



# DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT & PLANNING PROCESS

**CHA:** COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT | **CHIP:** COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN



**1**  
PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY  
HEALTH ASSESSMENT USING  
MANY SURVEY TOOLS



**2**  
ASK THE COMMUNITY  
TO PARTICIPATE



**3**  
REVIEW DATA WITH  
PARTNERS TO SET  
HEALTH PRIORITIES



**6**  
INVEST IN PUBLIC  
HEALTH RESOURCES

FIGURE OUT WHAT IS NEEDED  
TO IMPROVE HEALTH STATUS  
(STAFF, PROGRAMMING, GRANTS, POLICIES)



**5**  
CREATE A COMMUNITY  
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

LIST GOALS AND STRATEGIES  
TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN  
DELAWARE COUNTY



**4**  
TELL THE  
COMMUNITY STORY

SHARE DELAWARE COUNTY'S  
HEALTH STATUS, NEEDS & ISSUES

**IMPROVE HEALTH FOR THE PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES OF DELAWARE COUNTY**



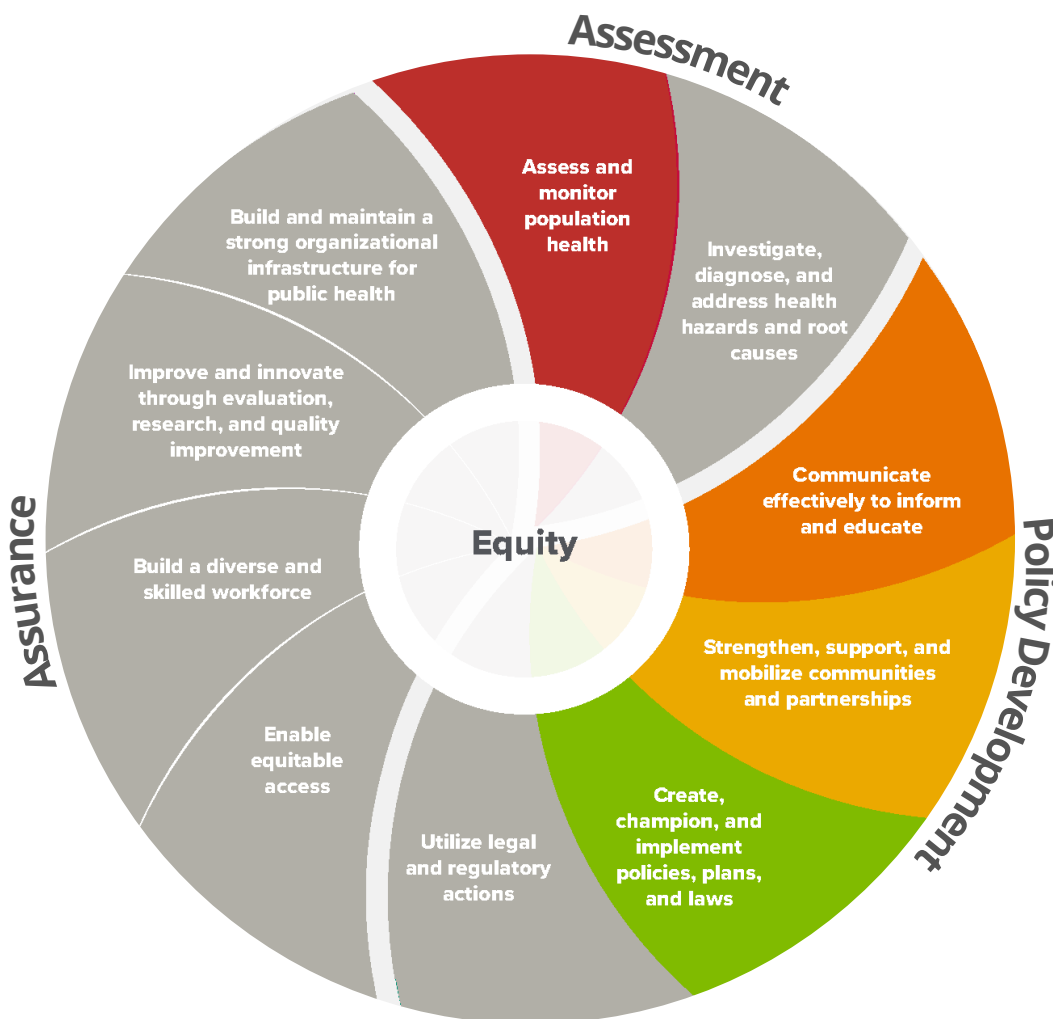


# THE 10 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

**TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLE IN ALL COMMUNITIES**

The 10 Essential Public Health Services provide a framework for public health to protect and promote the health of all people in all communities. Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to achieve optimal health and well-being.

The work of The Partnership is connected to many of the Essential Services:



**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #1**  
Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #2**  
Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #3**  
Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #4**  
Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #5**  
Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #6**  
Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #7**  
Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #8**  
Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #9**  
Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement

**ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE #10**  
Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health

*The Partnership vision is to create a community where we work together to provide opportunities for complete health and well-being.*