



What is the Community Health Improvement Core Planning Team?

- ▶ **Partner's working together** to complete a comprehensive health assessment and develop community health improvement plans
 - ▶ Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department
 - ▶ Providence Medical Center
 - ▶ Pender Community Hospital
 - ▶ Winnebago Tribal Public Health Department
- ▶ **The “target community”** includes Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne
- ▶ **Desire to have input from many sectors within this community.**
- ▶ Timeline to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment by March of 2019 and Community Health Improvement Plans by June of 2019

What is MAPP?



- **Mobilizing** – community engagement
- **Action** – implementation of a Health Improvement Plan
- **Planning** – built on strategic planning concepts
- **Partnerships** – the public's health is more than the concern of the health department



MAPP is:

- ▶ **A community-wide strategic planning tool** for improving public health.
- ▶ **A method to help communities prioritize** public health issues, identify resources for addressing them, and take action.







What are the forces of change?

- **Forces include trends, factors and events**
 - **Trends**-patterns over time, such as migration in and out of a community or economic stability (employment, poverty)
 - **Factors**- discrete elements, such as community's diversity in population, rural status or geographic considerations (major rivers)
 - **Events** – one-time occurrences, may include business or health care closures, natural disasters or major disease outbreaks, or the passage of new legislation (affordable care act) that impacts the area.