CITY OF MANCHESTER
NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY

What is a Neighborhood Health Improvement Strategy?

Through funding provided by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the City of Manchester Health Department (MHD) aims to design a neighborhood health improvement strategy centered around Manchester's children and families. The strategy will include recommendations for future integration of funding streams, service delivery, and accountability. It is MHD's goal to develop this plan in collaboration with local funders, community partners, policy makers, school administrators, City Departments, and most importantly, the residents themselves.

Manchester's strategy will be based on six factors that contribute to neighborhood health, including educational achievement, economic well-being, supportive living environments, social connectedness and safety, healthier behaviors; and access to timely and appropriate care. These factors together influence the overall neighborhood socio-economic and physical environment as well as the social capital and social networks of a neighborhood, which all impact individual and family health status.

We invite you to join us in this very important conversation about the City's future and where resources should be invested to measurably improve the public's health. Your voice is critical to ensuring that these decisions represent a shared vision for the production of health within neighborhoods and serve as the overarching guidance for local health improvement efforts.

COMMUNITY FORUM #5

Fostering Social Connectedness & Neighborhood Safety

Date: **Thursday, August 22, 2013**

Time: **3:00pm – 5:00pm**

Location: **Manchester Police Department**
(405 Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103)
http://www.manchesternh.gov/police

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by 8/19 to:
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