WNC HEALTHY IMPACT

WNC Healthy Impact is a partnership and coordinated process between hospitals, public health agencies, and key regional partners in western North Carolina working towards a vision of improved community health. We work together locally and regionally to assess health needs, develop collaborative plans, take action, and evaluate progress and impact.

This regional initiative is designed to support and enhance local efforts by:

- Standardizing and conducting data collection,
- Creating communication and report templates and tools,
- Encouraging collaboration,
- Providing training and technical assistance,
- Addressing regional priorities, and
- Sharing evidence-based and promising practices.

REGIONAL STRUCTURE & PARTNERS

This innovative regional effort is supported by financial and in-kind contributions from hospitals, public health agencies, and partners, and is coordinated by WNC Health Network.
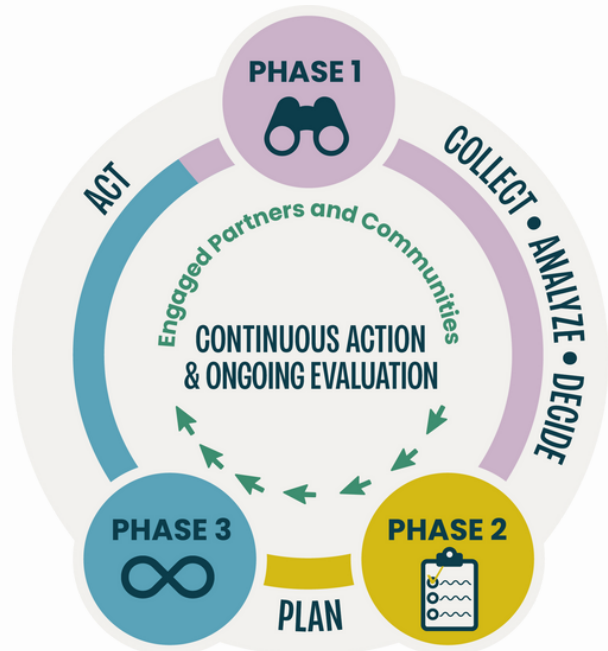

Qualla Boundary

1. Erlanger Western Carolina Hospital
2. Cherokee County Health Dept.
3. Graham County Dept. of Public Health
4. Clay County Health Dept.
5. Swain County Health Dept.
6. Swain Community Hospital
7. Macon County Public Health
8. Angel Medical Center
9. Highlands-Cashiers Hospital
10. Cherokee Indian Hospital
11. EBCI Public Health and Human Services
12. Jackson County Dept. of Public Health
13. Harris Regional Hospital
14. Haywood County Public Health Services
15. Haywood Regional Medical Center
16. Transylvania Public Health
17. Transylvania Regional Hospital
18. Madison County Health Dept.
19. Buncombe County Health and Human Services
20. Mission Hospital
21. CarePartners Health Services
22. AdventHealth Hendersonville
23. Pardee UNC Health Care
24. Henderson County Department of Public Health
25. Toe River Health District– Yancey
26. Polk County Health Department
27. Saint Luke's Hospital
28. Toe River Health District– Mitchell
29. Blue Ridge Regional Hospital
30. Foothills Health District – McDowell
31. Mission Hospital McDowell
32. Rutherford Regional Health System
33. Foothills Health District - Rutherford

Community Health Improvement Process

Support Provided to WNC Healthy Impact Members

PHASE 1

> Collect & share regional CH(N)A dataset
Training & support for:
- Data collection & analysis
- Prioritization and community strategic planning on health priorities

PHASE 2

> Training & support for:
> Community health improvement planning, hospital implementation strategy development, and CHIP Performance measure improvement

PHASE 3

> Training & support for:
- State of the County Health (SOTCH) reports
- Performance measure identification and improvement
> Regional Priority Convenings

ONGOING

> Peer learning, technical assistance, & coaching
> Regional workgroups and technical assistance/coaching for Scorecard and Performance Measures
> Training & support for:
- Performance measure identification and improvement
- RBA and specific use of RBA and Scorecard

WNC HEALTHY IMPACT GOALS

- Enhance partnerships between hospitals and public health agencies.
- Improve efficiency, quality, and standardization of community health assessment data collection and reporting of data and plans.
- Encourage strategic investment of community resources to support priority health issues.
- Catalyze and coordinate action among existing and new assets and initiatives to address priority health needs.
- Monitor results to improve process, quality, and health outcomes.
- Promote accountability of hospitals and public health agencies through meeting community health improvement requirements at the state and national levels.

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"The greatest value of WNC Healthy Impact to my community is supporting a better and more robust community health improvement process. The greatest value to the region is that it brings us together and promotes unity."

Deana Stephens, Madison County Health Department