

2014-2018

# COMMUNITY HEALTH Improvement Plan

YEAR 1



## Building a plan



The 2014-2018 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP) was developed collaboratively by the Partnership for a Healthy Delaware County (the Partnership) and the Delaware General Health District. After multiple assessments were conducted, the Partnership identified five health issues impacting Delaware County residents. Each issue was assigned a workgroup to create action steps. The following is an update on what these workgroups have accomplished in year one of the PLAN to improve community health.

**IN 2013**  
22,000+ Delaware County residents reported they were unable to get health care



### ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

- DATABus is enhancing their website to help link residents with transportation to health resources.
- The Community Paramedicine Pilot program will seek to expand the role of EMA services and reduce ER visits.

**IN 2013**  
59% of out-of-home placements for Delaware County children and families were due to substance abuse



### ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE

- Therapeutic interventions started in September to help female jail inmates address substance abuse.
- Delaware County is set to access 75 Naloxone kits to be given to first responders.

**IN 2013**  
17,890 Delaware County residents reported being food insecure



### FOOD INSECURITY

- United Way of Delaware County awarded over \$355K to the Delaware County Hunger Alliance.
- GIS maps of food pantries, community meals & grocery stores were posted on the Hunger Alliance website.

**IN 2013**  
For every 100,000 residents there were 144 suicide attempts



### MENTAL HEALTH

- Workgroup members are in communication with local hospitals to encourage bringing behavioral health care to their sites.
- Of the 183 suicide calls to Helpline, follow-up calls were able to be made to 123 (67%).

**IN 2013**  
61% of Delaware County residents were overweight or obese



### OBESITY/OVERWEIGHT

- The Health District helped fund three school projects to implement physical activity during indoor recess.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance benefits will be offered at local farmers' markets this summer.

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2015 ANNUAL REPORT



# DEDICATED to your health!



## from your Health Commissioner Shelia Hiddleston, RN, MS

In 2015, I marked my third year as your Health Commissioner. In those three years, I have had the distinct pleasure in working with a wonderful community and an incredible staff!

These three years have brought many accomplishments, including the honor of receiving National Public Health Accreditation. But being nationally accredited does not mean our work is done. On the contrary, it means we are working even harder to stay in line with important standards that benefit you and our community!

The five-year Community Health Improvement Plan was rolled out to the public in 2015 and is currently making great strides in its first year in improving the health of our community. Take a look on the back to see what the workgroups have been doing!

As always, we are DEDICATED to your health & wish you a happy and healthy 2016!

## from your Board of Health President Dr. Walter Threlfall, DVM, MS, PhD, MACT



During my almost 25-year service as President of the Delaware General Health District Board of Health, I have had the distinguished honor to witness changes that have greatly improved the health and wellness of our community – many made possible by the innovative individuals that make up the Delaware General Health District and our county's citizens.

The Health District educates all of us - Board members included - about public health issues that occur within the county, state and country. In response to those issues, they provide solutions through valuable services, programs and partnerships.

All members of the Board of Health reside in this county and are extremely proud of the work that is being done by this nationally accredited health department.

Our hope is that you as a community member continue to support the passionate work being performed by the Health District that helps make Delaware County an ideal place to live, work and play!

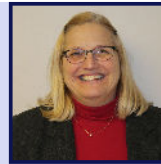
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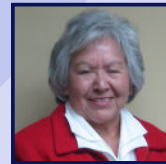
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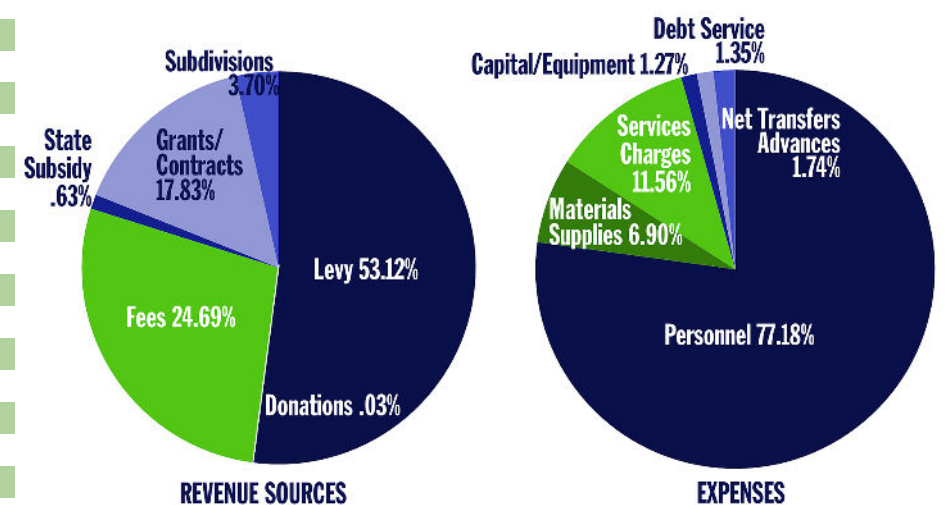
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## fiscal Report

Year to Date December 2015



## 2015 public health NUMBERS

