

Substance Abuse (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs)

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective 1: Reduce cigarettes smoking in Summit County to be a prevalence of no more than 15% among people age 20 and older by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
The health departments will form an anti-smoking coalition under the auspices of Healthy Summit 2000 charged with coordinating anti-smoking activities and spearheading a campaign to increase taxes on tobacco products and establish license fees for tobacco sellers in Summit County.	The Summit County Tobacco Prevention Coalition established in 1999 is currently working on these and many other tobacco related initiatives (including schools, youth advocacy, smoke free workplaces policies, and legislation).	+
Use revenues from activities described in Method #1 to fund cessation clinics, to purchase billboards for anti-smoking messages, purchase other media anti-smoking advertising, fund enforcement of clean indoor air ordinances, and provide incentives for maintaining clean indoor air in public places.	Although revenues from increased taxes were not the funding source many of these activities were still carried out. Anti-smoking billboards were posted, clean indoor air poster winners were displayed at each of the three malls, newspaper articles appear in local papers, often, and certification is given out at coalition meetings to smoke free businesses.	+
Increase public and professional awareness of cessation clinics.	A cessation guide was developed and distributed through out Summit County (Medical Society, public service facilities, schools, community events, and health departments).	+
Increase the number of smoke free establishments and offices.	Recognition of smoke free business, technical assistance with policy development.	+

Objective 2: Reduce the initiation of cigarette smoking in Summit County by children and youth so that by the year 2002 no more than 15% have become regular cigarette smokers by age 20 (place special emphasis on lower socioeconomic status youth).

Methods	Activities	Status
Continue the methods described under objective #1	The Summit County Tobacco Prevention Coalition continues to work on objective #1.	+
The coalition would also direct efforts to prevention education in the schools, including the creation of smoke free campuses, the improvement of health education curricula and credentials of instructors, teaching peer existence, and maintenance or support a circular material resource center about tobacco and substance abuse.	The direction of the school sub committee of the tobacco coalition is advocacy, giving youth the know how to bring about tobacco change in their schools, community and through legislation. The school sub committee has sponsored training for teachers and students relating to youth advocacy called SQUADS. The youth were also involved in Kick Butts Day a national event, and compliance checks in Summit County.	+
Support efforts spearheaded by Dr. Pamela Clark to teach parents to set rules about non-smoking effectively for their children.	The tobacco coalition has sponsored a non-smoking pledge for parents, and a clean indoor air poster contest.	+

Objective 3: Reduce the initiation of smokeless tobacco use in Summit County by males 12-17 years old to a prevalence of no more than 4% by year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Increase education of athletic team coaches to change their attitudes and equip them with knowledge and attitudes to influence their players.	No progress has been made for this method.	-
Increase awareness of the dangers of smokeless tobacco through media campaigns. The campaigns should also focus on making spiting tobacco use socially unattractive.	No progress has been made for this method.	-

Objective 4: Reduce the proportion of young people in Summit County who have used alcohol to 20%, marijuana to 7.8%, and cocaine and inhalants.

Methods	Activities	Status
Community Partnership should take a leadership role in increasing awareness of present programs aimed at diminishing substance abuse in young people. This would include programs aimed at helping parental awareness of when drug use and other risky behaviors are present.	All of the programs that Community Partnership promote dealing with substance abuse in youth have a parental component.	+
Create activities that provide teenagers the opportunity to occupy their free time in a wholesome manner and that increase resiliency.	Programs in Summit County include: Say YES to Tennis, PANDA Camp, Teen Institute, Drug Free Universe, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Can Do Theater Company, YMCA Leadership groups, SADD, Elder Show Lead, Asian Services Youth Program.	+
Support SADD, Teen Institute and other empowerment strategies.	See above	+
Improve school education about substance abuse and begin it an early age.	Currently 5 th grade, there was no indication of when substance abuse was covered in the Healthy Summit 2000 document. There has been no improvement in the cirrocumuli on a countywide basis.	-
Assess access to these programs and identify barriers to use.	No progress has been made thus far.	-
Obtain missing baseline information and provide missing data to the ADAMHS and Healthy Summit 2000.	The missing data is not available.	-
Establish appropriate targets as missing data is collected.	No progress has been made thus far.	-

Objective 5: Increase the proportion of high school seniors in Summit County who perceived social disapproval associated with the heavy use of alcohol (>four drinks once or twice per week), occasional use of marijuana and experimentation with cocaine by the year 2002.

Methods:

See Objective #4

Objective 6: Increase the proportion of high school seniors in Summit County who associate risk of physical or psychological harm with the heavy use of alcohol to 95%, regular use of marijuana to 95%, and experimentation with cocaine to 95% by the year 2002.

Methods:

See Objective #4

Objective 7: Determine the proportion of adults in Summit County who perceive social disapproval associated with heavy use of alcohol, occasional use of marijuana and experimentation with cocaine, and set a target to increase that proportion by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Design the next community survey to obtain the baseline information required.	The Healthy Summit 2010 staff is reviewing the possibility of including this information in our survey.	—
After the data is obtained, develop appropriate targets and methods to reach them.	No progress has currently been made in this area.	—

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Adcare Health Systems ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron-Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Systems ▲ Barberton Rescue Mission ▲ Community Health Center ▲ East Akron Community House ▲ North American Indian Culture Center ▲ Tri-County Employee Assistance Program ▲ Salvation Army ▲ Summa Health Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Adcare Health Systems ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Systems ▲ Community Health Center ▲ East Akron Community House ▲ North American Indian Culture Center ▲ Tri-County Employee Assistance Program ▲ Salvation Army ▲ Summa Health Systems

Tobacco

Defining of Problem

According to the CDC, tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death in the U.S. Each year smoking kills more people than AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides, and fires combined.

