

Community Health Improvement Plan

October-December Q2 Update

The Nutrition group created food-demo videos, recipe cards, and a July Seeds to Supper class that reached 50 residents. A new January 2026 series is already filling up and will include hands-on community garden work.

The Youth Activities group is no longer meeting due to limited traction on creating a shared community information hub.

The Stigma CHIP group delivered leader trainings, pursued funding for an anti-stigma media campaign, and piloted the stigma café concept. Although early grants were not awarded, partners are continuing to seek support to grow and formalize the program.

MCDPH shifted a CHW into a new health-navigation role, currently being defined to match CHNA/CHIP priorities and community needs.

A quarterly Health Literacy Newsletter was created with content informed by CHNA and community feedback. This newsletter helps residents “connect the dots” between prevention, health information, and navigating health systems.

To support rural access and better care coordination, a Starlink system enabling on-site telehealth for residents needing follow-up care has been purchased for MCDPH’s Mobile Health Unit. This will reduce digital barriers in underserved communities; installation and training are pending.

The county-wide medical coalition is strengthening cross-agency partnerships and pursuing grants to sustain key initiatives, including Hep C care, cancer care equity, pain management, and prescription food boxes. Partners are also sharing data on rising chronic conditions.