

# Community Health Improvement Partnership of Hennepin County

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## CHIP Purpose:

The Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) was formed in 2012 to foster alliances across public and private organizations to target important community health issues together for greater impact. We recently closed out the first 5 years of CHIP and reorganized to expand our capacity. **CHIP's two priorities for this new time period are:**

- 1) *Community mental wellbeing*
- 2) *Housing stability*

The core of our work is health, but the majority of factors that impact health, such as housing, are beyond the purview of most healthcare organizations which is why CHIP consists of a broader group of organizations and communities to bring these important perspectives to the table.

## CHIP Roles

**Convene** – *Bring different sectors and organizations together to move toward action*

**Catalyze and collaborate** – *Learn from experts and impacted communities, align interests and resources, and act toward mutual goals to move the dial on community mental wellbeing and housing stability*

**Advocate** – *Get to shared decision-making and action with people who don't traditionally have a voice. Advocate for change together with them*

**Adopt policies** – *Lead policy change within partner organizations, and work externally with political bodies to adopt policies that move the dial on disparities related to CHIP's priorities*

**Use data, including health/racial equity data** – *Data will help inform (but not drive) our direction, decisions and actions, and will be used to measure progress and outcomes*

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Improving health across Hennepin County, together.  
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