# 2026-2030
# Marion-Polk Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

MARION-POLK COMMUNITY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

**Addressing top health priorities in Marion and Polk Counties, Oregon**

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## Priority Areas

### Access to Healthcare

**Improving access to comprehensive, high-quality healthcare services and providers**

### Housing Stability

**Improving the affordability, quality, safety, and local availability of housing**

### Mental Health & Substance Use

**Improving mental health and reducing substance use**

**Over the next five years, the Marion-Polk Community Health Collaborative aims to achieve the following goals:**

### Access to Healthcare

- **Goal 1:** Improve access to healthcare services
- **Goal 2:** Increase the number of providers serving the community
- **Goal 3:** Increase the utilization of preventive care

### Housing Stability

- **Goal 1:** Prevent homelessness
- **Goal 2:** Increase access to sustainable and affordable housing options

### Mental Health & Substance Use

- **Goal 1**: Improve mental health
- **Goal 2:** Increase sense of belonging
- **Goal 3:** Reduce substance use

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# Why?

Through a community health assessment, the Marion-Polk Community Health Collaborative heard directly from community members about the biggest obstacles that prevent them from leading healthy lives. Their input revealed three priority areas to focus on over the next five years (2026-2030).

Recognizing the complexity of these issues, the Collaborative is committed to working closely with community partners to drive meaningful, lasting change.

# How?

There are currently more than **90 objectives** championed by the Collaborative and partner organizations. As work progresses, these objectives may be updated to reflect evolving needs of the community. Any changes will be in future updated versions of the CHIP.
These objectives generally focus on:

- Workforce development and capacity building
- Access to services
- Collaboration & integration of services
- Community education & engagement
- Prevention & early intervention

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