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2018 Community Health Improvement Plan

Miami County – Leading You to Better Health

Troy, OH – 5/9/2018 – Miami County Public Health (MCPH) is pleased to announce the completion of the 2018 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The CHIP is based on the findings from the 2017 Community Health Assessment (CHA). It will be used by community partners as a guide for improving health in Miami County. A committee of multiple agencies and organizations worked with Wright State University to create the CHIP.

The CHIP focuses on 3 key areas:

- Maternal and Family Health
- Chronic Disease
- Mental Health and Addiction

Three separate task forces made up of various Miami County agencies and organizations will address these areas. The CHIP provides goals, objectives, strategies, timelines and performance measures for the task forces to focus on. Examples of some of the strategies in the plan are: Develop and implement a wellness program to highlight opportunities to incorporate physical activity into daily activities; establish a 2-1-1 system in Miami County as a means of connecting residents to locally available health and human service resources; partner with community members, local organizations, and businesses to increase mental health and substance use response training opportunities. Progress for these strategies will be tracked from 2018 to 2020 on a tracking dashboard available at www.miamicountyhealth.net along with the full CHA and CHIP documents.

MCPH would like to thank all of the agencies, organizations and individuals that participated in the completion of the CHIP and those that continue to support and lead the improvement of the health of Miami County residents.

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