

**POWER Defiance County**

Promoting Overall Wellness and Empowering Residents

Defiance County  
Community Health Improvement Plan  
Progress Dashboard – Year 2 Quarter 2

August 3, 2023

# Defiance County Community Health Improvement Plan Progress Dashboard

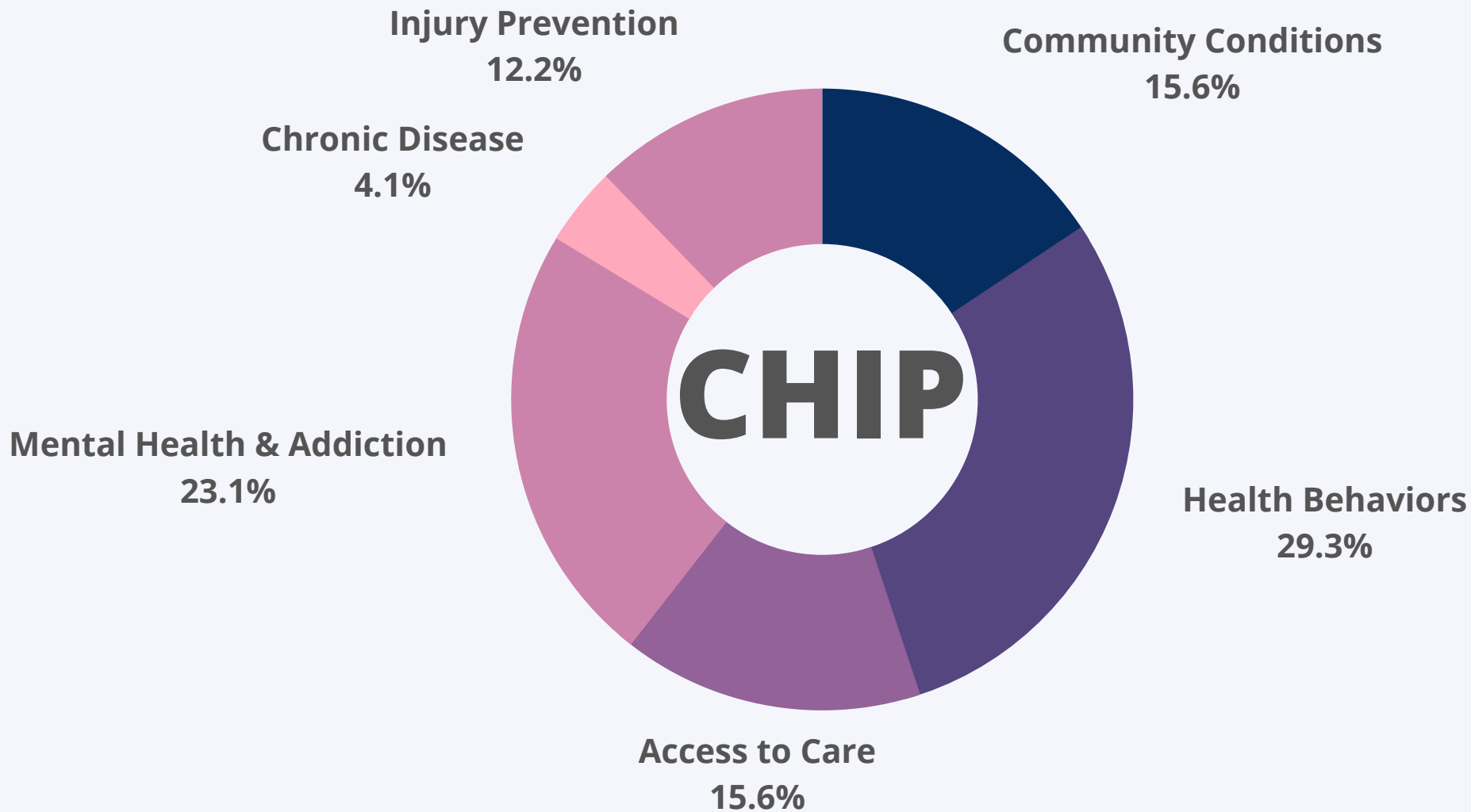


Progress reported or documented between January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