Health Priority Issue Ranking

#1

(Tobacco combined with alcohol and other drugs)

**Ranking taken from
Healthy Summit 2000**

Statistics

- Tobacco was a prominent contributor to an estimated 400,000 deaths in the U.S.
- 14% of middle school students and 33% of high school students are current cigarette smokers in Ohio.
- The average age of initiation for smokers in Summit County is 13.35 years of age.
- The average number of Summit County middle school students that smoke cigarettes daily (at least one cigarette a day for 30 days) is 8.3% which is considerably higher than the national average of 4.3%.
- According to the Surgeon General, 42% of all young people who smoke as few as three cigarettes go on to become regular smokers.
- Students in Summit County who reported smoking daily in the past 30 days smoke an average of 11.3 cigarettes per day.
- Of the Summit County students surveyed 56% of them live with at least one person who smokes. There is a direct correlation (significant at the 0.01 level) between the amount of cigarettes per day the student smokes and whether or not they have a smoker living with them.
- According to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in 1999, 11% of Ohio high school students surveyed 11% used smokeless tobacco during the past month.
- Cigarette smoking during pregnancy accounts for 20-30% of low birth weight babies, up to 14% pre-term deliveries, and about 10% of infant deaths.
- Tobacco related illnesses take a long time to develop, so it is hard to convince smokers especially youth of the long-term dangers of tobacco use.
- In a Barberton specific survey the average age of the initiation of smoking was fourth grade.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Wellness Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ American Cancer Society ▲ American Heart Association ▲ American Lung Association ▲ Amlica Occupational Healthcare, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Community Partnership of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Ohio Institute of Medical Hypnosis, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Smokers Anonymous ▲ Summit County Health Department ▲ Summit County Tobacco Prevention Coalition ▲ DARE (Akron Public Schools, Akron Police Department, Summit County schools, Barberton City Schools, and Barberton Police Department) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Wellness Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ American Cancer Society ▲ American Heart Association ▲ American Lung Association ▲ Amlica Occupational Healthcare, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church ▲ Community Partnership of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Ohio Institute of Medical Hypnosis, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Smokers Anonymous ▲ Summit County Health Department ▲ Summit County Tobacco Prevention Coalition ▲ DARE (Akron Public Schools, Akron Police Department, Summit County schools, Barberton City Schools, and Barberton Police Department) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health Department

Poor Access to Health Care

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #1: To increase patient visits to federally qualified health center (Akron Community Health Resources, Inc. {ACHR}) from 3,700 (310 per month) at the end of 1997 to 600 per month at the end of 1998 at an additional cost of \$750,000.

Methods	Activities	Status
Move from the current facility of approximately 2,500 sq. ft. to a new facility of approximately 7,500 sq. ft. in the same general location by the summer of 1998.	Has moved to a new facility.	+
Increase the number of medical providers as demand dictates from three to five.	Have increase to six (3 residents, 5 Medical Doctors).	+
Rename the center.	No renaming of the center has occurred.	-
Design and implement a marketing campaign for the center.	Not available	-
Develop a wide range of referral agreements with other providers in the community.	A wide range of referral agreements with other providers has been established.	+

Objective #2: To use the vacated ACHR facility to implement a community oriented primary care approach by placing community agencies services in the facility which would complement the primary care service of ACHR during 1998 at a cost of \$20,000.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Akron Health Department will consider placing public health nursing, WIC, alcohol abuse counseling, parental and health promotion services.	Yes, located in the old building at 1400 S. Arlington St. are WIC and prenatal, which includes social workers, and midwives.	+
Ask Planned Parenthood to consider providing family planning services.	Not Available	-
Ask the Summit County Department of Human Services to consider placing a caseworker part time.	Not Available	-
Ask the Summit County Drug Board to consider placing substance abuse treatment services.	Not Available	-

Objective #3: To explore the potential for ACHR and Open-M to combine their efforts in a single facility by the end of 1998.

Methods	Activities	Status
Board and staff to open discussions with Dr. Timothy Crouch of Open-M ministries.	Not available	-

Objective 4: To increase the funding available for primary care services for medically underserved children between 150% and 185% of the federal poverty level by \$200,000 annually in 1998.

Methods	Activities	Status
Sign contract early in 1998 between the Akron Health Department and Kasier Permanente to expend up to \$200,000 of Kaiser funds to pay for primary care needs of medical underserved children.	Yes, this service is ongoing	+
The three health departments in Summit County will identify eligible children for this service and refer those without a source of primary care to ACHR, Inc.	Yes, this service is ongoing	+
ACHR, Inc. will provide primary care as needed and bill the Akron Health Department for services rendered monthly.	Yes, this service is ongoing	+
The Akron Health Department will pay invoices received from ACHR, Inc. monitor the program on behalf of Kaiser, and report on results.	Yes, this service is ongoing	+

Objective 5: To provide free dental services for 1,000 dentally underserved citizens who are incapable of purchasing dental services elsewhere during 1998 at a cost of \$35,000.

Methods	Activities	Status
Operate the Junior League Dental Clinic at the Akron Health Department two days a week using volunteer dentists and paid dental assistants.	A grant from Akron University paid for the clinic. Approximately 800-1000 individuals received services in 2001.	+
Explore the potential for incorporating the dental clinic into the operations of the federally qualified health center by the end of 1998.	Yes, incorporated with ACHR in 2001. Will take nonpay and Medicaid patients.	+

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Violence/Crime/Abuse

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #1: To intensify the use of gun buy-back program by the Akron Police Department by 10% by December 31, 1998 and 10% each year after that, funded by a community grant and various church organizations. The objective will also be evaluated by the response and availability demonstrated by the program specific 24 hour period.

Methods	Activities	Status
The city of Akron Gun Tip Info Line will be employed to buy back the guns.	The Akron Police Department did not do gun buy backs from 1998 to 1999. It is currently not operating.	+

Objective #2: To intensify use of community policing and murder specific problem solving strategies by the Akron Police Department (C.O.P.S.) Community Oriented Policing Program by 19% by December 31, 1998, at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
More police officers assigned to community policing.	The C.O.P.S. unit has four daytime and 13 evening officers.	+

Objective #3: To intensify use by 10% of tactical teams and task forces to regain control of 20% of high crime and violent environments by December 31, 1998, at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
Akron Police Department Street Narcotics Unit and the A.P.D. Bike Unit will concentrate their efforts to increase their coverage as indicated and map out a specific area of the city for targeting.	SNUD – Street Narcotics/Tactical Unit. Gun Safety for Children.	+

Objective #4: To increase substance abuse prevention and enforcement programming by 10% by December 31, 1998 with already secured and earmarked funding, to reduce the number of new substance abuse cases by 5% per year.

