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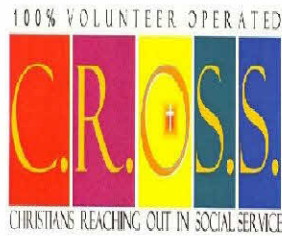
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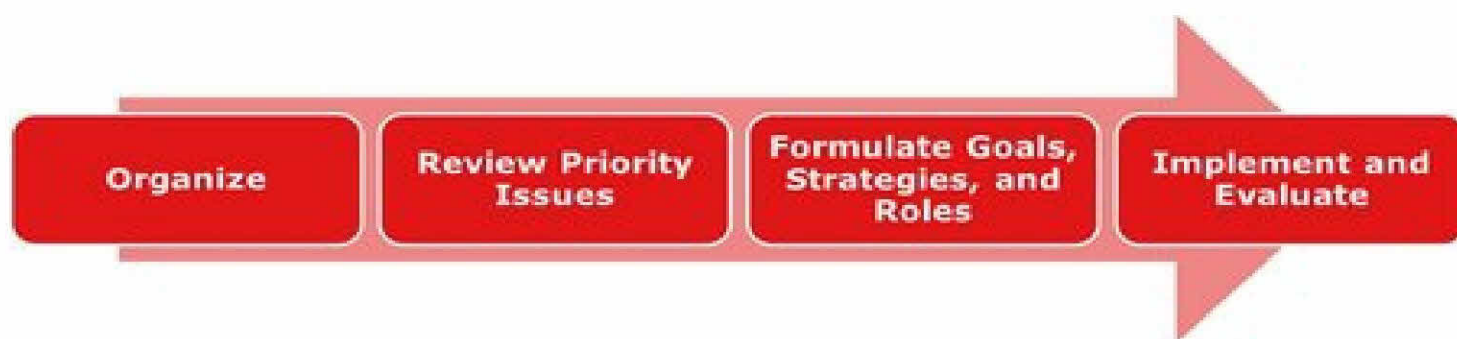
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Community Health Improvement Plan is to identify how to strategically and collaboratively address community priority areas to improve the health and well-being of the community. Community members used the assessment process to formulate a community health improvement plan aimed at striving to provide effective, quality health services and an environment that enables community members to reach their full health potential through assessment, leadership and partnerships.

Figure 1:



In July of 2014, the prioritization process started with an overview of “What is Health”, adapted from “Advancing Health Equity in Minnesota”, MDH Jeannette Raymond and Dorothy Bliss. Health Equity means achieving the conditions in which all people have the opportunity to realize their health potential—the highest level of health possible for that person—without limits imposed by structural inequities. Minnesota’s vision for health was discussed; Capitalize on the opportunity to influence health in early childhood, Strengthen communities to create their own healthy futures, and Assure that the opportunity to be healthy is available everywhere and for everyone. “What is health?” was also highlighted, see figures 2 & 3 in the following pages.

