Allegheny County Health Department

Health in All Policies in Allegheny County

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- Environmental Health
  - Air
  - Water
  - Housing
  - Restaurants
  - Plumbing
- Public Policy and Community Relations
  - Policy
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Legal
  - Communications
- Community Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
  - STD/HIV
  - Dental
  - TB
  - MCH
  - WIC
  - Chronic Disease
- Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Administration
- Laboratory

Workforce~ 370 FTEs
31 million dollar budget
Population (2013): 1,231,527
130 municipalities
Allegheny County is a second-class county with limited autonomy.
Assessment and Prioritization
Plan for a Healthier Allegheny

Social Determinants of Health
Health Equity

Maternal and Child Health
Environment
Chronic Disease Health Risk Behaviors
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
Access
HiAP Stakeholders in Allegheny County

Federal
- USDA
- HUD
- DOT
- HHS
- EPA

Regional
- Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

State
- Transportation
- Ag
- DEP
- Health
- Ed
- Human Services

County
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Health
- Human Services
- Port Authority
- Parks

Local
- 8 Councils of Government
- City of Pittsburgh and 129 Municipalities
- Foundations
- CONNECT
- Delivery System
- Community Development Corporations
A WALK IN THE PARK CAN KEEP YOU YOUNG AT HEART

Allegheny County operates nine parks in the region spanning over 12,000 acres. The County is also home to two State Parks.
Health in All Policy Strategies

• Collaborate with economic development to incentivize “active transportation” through grant program to low-income municipalities

• Provided recommendations for incorporating health into comprehensive planning at County and City level
  - Prioritize mixed-use infill development
  - Revise zoning codes as needed to establish farmers’ markets, community gardens, and school gardens as “permitted” or “conditional” uses in certain districts
  - Work with schools and community centers to establish “joint use” agreements

• Work with food sector to eliminate food deserts and improve food offerings

• Support smoke free housing and healthy homes models

• Work with Human Services to improve data sharing
Rowing in the Same Direction