

ERIE COUNTY 2025 -2030 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Community Partner Meeting
July 23, 2025

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MEETING FACILITATORS

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Commissioner of Health, Erie County Department of Health

Kelly Marie Wofford (she/her)

Director, Office of Health Equity

Michael Wiese (he/him)

Associate Epidemiologist, Office of Health Equity

Lara Nkurunungi (she/her)

Assistant Epidemiologist, Office of Health Equity

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WELCOME & THANK YOU!

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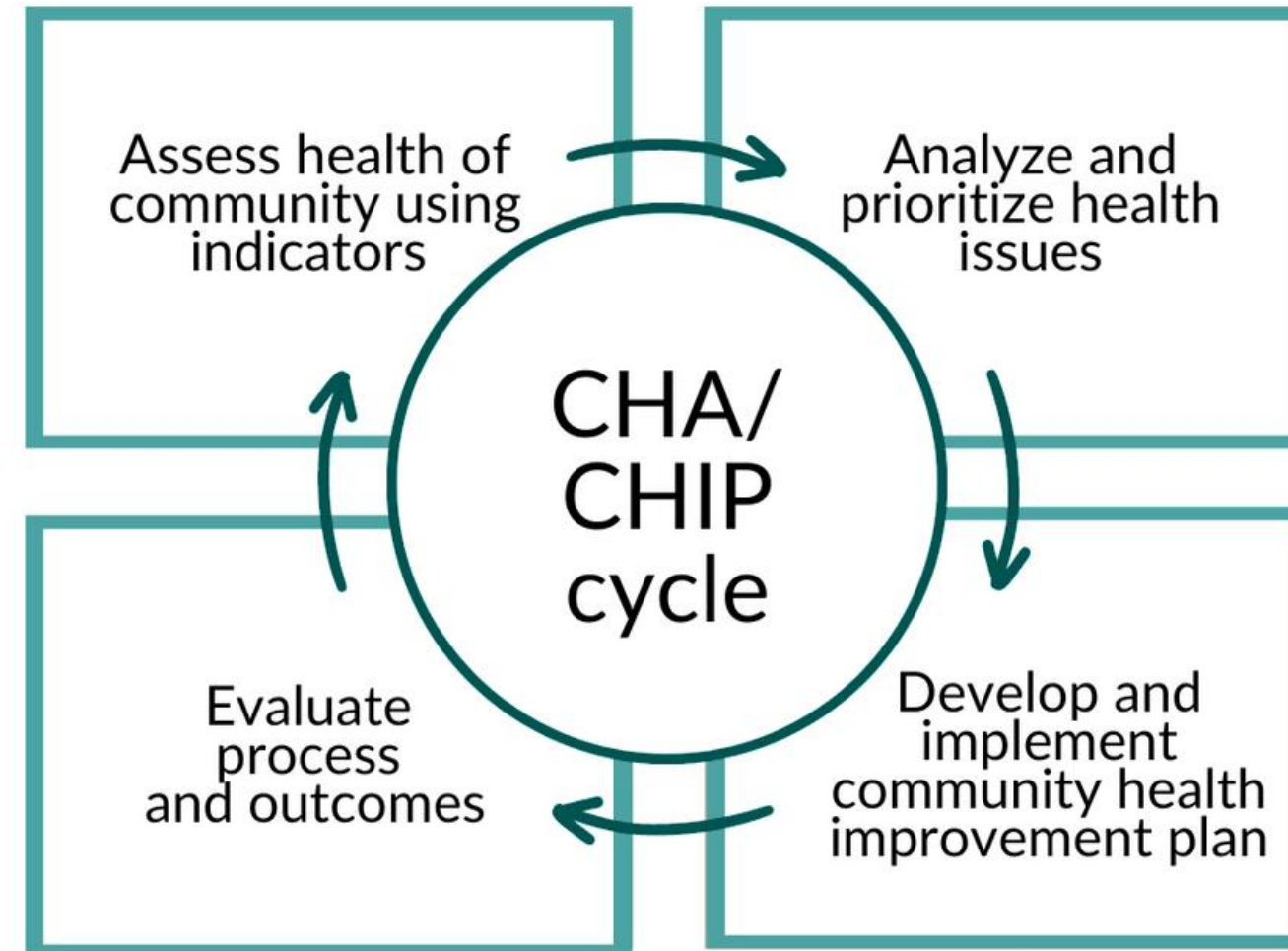


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BACKGROUND

Kelly Marie Wofford (she/her)

Director, Office of Health Equity



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CHA/CHIP RESOURCES

Erie County Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2030

Dear Community Stakeholder,

Thank you for participating in the development of the 2025-2030 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Your perspectives and input are essential to this process. We have produced this document to help inform and prepare you for the CHIP Partner meetings that are scheduled for **July 23** and **August 13**. If you have not registered for the July 23 meeting, you can do so by [clicking here](#).

