



**ARAPAHOE COUNTY**  
PUBLIC HEALTH

Community Health Improvement Plan Update  
September 2024

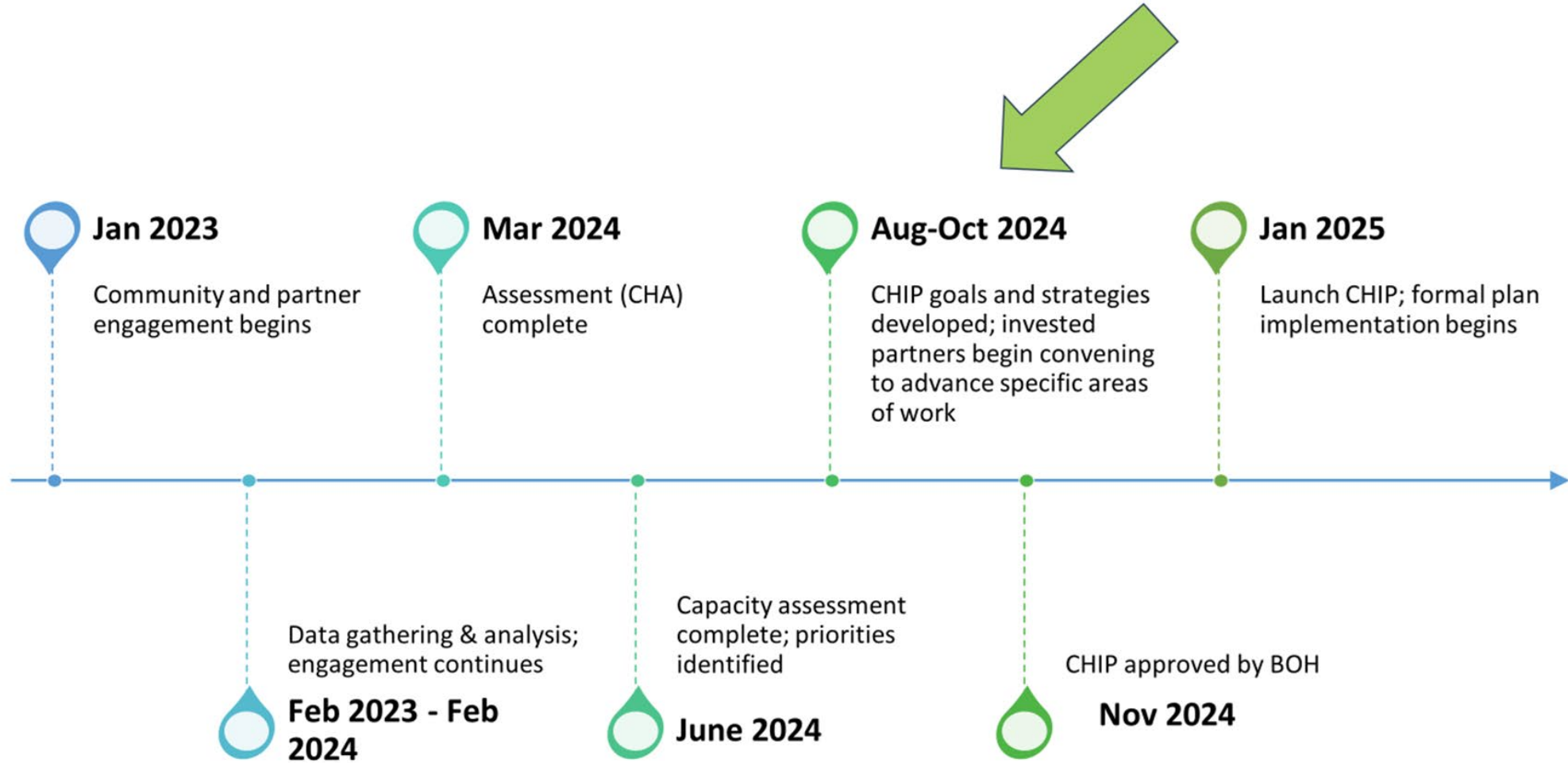


# Agenda

- July – Sept activities
- Planning event outcomes
- Next steps



# Milestones and Products



# Late July – Early Sept

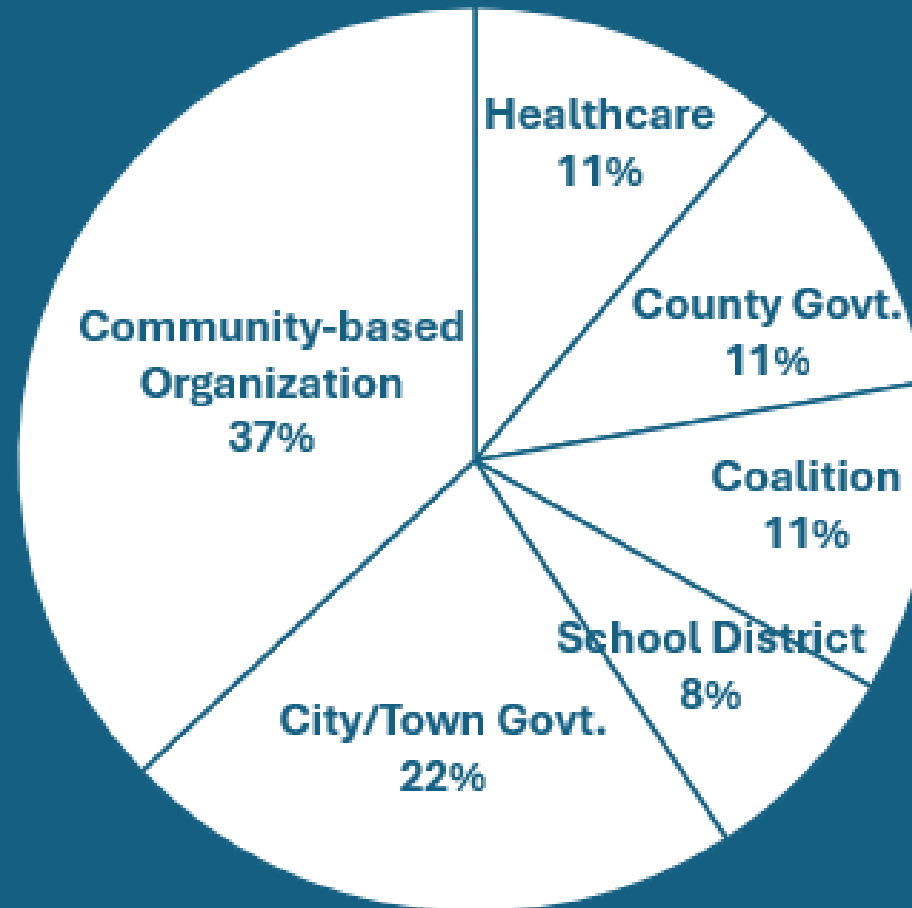
- Using lessons learned to inform CHIP values and planning process
  - Staff guidance
  - BOH guidance
- Continued alignment with partners
  - Co-hosting AdventHealth Community Benefit Event
  - Presentations/discussions with groups such as Aurora Health Alliance, UCHHealth Community Benefits Team
- 5 grant applications supporting priorities
- 2 collaborative CHIP planning events (5 hours total)

# CHIP Planning Kickoff Events

## Participating Organizations

- AdventHealth
- Arapahoe County Community Resources
- Arapahoe County Food Security Collaborative
- Arapahoe County Human Services
- ARC of Aurora
- Aurora Economic Opportunity Center
- Aurora Health Alliance
- Change the Trend
- Cherry Creek School District
- City of Aurora
- City of Centennial
- City of Englewood
- City of Englewood Municipal Court Restorative Justice Program
- Colorado Action for Healthy Kids
- Craig Hospital
- Doctors Care
- Englewood Police Department
- Food Justice Northwest Aurora
- GraceFull Foundation and Cafe
- Kempe Center
- Littleton Public Schools
- Nourish Meals on Wheels
- SECOR Cares-free Food Market
- Town of Bennett
- University of CO Dept of Family Medicine Community Engagement Program
- YANA (You Are Not Alone)

# Partner Sector Representation



# CHIP Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** Help ensure a healthy, equitable, safe, diverse, and vibrant County where all members of our communities thrive.
- **Mission:** The collaborative plan will elevate strategies to promote and protect health, safety, and quality of life across Arapahoe County through inclusive, community-based partnerships that create action for an equitable future for all.

