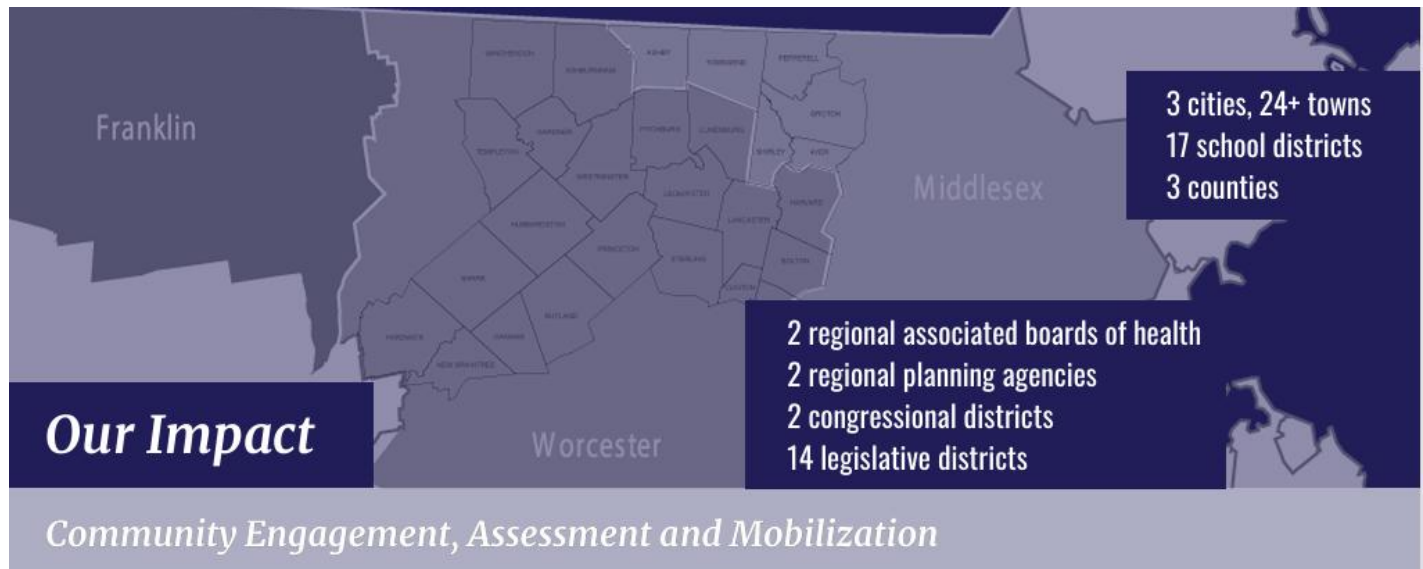


The Health Equity Partnership of North Central MA

Convening over 240 partner organizations to bring resources into the region and advance policies and strategies that improve a broad scope of health for all residents. Participating in over 40 boards, committees, and advisory groups to lift up the perspective of North Central Mass and be a conduit for the flow of health policy information.



The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

The purpose of the CHIP is to provide a framework for addressing the priority health domains:

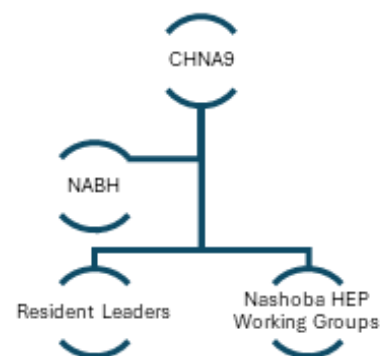
- Racial and Social Justice
- Healthy Food Access
- Healthy and Safe Relationships
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Transportation, Housing, and the Built Environment
- Healthcare Access

How does this show up locally?

These priorities, identified in the Nashoba Valley, are common across the region, but each community has variations in priority populations, capacity, and assets that lead to different strategies and action plans.

1. lack of transportation,
2. lack of health and social service navigation support for complex/compound needs
3. lack of age- and disability-friendly supports designed to extend independent living, and
4. lack of mental and behavioral health supports

How can we leverage regional resources and plans to advance focused, community-led solutions?



Under the regional CHIP and in partnership with the CHNA9, the NABH will lead a local micro-coalition, the Nashoba Health Equity Partnership, a permanent structure capable of advancing local community-led public health initiatives and responding to local needs and opportunities.