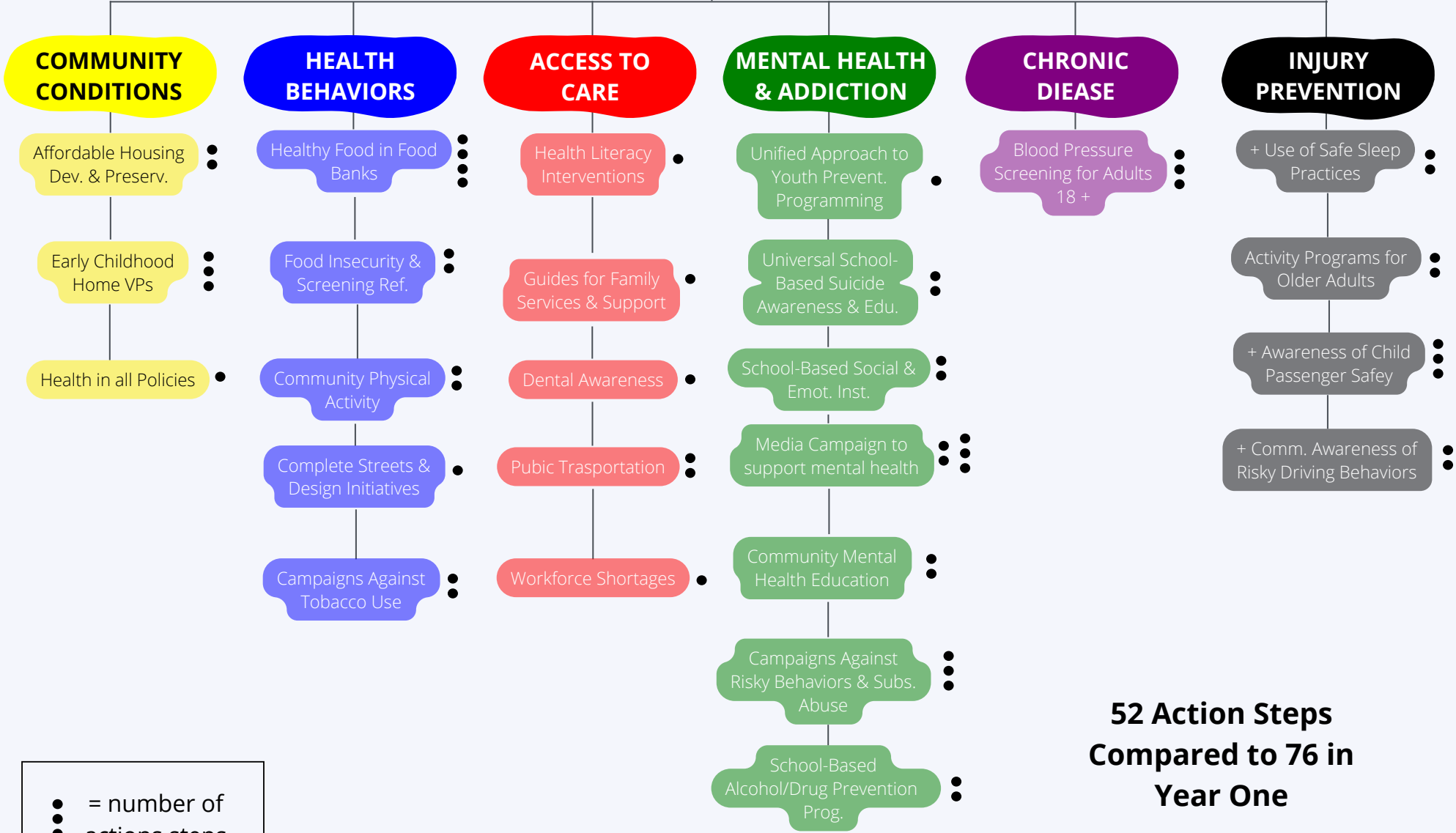


Lets first look at what the CHIP is comprised of

# CHIP Priorities Year 2 as a percentage of entire CHIP



# CHIP



• = number of actions steps

**52 Action Steps Compared to 76 in Year One**

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Strategies within each priority were assigned a "weight" of total CHIP to determine % completed



The weights were based on the total number of action steps in each strategy compared to the total action steps in the CHIP (all priorities combined)



Total CHIP progress then calculated by the sum of each priority completion.

