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## Healthy Nashville CHIP Released



The Healthy Nashville CHIP presents three key health systems issues and actions for addressing them during the next five years. The priority issues are:

- Advancing Health Equity
- Supporting Mental & Emotional Health
- Maximizing Built & Natural Environments

These issues were elicited from a rigorous community health assessment process using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework for community health

## News & Events

### Weed Wrangle Nashville

2/28/2015

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The first-ever one-day, citywide, volunteer effort to help rescue our public parks and green spaces from invasive species through hands-on removal of especially harmful trees, vines and flowering plants. For more information, meeting points and to register visit

<http://www.weedwranglenashville.org/>

### Metro Public Health Department Rabies Clinics

Metro Public Health Department will be conducting the 2015 Rabies Clinics on the following Saturdays in March: 14, 21 and 28 from 1 pm - 4 pm each day. The clinics will be in multiple locations on each of the days. Cost is \$10 per animal.

#### **Saturday, March 14**

Dupont Hadley Middle School  
 Joelton Middle School  
 Westmeade Elementary School  
 Tusculum Elementary School  
 Overton High School  
 Shelby Park (Rivergate Shelter)

improvement. By addressing these three priority issues, we will be closer to achieving our community's vision for a healthier community.

### **What is a CHIP?**

A Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is an action-oriented plan outlining the priority community health issues based on the MAPP community health assessment. The Healthy Nashville CHIP outlines how these issues will be addressed, including strategies and measures to ultimately improve the health of Nashville by achieving our community's vision:

*"A healthy Nashville has a culture of well-being, where all people have the opportunity and support to thrive and prosper."*

### **Who participated in the CHIP development?**

Thousands of Nashvillians participated in the visioning, assessment and strategy development processes that resulted in this Community Health Improvement Plan released this month. The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership community health assessment process



utilized the mayoral appointed Healthy Nashville Leadership Council as the advisory body, and the Metro Public Health Department served as the lead agency, convening and guiding the process. The Community Health Assessment for Nashville Report details the assessment process, and its results, and can be found by clicking [here](#).

### **How will the CHIP be executed?**

Several community partners have identified actions to take during the next several years to address the CHIP goals. Partnership development will be an on-going process throughout the implementation of the CHIP. If you are interested in receiving updates about the CHIP or getting involved in implementation work, please e-mail: [healthy.nashville@nashville.gov](mailto:healthy.nashville@nashville.gov)

Collective impact, a model for collaboration that emphasizes broad

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cross-sector coordination, is a key strategic lens that will be applied throughout the implementation of the CHIP. Several partners have identified and begun working on collective impact initiatives to support CHIP goals.

### **[How can I get more information?](#)**

The newly redesigned [HealthyNashville.org](https://HealthyNashville.org) website will provide updates on the CHIP, including information on work being done in the community to support the CHIP, partnerships, and what indicators are being affected by the work.

[Click here](#) for more information on the CHIP

[Click here](#) to view the CHIP report