

STUDENT ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

PROVIDING STUDENTS ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS A PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY THAT LEADS TO HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

SHORT-TERM BENEFITS...

DECREASE

- Student absenteeism
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Air pollution from motor vehicles
- Family stress
- Financial instability

INCREASE

- Freedom and mobility for students
- Comfort/appreciation for using public transportation
- Disposable income for families
- Physical activity
- Student engagement and educational attainment
- Engagement in community extracurricular activities
- Physical and mental health

...LONG-TERM BENEFITS

STRONG, VIBRANT, RESILIENT, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WITH THRIVING STUDENTS.



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MISSION: TO LEAD CHANGE BY PROVIDING SERVICES AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY.

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PROMOTING ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ALIGNS
WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES



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WCHD STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision: The Winnebago County Health Department is a leader in creating a culture that optimizes health and wellness in our community.

Strategic Priority: Community Leadership and Health Equity

- Build and strengthen community partnerships; Focus on health equity; Utilize a policy, systems and environment approach to impact population level health

WC COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Priority 1: Social and Place Connectedness

- Goal: Residents are connected and engaged in the places and spaces that matter to them.

Priority 2: Access to Opportunities that Improve Health

- Goal: Improve and expand access to and availability of already existing services or opportunities.

Winnebago County Public Health
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
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- School-Based Programs to Increase Physical Activity
- School-Based Violence Prevention
- Safe Routes to School
- Motorcycle Injury Prevention
- Tobacco Control Interventions
- Access to Clean Syringes
- Pricing Strategies for Alcohol Products
- Multi-Component Worksite Obesity Prevention

Counseling and Education

Clinical Interventions

Long Lasting Protective Interventions

Changing the Context
Making the healthy choice the easy choice

Social Determinants of Health

HI-5

HEALTH **IMPACT** IN 5 YEARS

- Early Childhood Education
- Clean Diesel Bus Fleets
- Public Transportation System
- Home Improvement Loans and Grants
- Earned Income Tax Credits
- Water Fluoridation

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HI-5

Public transportation system introduction or expansion identified as one of 14 interventions that earned the highest evidence ratings, show positive health impact within 5 years, and report cost effectiveness/savings over the lifetime of the population or earlier.

More resources can be found at CDC: <https://tinyurl.com/y9r2rkms> and APHA: <https://tinyurl.com/ydbkys5p>