

# 2015 Erie County Community Health Blueprint

## Erie County, Pennsylvania

### Strategic Issues & Target Populations

	Adults	Youth	Aging Population	Low Income	Homeless	Refugee
<b>LIFESTYLE BEHAVIOR CHANGE</b>						
Nutrition	•	•	•	•	•	
Physical Inactivity	•	•	•	•		
Tobacco	•	•		•	•	
Alcohol/Other Substance Use Disorder	•	•		•	•	
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION &amp; CONTROL</b>						
Obesity	•	•	•	•		
Cardiovascular Disease	•		•	•		
Diabetes & Pre-Diabetes	•		•	•		
COPD/Adult Asthma Preventable Hospitalizations	•		•	•		
<b>CANCER PREVENTION &amp; EARLY DETECTION</b>						
Lung, Breast, Prostate, Colorectal	•		•	•		
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>						
Depression (Poor Mental Health)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Suicide	•	•				

### Overarching Challenges

- POVERTY
- DISPARITIES
- MEDICAL & DENTAL PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE FOR UNDERSERVED
- HEALTH-RELATED TRANSPORTATION
- HEALTH LITERACY: KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, & COMMUNICATION
- LACK OF A CENTRAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION & REFERRAL
- HEALTH SYSTEM NAVIGATION