# Q1 CHIP PROGRESS

## Dashboard

30% of Priorities complete  
or in progress



Year 2 progress Defiance County  
2022-2024 Community Health Improvement Plan

# Q2 CHIP PROGRESS

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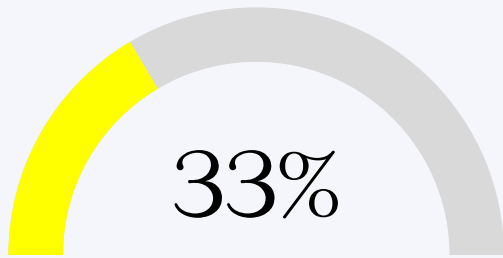
**68%** of Priorities complete  
or in progress



Year 2 progress Defiance County  
2022-2024 Community Health Improvement Plan

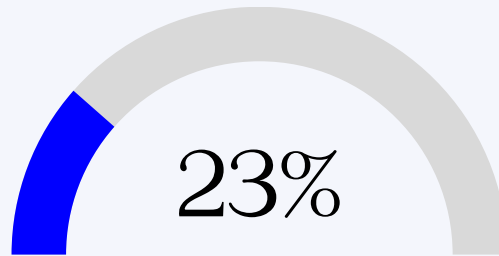
# Q1 PRIORITY COMPLETION

## Dashboard



33%

Community  
Conditions



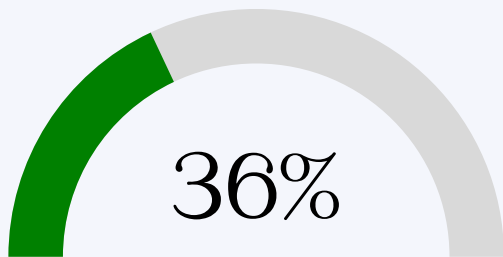
23%

Health  
Behaviors



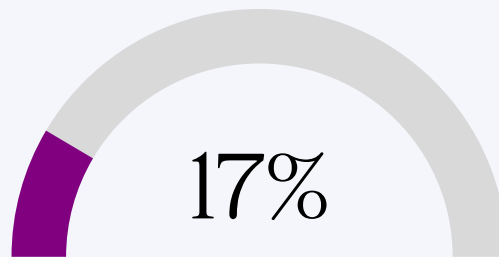
25%

Access to  
Care



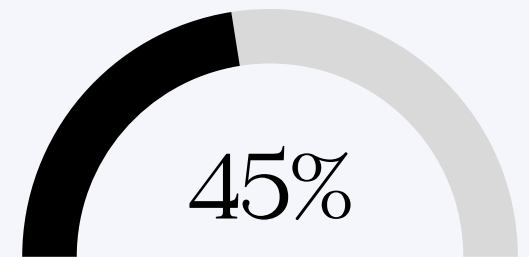
36%

Mental Health  
& Addiction



17%

Chronic  
Disease



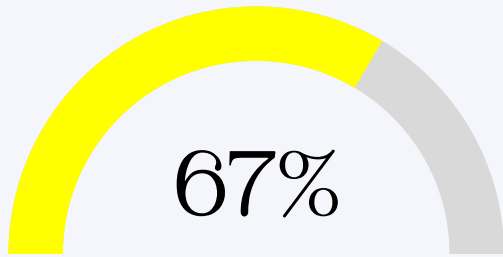
45%

Injury  
Prevention



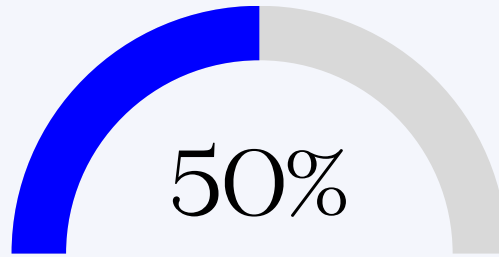
# Q2 PRIORITY COMPLETION

## Dashboard



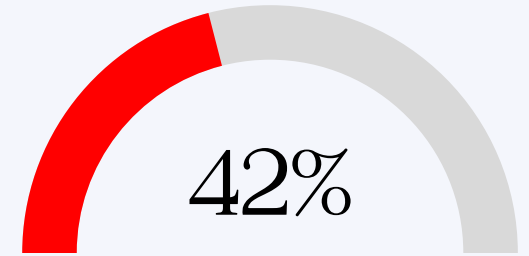
67%

Community  
Conditions



50%

Health  
Behaviors



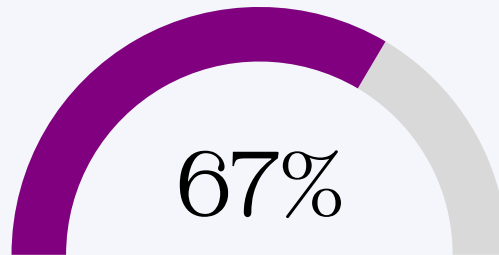
42%

Access to  
Care



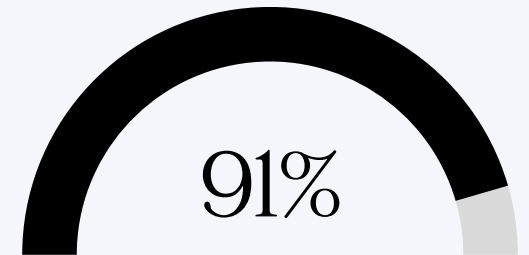
94%

Mental Health  
& Addiction



67%

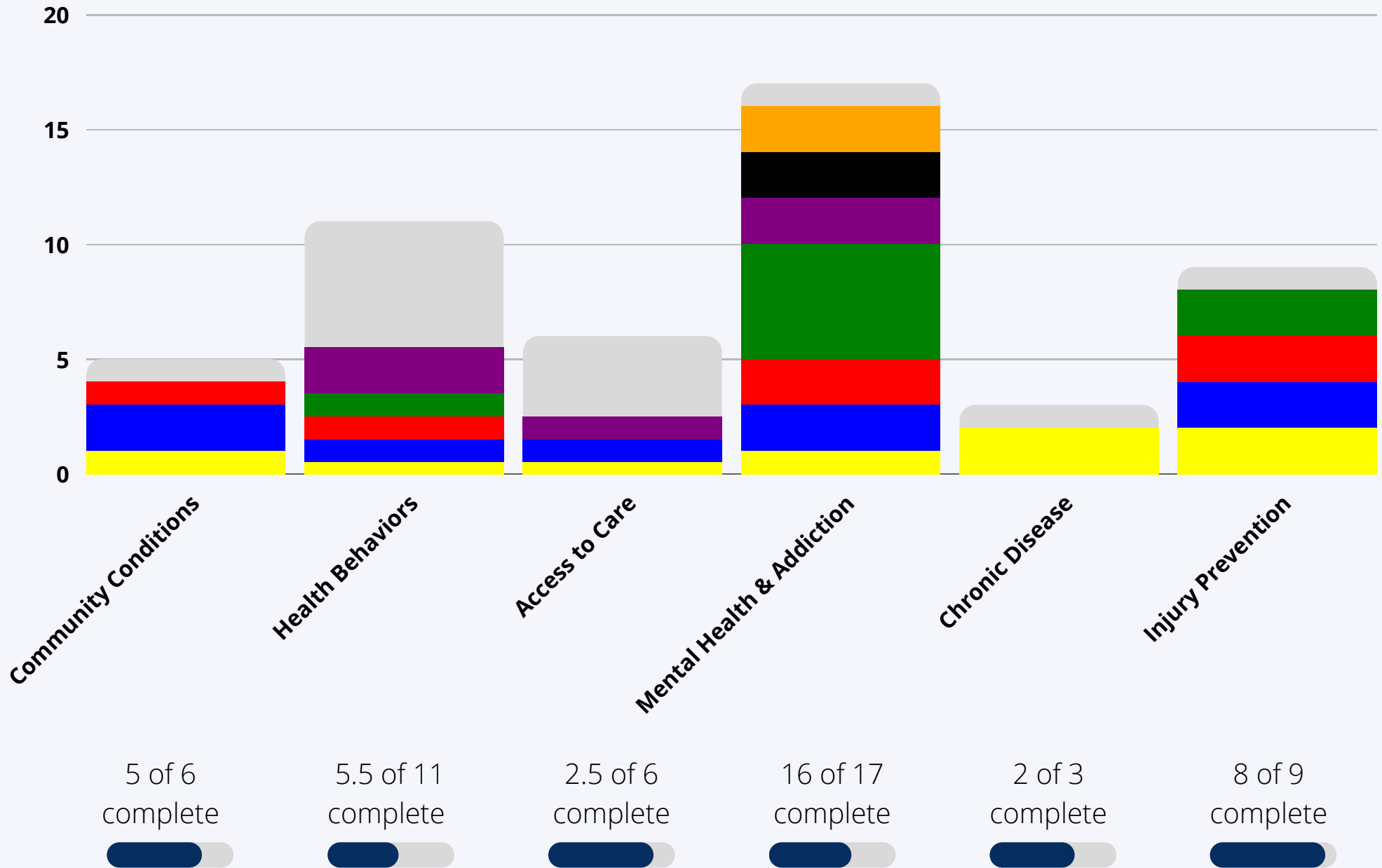
Chronic  
Disease



91%

Injury  
Prevention

