

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL?

A group composed of local volunteers from various segments of the county including health care providers, schools, human services, government, business, faith community and others working together to:

- **raise awareness and address health issues and barriers in their communities through schools, faith-based organizations, worksites and government;**
- **serve as health champions and advocates;**
- **support current efforts to improve health and helps identify gaps where new programs and services are needed;**
- **work in partnership with schools, businesses, congregations to gather data and address specific health issues like childhood obesity and prevention;**
- **coordinate local health summits or events;**
- **plan for evaluation of specific health initiatives;**
- **provide market support or resources for specific health initiatives**