

Healthy Communities of the Capital Area Developing a Community Health Improvement Plan *Working Together to Get There!*

Using the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) Process

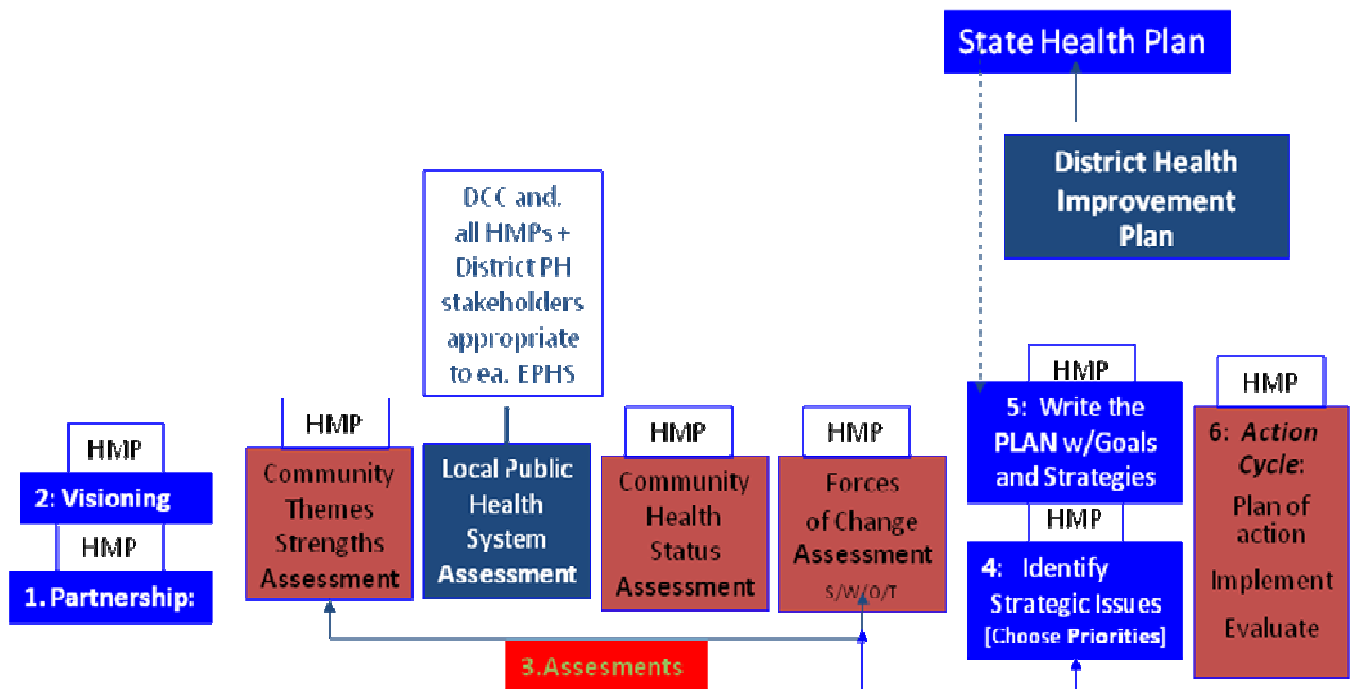
Brief Overview

Philosophy: by engaging many formal and informal partners, broad sectors of the community see their very important roles in overall community health, and identify strategies and activities that fit into their existing interests and functions.

Outcomes: 3 Plans

- Local Community Health Improvement Plan
 - *Additionally, locally, we will create a website so all partners in this service area can access the data for their specific needs.*
- District Health Improvement Plan
 - *Kennebec and Somerset County share many providers and will work together to identify needs and resources to improve community health to equitable levels across the 2 counties*
- Integration of information into the biennial State Health Plan

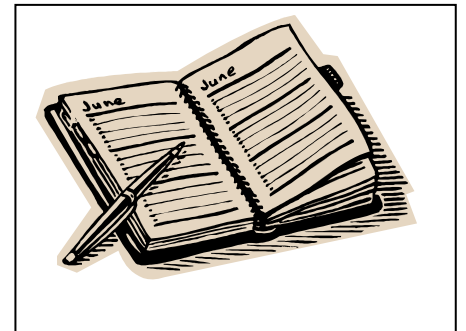
Process: 6 phases with 4 assessments (all in phase 3) with a 3 year timeline



Timeline: with training and orientation beginning in October 2007

1. Create partnerships with other Southern Kennebec County Partners began in January of 2008 and continues

2. Community visioning sessions in October, November and December 2008
 - a. Formal Visioning Session, December 8, 2008
3. Assessments
 - a. **Community Themes and Strengths** – 15-20 minute conversations at existing meetings of formal and informal partners January – March 2009
 - b. **Local Public Health System Assessment** will be conducted jointly with the Office of Local Public Health (OLPH) with contracted services of the Maine Center for Public Health (MCPH) –completed by June 2009
 - c. **Community Health Status** – the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (MCDC) will provide some indicators for all HMPs to collect, and a local small committee will add others that are relevant and important to HCCA and their partners. Goal – complete in summer of 2009
 - d. **Forces of Change** – a small group process to identify specific and general opportunities and threats to public health efforts and issues. Complete as soon as the other 3 assessments are completed
4. **Prioritize Strategic Issues**
 - a. The HCCA board and invitees will analyze the results from all 4 assessments and prioritize issues to a relative few to begin work on immediately, and to identify others to address in the future or when resources allow - Fall of 2009)
5. **Write the Plan** with strategies and activities for all our partners – this includes participation from all parties and the process will be identified - Winter and Spring 2009-2010
6. **Action Cycle** begins summer of 2010 and includes
 - a. **Plan of Action**
 - b. **Implementation**
 - c. **Evaluation**



Acronyms

- DCC – District Coordinating Council for Public Health
- EPHS – Essential Public Health Services
- HMP – Healthy Maine Partnership
- MCDC - Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- MCPH - Maine Center for Public Health
- OLPH - Office of Local Public Health
- PH – Public Health

Additional information can be found on the NACCHO website:
<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/MAPP/index.cfm>