# Q2 ACTION STEPS COMPLETE



# COMMUNITY CONDITIONS UPDATES

**-MVPO:** To support Strategy 2, MVPO continues to apply and implement grant funds through the Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program through the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Community Development. Currently, Defiance County Commissioners have CHIP grants in the amount of \$1,150,000 to address housing issues. CHIP funds are available for necessary improvements to owner-occupied properties (plumbing, electrical, roofs, HVAC, accessibility, etc.) for health and safety improvements. There are also funds for Rental Home Repair for landlords to address repairs needed to properties occupied by Low-to-Moderate income (LMI) tenants; and Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) funds are available to supplement the Housing Authority to assist LMI households with rental assistance.

Defiance County also was awarded a 2022 CHIP-LAP (Lead Abatement Program) grant in the amount of \$39,000 to supplement the CHIP Program for Lead Abatement activities. Homes built prior to 1978 are tested for lead paint levels. Cost associated with lead paint abatement can make the CHIP Program difficult to utilize due to the amount of funds it takes to address all health and safety issues.

MVPO also refers households to other programs such as NOCAC Weatherization and USDA Rural Development who also assist with housing needs.

**-NOCAC:** NOCAC provided Home Visiting services to 51 participants during the 2022-23 program year. Five of those were pregnant women and 46 were children ages 0-3.

# HEALTH BEHAVIORS UPDATES

**-City of Defiance:** Implementing no turn on red to increase pedestrian safety, sidewalk repairs, continued analysis of street design and safety.

**-Community Memorial Hospital:** The Mini Nutritional Assessment is completed by nursing for all admissions to the MS floor. In addition, the LSW meets with all patients to assess for nutrition and housing insecurities, ability to pay for medications, and transportation for medical care.

**-MVPO:** MVPO works to find funding for Complete Streets aspects such as bike lanes, crosswalks, signs, signals, trails, and etc. We will also be working with the Health Department while completing our Long Range Transportation Plan to ensure safety, accessibility, and mobility for the region. We are also hoping to incorporate health into the plan.

**-ProMedica:** Food insecurity screening is completed in all of the inpatient departments and the ER at PDRH. The primary care offices also complete SDOH screening which include food insecurity screening. If an inpatient has a positive screen they are sent home with a 2 day supply of non-perishable food and a list of local food banks. I can share specific number of patients screened along with positive screens in the near future.

