

About CHIC

The Crawford County Health Improvement Coalition (CHIC) is a prevention-focused partnership between community members and organizations dedicated to work together toward improving the health of every Crawford County citizen.

Crawford Health Improvement Coalition works towards the national, state, and local 2010 Healthy People Goals.

Our Vision

Crawford Health Improvement Coalition will positively impact the quality of lives of the residents of Crawford County by promoting physical, mental and social well-being.

Our Mission

This coalition encompasses representatives from public and private organizations and advocates dedicated to monitoring and coordinating culturally-competent health promotion efforts to enhance healthy community-wide living standards for the residents of Crawford County.

In partnership with:

Businesses
Civic Groups
Colleges and Universities
County Government
Health Care Providers
Hospitals
Health and Human Services
Individuals
Religious
School Districts
State Government

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STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN



10/2008

Crawford County Health Improvement Coalition



*Working in Partnership with
Communities and the Pennsylvania
State Health Improvement Plan*

Objectives of Crawford Health Improvement Coalition

Crawford Health Improvement Coalition (CHIC) was designed to increase the quality and the number the years of healthy life an individual can expect to live by trying to eliminate health gaps among our county's diverse population.

The leading health indicators for health action that Crawford Health Improvement Coalition strives to improve through preventative education include:

Chronic Disease

Communicable Disease

Environmental Health

Family Health

Service Delivery Systems

Violence and Injury

Economic Well Being

Functions of Crawford Health Improvement Committee

The organization strives to increase the community's awareness of health-related issues to better its current and future living conditions.

It identifies **community needs** and then develops an **action plan**, based firmly in an effective, proactive health education campaign.

Crawford Health Improvement Coalition (CHIC) will become an **advocate** on behalf of families to improve access to available services

It aims to **facilitate, collaborate, and inform** the public about programs offered throughout the Crawford County.

The coalition promotes health education in order to prevent disease, injury, and to provide a safe/secure area.

And **work** to build strong relationships among health related community organizations to the benefit of its citizens, through **developing** or **evaluating** community health assessments, and forming alliances with key organizations, associations, hospitals, and outreach agencies.

Membership

Membership in the CHIC is open to any Crawford County individual or organization that has an interest in improving health for the citizens of Crawford County and the State of Pennsylvania. In order to become a member contact Crawford County Department of Health at 814-332-6947 or email the Crawford Health Improvement Coalition at chscott@state.pa.us.

Health is the complete physical, mental and social well being of an individual; not merely the absence of disease or sickness. ~ World Health Organization