

Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment

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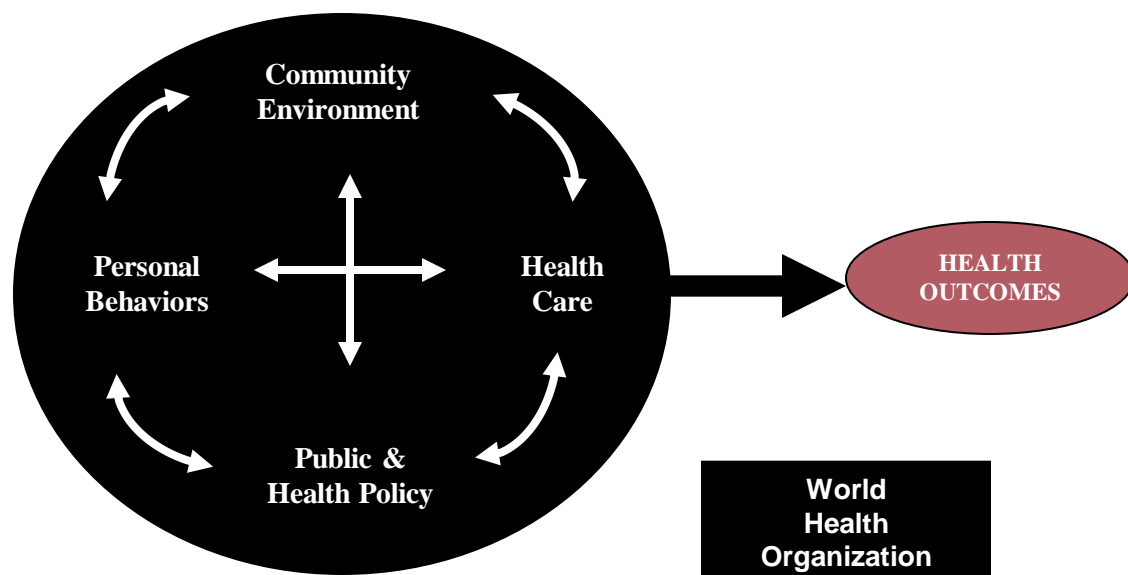
Shared Missions

- Preserve and enhance the health of the people of Laramie County
- Assure conditions in which people can be healthy
- Common definition of health



What do we want for Laramie County residents?

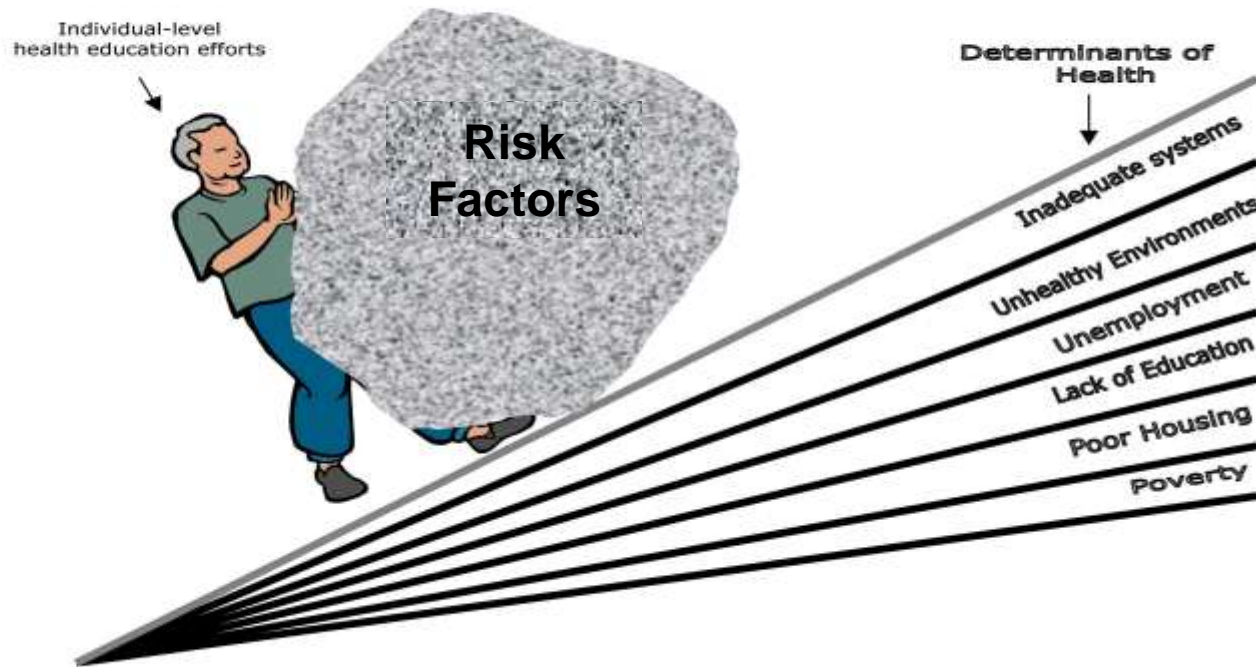
- A state of **complete physical, mental and social well-being** and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity



- LIVE PLAY WORK
PLAY LEARN LEARN



Without Planned Approach to Community Health



Adapted from WHO 1990: DHPE



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Characteristics of a Healthier Laramie County

Forward Moving

Sense of Community Pride

Values Diversity

Supports Arts and Culture

Schools Value Health (as much as test scores)

Protective Factors for Children (out-weigh risk factors)

Community Resources Prioritized to Support the Vision

Makes a Healthy Choice the Easy Choice for Our Residents



The "How"

6 Step Assessment Process

1. Establishing the Assessment Infrastructure
2. Defining the Purpose and Scope
3. Collecting and Analyzing the Data
4. Selecting Priorities (CDC Hanlon-Pickett)
5. Documenting and Communicating Results
6. Planning for Action and Monitoring Progress

Mark Friedman's 7 - Questions



Timeline?

Starting Now — Finish in mid-late March

Steps

1&2: Assessment Infrastructure/Purpose/Scope

3: Next: Collecting and Analyzing the Data
Focus Group/Key Informants Needed
(Wind up interviews end of year)

4-6 Early Spring





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WyomingHealthMatters.org Demo

Social Environment:



Domestic violence offense rate 7 cases/1000 population



Child abuse rate 5 cases/1000 children



Adults dissatisfied with life 5.1%



Single parent households 35.6%

Physical Environment:



Recreation and fitness facilities .05/1000



SNAP certified grocery stores



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With Your Help -- Planned Approach



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