

WHY A STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN?

- SHIP was created to address the need for a long-term, systematic effort in Delaware that addresses public health problems.
- SHIP fosters alignment across the state and maintains the ability to evolve over time as needs change.
- SHIP is used by health and other governmental education and human service agencies, in collaboration with community partners, to set priorities and coordinate resources.
- According to Healthy People 2020, a state health improvement plan is critical for developing policies and defining actions to target efforts that promote health.¹
- SHIP's collectively inclusive vision for health addresses the gamut of strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and opportunities that exist in the community to improve the health status of that community.
- SHIP is uniquely positioned to approach health comprehensively because it is not limited by a specified emphasis or focus.



DELAWARE

OUR MEMBERS

Coalition members represent a range of health-related expertise across the state, including education, business, government, social services, environmental agencies, and non-profits such as:

- Department of Health and Social Services
- Delaware Division of Public Health
- Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Christiana Care Health System
- Department of Education
- Mental Health Association in Delaware
- Delaware Healthcare Association
- University of Delaware
- Nemours Health and Prevention Services
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Wilmington University
- Beebe Healthcare
- United Way of Delaware

THE SHIP COALITION

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DELAWARE STATE HEALTH
IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP)
COALITION!

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¹ Adapted from: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2020. Washington, DC; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Public Health Performance Standards Program, www.cdc.gov/nphpsp/FAQ.pdf



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Public Health



OUR MISSION

The Delaware State Health Improvement Plan is managed by the Delaware Public Health Institute (DPHI). DPHI oversees all activities related to the SHIP in partnership with the Delaware Division of Public Health.



To continually address core health issues in the state of Delaware through a collaborative network of stakeholders dedicated to shared visions for the improvement of population health.

ABOUT US

The goal of Delaware's State Health Improvement Plan is to provide an ongoing, systematic, coordinated, quality improvement process in the state. To accomplish this goal, the DE SHIP utilizes a collaborative planning process bolstered by a strategic planning framework that incorporates the perspectives, resources, accountability, structure and direction to the process.

The nationally recognized Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) process was selected to facilitate the initiative. MAPP includes an action cycle which renews the health assessment and goals periodically in order to grow and change with the evolving health landscape.



JOIN THE COALITION!

Coalition membership is fluid, allowing new stakeholders to join as key perspectives are needed. As a coalition member, you will:

- Help make your community healthier;
- Be part of the decision making process;
- Have access to a statewide network of agencies and resources across all sectors of health; and
- Collaborate and combine efforts to achieve collective impact.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 2,600 Delawareans logged 5.4 million minutes of activity and moved over \$47k to DE charities through *Motivate the First State*.
- The new *Delaware Learning Center* now offers 100+ behavioral health training workshops.

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WHO CAN JOIN?

SHIP is a partner-driven process that recognizes all public, private, and voluntary entities that contribute to the health and wellbeing of Delawareans. Coalition members will typically come from one of the following entities:

- Public health agencies and consultants;
- Healthcare providers;
- Public safety agencies;
- Human service and charity organizations;
- Education Institutions;
- Youth development organizations;
- Recreation and arts-related organizations;
- Policy-makers and government agencies;
- Economic and philanthropic organizations;
- Environmental agencies and organizations; and
- Community organizations, foundations, and associations.

HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to become a member, please contact:

The Delaware Public Health Institute
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Or visit the SHIP webpage to register
(coming soon)

www.delawarephi.org/resources