

Would you like to improve the health of your community?

If you are a health professional, a civic or business leader, a faith leader, or an educator and want to help identify the health needs of Jackson County and to develop and implement a strategic plan to meet those needs identified, you are a candidate for JCHIPS.

JCHIPS meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

If you would like more information about JCHIPS, please contact Rhonda Bowling, Health Educator, at the Jackson County Health Department, 287-8421.

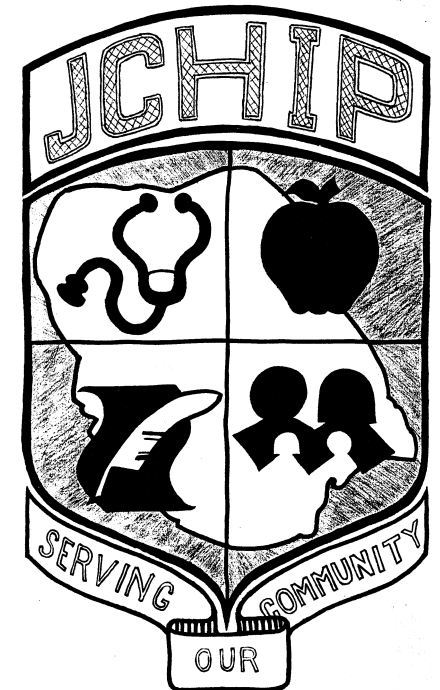
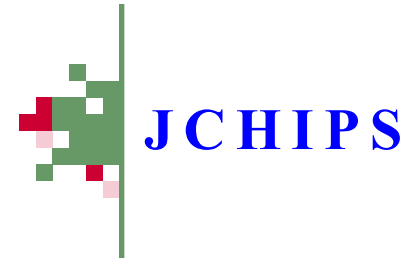


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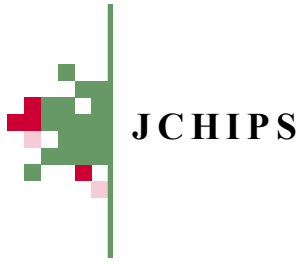
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**Working Together
for Healthy People
In Our Community**



JCHIPS, Jackson County Health Improvement Partners, was established in 1997. JCHIPS is composed of members from business, civic, education, faith, health, social, and health professionals that are working together to identify the health needs of Jackson County.



JCHIP allows for the building of collaborative partnerships and serves to strengthen the network of community organizations. Health partners conduct community health assessment to identify the health needs of our community but also to examine ways that our health system can work together to improve the quality of care offered in Jackson County.

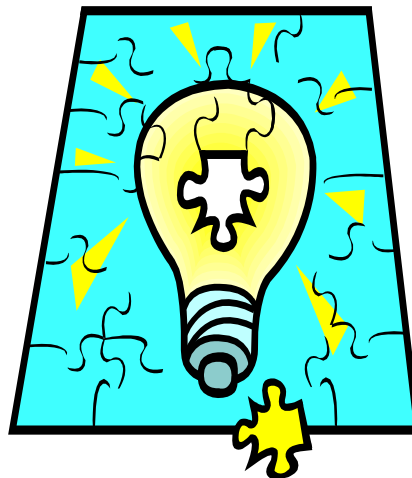
The overall goal of JCHIPS is to work together to improve the health of our community.

An Active Health Council

JCHIPS is an active health council.

Activities of the council include:

- Community Health Assessment
- Annual Community Health Fair
- Health News and Updates
- Purchase of carbon monoxide and smoke detectors that were distributed to the community
- Purchase of infant car seats and booster seats for car seat safety and installation events
- Bike helmets were purchased and used in elementary safety classes
- Increasing opportunities of physical activity



JCHIPS: Putting the pieces together for quality health care and programs.

- Received a Dental Sealant Grant that will provide sealants to school children
- Received a Champions Grant through the KY ASAP program to promote substance abuse and violence prevention
- Received a grant from the American Heart Association to purchase four AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) to place at each of the county fire departments
- Sponsors activities for smoking prevention and cessation programs in schools and in the community
- Conducted a School Health Index survey in the schools
- Students Taking Charge
- Increasing access to Healthy Foods; Promotion of Local Farmers Market
- Encourage the development of Smoke-Free Policy, 24/7 Tobacco Free Schools
- Farm-to School
- AND MORE.....

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