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Community Health Improvement Plan Released

December 6, 2017 – Denton County Public Health (DCPH) announced today the release of the *2018 – 2020 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)*. The CHIP serves as a three-year plan for Denton County to address areas of health concern based on assessment activities and the improvement planning process. Goals and objectives for health improvement within each area of health concern have been created based on community feedback to target efforts that promote health.

The CHIP is designed for use by community partners, agencies and residents to strategically establish priorities, coordinate interventions and develop policies that reflect areas of health concern for our colleagues, neighbors and family.

“Through the robust engagement of community members and agency partners, the CHIP will serve as a guidepost for our future work in leading our communities to a healthier future,” stated Dr. Matt Richardson, Director of Public Health. Adding, “Let’s get to work!”

CHIP goals and objectives center around the following areas of health concern:

- Access to Care
- Behavioral Health
- Education and Prevention
- Exercise, Weight and Nutrition
- Health Outcomes: Chronic Disease

DCPH invites residents and stakeholders to attend the upcoming CHIP Release and Review to learn more about community goals and next steps to a healthier community. The CHIP Release and Review details include:

- Date: Thursday, December 7th from 10am – 12pm
- Location: Denton County Elections/Technology Services Building, 701 Kimberly Drive, Denton, TX 76208
- Registration is not required.

Please visit www.dentoncounty.com/health to view the full *2018 - 2020 Community Health Improvement Plan* and provide feedback on the report through the online community survey. You can also obtain updates on implementation efforts and community engagement opportunities by liking DCPH on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DentonCountyPublicHealth.

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