Promedica has published facebook and you tube online content which has been posted and shared. Actual number of views is not available to me at this time.

# ACCESS TO CARE UPDATES

**-DPLS:** We have hosted multiple local agencies at our Defiance location. Agencies were able to share more about what they do or on specific services they offer. We have brochures from each in either our children's or adult departments. We have not created brochures with as of this date. Here are the agencies we have hosted this year: Health Department (2 visits) Help me Grow (2 visits) Defiance Board of DD (1 visit) NOCAC (4 visits on various topics) Alzheimer's Association (7 scheduled presentations)

**-ProMedica:** To my knowledge we have not had any recent meetings held regarding this topic or what the future of this initiative holds.

**-United Way:** The Mobility manager left at the end of last year, a new one just started. It is my hope that we'll be able to continue transportation conversations in the community and submit a letter of intent to apply for ODOT funding next year.

# MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION UPDATES

**-MVGC:** SOS has been implemented in all Defiance Middle (7th grade) and High Schools (9th, or 9-12 depending on school) with exception of Defiance. Contact was made, and typically all Freshmen participate in SOS, but they did not schedule for the 2022/2023 school year. Tinora HS also had a mental health presentation at Parent's Night, Fairview had a Suicide Awareness presentation to all students at the beginning of the year.

Incredible Years was presented in all Defiance County schools for the 2022/2023 school year. Participating grades were Kinderstart, K-2nd.

MVGC continues to post positive messaging on Facebook and is in the process of starting an Instagram account. MVGC has also partnered with NWOJDRC and promotes quarterly positive messaging from the youth detained at JDC.

MVGC continues to offer Mental Health First Aid free of charge to all businesses and residents of Defiance County. We have facilitated several mental health awareness, or community based presentations in the community to several businesses and agencies such as the Defiance Co. Librarians, Delaware FD, Defiance Co employees, Chamber members and numerous open community events. MVGC also presented the Incredible Years Program at the Defiance Library for homeschooled children and is scheduled to present Incredible Years in several local daycares over the summer months. We also now have 6 employees trained in Botvin Life Skills and 2 trained in Catch My Breath.

# MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION UPDATES

**-Defiance County Economic Development:** Healthcare & Public Safety Roundtable, Community Mental Health Training

**-Ohio Guidestone:** Ohio Guidestone continues to help raise awareness about mental health concerns among adults and youth. This year so far, we have collaborated with the Four County Suicide Prevention Coalition in their efforts to raise awareness about 988. Ohio Guidestone continues to raise awareness about 988 and our local four county crisis line during meetings in the community: offering flyers and hotline cards where appropriate. We continue to raise awareness through collaborative efforts on our own social media pages and In May Ohio Guidestone had billboards set throughout the four county area raising awareness about our services and local crisis hotline. We plan to have a presence at the local county fairs and other events coming up this summer.

**-RSNWO:** Too Good for Drugs K-12, Overcoming Obstacles 9-12, Why Try- Resiliency and Substance use prevention 8 hour Adolescent Education, Social Media/ vaping education - adolescent class 6 hour

**-United Way:** The UW will promote any campaign to support positive mental health

# CHRONIC DISEASE UPDATES

**-Defiance County Economic Development:** Summer Camp programs for Youth, Bus Tours, Mentorship Program, Workforce Training Grants, Wage & Incentive Resources, Second Chance Program

**-ProMedica:** Blood pressure screenings were conducted at the Lilac festival with 19 screens completed along with education on proper technique on completing home BP readings, heart healthy behaviors, and stages of hypertension.



# INJURY PREVENTION UPDATES

**-Community Memorial Hospital:** The ambulatory provider offices have Safe Sleeping interventions and education for applicable patients.

IPs are provided with home exercise and strengthening education. Silver Sneaker membership is paid for.

**-Defiance City Police:** Officers will increase enforcement and education of child safety restraint systems during enforcement activities and voluntary inspections.

**-ProMedica:** Safe sleep education is available to patients in the hospital lobby. Safe sleep education is completed during the Women's Centers child birth education classes. YTD 10 participants of the classes have been educated on safe sleep.



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