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  - Health Unit
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- Local Businesses
- UW Extension
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- Tri-County ADRC
- Tri County Boys and Girls Club
- Green Lake County Health Advisory Board
- And Many More!

## 2016 Community Health Assessment

In October 2016, the new Green Lake County Community Health Assessment (CHA) was adopted. The new Health Assessment revealed a new set of unique health needs that affect our community. The new health priorities identified in the 2016 health assessment are:

1. Mental Health
2. Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA)
3. Nutrition
4. Physical Activity
5. Chronic Disease

The newly identified health priorities requires a new Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to be developed and implemented in order to strategically and comprehensively address the needs of Green Lake County Residents.

Beginning in January 2017, the Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP) began the process of developing a regional Community Health Improvement Plan. Working collaboratively with the CWHP will allow for more comprehensive population based services within the six counties.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE

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### About the Coalition

The Green Lake County Wellness Coalition (GLCWC), which has been in existence for nine years, meets monthly and is comprised of many community partners who want to improve the health of Green Lake County residents. In August 2016, the Green Lake County Wellness Coalition (GLCWC) moved from three Action Groups to two. The restructuring of the Action Groups combined physical activity and nutrition into one Chronic Disease Prevention Action Group. This was done to better address the health priorities identified in the 2016 Community Health Assessment (CHA). The Mental Health/AODA Action Group remained unchanged. Each team reports activities and progress at GLCWC meetings.

### Chronic Disease Action Group

In 2017, the new Chronic Disease Action Group will be focusing efforts on promoting healthy behaviors that directly relate to the prevention, early detection, and management of chronic conditions such as asthma, COPD, cancer, arthritis, diabetes, and heart disease.

#### Accomplishments:

- Starting in November 2016, the Chronic Disease Group began a comprehensive gap analysis to identify current programs and services as well as identify gaps in services and underserved populations in our County. This Gap Analysis will then be used to help guide strategies for the new 2017 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Identifying gaps in services allows the coalition to more strategically address health concerns within our communities, better allocate resources to underserved populations, and avoid duplication of efforts.
- The Action Group will begin a strategic planning process in early 2017 to help identify goals and objectives to guide activities for the upcoming year. It is our plan to have all activities implemented to meet our established goals will be based on evidence and best practices so that we can more effectively meet the health needs of Green Lake County residents

### Mental Health/AODA

In 2017, the Mental Health/AODA Action Group will focus efforts on addressing problems with excessive and underage alcohol use, drug abuse, and the challenges our community members face with diagnosis and treatment of mental health conditions.

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### GET INVOLVED!

Consider joining one of the Green Lake County Wellness Coalition Action Teams and help make our community a place where we can Eat Well, Be Active, and Thrive!

#### To Learn More:

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