

# DAVIS4 HEALTH

Davis County Community Health Improvement Collaborative

## Charter

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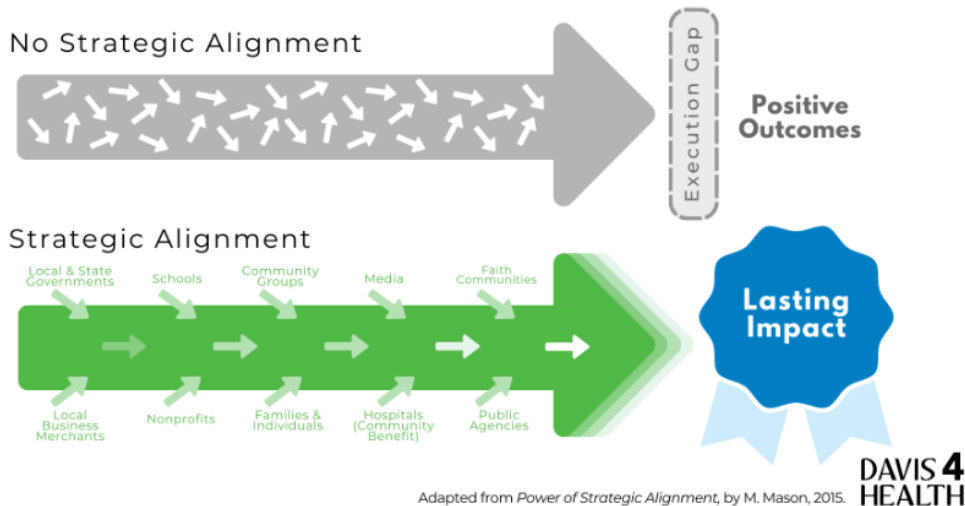
The title of the Davis County health improvement collaborative is **Davis4Health**.

### Mission

Improve community health through the power of partnerships, collaboration, and strategic alignment (Figure 1) around Davis County's top health priorities.

Figure 1: Strategic Alignment in Davis County

#### Can Davis County Use the Power of Strategic Alignment?



### Vision

Shared commitment toward a culture of health.

# Values

- Compassion: we believe in our shared humanity and treat ourselves and others with kindness
- Hope: we approach our work with patience, perseverance, and optimism
- Humility: we commit to continuous learning with and from each other
- Integrity: we hold ourselves accountable to the community we serve and represent
- Respect: we recognize the human rights, perspectives, and experiences of others

# Guiding Principles

1. Priorities and strategies are determined based upon findings of Davis4Health Community Health Assessments (CHAs).
2. The process is community-driven with significant involvement from a broad set of stakeholders and partners from a variety of community agencies.

