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WHAT'S YOUR VISION OF A HEALTHY BULLITT COUNTY...

What would a healthier Bullitt County look like? What goes into making a healthier community? What needs to happen to make Bullitt County a healthier community by 2020?

It has been five years since these questions were initially asked in the county. It is time to ask them again and assess our progress toward a healthier county and what still needs to be done. So now, you are asked to help in a community assessment by providing your thoughts and your expertise as a community member—an individual, business owner, or corporate community member who works here, plays here, or lives here.

Over the next 15 months, the community—YOU—will be asked to participate in a **C**ommunity **H**ealth **A**ssessment (CHA). The goal of this CHA is to help community leaders develop a **C**ommunity **H**ealth **I**mprovement **P**lan (CHIP). The CHIP is designed to help guide activities and policies in a community, like a road map, toward a healthier community.

This can only happen with YOUR input. Providing your opinion, your insight, and your voice to the assessment process is **vital!**

Therefore, YOU are invited to answer the following questions as part of the Visioning phase and submit your answers to the CHA/CHIP Lead Team at contactbchd@gmail.com.

- What does a health community mean to you?
- What are important characteristics of a health community for all who work, learn, live, and play here?
- In your ideal community, what would you hear, see, taste, touch, and smell?
- Five years from now, what would we want the local newspaper to say about the health of our community?
- What needs to be in place for us to work together effectively to achieve our vision? (think policies, programs, partnerships)
- What type of working environment is necessary for our partnership to achieve its vision?

Watch the “What’s Happening” page of the Pioneer News or the health department’s website at www.bullittcountyhealthdept.org for future meeting announcements. We want your voice to be heard! For more information or questions, please contact Cynthia Brown, Assessment Coordinator, 502-955-5355 or email contactbchd@gmail.com.
