

Washington County Health Partners, Inc.

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Who we are...

Washington County Health Partners, Inc. (WCHP) is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to the enhancement of the health and well-being of Washington County, Pennsylvania residents. WCHP is recognized as a State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Community Health Initiative by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Since 1994, WCHP has been providing a forum for community cooperation through the creation and support of collaborative, volunteer-led task forces that work to enhance community health.

What we do...

WCHP performs two main services:

- community health assessment planning,
- creation and support of task forces.

How we work...

WCHP provides these services through the collaborative work of health and human service agencies, businesses, government, schools and colleges, the faith community, civic organizations, community volunteers, and law enforcement. In addition, a paid staff helps coordinate and support these activities. WCHP raises operational and programmatic funds from a variety of local and regional sources. WCHP welcomes all people and organizations who would like to join in this collaborative process.

Community Health Assessment & Planning

WCHP is committed to performing periodic county health assessments using health data gathered through a variety of methods. WCHP uses this data to revitalize existing task forces and create new ones in response to emerging county health issues.

Task Forces & Programs

WCHP currently assists and supports six task forces and two programs:

The **Community Wellness Task Force** created and maintains a web-based community walking program.

The **Covering Kids and Families Task Force** works to increase coverage for the uninsured by enrolling children in the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) program or Medicaid adults into the adultBasic (ABC) program or Medicaid.

The **Minority Health Task Force** addresses local health disparities and is working to develop a network of churches to share information and services.

The **Nutrition Task Force** will be addressing child and adult obesity, as well as eating disorders.

The **Respiratory Illness Task Force** distributes flu and pneumonia vaccines to those who otherwise could not afford them and works to increase asthma awareness.

The **Teen Wellness Task Force** sponsors professional, parent, and teen educational conferences on teen health issues.

The **Tobacco Free Program** is designed to reduce adult and youth tobacco use and eliminate tobacco use as a social norm.

WellLife™ is an 8-week program to teach people to eat right, be active, and reduce stress.

Please fill out and return the following form to receive more information. Be sure to include your contact information. Please choose all that apply.

Send me a copy of your most recent

- Annual Report
- Health Assessment

Please send me information about the following programs:

- Tobacco Free
- Washington Walks™
- WellLife™

- I am interested in financially supporting or making an in-kind contribution to WCHP.

Interested? Join Us!

Please fill out and return the following form to become a volunteer added to our mailing lists. Be sure to include your contact information. Please choose all that apply.

I would like to serve on the following task force:

- Community Wellness
- Covering Kids and Families
- Minority Health
- Nutrition
- Respiratory Illness
- Teen Wellness

I would like to help with:

- clerical work
- events
- representing and mobilizing my community
- fundraising
- website maintenance

Name

Organization (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email