Methods	Activities	Status
Increase the DARE Programs' range of operation sufficient to accomplish the above objective.	5.5 full time DARE officers/1.5 more officers	+

Objective #5: To enhance the ability of police to conduct field based (patrol car) record and warrant checks by increasing the number of mobile data terminals in police cars to 100% in all police departments and enforcement agencies in Summit County by December 31, 1999 with already secured funding. **This currently is done.**

Objective #6: To increase the Akron Police Department officers using enhanced domestic dispute and violence history information in all appropriate cases to 100% by December 31, 1998 at no additional cost. **This is currently being done.**

Objective #7: To conduct a countywide public service announcement (PSA) campaign in which PSA's emphasizing family values, the dangers of firearms in the home, and targeting various forms of violence to reduce murders will be aired 10 times on each of 10 radio stations and printed once in 10 different newspapers over a period of four weeks twice in the year before December 31, 1998 at a cost in in-kind employee time borne by the participating agencies. **The public service announcements are in place.**

Objective #8: To decrease underage drinking in Akron and Summit County by 10% per year in 1998 and 1999 in Summit County at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
Increase by 10% enforcement by all law enforcement agencies in Summit County of underage drinking laws in Akron, Barberton and all of Summit County as measured by the number of arrests.	The arrest numbers for underage drinking have increasingly been going up in Summit County.	+

Objective #9: To provide creative shelters for abused women and children by December 31, 1997, funded by an Office of Criminal Justice Services Grant.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Battered Women's Shelter and Victim Assistance will design shelters modeled on the One Safe Night program. The plan will be implemented and the shelters opened.	The shelters are in a private location. The address are not given out to the public.	+

Objective #10: To increase sanctions for gun-involved crimes in Akron, Barberton and Summit County by increasing the penalty for selling or furnishing a firearm to a

minor and requiring purchasers of all guns to have certified gun safety instructions by December 31, 1998, at a cost of in-kind services to the agencies whose employees serve on the Subcommittee. **Program in place but as of yet no legislation has been passed.**

Objective # 11: To allow police in Summit County to seize weapons during domestic/intimate violence calls by December 31, 1998 at no additional cost. **Each police department supports this objective in Summit County. However each department has decided how it is implemented in the respective communities.**

Objective #12: To increase the number of citizens educated by the A.P.D. Community Oriented Policing Program on how to avoid becoming victims of violent crime by 10% by August 1, 1998 at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
Involve all Community Oriented Policing Program officers by providing an incentive to encourage each officer to increase his or her total class attendance for the year by 10%.	Citizen Program that encourages the citizens to safeguard their neighborhoods/ Block Watch Program.	+

Objective #13: To reduce the incidence of violence and violent cases in the Akron Public Schools by 30% in the 1998-99 school year compared to the 1997-98 school year with funding to be obtained by a request to a local foundation.

Methods	Activities	Status
The office of Drug and Violence Prevention, Conflict Resolution Program, of the Akron Public schools will take responsibility for this objective.	PEACE - Materials for conflict resolution.	+
The Conflict Resolution Program will write a proposal for a program, including needed funds and apply to several local foundations.	Teachers in all 60 A.P.S. buildings were offered the opportunity to be trained in conflict resolution. Over 50% of the teachers have been trained.	+

Objective #14: To deglorify violence and violent offenders in the 1998-99 school year by reaching 50% of the Akron Public Schools students with talks and increasing by 50% those students who feel that violence and violent offenders are villains rather than heroes thereby reducing the number of violent cases in Akron Public Schools by 10% over the 1997-98 school year with funding already secured. **The DARE Program is used for this objective.**

Objective #15: To train students in 25% of the Akron Public elementary, middle, and high schools in conflict resolution skills in the 1997-98 school year through the Akron

Public Schools Drug and Violence Prevention Office, Conflict Resolution Program, provided that funding for the program is secured. **The Akron Public School System has made this objective part of their strategic plan.**

Objective #16: To train 100% of Akron City police officers to recognize and respond to different types of violence, including domestic and intimate, by December 31, 1999 with funding from Victim’s Assistance and Battered Women’s Shelter.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Akron Police Department Training Academy will schedule all police officers into training over the next two years.	Ongoing	+
All Akron Police cadets will be trained in recognizing and responding to domestic and intimate violence as part of their basic training starting in January 1999.	Police officers are trained in alternative lifestyles, and different family structures.	+

Objective #17: To provide comprehensive ethnic and cultural awareness training to 100% of A.P.D. Training Academy at no additional cost. **The Akron PD cadets receive ethnic and cultural training as part of their basic training, as of January 1999.**

Child Abuse

Objective #1: To establish an ongoing working partnership among all members of the Family and Children First Council (FCFC) and the school systems in Summit County to coordinate, fund, and monitor the performance of school-based delivery of social services related to child abuse, violence, and the quality of life for children in the community by May 31, 1999 provided funding is obtained from one or more of these sources: the State Family and Children First Council, the various state Departments of Education, Health Human Services, legislation supportive of interagency collaboration and school based social services and in-kind personnel time and financial contributions from the various agencies involved in the partnership. **A partnership was formed with Family Children First Council.**

Objective #2: To replicate the Crouse Caring Community model of interagency cooperation and community development partnership by FCFC at four additional sites in Summit County schools by May 31, 1999 provided funding can be obtained from one or more of these sources: the State Family and Children First Council, the various

state Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, legislative supportive of interagency collaboration and school based social services and in-kind personnel time and financial contributions from the various agencies involved in the partnership.

This objective is currently being met.

Objective #3: To develop a planning consortium of personnel from the FCFC membership by Summit County Children's Services (SCCS) and through it to implement child abuse prevention services offices in two schools, two hospitals, two day care centers, and two other child caring entities and from these to provide at least 10 educational or training seminars per office by December 31, 1998 provide funding is available from the SCCS budget, foundation, corporations, grants stemming from FCFC and/or budget reallocations of the various agencies impacted. **The methods under this objective are currently still in the planning stages.**

Objective #4: To develop a program by FCFC grants to expand the "adopt-a-school" program for corporate, church affiliated and other service organizations sponsored to strengthen community partnership, enrich educational opportunities and improve programming by December 31, 1998, and to establish three school-organization partnerships in each of the 17 school districts in Summit County by December 31, 1999, provided funding is received from one or more of these sources: FCFC grants, foundations and corporations. **The methods under this objective are currently still in the planning stages.**

Objective #5: To create by FCFC an interagency grant writing team who will obtain additional funding from at least one grant for new child abuse prevention/reduction strategies and programs to be located at schools by December 31, 1998 at no cost to the FCFC as each new member agency would be donating in-kind services in personnel to the team. **The methods under this objective are currently still in the planning stages.**

Objective #6: To provide by FCFC monthly press releases starting June 1, 1998 through May 31, 2000 to the various community media sources regarding the efforts to provide all the above at no cost to the FCFC as each member agency would be donating in-kind services in personnel to the team. **The methods under this objective are still in the planning stages.**

Objective #7: To create and fill by SCCS liaison positions with all the county school systems' boards of education by December 31, 1998 through reallocation of SCCS time and personnel within SCCS' budget. **The methods under this objective are still in the planning stages.**

