



**Prevention and Population Health Work Group  
Convened by the  
Regional Commission on Community Health Improvement (RCCHI)**

Mission Statement:

The Regional Commission on Community Health Improvement (RCCHI) established the Prevention and Population Health Work Group to inform a Blueprint for Community Health to be completed by March 2015. The PPH will recommend actionable priorities for the Blueprint to improve the quality of life of our neighborhoods and communities through health promotion, prevention, and treatment of disease and other physical and behavioral health conditions throughout the Finger Lakes Region, with the ultimate goal of improving population health.

Work Group Charge:

1. Provide advice and recommendations to the RCCHI on actionable priorities (feasible steps that can be expected to have an impact) that address the region's population health needs in keeping with the Triple Aim foci of (1) improving the experience of care, (2) improving the health of the population, and (3) reducing per capita costs of health care.
2. Prioritizing recommendations that include regional CHIPS.
3. Engage with a wide array of community stakeholders from across the entire nine county FL region.
4. Reflect on and analyze existing data to inform its recommendations.
5. Create, build upon and strengthen existing collaborations to address health disparities.
6. Embody sustainable approaches to address the social determinants of health on a long-term basis through community, environmental, and policy change.
7. Ensure recommendations provide for ongoing community involvement in the development and implementation of programs and services.
8. Communicate and integrate prevention and public health efforts with other work groups convened by RCCHI to optimize work efficiency and the impact of results.
9. Periodically meet with and present status update reports to RCCHI to ensure the high flow of information for keeping abreast of opportunities, for setting priorities, and for collaborating in decision-making.

Timing:

Work group members will be identified and convene the first meeting by April 2014. Recommendations for inclusion in the Blueprint will be submitted by March 2015.