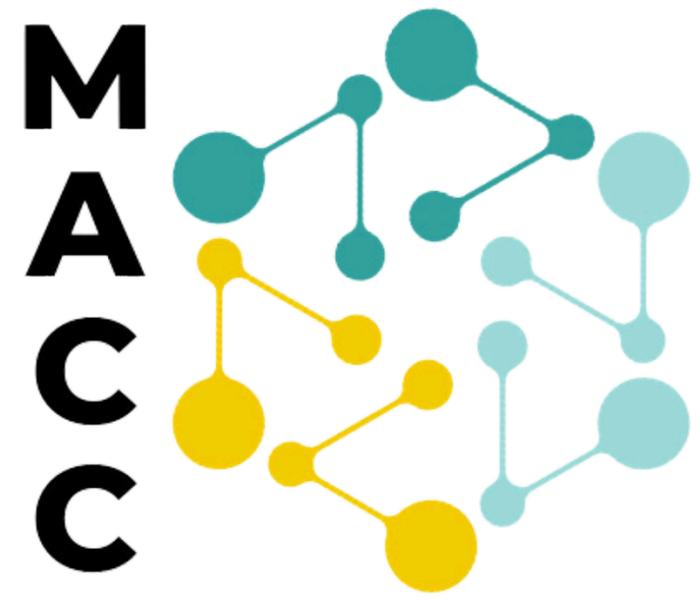
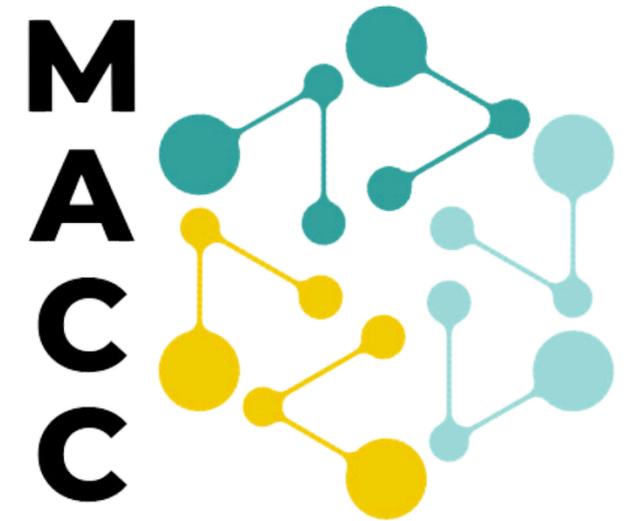


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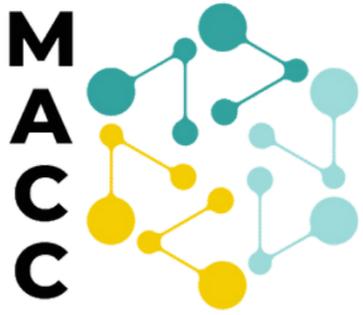
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# MACC Summary



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- Multi-Agency Collaborative Council (MACC)
- Founded in 1987
- Program of the Allegan County Community Foundation since 2023
- **Mission:** The Multi-Agency Collaborative Council is dedicated to enhancing the **quality of life** of Allegan County residents by promoting, strengthening, and reinforcing collaboration and coordination among **local organizations**.
- 40+ Organizations are MACC Members



# MACC Steering Committee



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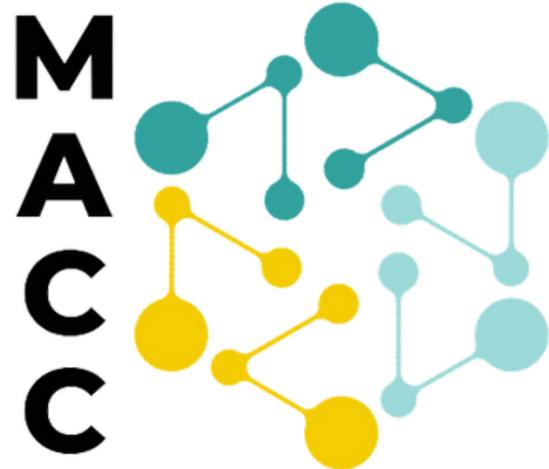


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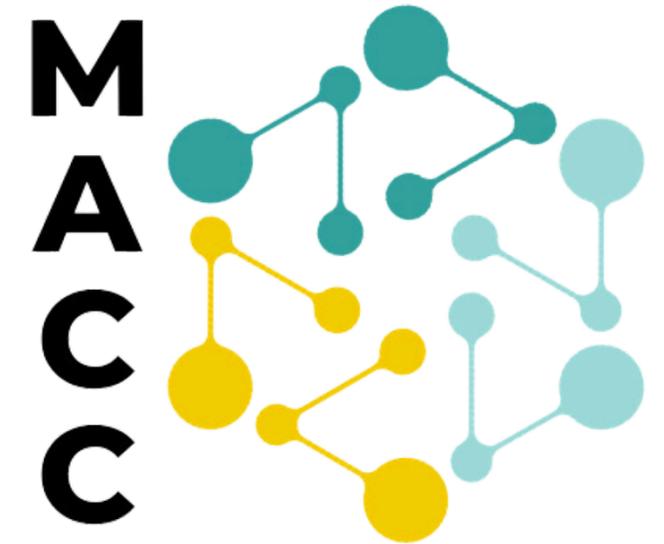


