

2009 CCPCH Partners

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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.
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Mount Nittany Medical Center
Nittany Eye Associates
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Penn State University Prevention Research Center
S. Ron Banerjee
Sickle Cell Disease Resources of Northcentral PA
Soltis Senior Care Connections
State College Borough Health Department

Current Partnership Board Members

Rebecca Ardoline– MidPenn Legal Services
Marlene Bannon– Geisinger Health System
Grace Derr– PA Department of Health
Susan Foster– Mount Nittany Medical Center
Kristen Houser– Centre Volunteers in Medicine
Brenda Kim– Soltis Senior Care Connections/
Centre County Office of Aging
Karen Nelson– Sickle Cell Disease Resources of
Northcentral PA
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Centre County Partnership for Community Health



**“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 has been 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 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 (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

✧ 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.

✧ Ongoing involvement 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 our membership base

✧ Provide value added membership services through educational offerings

✧ Continue and explore new liaisons with community groups using the 2010 Health Priorities