Objective #8: To increase by Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board (ADM) the number of in-patient and out-patient program opportunities for youth engaged in substance abuse activities in Summit County by 20% by December 31, 1999, provided funding is obtained from one or more of these sources: the state Family and Children First Council, the various state Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, legislation supportive of interagency collaboration and school based social services and in-kind personnel time and financial contribution from the various agencies involved in the partnership.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board will apply for funding, if funding is received the ADM Board will create the programs specified in the funding proposal.	The program is up and running, as of April 2001 the program took a criminal justice focus. All kids in the program must be in the Criminal Justice system as well as Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health system.	+

Objective #9: To increase by Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board (ADM) the number of in-home, family centered, adult mental health service opportunities in Summit County by 20% by December 31, 1999, provided funding is obtained from one or more of these sources: the State Family and Children First Council, the various state Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, legislation supportive of interagency collaboration and school based social services and in-kind personnel time and financial contributions from the various agencies involved in the partnership.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board will apply for funding, if funding is received the ADM Board will create the programs specified in the funding proposal.	The programming for in-home family centered, adult mental health service opportunities has been increased.	+

Spousal Abuse

Objective #1: To study, develop and implement domestic violence Law Enforcement Investigation Units by December 1, 1998, which will follow-up on domestic violence cases within the police department jurisdictions. The objective will be evaluated by a reduction of 10% in the number of cases dismissed and an increase of 10% in conviction rates. Services will be provided from in-kind personnel, at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
Every Chief of Police within Summit County will be asked to commit his/her Police Department to this plan.	This is currently being done.	+

Objective #2: To study and recommend the development of a special Domestic Violence Court for all criminal prosecution, and to obtain at least one Judge who is willing to oversee the program in Akron Municipal and Common Pleas Courts, by June 1, 1998, at a cost of in-kind personnel from the Akron Municipal Court and the Prosecutor's Office.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Prosecutor will work with the Summit County Task Force to implement the Domestic Violence Court.	Family Violence Court Municipal Judge Lynn Calahan, along with agencies such as the Battered Women's Shelter, Victim Assistance, and Oriana House.	+

Objective #3: To develop a comprehensive, successful, progressive, treatment plan that includes progressive steps of prosecution, restitution, counseling, intervention, and sentencing in order to increase options of community domestic violence offender treatment programs, by June 1, 1998, with a goal of serving 100 individuals by June 1, 1999.

Methods	Activities	Status
Oriana house, Victim Assistance, and Battered Women's Shelter will be working together on possible offender treatment programs.	Programs working together in addition to provide monitoring and therapy sessions.	+

Objective #4: To develop and implement an early intervention program within the City of Akron, on a trial basis, to educate 150 high risk families during pre-violent stages, addressing their evolving patterns of domestic dysfunction with funding through Community Policing and Office of Criminal Justice Services Grants and to develop and initiate a tracking system to document the involvement of repeat families by August 1, 1998.

Methods	Activities	Status
A new program will begin September 1, 1997, called "One Safe Night", co-sponsored by Summa Health Systems and the Battered Women's Shelter. This program will offer one safe night of shelter, talking with Battered Women's Shelter staff and exploring potential involvement in the family violence to any person in Summit County indicating a desire to remove him/herself from a vulnerable situation, prior	Yes, there is a hospital room always available.	+

to domestic violence. Participants will be given support and various community referrals prior to their morning exit.		
Families in the early intervention program will be introduced will be introduced to factors causing stress and alternative coping mechanisms and non-violent conflict resolution techniques.	Currently there is a program for children who witness violence, which is coordinated by Iris Meltzer at Children's Hospital Medical Center.	+

Objective # 5: To develop an intense educational program for 150 parents which will address the effects of domestic violence on children, facilitated by staff of the Battered Women's Shelter and Victim's Assistance, referring to other community social service programs as appropriate and able to accept referrals from law enforcement, courts, social services, and/or self-referrals, with funding through a Community Policing Grant, by January 1, 1999. **This objective is still currently in the planning stages.**

Objective #6: To develop a comprehensive, county-wide educational campaign and outreach program to help stop or reduce domestic violence and to give 50 presentations and qualitative evaluation tools to area groups (including schools, churches, social service agencies, civic organizations, block clubs, pre-marriage groups, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, attorneys, and judges) by Women's Shelter in personnel costs.

Methods	Activities	Status
Program administered by the Battered Women's Shelter and the Summit County Domestic Violence Task Force.	There is a coalition in place to increase awareness around the subject of domestic violence.	+

Elder Abuse

Objective #1: To develop a coalition responsible for conducting a comprehensive, county-wide educational campaign which will use a multimedia approach to educate the public on the prevalence of elder abuse, the indicators of elder abuse and the resources in the community which help reduce elder abuse and provide help after it occurs by December 31, 1998, at a cost of in-kind personnel time and office supplies from the various agencies involved in the subcommittee. **This objective is still currently in the planning stages.**

Objective #2: To provide information on elder abuse to the comprehensive, multi-media domestic violence center run by the Summit County Domestic Violence Task Force and the Battered Women's Shelter by December 31, 1998 at a cost of in-kind personnel time and office supplies from the various agencies involved in the subcommittee. **This objective is still currently in the planning stages.**

Rape

Objective #1: To support the S.A.N.E. program (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner).

Methods	Activities	Status
To provide moral support, as a committee, to the S.A.N.E. program.	There are many programs that support S.A.N.E. including the Forensic Program, DOVE, and a domestic violence nurse examiner at St. Thomas Hospital.	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Adolescent Services Network ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Battered Women's Shelter ▲ Catholic Commission ▲ Center for the Prevention of Sexual Domestic Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Child Abuse Neglect hotline ▲ Child Assault Prevention Program ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center Adolescent Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Children Services Board ▲ Community Drug Board: Women's Recovery Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Community Support Services (Suicide) ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services: Adult Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Emergency Psychiatric Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Local Police Departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Adolescent Services Network ▲ Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Summit Community Action ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Battered Women's Shelter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Boys Village ▲ Catholic Commission ▲ Center for the Prevention of Sexual Domestic Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Child Abuse Neglect hotline ▲ Child Assault Prevention Program ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center Adolescent Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Children Services Board ▲ Child Guidance Center ▲ Community Support Services (Suicide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services: Adult Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Emergency Psychiatric Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Local Police Departments ▲ New Horizons Shelter Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Safe Landing I & II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Shelter Care ▲ Summit Chaplain Services ▲ Summit County Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition ▲ Summit County Victims Assistance Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ The Way Out Prison Ministries ▲ YMCA of Summit County

Elder Abuse

Healthy People 2000 Elder Abuse Health Goals:

7.17 Extend coordinated comprehensive violence prevention programs to at least 80% of local jurisdictions with populations over 100,000.

