

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON OCTOBER14, 2015 IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

What can we do here in Cheboygan County to move closer to our vision of a healthy community?

Strategically expand commerce	Purposefully motivate citizens to participate in the community	Continually increase access to community services	Mindfully develop health care options	Regularly promote healthy eating	Aggressively promote/sustain recreational activities	Efficiently provide basic necessities	Continuously protect the environment
Increase industry/port	Model community after successful healthy community	Domestic and sexual abuse awareness	Acute care hospital	Farm markets: multiple/organic	Sedentary lifestyle = technology use	Better transportation to all citizens	Eliminate Line #5 pipeline
Expand commerce toward I-75	Community communication on what is available	Provide additional resources for disabled	Bring back community hospital	Healthy dining options	Build a YMCA/Community pool	Affordable winter clothing for low-income families	Alternative energy sources
Jobs for young people	Motivate all citizens to become involved	Address substance use disorder among adults	Low cost immunizations for seniors	Access to affordable healthy produce and food	More walkable community	Affordable housing	Environmental safeguards
More younger people	Collaboration between partners and agencies	Free smoking cessation classes	Need for walk-in clinic				
Increase financial sustainability of citizens	Ongoing community ed opportunities	Mentor programs	Increase number of health care providers				
Identify willing grant writers in the community	Collaboration with government on tax-based programs	Programs helping with medical expenses					
Long-term grant opportunities	Strengthen participation on local HSCB	Parent education and mentoring programs					
Increase jobs = insurance coverage	Increase volunteer base	Project Connect for Cheboygan County					
Business incubator							
Employment assistance							
Incent providers to live/work in the community							

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