The following pages include:

- Background and progress thus far on the Community Health Assessment (CHA) - **page 2**
- What's next - **page 2**
- List of top Community Factors and Health Conditions selected for prioritizing by the community - **page 3**
- Summaries of top Community Factors and Health Conditions selected for prioritizing by the community using results from the CHA team's survey, focus groups, and interviews as well as existing data sources - **pages 4-56**
- Additional information on next steps - **page 57**

Please note that this document is **NOT** for public distribution. The purpose of this document is for informing the community partners in the Erie County CHA-CHIP process. The Erie County Office of Health Equity plans to publish similar data sheets for public use in the future.

Apart from this document, more results from the CHA Survey can be explored in these dashboards:

[Demographics of Erie County CHA Survey Respondents](#)

[Top 10 Community Factors and Top 10 Health Conditions - Filterable by Demographics](#)

[Erie County CHA Survey Results: Health Status and Access to Care](#)

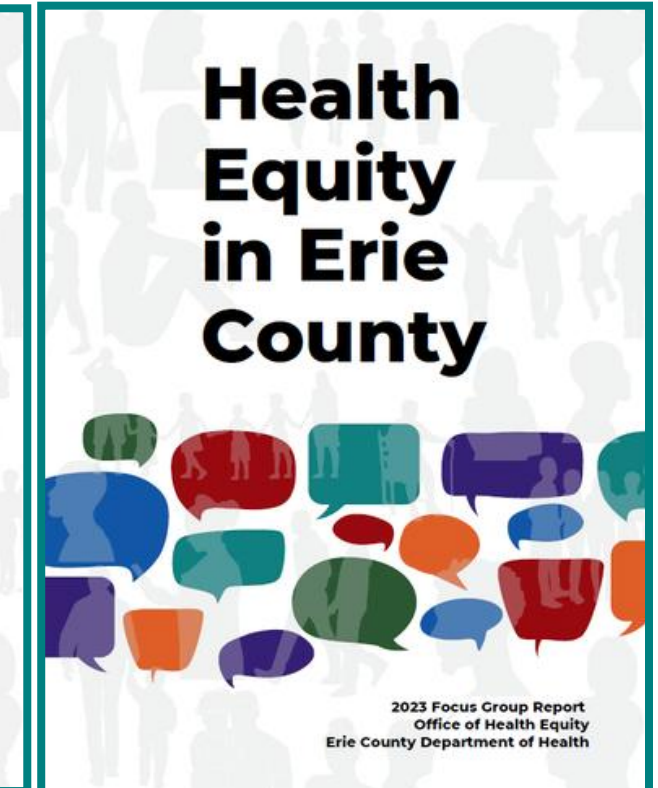
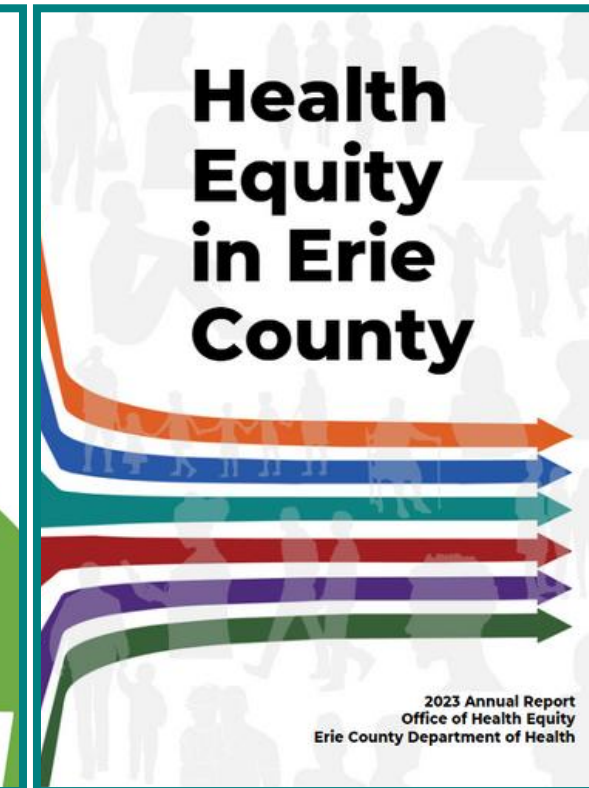
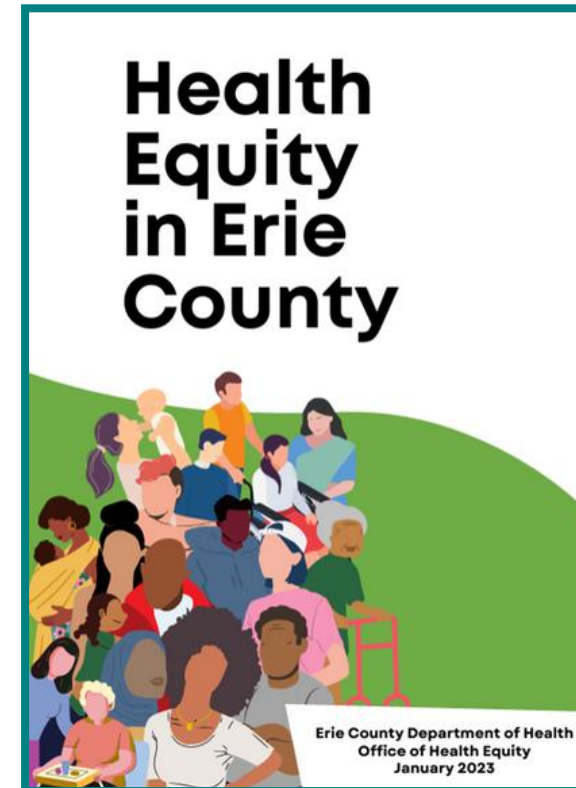
More information on the health status of Erie County residents and the Social Determinants of Health in Erie County can be found in previous reports by the Erie County Office of Health Equity [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please reach out to Michael.Wiese@erie.gov or Lara.Nkurunungi@erie.gov.

