



Will County Vision Statement

In Will County, every life has value. All individuals have the opportunity to realize their full potential and to achieve the highest quality of life. We are a community rich in diversity, where involvement and commitment have deep roots among our residents. We strive to be a progressive community that maximizes the use of community partnerships and collaboration among all sectors to ensure, enhance and promote comprehensive, quality and equitable education, healthcare and social services.

Steps in the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Process:

Step 1: Organize for Success/ Partnership Development

- Organize leaders in the community to prepare to implement MAPP.
- Understand why MAPP is needed.
- Outline process.
- Identify resources.

Step 2: Visioning

- Determine what you want the community to look like.
- Ask "what would we like our community to look like in 10 years?"

Complete Four MAPP Assessments: List the challenges and opportunities from each of the four assessments.

Step 3: Community Health Status Assessment (CHSA)

- Gather and analyze information on priority community health, quality of life issues, and risk factors (data)

How healthy are our residents?

What does the health status of our community look like?

Step 3: Community Themes & Strengths Assessment (CTSA)

- Understanding the issues residents feel are important (surveys, focus groups, asset mapping)

What is important to our community?

How is the quality of life perceived in our community?

Step 3: Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA)

- A comprehensive assessment that includes all the organizations and entities that contribute to the delivery of public health.

What are the activities, competencies, and capacities of our local public health system?

How are the 10 Essential Public Health Services being provided in our community?

Step 3: Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA)

- Legislation, technology, trends, changes, etc. that affect how the community and public health system operates

What is occurring or might occur that affects the health of our community or the public health system?

What specific threats or opportunities are generated by these occurrences?

Step 4: Identify Strategic Issues

- Use the findings from the four assessments to determine what the critical issues are.
- Determine what specific issues need to be addressed to achieve the vision.

Step 5: Formulate Goals and Strategies

- Develop goals and strategies for attaining the vision, addressing the strategic issues identified in the prior stage.
- Strategies are the direction (or means) of obtaining our goals.

Step 6: Action Cycle

- Plan to:
- Act
 - Implement
 - Evaluate