

Green River Regional Health Council

The importance of Lasting Partnerships

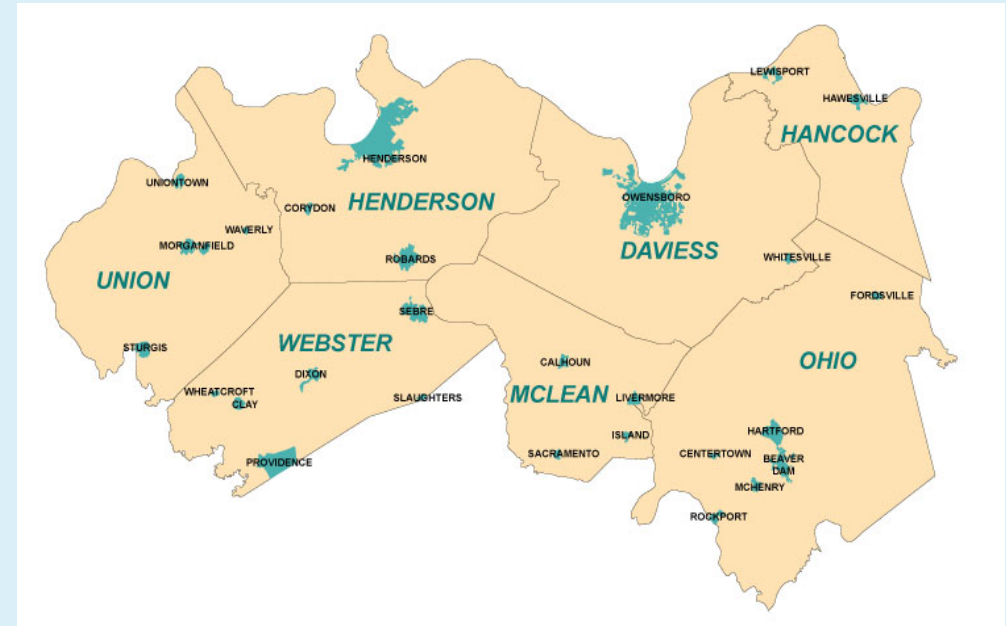
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Green River District

- Seven county district located in Western Kentucky
- Serving Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties
- Population: 215,000 (~5% of Kentucky's Population)



Green River District Health Department

- Established in 1974
- To Protect, promote and enhance the health of the public
- PHAB Accredited 2014
- Long Term Member of Green River Regional Health Council



Green River Regional Health Council

- Audubon Area Community Services
- Green River Area Development District
- Green River District Health Department
- Methodist Hospital – Henderson
- Methodist Hospital – Union
- Ohio County Hospital
- Owensboro Health Regional Hospital
- River Valley Behavioral Health
- United Way of the Ohio Valley



GRRHC Sustainability

- Operations / Oversight
 - Financial
 - Administrative
- Building Capacity
 - Leadership
 - Membership
 - Volunteer Pool
 - Engagement of Partners & Individuals
- Branding and Communication
 - Regional Health Council as unified community partnership
 - Networking / Relationships
 - Website, Social Media
- Common Goals / Monitoring
 - Healthy Communities
 - CHIP Initiatives
 - Progress Reporting

Green River Regional Health Council

- Provide structure to a regional network of county health coalitions
- Serve as a central point of contact and support for the individual county health coalitions
- Coordinate individual county health improvement plans/initiatives
- Develop regional health improvement plan to encompass the seven county community health needs assessments (CHNA) and community health improvement plans.

Green River Regional Health Council

VISION:

- Advocate for Green River Health needs with elected state and local officials
- Share information and best practices across local coalitions
- Provide funding and education to local coalitions
- Fully fund needed paid staff
- Provide training and technical assistance

MISSION:

The mission of the Green River Regional Health Council is to help the Green River District to be as healthy as it can be, by helping the local Health Coalitions be as effective as they can be.

Green River Regional Health Coalition

Partnership:

- 10 committed funders
- 7 Local County Coalition Representatives
- 7 At Large Members
- 1 Network Coordinator

Green River Regional Health Coordinator

RESPONSIBILITIES

Assist with Administrative Functions and Sustainability Plans of GRRHC

Coordinate Region Activities

Provide leadership and guidance to strengthen Local Health Coalitions

SUCSESSES

Increased accountability

Increased activity/commitment of members

Set collective priorities

Seek grant/funding opportunities

Provide training/professional development opportunities

Regular reports of progress

Collaboration

STRENGTHS

Collaborate on education and research of the evidence-based practice, models that work and the best performers

Remove the silos and involve the community

Pool our resources to focus on the actions

Present a common message and common efforts on our common goals

Member commitment

Expertise

CHALLENGES

Widespread geographic area

Different local/county cultures & “turf” competition

Funding and resource inequities

Rapidly changing health system

Ambiguity regarding roles, resources & organizations

2012-2015 Community Health Assessment/ Community Health Improvement Plan

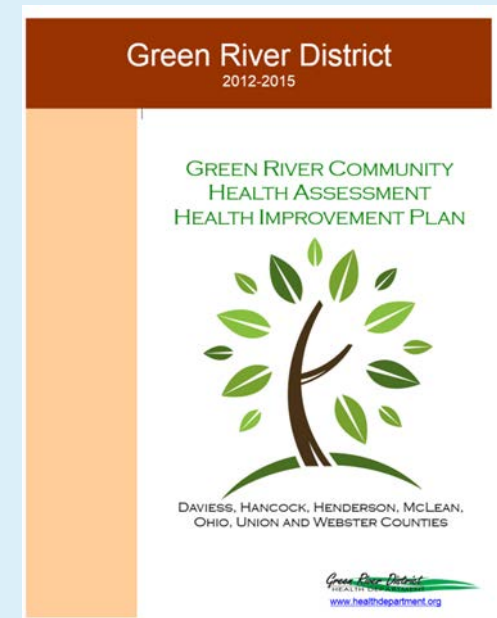
Community Health Assessment (CHA)

- Goal: *Conduct an organized examination of the health of our communities.*

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- Goal: *Utilize CHA information to prioritize and address health issues*

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)



2015-2018 Community Health Assessment/ Community Health Improvement Plan

Strategic Initiatives

- Access to Care
- Obesity Prevention / Healthy Lifestyles
(nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease)
- Tobacco & Substance abuse
- Teen Issues
- Incorporation of oral health and/or mental health
- Community Resilience focus



CHIP Successes

Access To Care - Pink County Grant

Access To Care- Dental Health in Ohio County

Obesity/Healthy Lifestyles - Daviess County Better Bites

Obesity/Healthy Lifestyles - McLean County Healthy Children Healthy Future

Tobacco/Substance Abuse - 100% Tobacco Free School Policy in Webster County

Tobacco/Substance Abuse and Teen Issues - Truth & Consequences

Community Resilience – Infection Control Network and Assess regional emergency plans

Regional Health Coalition Successes

- Reviving all seven county councils, with a common roadmap
- Having local facilitators in each county
- Assisting with development of action teams in counties
- Keeping up local empowerment despite diminishing resources
- Increasing health awareness
- Stronger collaborative relationships

Long Term Impact

- Education/Increasing health awareness
- Engaged members, cohesive and collaborative team
- Advocate and Advise on health policy
- Address health issues and health inequities in region
- Moving “the dial” to improve the health of community

QUESTIONS?

Thank You

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