



Charting Carroll County's Course to 2025

Overview of the Carroll County Community Health Improvement Plan:
2021-2025



2021 – 2025 Carroll County CHIP Priorities

1. Access to Comprehensive Physical Health Services
2. Access to Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services
3. Healthy Aging
4. Healthy and Thriving Early Childhood Experiences
5. Public Health Emergency Preparedness Across the Life Span

Access to Comprehensive Physical Health Services

Goal: Make access to physical healthcare services more well-coordinated, financially attainable, and expansive in Carroll County.

Objectives:

1. Increase access to care coordination resources throughout Carroll County.
2. Increase access to preventive healthcare services in Carroll County.
3. Increase access to financial resources that help individuals obtain the care they need.

Access to Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services

Goal: Increase access to comprehensive prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services for behavioral health across Carroll County, NH.

Objectives:

1. Promote regional efforts to expand access to telehealth and other remote services.
2. Facilitate cross-sector communication and collaboration between community service providers to support prevention intervention, treatment and recovery service delivery for Substance Use Disorder, Harm Reduction and Mental Health.
3. Increase community and workplace training options to decrease stigma and improve awareness, education and resource referral related to Substance Use Disorders.
4. Expand Suicide Prevention training, intervention and postvention response resources in Carroll County.
5. Establish youth engagement activities within regional Substance Misuse and Suicide Prevention initiatives.
6. Promote community education and prevention activities related to tobacco and nicotine use prevention and cessation.

Healthy Aging

Goal: Make Carroll County a place where people can age well in the communities where they live.

Objectives:

1. Increase resources and educational opportunities to make Carroll County communities dementia friendly communities.
2. Increase coordination of services for older adults with chronic conditions.
3. Work with Carroll County communities to make them more liveable for older adults and all people.
4. Enhance the coordination and increase the utilization of Advanced Care Directives.

Healthy and Thriving Early Childhood Experiences

Goal: Make Carroll County a place where families can access resources to raise healthy and thriving children so they can live and work in the County.

Objectives:

1. Increase Lead Poisoning Prevention awareness and testing rates in the County.
2. Increase awareness and understanding of Home Visiting resources in the county for families and providers.
3. Increased information and support for first-time parents and parents of children with special needs.
4. Increase communities' ability to promote resilience amongst families and young children.
5. Increase options for families to access quality childcare in the County.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Across the Life Span

Goal: Carroll County is prepared for all health hazards and public health emergencies.

Objectives:

1. Increase Personal Public Health Emergency Preparedness in Carroll County.
2. Increase Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness
3. Expand the ability for Carroll County to respond and recover before, during, and after a Public Health Emergency.
4. Enhance regional emergency sheltering resources in Carroll County.