



Healthy Nashville Summit 2014

Promoted Collaboration to Improve the Community's Health

From April to December 2013, over 2,000 members of the community participated in assessing the health of the community. The information from these assessments was used to develop priority health issues and goals. On May 9, 2014, the Healthy Nashville Summit brought together more than 100 community partners to discuss strategies for collectively implementing the community health improvement goals for Nashville.

These goals were announced for the first time at the Healthy Nashville Summit. Monte Roulier of Community Initiatives provided the keynote address on collective impact, which was adopted as the strategic lens for addressing all of the community health improvement goals. According to Roulier, "the one thing that has shown to move the health of a community is people working together."

Community Health Improvement Goals

Priority Health Issue: Advancing Health Equity

- Ensure a strategic focus on communities at greatest risk for health inequities
- Develop better systems to support all individuals to achieve their optimum level of wellness

Priority Health Issue: Supporting Mental and Emotional Health

- Promote positive parenting and violence free homes
- Provide individuals and families with the support necessary to maintain positive mental well-being

Priority Health Issue: Maximizing the Built and Natural Environments

- Improve and protect the quality of air, land and water
- Increase active transportation options and utilization.

Partners gathered to discuss these goals in the afternoon and what strategies the community can use to address them.

Click [here](#) to view the full Summit.

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