

Linking People and Resources for a Healthy Community



The Northern Kentucky Health Department and the Northern Kentucky Community Health Committee want to personally thank you for helping us accomplish a major community health goal. We have completed the health objective delegated to us by Forward Quest as part of their plan: *Quest, A Vision for Northern Kentucky*. The objective was to, "Establish a Healthy Community Task Force, appointed by the three Judge Executives, to develop a master plan for working toward a positive state of health and to develop initiatives to achieve these objectives."

The enclosed *Public Health System Improvement Plan 2003* (PHSIP) represents the final installment of the three-volume *Northern Kentucky Community Health Plan (CHP)*. The *CHP Volume I (1996)* and *Volume II (1999)*, and the *CHP Volume III: PHSIP (2003)* completes the "master plan" requested by Forward Quest. You are receiving this complimentary copy of the *CHP Volume III: PHSIP 2003* because you helped in some way with the development of the CHP since this project began in 1993.

Now for the most important and powerful part of the entire process: implementation of the plan. We once again turn to you for your expertise, your energy and your leadership in the community. We need your participation to continue the success of this project. Implementation involves utilizing the strategies in *Volume III: PHSIP* to put into action the objectives in *CHP Volumes I & II.*

Please look through the enclosed plan and think about how you can contribute to your community by identifying the parts of this vital plan that you are interested in implementing. Once you have done so, complete and return the enclosed **Community Information and Participation Survey** to us in the stamped self-addressed envelope. We can then begin to contact organizations and coalitions that are working on these priority public health objectives, and help you get involved with others in your areas of interest. We encourage you to share this form with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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Northern Kentucky Public Health System Improvement Plan (PHSIP) 2003 Community Information and Participation Survey

Please let us know what you are doing or would like to do to promote a "Health Community" in Northern Kentucky. We will use this information to either contact participating organizations and coalitions to promote the PHSIP 2003 or to put you in touch with organizations or coalitions that you indicate that you would like to become involved with. Please check all areas that apply and fill in name or organizations you participate with.

| Priority Public Health Focus Area | I would like to be involved | I am already involved | Community Organizations or Coalitions that I am involved with | |
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| Physical Health | | | | |
| Low Birth Weight | | | | |
| Heart Disease | | | | |
| Cancer | | | | |
| Lower Back Pain | | | | |
| Diabetes | | | | |
| Lifestyle & Environment | | | | |
| Life styles (Diet & Exercise) | | | | |
| Violence & Abuse | | | | |
| Substance Abuse | | | | |
| Outdoor Air Quality | | | | |
| Surface Water Quality | | | | |
| Access to Health Services | | | | |
| Primary Health Care | | | | |
| Mental Health & Depression | | | | |
| Oral & Dental Health | | | | |
| Childhood Immunizations | | | | |
| Adult Immunizations | | | | |
| Strat | egic Public | Health Sys | tem Issues | |
| Needs of Diverse Populations | | | | |
| Use of Health Data | | | | |
| Ensure a Quality Public Health System | | | | |
| Integrated Comprehensive Care | | | | |
| Disseminate Health Knowledge | | | | |

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