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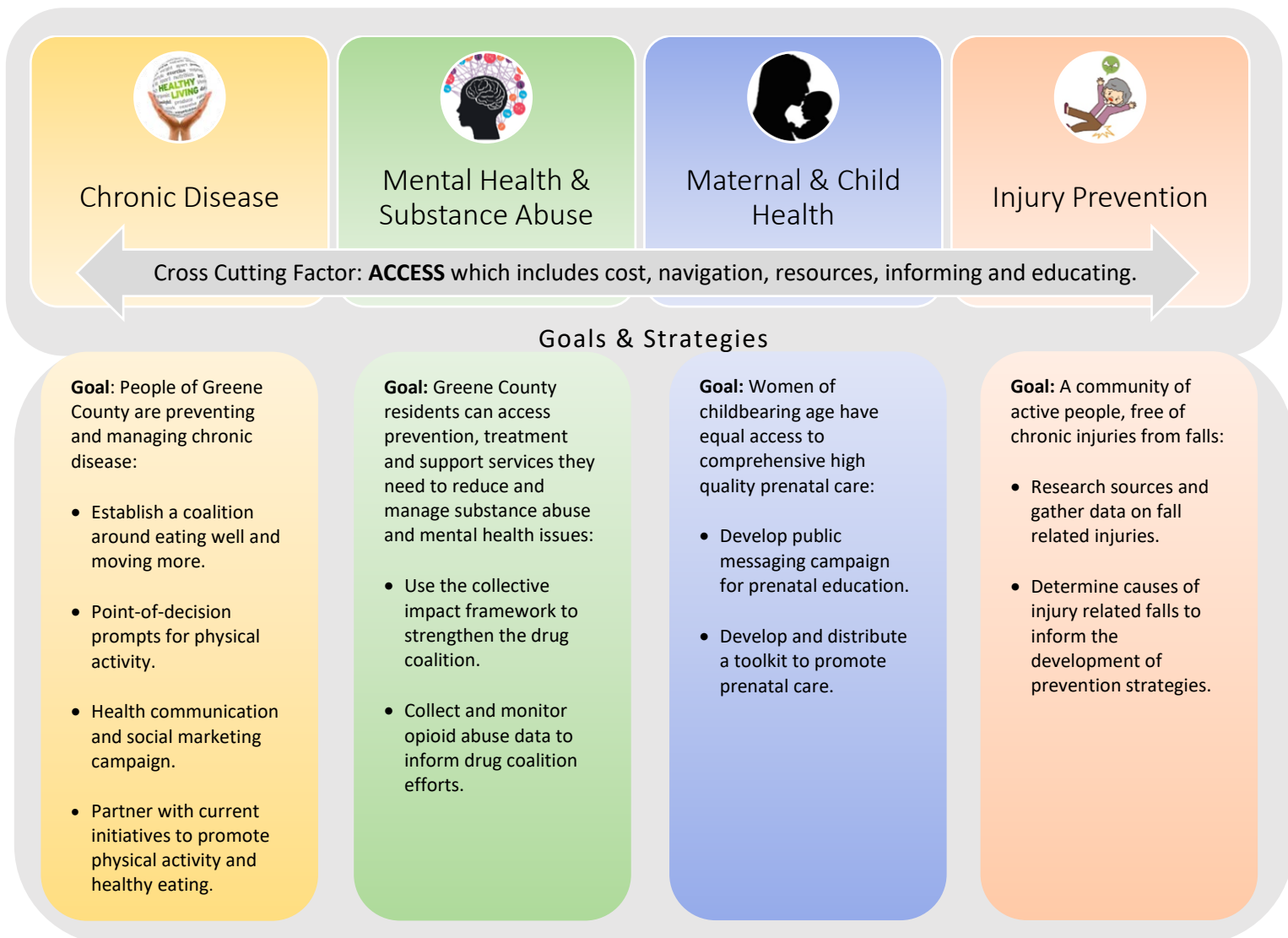


The Greene County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) provides a strategy to address priority health issues through collaborative community engagement toward improving the health status of every member of the community. A steering committee of community agencies and organizations including representatives from education, healthcare, social services, business and government have worked together to develop a shared understanding and vision of a healthier Greene County. At the completion of a Community Health Assessment in August 2017, four health priority areas were identified: **Chronic Disease**, **Mental Health & Substance Abuse**, **Maternal & Child Health** and **Injury Prevention**.

With these priority areas serving as the foundation, the steering committee developed goals, objectives, strategies, and activities to address them, resulting in a CHIP. The plan provides guidance for the community to join together in working to improve health for all Greene County residents.

Our Vision: A vibrant health conscious community concerned with preserving the environment, where all people are informed, have equitable opportunity and are empowered to access what they need to be healthy.

Achieving Our Vision:



Next Steps:

The Greene County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) implementation will begin in early 2018. Four workgroups have been identified to coordinate and facilitate the implementation of the strategies to address the priority areas. The following workgroups will address the priority areas:

Chronic Disease

- Greene County Nutrition and Physical Activity Partnership

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- Greene County Drug-Free Coalition

Maternal & Child Health

- Greene County Early Childhood Coordinating Committee

Injury Prevention

- Greene County Council on Aging Wellness Advisory Group

Call to Action:

We encourage you to join in this important work by:

1. Reading the Community Health Improvement Plan on our website at www.gcph.info/about-us/accreditation
2. Sharing your ideas and feedback by emailing us at asteveley@gcph.info or calling 937-374-5624
3. Getting involved in one of the CHIP workgroups
4. Thinking about ways you can improve your health and the health of our community

