

# NEXT STEPS

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## Plan Implementation

Washtenaw County Public Health will use this plan to help guide our collaborative work with partners. An important organizational framework for this collaborative work will be the Health Improvement Plan (HIP) Coordinating Team. All of our area hospital partners are engaged and invested in the HIP Coordinating Team, and we will continue our ongoing review of the hospital's Community Health Needs Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans as well as our collective work on the six strategic priority areas that are shared across all organizations. We will track progress on each of these six strategic priority areas and report progress back to the community utilizing Public Health's HIP website and hospital websites.

## Sustainability

The longstanding HIP partnerships (1995 to present) that Washtenaw County Public Health has in place with its hospital partners (UM Health System, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Chelsea Community Hospital) and academic partners (University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College) in collecting, analyzing and disseminating community health assessment data is a success factor in sustaining the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plans into the future. There is a strong commitment to making Washtenaw County a place where each and every resident can achieve their optimal state of health and well-being. We are confident that our past partnerships will last into the future as we make progress on each of our six strategic priority areas and make investments to **Build a Healthier Washtenaw!**