Statistical Source	Healthy Summit 2000 Data	Healthy Summit 2010 Data (current as of 6/2001)	Status
Ohio long-term Care Abuse Statistics	No Data	Abuse - 37 Neglect - 1 (1/00 - 1/01)	
Summit County Adult Protective Services Abuse Statistics	Abuse - 96 Neglect - 679 Exploitation - 104 (1993)	Abuse - 49 Neglect - 67 Exploitation - 36 (3/00-8/00)	

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services: Adult Protective Services ▲ Local Police Departments ▲ Ohio Department of Aging ▲ Sheriff Department ▲ Summa Health Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ American Association of Retired Persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Arlington Housing Options Plus Elderly Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Cuyahoga Fall General Hospital ▲ CYO & Community Services ▲ Department of Job & Family Services: Adult Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Grandparents Raising Grandkids ▲ HIS/First American Home Care ▲ Local Police Departments ▲ Loving Homes, Inc./Lots of Love, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mature Services, Inc. ▲ North east Ohio Gerentological Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Nu Horizons Adult Day Services ▲ Ohio Department of Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Senior Info Line ▲ Senior Services Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Sheriff Department ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ U.S. Social Services Administration

Nutrition

Objective #1: To develop a country-wide Nutrition Task Force, funded by a steering committee, that fosters collaboration and partnerships to address the nutrition education needs and concerns of the community by May 1, 1998 at an in-kind cost of salaries for the time spent in contracting potential Task Force members and in in-kind costs of salaries of the nutrition professionals on the Task Force for the time spent in task force activities to be borne by their individual agencies or donated by the professionals themselves. The accomplishments of the Task Force will be evaluated through the minutes of the Task Force meetings.

Methods	Activities	Status
A rotating steering committee made up of APEX III Nutrition Subcommittee members will invite membership to the Summit county Nutrition Task Force, which will meet quarterly beginning in 1998.	Nutrition committee meetings are held monthly at the Akron Health Department.	+
The Task Force will address early and middle childhood nutrition and physical activity and nutrition surveillance.	This continues to be ongoing.	+
To facilitate community awareness of nutrition education and intervention programs, the Akron Health Department nutritionist will serve as a coordinator of countywide food and nutrition program information.	Articles for food banks provided.	+
Task Force membership will include wide representation from Summit county agencies focusing on community nutrition concerns, especially as they relate to the needs of children	Yes, wide representation is included on the Task Force.	+

Objective #2: To promote, initiate and expand comprehensive childhood nutrition and physical activity interventions through TEAM Nutrition education program across Summit County elementary schools, early learning programs (preschool, Headstart, in-home and agency day care), and WIC programs so that by the year December 31, 2000, 25% of all schools and agencies will be actively involved in TEAM Nutrition at an in-kind cost of salaries of nutrition professionals on the Task Force to be borne by their individual agencies or donated by the professional themselves.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Summit County Nutrition Task Force will coordinate/represent the TEAM Nutrition Program with the Ohio Department of Education Child Nutrition Services, the Ohio Department of Health and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.	Ongoing	+
Facilitate training of educators, parents, health professionals and school food service personnel on the use of TEAM Nutrition education materials.	Training continues to be ongoing.	+
Contact all schools in Summit county in 1998 to invite participation in the TEAM Nutrition program.	Survey	+
Facilitate and encourage wider participation in supermarket and food related tours by school age children.	Workshops	+
Assist in the expansion of the TEAM Nutrition concepts to children 0-5 years in the Summit County WIC program.	Tickle My Appetite program.	+
Track and evaluate child, parent, faculty, food service and community participation in TEAM Nutrition programs according to TEAM Nutrition guidelines	Ongoing	+
Facilitate collaboration with educators and school food service directors.	Ongoing	+
Use TEAM Nutrition concepts and education materials in nutrition workshops for early learning program directors and teachers, food service personnel and families through the Health Promotion Risk Reduction Project of Summit County.	Ongoing	+
Investigate the possibility of USDA funding to the county for the coordination of TEAM nutrition efforts.	Still working on this method.	+

Objective #3: To create, execute and evaluate a cognitive and behavioral nutrition and exercise intervention children in grades two through six via the Fun to Be Fit Coalition of Summit County in conjunction with the Newspaper in Education Program which will reach public, private and parochial school and home schooled children, their parents and teachers in the 1997-98 school year and the summer of 1998. The cost of the table teacher's guide and summer half pages will be covered by a Physical Activity

Categorical Grant from Ohio Department of Health, and other funds will be sought to cover additional activities for the project. The success of the tabloid will be evaluated by the number of children who participate in the contests and by teacher and parent evaluations of the tabloids and the teacher's guide. The project will be continued for the 1998-99 school year and summer of 1999 in a similar format if funds are available again.

Methods	Activities	Methods
The Akron Health Department public health nutritionist will apply for the second year of a continuing Physical Activity grant from the Ohio Department of Health by November 1997.	Fun To Be Fit Program	+
The Fun To Be Fit Coalition, composed of nutritionist, physical education specialists, teachers and other health professionals from Summit County will use the grant to produce a sixteen page tabloid, teachers' guides and six half pages in daily Beacon journals during the summer of 1998.	Completed	+
The tabloid will provide information on nutrition and physical activity in a fun format to entice children to participate and develop lifelong habits. The tabloid will include physical activity facilities throughout Summit County.	No information available.	+
The Fun To Be Fit Coalition will invite parents to participate actively in the intervention through fairs, open houses and newsletters.	No information available.	+

Objective #4: To increase the number of Summit County mothers choosing to breastfeed their infants through a program of breastfeeding promotion, support and education and reduction of community barriers to breastfeeding. Progress will be evaluated by tracking breastfeeding rates, participation in in-services for health professionals and breastfeeding week activities, monitoring barriers to breastfeeding and initiatives to reduce barriers. All costs would be to individual agencies for in-kind services donated to the Task Force except the cost to print and duplicate a breastfeeding reference guide for Summit County for which funds would be sought.

