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Morrow County Health District holds kick-off for Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan

MOUNT GILEAD, OH. –

On January, 24th, 2017 Morrow County Health District in coordination with Morrow County Community Partners Coalition unveiled the county Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan for Morrow County that will be implemented throughout the next three years.

The Community Health Assessment was a random survey given to Morrow County residents on their overall health and well-being. The results of the survey were broken down into two groups: adult and youth health behaviors, showing within each group the areas that needed improvement. Major health issues identified in the Community Health Assessment were:

- Adult Obesity
- Youth Obesity
- Adult Access to Health Care
- Youth Access to Health Care
- Adult Alcohol Consumption
- Adult Drug Use
- Youth Drug Use
- Youth Tobacco
- Youth Mental Health
- Adult Mental Health

Upon completion of the Community Health Assessment Morrow County Health District brought together many community partners including: local school districts, mental health services, family services, law enforcement, and other community groups to build the County Community Partners Coalition that decided the objectives and goals for the Morrow County Community Health Improvement Plan.

The coalition met monthly since August of 2016 to discuss what were the gaps of service in the community were and what would the four main goals addressed in the Community Health Improvement Plan to work on over the next three years. After much discussion the coalition decide the four main goals for improvement are:

- Decrease Adult and Youth Obesity
- Improve Adult and Youth Access to Health Care
- Improve Adult and Youth Mental Health
- Decrease Adult and Youth Substance abuse

On January, 24th, 2017 the Community Health Assessment and Community Health improvement plan was released to the public. Many new faces showed up to see the outcome of the coalitions hard work, and to see how Morrow County is aiming to improve over the next three years.

The County Community Partners Coalition will continue to meet monthly to ensure the goals and objectives over the next three year are met. At the end of the three year cycle the coalition plans to step back and look at the progress over the three years. From there a new Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan will be done, so we can continually improve the health and wellness of Morrow County resident.

Special thanks to:

Morrow County Hospital and Delaware-Morrow Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for partnering with Morrow County Health District in funding the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan.

County Community Partners Coalition Members list:

Morrow County Hospital, Highland, Mount Gilead, Northmoore, and Cardington-Lincoln School Districts, Helpline, The Tomorrow Center, OSU Extension, MaryHaven, Bennington Glenn, Morrow County FCFC, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Delaware-Morrow Mental Health, Whetstone Industries, Job and Family Services, MCTC, United Way, and Morrow County Sheriff Office

*To view the complete Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan please
www.morrowcountyhealth.org/community