

## We all want Lane County to be a healthy place to live and learn, work and play.

Our region has a strong foundation for a healthy community; it is built around abundant natural resources, has a history of collaboration across organizations, hardworking residents, caring neighborhoods, and innovative opportunities. While we are proud of these assets, there are still barriers to overcome.



### Vision

Working together to create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life.



### Values

Compassion ♦ Equity ♦ Inclusion ♦ Collaboration



## 2016-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan

The 2016-2019 Lane County Regional Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is an three-year action-oriented plan built off the findings of the 2015-2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHIP is designed to focus efforts and mobilize partnership to improve the behavioral, physical and social health and overall well-being of our community.

### Goal #1

Increase economic and social opportunities that promote healthy behaviors.

### Goal #2

Increase healthy behaviors to improve health and well-being.



# 2016-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan

## Initiatives and Strategies

### Social and Economic Opportunities

- Support **economic development** through investing in workforce strategies that provide sustainable family wage jobs in our communities.
- Encourage a range of safe and affordable **housing** opportunities, including the development of integrated and supportive housing.
- Assure availability of affordable **healthy food** and beverages in every community.

### Healthy Behaviors

- Encourage the implementation of programs to promote positive **early childhood development** and safe/nurturing environments.
- Support the implementation of evidence-based **preventive screening** and referral policies and **services** by physical, behavioral, and oral healthcare and social service providers.

### Collaborative Infrastructure

- Strengthen cross-sector **collaborations** and align resource to improve the physical, behavioral, and oral health and well-being of our communities.
- Encourage organizations across multiple sectors to integrate **health criteria** into decision making, as appropriate.

## Get Involved!

We know it will take many individuals, organizations, and communities to improve the health of the Lane County region. We invite you to use the plan to help inform and enhance your knowledge of the work currently underway to improve community health. We also encourage you to review the priorities and goals, reflect on the strategies, and consider how you can participate in this effort. If you, or your organization, are interested in partnering in the Lane County Regional CHIP and want to align efforts, please contact us to get more information. *By working together, we can create a caring community where all people can live a healthier life. We look forward to embarking on this journey together!*