Sincerely,
The 2025- 2030 CHA-CHIP Team

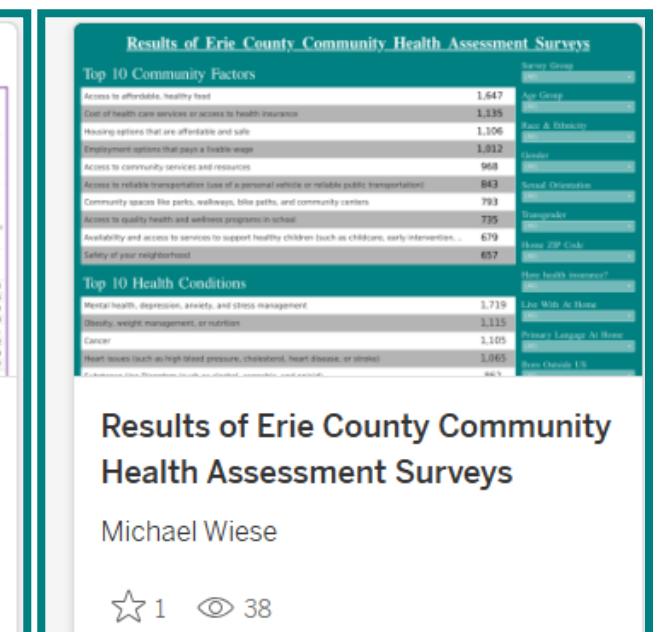
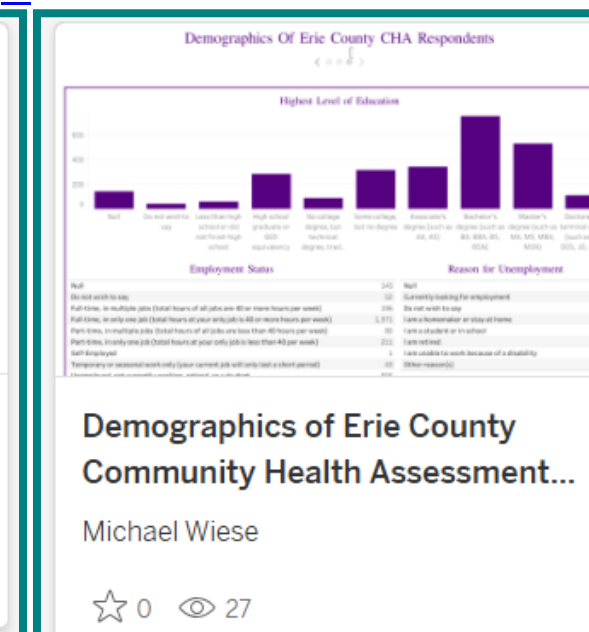
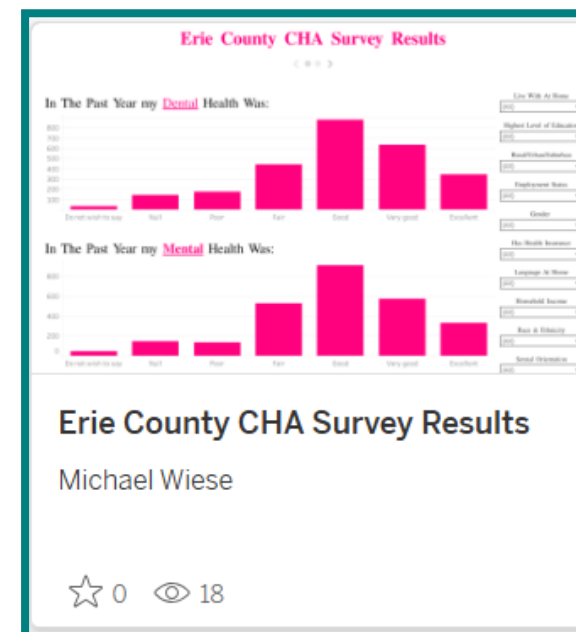
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MEETING GOALS & PROCESS

End Goal: Prioritize the 13 topics down to 3-5

- **Cover each of the 13 topics**
 - **Take 1-2 audio comments**
 - **Put all other comments in the chat**
- **Comments should provide:**
 - **Additional context to the scope, severity of the issues/topics**
 - **Relevant professional or personal anecdotes**
 - **Resources, programs, or services for the topic**
- **Vote using survey link**

CHIP TOP 13 TOPICS

Community Factors (6)

- **Housing Options That Are Affordable and Safe**
- **Access to Affordable, Healthy Food**
- **Access to Reliable Transportation**
- **Access to Community Services and Resources**
- **Employment Options That Pay a Livable Wage**
- **Cost of Health Care Services or Access to Health Insurance**

Health Conditions (7)

- **Cancer**
- **Diabetes**
- **Heart Issues**
- **Mental Health**
- **Obesity, Weight Management, and Nutrition**
- **Violence-Related Injury**
- **Substance Use Disorders**

CHIP DISCUSSION

It is suggested that comments address one of the following:

- **The size or scope of the issue**
 - “Erie County residents of *all* demographics are struggling with mental health.”
- **The severity or seriousness of the issue**
 - “Addressing substance use disorders is a matter of life or death!”
- **Our ability to impact/change the issue**
 - “Earning a livable wage would help so many of our most vulnerable residents but I don’t think we have the power to address that.”
- **Programs, resources, interventions present or absent to address the issue**
 - “There are many food access resources available but there is a lack of awareness about them.”

Housing Options That Are Affordable and Safe [Page 4]

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Access to Affordable Healthy Food

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Access to Reliable Transportation

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Access to Community Services & Resources [Page 16]

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Employment Options That Pay a Livable Wage [Page 19]

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Cost of Health Care Services or Access to Health Insurance

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Cancer

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Diabetes

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Heart Issues

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Mental Health

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Obesity, Weight Management, and Nutrition [Page 44]

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Violence-Related Injury

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Substance Use Disorders

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NEXT STEPS

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COMPLETE the Partner Priority Survey between NOW and 7/31

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NEXT STEPS FOR THE CHIP

REGISTER for the next Community Partner Meeting on 8/13 at 1:00 PM

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