



**WASHINGTON COMMUNITY HEALTH
IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP (WCHIP)**

***Do you care about Washington
County?***

If so, plan to attend the WCHIP

meeting to learn more on

Wednesday, August 15th

9:00 a.m.

Northwest Florida Community Hospital

Specialty Building Conference Room

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



Rick Scott
Governor

Celeste Philip, MD, MPH
State Surgeon General

Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

August 3, 2018

Dear Community Partner:

The Washington Community Health Improvement Partnership (WCHIP) needs your assistance. This partnership will be conducting a Community Health Assessment (CHA) for Washington County. A CHA will provide information for problem and asset identification; policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation according to the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). The CHA provides a snapshot in time of the community strengths, needs, and priorities. This CHA will be a collaborative process involving many community partners to identify needs most important to residents and pursue meaningful strategies to address those needs.

Benefits to your participation include:

- A clearer understanding of the community served by you and/or your organization
- Root causes and availability of resources and assets to address specific issues
- Strengthened bonds between you and or your organization and the community
- Stronger relationships with individuals and organizations that are assets for improving the community
- Building a healthier community

Please plan to join us or send a representative on August 15th 9:00 a.m. at Northwest Florida Community Hospital Specialty Building.

Sincerely,

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