Methods	Activities	Status
Support the work of the Summit County Breastfeeding Coalition.	Track breastfeeding rates, publish breastfeeding reference guide, develop and distribute reference guide, celebrate National Breastfeeding Week, provide workshops for professionals.	+
Lobby for a change in Ohio laws which currently prohibit breastfeeding in public.	Ongoing	+

Objective #5: To periodically collect, review and evaluate existing and new sources of nutrition data for Summit County, make recommendations and action plans in responses to this evaluation and produce a report of the information annually by December 31 of each year with in-kind costs for the nutrition professionals on the committee to be borne by the agencies for which they work. Funding for printing and duplicating reports will need to be sought by the committee.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Summit County Nutrition Task Force will establish a Nutrition Surveillance Committee that will include representatives from key food and nutrition agencies in Summit County.	In the development process	+
The Committee will insure that Summit County participates in the Omnibus telephone survey with a nutrition question series every 4-5 years.	Ongoing	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Canton Regional Food Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Food Pantry ▲ Barberton Health Department ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Department of Jobs and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Food Pantries ▲ Hot Meals Programs ▲ Infoline: Emergency Food Assistance ▲ Local Parks and Recreation Bureaus (Physical Activity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mobile Meals, Inc. ▲ Summit County Of Human Services: Food Stamps, AFDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ WIC ▲ Y.M.C.A & YWCA of Summit County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Canton Regional Food Bank ▲ Akron Area Restaurant Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ American Red Cross ▲ Barberton Food Pantry ▲ Barberton Health Department ▲ Barberton Citizen's Hospital ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Department of Jobs and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Food Pantries ▲ Hot Meals Programs ▲ Infoline: Emergency Food Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Let's Grow Akron ▲ Local Parks and Recreation Bureaus (Physical Activity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mobile Meals, Inc. ▲ Summit County Of Human Services: Food Stamps, AFDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ WIC ▲ W.M.C.A. & YWCA of Summit County

Infectious Disease

HIV/AIDS/STDs

Objective #1: To increase the screening and diagnosis opportunities for gonorrhea and chlamydia in Summit County by the year 2002 at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
Survey clinical laboratories to establish current baseline. Set a target baseline once original data gathered.	Changes in lab policy and procedures and policy has increased the number of referrals.	+

Objective #2: To increase opportunities for testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases in high risk populations in Summit County by 10% by the year 1999.

Methods	Activities	Status
Encourage health care providers to test for multiple STDs, including HIV, in known high-risk populations.	4 agencies collaborate to offer 5 permanent adult testing sites and offsite counseling.	+
Track numbers of positive tests.	There is follow through for tracking purposes.	+

Objective #3: To ensure that by 1999 all health care professionals in Summit County will know what steps to take if they have an occupational HIV exposure, costs to be borne by public health and health care institutions.

Methods	Activities	Status
Develop and distribute an HIV exposure protocol that can be used for persons with occupational HIV exposure to get timely treatment no matter where their exposure occurred.	Training's were done.	+
Educate hospital and non-hospital health care personnel about the use of the protocol.	Informal discussions were done at Scabies meetings.	+

Communicable Disease Reporting

Objective #1: To have centralized communicable disease reporting system in Summit County by the year 1999 based on a cooperative effort of the three health departments (Akron, Barberton, and Summit County) at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.

Methods	Activities	Status
Develop a contract among the three health departments, which will note the costs to be borne by each.	This was started in 1999, a formula was established by the three health departments to calculate costs in a consistent way.	+
Establish the office within the Akron Health Department.	This has been established with one clerical person. The Summit County Health Department houses a computer for disease reporting.	

Immunizations

Objective #1: To ensure that 90% of Summit County's children will have received the basic series of immunizations by age 2 by the year 2002. **This objective is still currently in the planning stages.**

Objective # 2:To increase immunization levels for pneumococcal disease and influenza in Summit County for high risk, noninstitutionalized adults to 60% by the year 2002. **This objective is currently still in the planning stage.**

Methods	Activities	Status
Increase education for physicians about missed opportunities for immunizations, misconceptions about immunizations, and the lack of diligence about updating immunizations that exist in many physicians offices.	There are tracking systems in place. MOBI a tracking system for missed opportunities for physicians to educate about immunizations. CASA an assessment tracking for current rates. There is also an established immunization coalition.	+
Consider using other means to vaccinate children who may not get immunizations otherwise (mobile vans, immunizations in churches after Sunday services, etc.).	There has been no flu shots given in churches after Sunday services, but Headstart does do immunizations for flu in churches.	-

Objective #3: To increase immunization levels for pneumococcal disease and influenza in Summit County for high risk, non-institutionalized adults to 60% by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Increase public awareness of pneumococcal and influenza infection as a significant illness (especially with the antibiotic resistant strains) and the importance of vaccination for high-risk groups.	Discussions around this method need to be further developed.	-
Educate physicians about the importance of immunizing high-risk patients, about missed opportunities for vaccination, and about documenting vaccine given. Make vaccination routine when persons are admitted to the hospital for any reason.	There has been some effort to educate physicians.	-

Offer pneumovax and influenza vaccines at sites where high-risk populations tend to gather (church services, AARP meetings, and elder living areas).	Discussions around this method need to be further developed.	-
Provide adults with vaccination cards that document pneumococcal, influenza, and other vaccinations.	Discussions around this method need to be further developed.	-
Track vaccines given by reviewing Medicare records for pneumococcal and influenza vaccine, random audits of patient charts, pneumococcal and influenza disease rates, and, if possible, by a random immunization status survey of all high risk persons entering a hospital for any reason.	No surveillance activities currently in place.	-

Objective #4: To ensure that adults in Summit County will know what vaccination they should routinely receive by the year 2002 with costs borne by existing agencies and institutions.

Methods	Activities	Status
Educate public and physicians about recommendations for immunizations for adults, time schedule for immunizations, benefits.	There has been a decrease on the emphasis for adult vaccinations. Currently there is a tetanus vaccine shortage.	-

Objective #5: To ensure that the means to deliver appropriate vaccines for all adults will be in place by the year 2002 with costs borne by existing agencies.

Methods	Activities	Status
Offer immunizations at sites where adults may gather (not just doctor's office).	Flu shots are available at satellite sites, although tetanus and pneumococcal have not been available.	+

Food Safety

Objective #1: To increase awareness about food borne diseases and food safety in Summit County so that 50% of the public knows how to avoid illness caused by the major food borne pathogens by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Produce newspaper columns.	Beacon Journal ran "Play it Safely" article series.	+
Develop and distribute educational materials in physician's offices, health departments, churches, groceries, schools, civic groups, etc.	Brochures and newsletters have been distributed.	+

Objective #2: To ensure that at least 50% of food service establishments (groceries, day cares, restaurants, etc) in Summit County will have provided each worker in its establishment a standardized curriculum on food preparation safety by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Encourage food facilities to be receptive to the public's concerns about breaches in food safety; establish and post in food service facilities a number for customers to call if they notice lack of safeguards (similar to trucking's "How am I driving?" numbers posted on trucks.	Restaurant cirrocumuli developed, but no number has been established for customers to call.	-
Track the number of facilities that use the food preparation safety curriculum and that post "How am I doing numbers.	Channel 5 does educational programming about food safety. There is no tracking system in place.	-

Emerging and Antibiotic Resistant Diseases

Objective #1: To regularly collect data about emerging antibiotic resistant diseases in Summit County and disseminate the information on a quarterly basis to the medical and non-medical community by the year 1999.