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# MAACC Membership

- Membership Agreement
- Member Portals
- Membership Perks
  - Collaboration
  - MAACC-tivities
  - Non-Profit Newsletter
  - Non-Profit Spotlight
  - Job Posting
  - Grant Opportunities
  - Data and Studies
  - Shredding
  - Community Calendar
  - Allegan County Resource Directory
  - Donations on the ACCF directory



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# MACC Initiative

## Allegan County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)



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# CHIP Workgroups



**Access to  
Medical Care**



**Behavioral  
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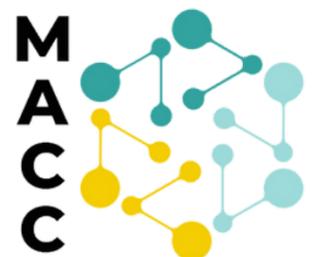
**Food Security**



**Healthy Housing**



**Community  
Information  
Exchange**



# Access to Medical Care



**Goal:** Increase capacity and use of a patient-centered, community-integrated, and quality system of care for Allegan County residents.

**Strategies:** Use of Nontraditional Sites/Services, Use of Community Links, Use of Help Me Grow, Implementing CIE, Provider Capacity Assessment, Increase Primary Care Providers, Increase Insurance Options, Broadband Expansion, & Improving Navigation Abilities

## 19 Implementation Strategies

- 3 are **Complete**
- 15 are **In Progress**
- 1 is **Not Started**



# Behavioral Health



**Goal:** Increase recognition and treatment of behavioral health conditions.

**Strategies:** Use of Community Links, Use of Help Me Grow, Assessing Infrastructure, BRFS, Expanding Access to Services and Resources, Increasing Awareness of Existing Resources, Use of Nontraditional Partnerships, Implementing CIE, & Use of the Allegan County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (ASAP)

## 28 Implementation Strategies

- 4 are “Complete”
- 19 are “In Progress”
- 5 are “Not Started”



# Food Security



**Goal:** Increase availability of healthy food options for residents, while also expanding supplemental food resources in Allegan County.

**Strategies:** Increasing Food Redistribution Options and Access, Implementing CIE, Exploring Community Garden Models, Increasing Awareness of Resources, & Use of Community Links

## 13 Implementation Strategies

- 2 are **Complete**
- 11 are **In Progress**
- 0 are **Not Started**



# Healthy Housing



**Goal:** Strengthen the housing sector within Allegan County and increase collaborative solutions.

**Strategies:** Assessing Housing Needs, Expanding Funding, Implementing CIE, Improving Access to Water and Water Infrastructure, Use of Community Links, Distributing Housing Resource Information, Emergency Shelter Diversion, Implementing and Improving Permanent Housing Solutions, Improving Housing Retention

## 14 Implementation Strategies

- 2 are **Complete**
- 10 are **In Progress**
- 2 are **Not Started**



# Housing Stock



Allegan County Housing Initiative

- 2023 Housing Assessment
- 6,200 unit housing shortage
- ACCF and the County Government leaned into addressing the issue
- ACCF hired a Community Impact Officer-Housing - September 2024
- Housing Stock Workgroup

# Community Information Exchange (CIE)



A **Community Information Exchange (CIE)** is a network that enables organizations to securely share data and collaborate, improving coordination of services for individuals and communities. By integrating health, social, and community resources, a CIE fosters a more holistic approach to addressing community needs and enhancing overall well-being.

## Community Information Exchange Pilot - 2024

- **Duration:** 60-Days (June-July)
- **Focus:** Housing Resources
- **Referral Hub:** Community Links Program
- **Piloting Organizations:**
  - Community Action of Allegan County
  - Christian Neighbors SE
  - Great Start Collaborative
  - Love INC of NW Allegan County
  - OnPoint

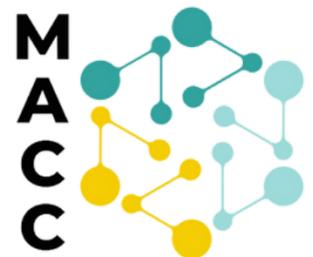


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# MACC Initiative

## Allegan County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)



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### Allegan County

#### 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment Allegan County, Michigan

Conducted: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Hospital Tax Year: 2021



# Allegan County CHNA

- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
- Steering Committee:
  - Ascension Borgess Michigan
  - Allegan County Health Department
  - Multi-Agency Collaborative Council/Allegan County Community Foundation
  - Primary and Secondary Consultants
    - 2025 Consultants = WMed (Primary) and SEMHA (Secondary)



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# Questions?