Meetings two times per year and will be open to the public. These meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of every other month in the Carroll Hospital Center Board Room. A meeting was held December 9, 2011.

As a subcommittee of the CCLHIC, the Local Health Improvement Committee meetings will also be opened to the public and a meeting schedule will be posted on the Partnership and Health Department websites. The committee meets at least monthly. Committee Meetings have been held on October 31, November 18, November 28 (December's Meeting), and January 9<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be held the last week in February to review the final Action Plan document. Future meetings will be posted on [www.HealthyCarroll.org](http://www.HealthyCarroll.org).

#### **Documents– Local/Regional Community Health Assessments, Plans and other related documents**

The following documents are posted in the ***Healthy Carroll Vital Signs*** section on [www.HealthyCarroll.org](http://www.HealthyCarroll.org):

County Health Rankings 2010 (pdf)

Dashboard 2009 /2010 (pdf)

Elder Health Needs Assessment/ 2009 (pdf)

Healthy Carroll Vital Signs II - 2008 (pdf)

Healthy Carroll Vital Signs - 2006 (pdf)

Strength & Needs Assessment 2006 (pdf)

Community Assessment Data Update 2003 (pdf)

Healthy Indicators 2002 (pdf)

Carroll Commuter Survey 2001 (pdf)

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