Methods	Activities	Status
Develop list of diseases to be collected (countywide surveillance system); may be different from established notifiable diseases set by ODH.	Disease count generated monthly, available from the Akron Health Department. The hospitals also keep track of the antibiotic resistant diseases.	+
Hospital labs will report to central county disease coordination locations on a regular basis (e.g. quarterly). ICPs and ID doctors, health departments, ODH can also provide information to fill in gaps.	Reports to the local Health Department.	+
Disseminate county-wide data via medical society bulletins, newspaper articles, hospital staff meetings, grand rounds, hospital newsletters; newsletters to nursing homes and day care centers, and other avenues for adult education.	This is currently on going.	+

Objective #2: To continue to educate physicians and the general public in Summit County about the proper use and misuse of antibiotics through the year 2002. **This objective is still in the planning stage.**

Objective #3: To do an annual review of the infection control plans, specifically with attention to food-borne and emerging diseases, of all day care centers in Summit County. **This objective is still in the planning stage.**

Increasing Community Awareness

Objective #1: To increase awareness of communicable disease prevention and control issues in Summit County over the next five years.

Methods	Activities	Status
Institute a speaker's bureau on communicable diseases in Summit County.	Although there is no formal speaker's bureau there is educational information on the following is available rabies, Hanta Virus, West Nile, Anthrax, Botulism Small Pox, and the Plaque.	-
Take advantage of opportunities to transfer information through the traditional media.	The media has been utilized in the recent years regarding the West Nile Virus.	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Citizen's Hospital ▲ Barberton Health Department ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Immunization Coalition of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Northeast Ohio Task Force on AIDS ▲ Ohio Department of Health ▲ Planned Parenthood of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health Department ▲ Summa Health Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Citizen's Hospital ▲ Barberton Health Department ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Community AIDS Network ▲ Community Health Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ G.R.A.S.P. ▲ Immunization Coalition of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ North American Indian Culture Center ▲ Northeast Ohio Task Force on AIDS ▲ Ohio Department of Health ▲ Planned Parenthood of Summit County ▲ Rocco Antenucci Memorial Adult Respite Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health Department ▲ Summa Health Systems

Cardiovascular Disease

Healthy People 2000 Cardiovascular Disease Health Goals:

- 15.1 Reduce coronary heart disease deaths to no more than **100 per 100,000** people/Blacks **115 per 100,000**.
- 15.2 Reduce stroke deaths to no more than **20 per 100,000** people/Blacks **30 per 100,000**.
- 15.13 Increase to at least **90%** the proportion of adults who have had their blood pressure checked within the preceding two years and can state whether it is normal or high.
- 15.14 Increase to at least **75%** the proportion of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked within the preceding 5 years.

	Healthy Summit 2000 Data	Healthy Summit 2010 Data (current as of 2001)	Status
Estimation of Cerebrovascular Disease Prevalence in Summit County	6,174 (1986-1990)	Data pending	
Estimation of Diabetes Disease Prevalence in Summit County	15,207 (1986-1990)	Data pending	
Estimation of Heart Disease Prevalence in Summit County	41,766 (1986-1990)	Data pending	
Estimation of Hypertension Prevalence in Summit County	110,842 (1986-1900)	Data pending	
Heart Disease Deaths in Summit County (age adjusted death rate per 10,000 population)	154.3 (1993 - not clear as to the year of age adjustment)	165.7 (1998 - age adjustment 1970 standard)	-
Stroke Deaths in Summit County (age adjusted death rate per 10,000 population)	27.3 (1993 - not clear as to the year of age adjustment)	35.10 (1998 - age adjustment 1970 standard)	-

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Health Department: Heartworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Heart Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Red Cross ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Fire Department ▲ Akron General hospital ▲ Akron health Department ▲ Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Diabetes Association ▲ American Heart Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Red Cross ▲ Asian Services in Action, Inc. ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Edwin Shaw Hospital ▲ Joan Michelson Women's Resource Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ St. Thomas Hospital ▲ Summa Premier Years ▲ Veteran's Association Hospital

Unintentional Injuries

Healthy People 2000 Unintentional Injuries Goals

- 9.1 Reduce deaths caused by unintentional injuries to no more **than 29.3 per 100,000** people.
- 9.2 Reduce nonfatal unintentional injuries so that hospitalizations for this condition are no more than **745 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.3 Reduce deaths caused by motor vehicle crashes to no more than **1.9 per 100 million vehicle miles traveled and 16.8 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.4 Reduce deaths from falls and fall-related injuries to no more **than 2.3 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.5 Reduce drowning deaths to no more than **1.3 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.6 Reduce residential fire deaths to no more than **1.2 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.7 Reduce hip fractures among people aged 65 and older so that hospitalizations for this condition are no more than **607 per 100,000**.
- 9.8 Reduce nonfatal poisoning to no more than **88 emergency department treatments per 100,000 people**.
- 9.9 Reduce nonfatal head injuries so that hospitalizations for this condition are no more than **106 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.10 Reduce nonfatal spinal cord injuries so that hospitalizations for this condition are no more than **5 per 100,000 people**.
- 9.11 Reduce the incident of secondary disabilities associated with injuries of the head and spinal cord to no more than **16 and 2.6 per 100,000 people**, respectively.

Residential Fire Deaths	1986-1993	2000 Data	Status
Akron	51	1	Not comparable
Barberton	7	2	Not comparable
Summit County Health Department	6	1	Not comparable
	64	4	Not comparable

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Akron health Department: Lead Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Local Fire Departments▲ Local Police Departments▲ MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving)▲ SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Akron Health Department: Lead Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Easter Seals of Northeast Ohio▲ Local Fire Departments▲ Local Police Departments▲ MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving)▲ SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▲ Safe Kids Coalition



Healthy People 2000 Cancer Goals

- 16.1 Reverse the rise of cancer deaths to achieve a rate of no more than **130 per 100,000** people.
- 16.2 Slow the rise in lung cancer deaths to achieve a rate of no more than **42 per 100,000** people.
- 16.3 Reduce breast cancer deaths to no more than **20.6 per 10,000** women.
- 16.4 Reduce deaths from cancer of the uterine cervix to no more than **1.3 per 100,000** women.
- 16.5 Reduce colorectal cancer deaths to no more than **13.2 per 100,000** people.

