



## MISSION

The mission of the Northwest Michigan Chronic Disease Prevention Coalition is to organize and promote chronic disease-related services and prevention opportunities available in our service region of Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Wexford counties.

## VISION

To improve the quality of life through an area wide organization by providing a collaborative delivery of services based upon community needs.

## PURPOSE

- Promote policy and environmental changes to reduce chronic disease.
- Communicate chronic disease impact.
- Educate constituent groups and the public about chronic disease.
- Collaborate with chronic disease-related organizations.
- Manage chronic disease-related resources.
- Serve as a resource to local coalitions in member counties.

## STRUCTURE

- Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Change Task Force
- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Task Force
- Tobacco Cessation Community/Clinical Linkages Task Force



**District Health  
Department #10**  
Healthy People, Healthy Communities



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# Coalition History & Highlights

## 2015

The coalition was formed and strategic directions for the coalition were established (Develop Community-Focused Health Partnerships; Connect Care Management to Community Prevention Resources; Chart the Coalition Course).

## 2016-2020

The coalition action plan was created, Task Forces were established, and the coalition met regularly to plan and align efforts. Regular meetings were held on a bi-monthly or quarterly basis through March 2020.

## 2016-2019

An annual Summit, planned and hosted by the coalition's Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Workgroup, was initiated, and annual events were held through 2019.

## 2020-2022

DHD#10 received funds from the Michigan Health Endowment fund to support a "Prescription for Health" project across the ten-county jurisdiction. The coalition served as the convener for Rx for Health partners. Shortly after funds were announced, the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

## 2022

The Prescription for Health project wrapped up in October 2022.

