

Current CCPCH Partners

The AIDS Project
Centre County Can Help
Centre County Office of Adult Services
Centre County Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation/
Drug & Alcohol
Centre County Tobacco Prevention Coalition
Centre County United Way
Centre County Youth Service Bureau
Centre/Huntingdon Tapestry of Health
Centre Volunteers in Medicine
Child Care Information Services
of Centre County
Child Development and Family Council
of Centre County, Inc.
Foxdale Village
Geisinger Health System
HealthSouth Nittany Valley Rehabilitation Hospital
Home Nursing Agency
Marla Moon
MidPenn Legal Services
Mount Nittany Medical Center
Nittany Eye Associates
Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health
Penn State University Prevention Research Center
Sickle Cell Disease Resources of Northcentral PA
Soltis Senior Care Connections
State College Borough Health Department

2011 Partnership Board Members

Marlene Bannon—Geisinger Health System
Natalie Corman—Office of Adult Services, Centre
County Government
Grace Derr—PA Department of Health
Tracy Ewing—HealthSouth Nittany Valley
Rehabilitation Hospital
Susan Foster—Mount Nittany Medical Center
Kevin Kassab—State College Borough Health
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improvement, email us at

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**“Partnering To Bridge
The Gaps”**

What is the Centre County Partnership for Community Health (CCPCH)?

The CCPCH was formed in 1999 to help local residents obtain quality healthcare. In 2001, the CCPCH was recognized by both the Department of Health and State Health Improvement Plan to address local priorities. Since then, its focus is to help residents in the Centre County region experience healthier lifestyles.

Our Mission

- To support an inclusive and caring community
- Enhance quality of life through collaborative relationships
- Increase access to quality of healthcare

Our Guiding Objectives

- Continually assess the health needs of Centre County residents.
- Develop partnerships to bridge gaps in service
- Eliminate barriers to holistic health

How has the CCPCH benefited the community?

- Coordinated data that focuses on health trends in the Centre County region through the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).
- Offered training programs for data interpretation and priority identification.
- Maintained a role with the tobacco settlement fund programs.
- Provided Centre County Women's Resource Center and House of Care with an emergency preparedness kit and planning information.
- Involved in the Northcentral Health District's Local Advisory Council, which provides access to a support system of SHIP partnerships.

What is the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)?

SHIP was created in 1997 to develop creative solutions for local health problems. SHIP's primary focus is to improve the health status of populations as well as encourage both state and local coordination.

Goals of CCPCH

- Build and enhance collaborative relationships among county organizations
- Increase the quality and years of healthy life for all citizens
- Eliminate health disparities

CCPCH Current Priorities

- Coalition building to increase and diversify membership
- Develop value added membership services
- Continue and explore new liaisons with community groups using the 2020 Health Priorities