

Yuba County Community Health Improvement Process

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Community Health Assessment (CHA) Overview

A Community Health Assessment (CHA) refers to a state, tribal, local, or territorial health assessment that identifies key health needs and issues through **systematic, comprehensive data collection, and analysis.**

Necessary components include **multisector collaborations, proactive, broad, and diverse community engagement to improve results,** maximum transparency to improve community engagement and accountability, and use of evidence-based interventions and encouragement of innovative practices with thorough evaluation.

Stakeholder Engagement with CHA

CHA Kickoff Meeting

In June 2022, a CHA kick off introductory meeting was held to provide an overview of the Community Health Improvement Process and ask for stakeholder input on how to effectively engage with the Yuba County Community in this process.

Focus Groups

10 focus group meetings were held in November 2022 throughout Yuba County for the purpose of engaging the Yuba County community.

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is a **longer term, systematic effort** to address health needs and issues identified through the CHA activities and the community health improvement process.

A CHIP is critical for developing policies and defining actions to target efforts that promote health.

It should define **the vision for the health of the community through a collaborative process and should address the gamut strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and opportunities that exist in the community to improve the health status of the community.**

Stakeholder Engagement with CHIP

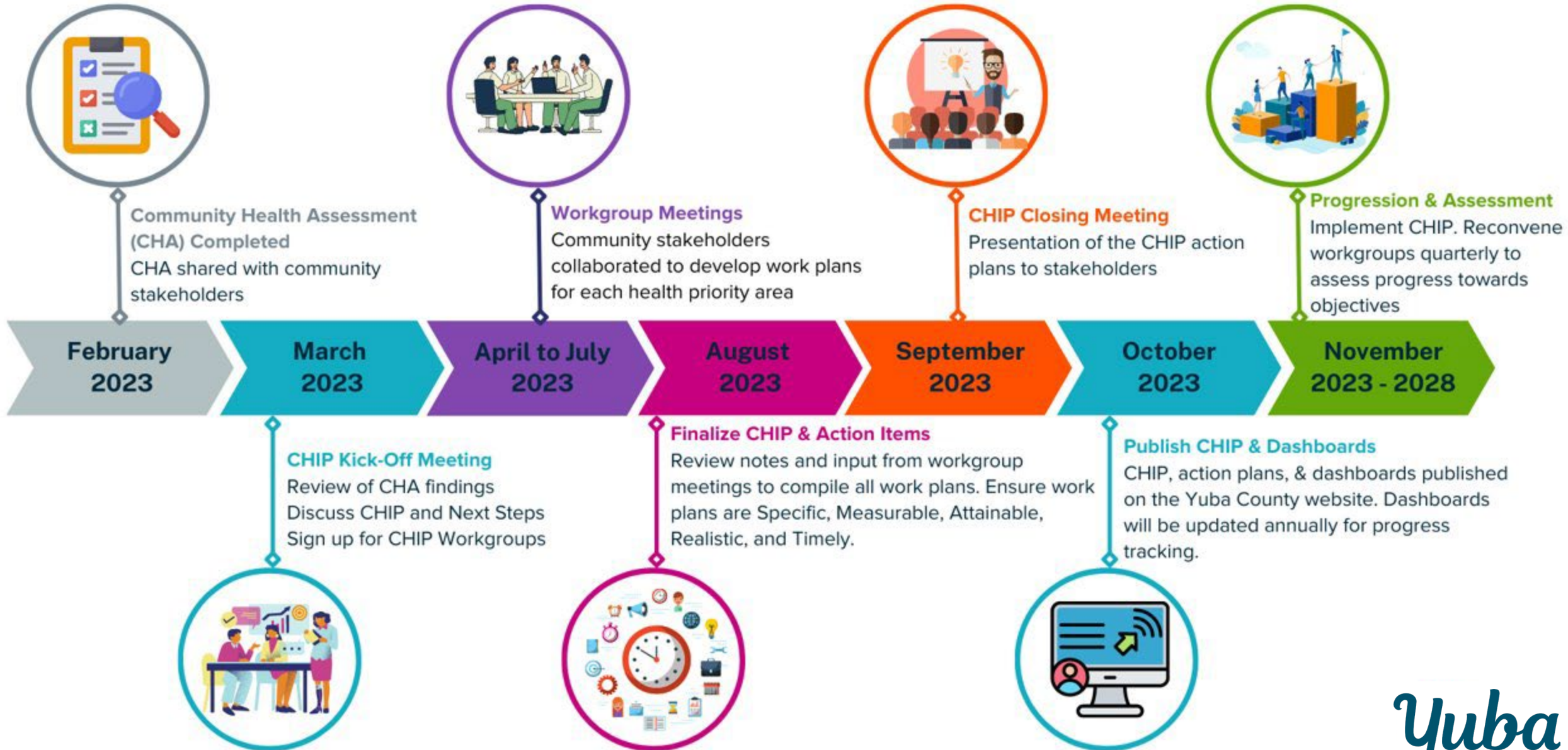
CHIP Opening and Closing Meetings

CHIP kickoff held on March 29, 2023 and closing held on September 13, 2023.

Workgroup Meetings

Workgroup meetings were held in 2023 to collectively determine a plan on how to address each priority (Healthcare Access, Mental Health Access, and Safe Neighborhoods & Built Environments).

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP) TIMELINE



Parks and Recreation Workgroup

The formation of a Yuba County Parks and Recreational Workgroup is outlined in Goal 1, Objective 1.1, and Strategy 1.1.1 of the Safe Neighborhoods & Built Environment priority from the CHIP.

The Yuba County Park and Recreational Workgroup is a multi-agency working group of parks and recreation professionals and recreation stakeholders working and/or living in Yuba County. The primary goal, and ultimate desired outcome, is to promote and increase the use of currently available parks and recreation spots across Yuba County by January 30, 2026.

Thank you!

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