

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

MADISON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (MCPCH)



CRITERIA FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION

- Use of IPLAN Guidelines
- Community Health Needs Assessment & 5 Year Plan
- Community Collaboration



- Local Health Departments in Illinois conduct a Community Needs Assessment and Health Plan every 5 years
- Community Participation is an integral component of a successful model



Background

- April 1995: For the first round of IPLAN, 18 members were appointed to serve as the Community Health Needs Assessment Committee
- Members represented agencies in Madison County who provide health related services.



- Sixteen areas of health concern were identified.
- A consensus process selected 3 areas upon which to focus in developing the 5 Year Plan.
- County Board of Health approved Assessment Report 8-28-1995.



- Community Assessment Committee recruited specialists to help develop the 5 Year Plan.
- Over 70 County residents helped develop goals, objectives, and intervention strategies.
- Madison County Board of Health approved 5 Year Plan: 3-20-1996.



MCPCH

- June 1996: The Community Assessment Committee reorganized into the **M**adison **C**ounty **P**artnership for **C**ommunity **H**ealth
- MCPCH members are representatives from health related agencies as well as interested County citizens.



MCPCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to work together as interested individuals, professionals, and organizations to improve the health status of residents of Madison County by helping to create, promote, and maintain healthy environments and lifestyles through education, understanding, and action.



MCPCH MEMBERSHIP

- Priority groups are the action arm of the organization and are basically coalitions of parties with similar interests, goals, and objectives dedicated to cooperative efforts to reach mutually desired goals.



MCPCH MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is open to any person or agency dedicated to its mission
- MCPCH has no budget or member dues.
- Health Department is a partner rather than the director of MCPCH activities.



MCPCH Members

- Madison County Health Dept.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Coordinated Youth & Human Services
- Madison County R.O.E.
- Alton Memorial Hospital
- Gateway Regional Medical Center
- At. Anthony's Health Center
- Anderson Hospital
- St Joseph's Hospital
- University of Illinois Extension
- Chestnut Health Systems
- IL Dept of Public Health
- Eden United Church of Christ
- 100 Blackmen of Alton
- American Cancer Society
- Warren Billhartz Cancer Center
- Illinois State Police
- Edwardsville Fire Dept
- Belleville Memorial Hospital
- Madison County Coroner's Office
- American Lung Association
- Lewis & Clark Community College



MCPCH Members continued

- Olin Corporation
- BJC School Outreach and Youth Development
- Madison Student Support Center
- Oasis Women's Center
- Triad High School
- Riverbend Head Start
- Behavior Health Alternatives
- PPCA.org
- Madison County Health Advisory Committee
- UCM



MCPCH MINUTES November 22, 1996

“The Health Department should be a member of MCPCH, equal to all others, but having an expanded support role. It does not act as a governing body; rather MCPCH will govern itself, making decisions and pursuing activities determined to be important.

It was noted that while MCPCH’s current activities center around the 5-Year Plan Priority Areas, it can, and should, address any current health topic members view as a priority for Madison County.”



MCPCH STRUCTURE

- MCPCH Coordinator & Chairs of priority groups are elected.
- Priority groups meet regularly
- MCPCH has periodic business & educational meetings.



MCPCH

- Represents a community action model idealized as CHIP (Community Health Improvement Process) in the Public Health Literature.



Examples of MCPCH Activities

- Increasing effective seat belt use
- Decreasing alcohol related accidents
- Addressing cardiovascular risk
- Collaborating with the Regional Superintendent Of Schools
- Decreasing risky sexual behaviors
- Smoking prevention education



End of Part 5

MCPCH Community Collaboration



Part 6

Orientation to the Essential Public Health Services