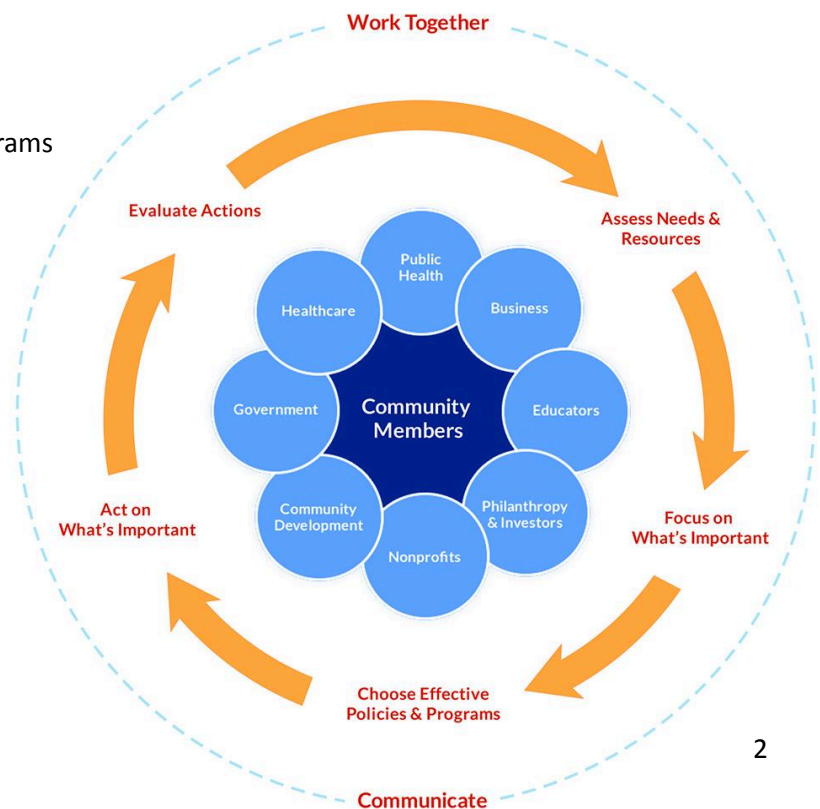
# Framework

Davis4Health uses the [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#) (CHR&R) Take Action Cycle as a model to guide community health improvement processes. It provides steps and a path to keep partners moving with data to action.

The five steps in the Take Action Cycle mirror other strategic prevention frameworks and models (Figure 2):

1. Assess Needs & Resources
2. Focus on What's Important
3. Choose Effective Policies & Programs
4. Act on What's Important
5. Evaluate Actions

**Figure 2: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Take Action Cycle**



# Organization

## Membership

Any interested community members are invited to participate. More than 140 participants have been involved to date. Davis4Health partners represent more than 65 agencies and community groups from many sectors.

## Community Member Engagement

Davis4Health strives for authentic engagement from community members affected by health inequities. A 2024 [evaluation](#) showed that many who are involved in Davis4Health have been affected by life experiences that result from health inequities or have life experiences with systemic barriers associated with limited opportunities. The ongoing process of dialogue and discussion; collective decisions; and shared ownership with community members is necessary for health improvement.

## Backbone Organization

Davis County Health Department (DCHD) serves as the backbone organization of Davis4Health and provides ongoing support to maintain organizational infrastructure and sustain momentum for moving Davis4Health forward. A staff member serves as the coordinator for the collaborative. Staff ensure notes and slides are shared after each meeting and event. Staff send updates and resources as needed.

## Steering Committee

The Davis4Health Steering Committee meets every six months to shape health improvement strategies. The group guides the [Community Health Assessment](#) (CHA) and sets priorities for the [Community Health Improvement Plan](#) (CHIP).

Those who participate in Steering Committee meetings are prevention champions. They apply prevention science and evidence-based practices; are data-driven; embody a culture of collaboration; recognize shared responsibility (It's what we do together!); are familiar with community strengths, potential, and needs; and believe the work can be done in a way that benefits all people.

Davis4Health partners, including all those invited to participate in Steering Committee meetings, can be found at: [about.davis4health.org](http://about.davis4health.org). Community partners are invited to participate because of their involvement in community needs and resource assessments; access to data; work to address disparities and inequities; and their ability to represent underserved and underrepresented community members. Additional agencies participate based on interest, capacity, selected priorities, and emerging issues.

## Workgroups

Community workgroups that align with the selected community priorities meet to develop and carry out the activities in the CHIP and advance progress toward reaching goals and outcomes. Workgroups determine their own meeting schedule based on the needs of the group. A minimum of four meetings per year are recommended. Additional workgroups may be formed when needed for special projects.

**Priorities (2024-2028)**

Strengthen protective factors by:

