How to Engage with HIP-Cuyahoga

Join our Partnership to help us address the complex factors that shape opportunities for people in our county to be healthy.

No single person or organization alone can create such a large-scale and lasting change as we can together.

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Social equity and public health are intertwined. We must work together to address the complex factors that shape opportunities for people in our county to be healthy.

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About HIP-Cuyahoga

The Health Improvement Partnership-Cuyahoga (HIP-Cuyahoga) understands that neighborhoods and communities are not all created equally, and some people are born and live in places where it is difficult to grow up healthy and thrive. According to the 2015 County Health Rankings (University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute), Cuyahoga County ranks in the bottom third of all 88 counties in Ohio for residents’ health outcomes. Even though Cuyahoga County ranks consistently in the top 10 in the state for clinical care (measured by access to and quality of care), this has not made our residents healthier. This is because the conditions that shape health are not spread equitably across the county, resulting in significant differences in life expectancy, depending on where someone lives.

The conditions in which people live, and the opportunities they have, form the foundation for health and without them, people are more likely to live shorter, sicker, and economically unstable lives. That’s why more than 100 community partners have come together as the HIP-Cuyahoga Consortium to build opportunities for EVERYONE in Cuyahoga County to have a fair chance to be healthy. When healthy living is easier, we all live longer and healthier lives.

About Our Priorities

HIP-Cuyahoga selected to address four of the most pressing issues impacting the health of our county’s residents. The issues range from traditional public health to complex social issues. Recognizing that the worst health outcomes in our county are in the urban core—Cleveland and its first ring suburbs—HIP-Cuyahoga interventions are currently focused in these areas. The partnership intends to reassess the community’s needs every 3-5 years to determine if priorities have changed. In addition, the partnership is open to the addition of new priorities if there is collective will and resources in place to support it.