COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

MADISON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (MCPCH)
April 1995: For the 1st Round of IPLAN, 18 members were appointed to serve as the Community Health Needs Assessment Committee.

Members represented agencies in Madison County that provided health-related services.

The Committee recruited specialists to help develop the 5 Year Plan. Over 70 participants engaged in this initial process.
MCPCH

• June 1996: The Community Assessment Committee reorganized into the Madison County Partnership for Community Health (MCPCH)

• MCPCH members are representatives from health-related agencies as well as interested County citizens.

• MCPCH represents a community action model as CHIP (Community Health Improvement Process) in the Public Health Literature.
Mission:
To work together as interested individuals, professionals, and organizations to improve the health status of residents of Madison County by helping to create, promote, and maintain healthy environments and lifestyles through education, understanding, and action.
MCPCH Membership

- MCPCH membership is open to any person or agency dedicated to the MCPCH mission.
- MCPCH has no budget or member dues.
- MCPCH Committees are the action arm of the Community Health Plan and are coalitions of parties with similar interests, goals, and objectives dedicated to cooperative efforts to reach mutually desired goals.
- MCPCH Committees focus primarily on developing and implementing the 5 year Community Health Plan.
MCPCH Members
(Examples of some of the community partners)

- Madison County Health Dept.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Coordinated Youth & Human Services
- Madison County R.O.E.
- Alton Memorial Hospital
- Gateway Regional Medical Center
- St. Anthony’s Health Center
- Anderson Hospital
- St Joseph’s Hospital
- University of Illinois Extension
- Chestnut Health Systems
- IL Dept of Public Health
- Eden United Church of Christ
- American Cancer Society
- Warren Billhartz Cancer Center
- Illinois State Police
- Rel8
- Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (SIHF)
- MadCAP
- TASC
MCPCH Members
(Examples of some of the community partners)

• Olin Corporation
• BJC School Outreach and Youth Development
• Madison Student Support Center
• Oasis Women’s Center
• Riverbend Head Start
• Behavior Health Alternatives
• Edwardsville YMCA
• Madison County Mental Health Board
• American Lung Association
• Lewis & Clark Community College
• Madison County Transit
• RideFinders
• Madison County Planning and Development Office
• Madison County Health Advisory Committee
“The Health Department should be a member of MCPCH, equal to all others, but having an expanded support role. It does not act as a governing body; rather MCPCH will govern itself, making decisions and pursuing activities determined to be important.

It was noted that while MCPCH’s current activities center around the 5-Year Plan Priority Areas, it can, and should, address any current health topic members view as a priority for Madison County.”
2016-2021 MCPCH Committees

• Make Health Happen (Obesity)
• Air Quality
• Mental Health Alliance
• Partnership for Drug Free Coalitions Committee (Substance Use and Abuse)
• Cancer
Get Involved

• **GET INVOLVED** in one of the MCPCH health priority groups and help with programs and projects in your local community.

• **VISIT** the Madison County Health Department’s website at [www.madisonchd.org](http://www.madisonchd.org) for information about each of the 5 health priority groups through the Madison County Partnership for Community Health (MCPCH).

• **QUESTIONS**, please contact Madison County Health Department at (618) 296-6103 or email to ajyeager@co.madison.il.us.