



# Community Health Improvement Plan Quarterly Update – Fall 2017

## Key Activities

**Complete a Mental Health Assessment:** The Springfield-Greene County Health Department, in partnership with HLA, has selected a consultant to complete the assessment. The effort is funded through a \$252,000 grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health. The announcement of the consultant and assessment will begin in November, 2017.

**Implement Prescription Drug Monitoring:** The initiative was passed in both Springfield and Greene County, and was launched in October and community efforts focus on increasing provider enrollment and use of the program by healthcare professionals.

**Tobacco Use:** The HLA Tobacco Committee recently hosted a regional planning event to provide education and toolkit for more than 60 regional partners to advance local tobacco control. Springfield is conducting planning to advance Tobacco 21, raises the legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18-21, reducing youth tobacco initiation.

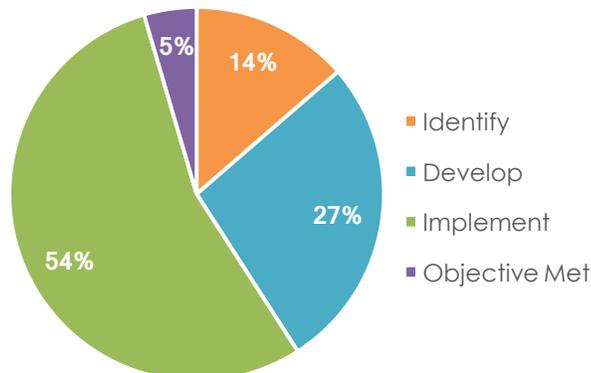
**Adopt a Growth Management and Land Use Plan:** The City of Springfield's Planning Department is piloting the process of addressing growth management and land use in one neighborhood, which can serve as a template for the full report.

**Create Healthy Workplaces through Wellness:** The HLA Business Committee launched a HLA website as a resource for worksite wellness efforts and is focused on the business case for wellness, resources to start worksite wellness and local best practices. The site was featured at September's Good Morning Springfield, and in a recent issue of the Springfield Business Journal.

**Strengthen Farm to School:** Springfield Public Schools and Community Partnership of the Ozarks hired a coordinator for the initiative, providing a key step to sustainability.

## Overall Progress

Of the twenty-two initiatives within the Community Health Improvement Plan, thirteen, or 59%, are being implemented or are completed.



# Community Health Improvement Plan

The common threads addressed in the HLA-Coordinated CHIP are: Tobacco, Mental Health, Access to Appropriate Care, Social Determinants of Health, and Physical Activity and Nutrition through Active Living and Healthy Living initiatives.

## Healthy Living Alliance-Coordinated Initiatives

Access to Appropriate Care	Social Determinants of Health	Tobacco Use	Mental Health	Active Living & Healthy Eating
<p><b>Advocate for Transformation of Missouri Medicaid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Referral System to Appropriate Care</li> <li>Improve Pathways for Healthcare Careers</li> <li>Increase GO CAPS Medicine and Health Care Track</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce Poverty and Improve Quality of Life in Council Zone 1</li> <li>Move Families Out of Poverty through the Northwest Project</li> <li>Create Comprehensive Case Management Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage and Participate in Efforts to Create Smokefree Laws in Missouri</li> <li>Gain Local Control of Tobacco Taxing Authority</li> <li>Expand Communities with Smokefree Ordinances</li> <li>Expand Tobacco 21</li> <li>Understand the Feasibility of Smokefree Housing</li> <li>Expand Businesses with Improved Tobacco Control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt a Growth Management and Land Use Plan that Includes Health Considerations</li> <li>Adopt an Active Transportation Plan</li> <li>Create Healthy Workplaces through Wellness</li> <li>Increase Access to Playspaces</li> <li>Reduce Food Insecurity</li> <li>Improve Access to Healthy Food</li> <li>Strengthen Farm to School Initiative</li> </ul>