THE PARTNERSHIP for a Healthy Delaware County (The Partnership) is a group of agency directors, organizations, businesses and residents representing multiple sectors of Delaware County - from healthcare to business and industry to the schools to churches.

THE PARTNERSHIP assesses the health of our community and develops and implements an action plan to improve population health.

THE PARTNERSHIP uses a community-driven strategic planning process to generate key health strategies, which drive policies, systems and environmental change.

THE PARTNERSHIP in its entirety meets twice per year, and workgroups that target and implement community priorities meet throughout the year.

THE PARTNERSHIP uses the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) planning process. MAPP consists of six phases:

1. Organize for success
2. Create a vision
3. Complete assessments
4. Identify strategic issues
5. Formulate Goals & Strategies
6. Implement action cycle
THE PARTNERSHIP VISION  A community where we work together to provide opportunities for complete health and well-being.

THE PARTNERSHIP VALUES

Excellence: We believe in setting a high standard for all services provided to everyone within our community.

Respect: We value and acknowledge everyone in our community.

Family: We believe that all policies and programs directed at health and well-being must focus on the individual and their family, however they define it.

Stewardship: We will carefully and responsibly make decisions about the health and well-being of our community.

Diversity: We recognize, embrace, and appreciate our differences.

Accountability: We take responsibility for participating in the PHDC, for prioritizing identified health problems in our community, for clearly communicating our findings to the community, and for stimulating action to create a healthier Delaware County.

Holistic: We recognize that health and well-being reflect the wholeness of a person or a community.

Social Justice: Social Justice is attained when we achieve health equity, eliminate health disparities, and create social and physical environments that promote good health for all.

Collaboration: We will work jointly with other partners to attain our vision.

Accessibility: We recognize our obligation to make the PHDC accessible to the community, and we believe that information and services must be easily available to provide everyone in our community the opportunity to achieve complete health and well-being.

Integrity: We must maintain high ethical principles when assessing and planning for the health and well-being of our community.

Empowerment: We will work to mobilize individuals and our community to act to improve its health and well-being.

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