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:
1. Standardizing and conducting data collection,
2. Creating communication and report templates and tools,
3. Encouraging collaboration,
4. Providing training and technical assistance,
5. Addressing regional priorities, and

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.
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