Priority 1: Improving mental, emotional, and social well-being

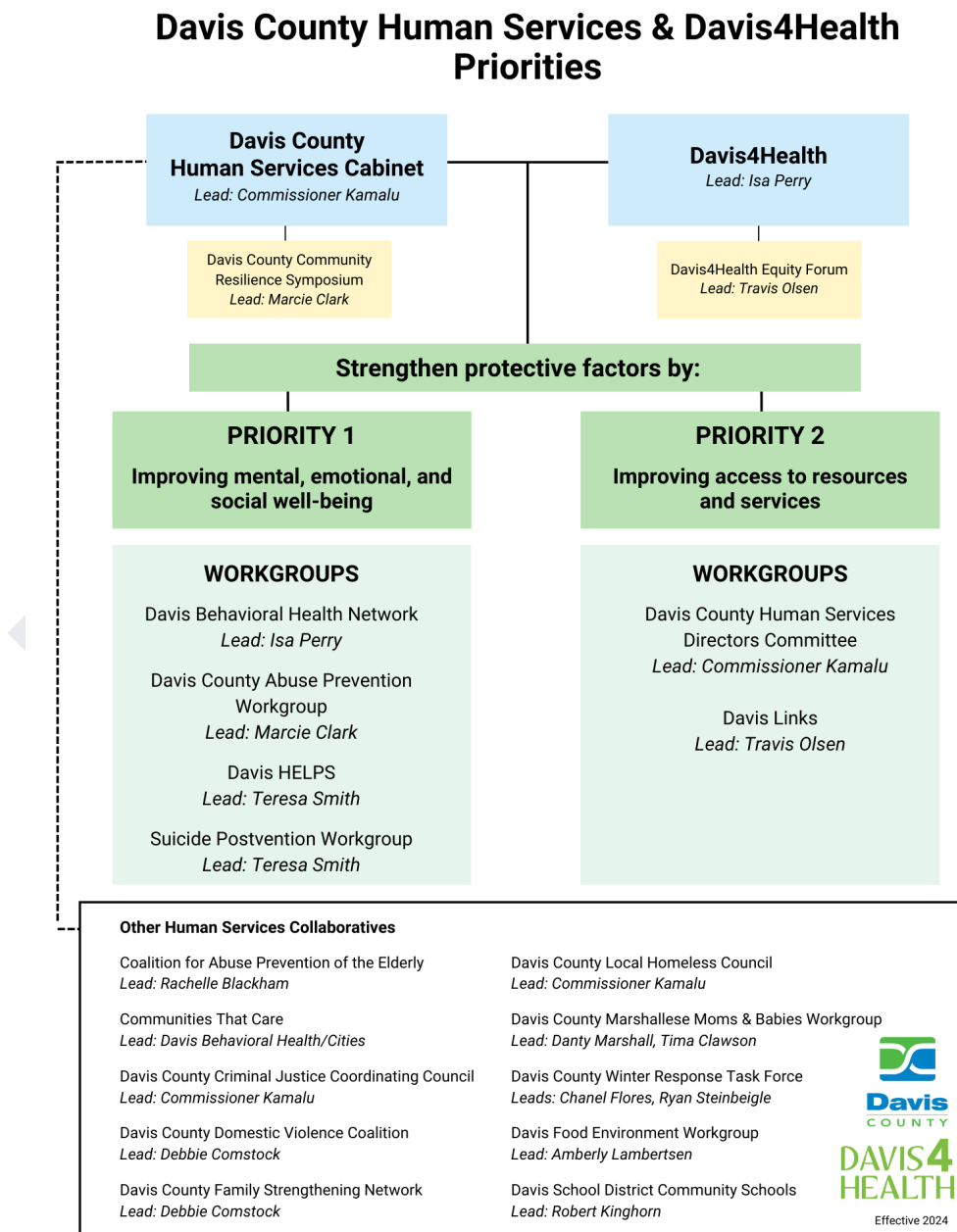
Priority 2: Improving access to resources and services

**Human Services Alignment**

Davis4Health works closely with the Davis County Human Services Cabinet, an oversight committee for county human services coordination. In 2023, the Cabinet adopted the same priorities as Davis4Health.

The [Davis County Human Services & Davis4Health Priorities chart](#) (Figure 3) helps show county alignment, priorities, and workgroups.

**Figure 3: Davis County Human Services & Davis4Health Priorities**



# Events

## **Davis4Health Steering Committee**

Steering Committee meetings began in 2016 and are held two times per year (spring & fall).

## **Annual Celebration**

Davis4Health has hosted annual health improvement celebrations since 2015. Typically held in February, these events provide an opportunity to celebrate partner progress, accomplishments, and successes.

## **Davis4Health Equity Forum**

Davis4Health has hosted an equity forum within the first quarter of the year since 2023. The goals of the forum are to recognize community conditions that are barriers to equity and inclusion; promote connection; and help partners align equity efforts. Health equity occurs when every individual has a fair and just opportunity to live their healthiest life.

## **Other**

Other work sessions, workshops, and trainings may be scheduled as needed.

# Accomplishments

Davis4Health accomplishments include:

- 3 Community Health Assessments (released in 2013, 2018, and 2023)
- 3 Community Health Improvement Plans (released in 2014, 2019, and 2024)
- 10 annual progress reports
- 12 focus groups (held in 2012 and 2022)
- 4 community surveys
- Many workshops, community trainings, events, etc.

# Reviewed & Approved

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