

# Executive Summary

The **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)** is a strategic, collaborative roadmap designed to address key community health issues, identified through an in-depth community assessment and planning process.

## Community health priorities require community solutions.

**Polk-Norman-Mahnomen Community Health Services (PNM CHS)** is responsible for *convening, facilitating, guiding implementation, and conducting ongoing evaluations* of the CHIP process.

The CHIP was created through a formalized approach, utilizing the MAPP (Mobilizing Action through Planning and Partnerships) and Results-Based Accountability frameworks in partnership with local community members and partners. Together, four priorities and their corresponding strategies were selected:

<p><b>1 Access to Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Expand Care Options &amp; Explore Service Delivery Innovation</li><li>✓ Increase Workforce Development &amp; Support</li><li>✓ Create and/or Increase Transportation and Accessibility</li></ul>	<p><b>2 Mental Health &amp; Well-being</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Create and Foster Supportive Environments &amp; Social Connections</li><li>✓ Advocate for Change and Integrate Mental Health into Policy</li><li>✓ Expand &amp; Ensure Access to Resources</li></ul>
<p><b>3 Socioeconomic Stability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Prioritize Employment, Economic Stability &amp; Economic Development Initiatives</li><li>✓ Access to Education &amp; Empowerment</li><li>✓ Ensure Childcare &amp; Early Child Development</li></ul>	<p><b>4 Substance Use &amp; Misuse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Create Supportive Environments</li><li>✓ Foster a Culture of Resilience and Trauma-Informed Care</li></ul>

PNM CHS is committed to leading and participating in collaborative efforts with community members and partners, ensuring the CHIP serves as both a resource & call to action for the betterment of Polk, Norman, and Mahnomen communities.

**Together we can** improve the health and well-being of the Polk, Norman, & Mahnomen communities through collective action, planning, and sustained commitment.

**TOGETHER WE CAN** *build a better future!*