# CHIP Values

The CHIP will prioritize honoring and incorporating:

- Community-driven solutions
- Health equity-building strategies
- Continuous quality improvement
- Strengths-based lens
- Upstream, SDoH-impacting approaches
- Current and emerging partner-led initiatives
- Clear, succinct, frequent communication
- Right-sized efforts aligned with existing capacity, while seeking to build it



# Values-to-Action

Consensus approaches for all goal areas to incorporate:

- Bring traditionally excluded communities and voices into spaces of **shared leadership and decision-making**
- Incorporate **expertise from people with lived/living experience** to narrow focus to community level
- Coordinate and align with **partner organizations and local communities**
- Use a prevention perspective, protective factors and **root cause approaches**
- Determine **policy approaches and solutions**
- Identify data needed/available to **measure progress and enhance performance**



# High Level Goals

Priority	Priority 1: Increase Economic Security and Mobility including Access to Care, and Healthy and Affordable Food and Housing			Priority 2: Enhance Safe and Connected Communities to Promote Health	
High-Level Goals	Goal 1A : Improve Access to Affordable Physical and Behavioral Care	Goal 1B: Improve Access to Nutritious and Affordable Food	Goal 1C: Improve Access to Safe and Affordable Housing	Goal 2A: Increase Social Connection	Goal 2B: Increase Community Safety

# Next Steps

## **September-October 2024**

- Form implementation and support teams
- Finalize goals, strategies, measurements, and roles

## **November 2024**

- Present plan to Board of Health for approval; submit to State BOH

## **January-December 2025**

- Develop implementation plans; determine measurable objectives and actions
- Launch, implement plan across the county and locally where appropriate
- Continue seeking new opportunities for community engagement
- Collaborate to support, track and celebrate progress within and across goal areas