Breast Cancer Deaths per 100,000 total population	1992-1993	1997-1998	Status
Total Breast Cancer Deaths	21.01	17.02	+
Deaths (Whites)	20.50	17.13	+
Deaths (Blacks)	20.75	18.20	+

Prostate Cancer Deaths per 100,000 total population	1992-1993	1997-1998	Status
Total Prostate Cancer Deaths	15.80	12.83	+
Deaths (Whites)	15.76	12.66	+
Deaths (Blacks)	17.68	15.4	+

Colon Cancer Deaths per 100,000 total population	1992-1993	1997-1998	Status
Total Colon Cancer Deaths	26.36	20.55	+
Deaths (Males)	26.64	20.75	+
Deaths (Females)	26.10	20.36	+
Deaths (Whites)	27.67	21.61	+
Deaths (Blacks)	19.98	16.10	+

Lung Cancer Deaths per 100,000 total population	1992-1993	1997-1998	Status
Total Colon Cancer Deaths	72.41	67.51	+
Deaths (Males)	96.03	81.46	+
Deaths (Females)	50.74	54.65	-
Deaths (Whites)	73.74	71.81	+
Deaths (Blacks)	70.71	47.59	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Health Department: Women's Health Screening Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Cancer Society ▲ American Lung Association ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Health Department: Pink Ribbon Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ American Cancer Society ▲ American Lung Association ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health Department ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls Cancer Club, Inc. ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health District

Teen Pregnancy

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #1: To reduce pregnancies among girl’s aged 17 and younger in Summit County to no more than 40 per 1,000 adolescents by the year 2002. **25.88/1,000 in 2001 (Although this is not a true reflection of all of Summit County).**

Methods	Activities	Status
Replicate youth development programs that focus on education, employment and the life options and include referrals to health care including reproductive health.	PATHS Program replicated at 2 middle schools for 3 years.	+
Establish sex education programs in the middle school and high schools that include certain characteristics.	Not developed	-
Implement service-learning programs that incorporate community service and ongoing small group discussions.	Many schools developed service learning and “Youth as Resources” as established by CHMC.	+
Link pediatricians and family physicians to education that will assist and encourage them to address primary pregnancy prevention with adolescent patients.	On-going	+
Provide education to care providers regarding the legal aspects of primary pregnancy prevention.	On-going	+
Provide education to care providers regarding appropriate referrals and referral systems.	On-going	+
Continue and expand Wellness Block Grant activities targeted to teen pregnancy prevention, even if the state changes its focus.	Ongoing	+

Objective #2: To reduce low birth weight in Summit County to an incidence of no more than 5% of live births and very low birth weight to no more than 1% of live births by the year 2002. **(Summit County - All ages Low Birth Weight 8.49)**

Objective #3: To increase to at least 90% the proportion of pregnant women age 17 and younger in Summit County who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy by the year 2002. **(First trimester prenatal care in Summit County 82.73 - All Ages/all births; Teens in Summit County 1997 66.67%; 1998 68.99%)**

Objective #4: To increase graduation rates of pregnant and parenting teens in Summit County to that of their non-pregnant and parenting peers by the year 2002.

Methods	Activities	Status
Expand the GRADS Program (Graduation, Reality and Dual-Role Skills) develop a support group for GRADS teachers for skills building, and burnout prevention.	Two programs are currently in place in the schools the FAST and Child Guidance programs.	+

Objective #5: To prevent 100% of subsequent births to Summit County adolescent mothers (ages 10-17) by the year 2002. **The methods for this objective are still in progress; therefore it is at this point unmet.**

Objective #6: To reduce rates of neglect or abuse among Summit County adolescent parents and improve knowledge of appropriate child development and parenting techniques and strategies by the year.

Methods	Activities	Status
Expand nurse home visitation to all new adolescent mothers/parents and provide not less than two years visitation services.	Welcome home, Early Start Programs, High Risk Family Visitation	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Akron General Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron Pregnancy Service ▲ Akron Public Schools (GRADS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Catholic Service League ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Jobs and Family Services ▲ Health Education Center ▲ Jewish Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ LifeLink Program ▲ Planned Parenthood of Summit County ▲ PATHS (Promoting Adolescents Through Health Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Pregnancy Care of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ WIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron Pregnancy Service ▲ Akron Public Schools (GRADS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Catholic Service League ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Jobs and Family Services ▲ Health Education Center ▲ Jewish Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ LifeLink Program ▲ Planned Parenthood of Summit County ▲ PATHS (Promoting Adolescents Through Health Services) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Pregnancy Care of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Regional Perinatal Network ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ WIC

Mental Health

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #1: To provide a presentation on brain development to each child from K-12 in the 17 public school districts and private and parochial schools of Summit County starting with the 1998-99 school year and continuing annually, to be directed by the administration of each public school district and each individual private and parochial school, at a cost of each district or individual school in teacher and administration salaries for initial set up, execution and review of the presentations and then annually for execution, analysis, reporting and review of the presentations. **The information for this objective was unavailable, therefore it is considered to be unmet.**

Objective #2: To obtain and distribute to every physician's office at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron and every obstetricians and every certified midwife's office in Summit County 200 copies of a simplified version of the "TIME" magazine article "Fertile Minds", (February 3, 1997) by December 31, 1998 with funding obtained from major corporations in Summit County. **The information for this objective was unavailable, therefore it is considered to be unmet.**

Objective #3: To present an annual talk on brain development open to the community at a cost to the attendees sufficient to cover the cost of the presentation, beginning in 1998. **The information for this objective was unavailable, therefore it is considered to be unmet.**

Objective #4: To increase the percentage of newborn babies at risk of social or health problems visited by a public health nurse in the home within one week of birth by 25% (from 16 to 20% of the newborn population) at a cost in nurses' salaries to each of the three health departments in Summit County, beginning in July, 1998.

Methods	Activities	Status
The directors of the nursing divisions of the three health departments will meet with Child and Family Health Services Board to increase the number of referrals of high-risk newborns.	The Meeting was held.	+
Public health nurses as assigned by the directors of nursing will visit newborn babies who are referred.	Early Start and Welcome Home Program for all first time and teen moms.	+
The directors of nursing of the three health departments will track the total number of families served from July, 1998 to December 31, 1998 and then the years 1999-2001 from January 1 to December 31, evaluating at the beginning what measures to take, if necessary, to increase the %.	Ongoing	+

Objective #5: To explore the implementation of a "Mentoring Mothers" project in Summit County based on a German model by December 31, 1998 at an in-kind cost of the salary of the person conducting the study. **The information for this objective was unavailable, therefore it is considered to be unmet.**

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron/Summit Community Action Agency ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board ▲ Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Summit county <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Alzheimer Association ▲ ARC of Summit County ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Community Mental Health Services ▲ Community Support Services, Inc. ▲ County of Summit Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General hospital ▲ Emergency Psychiatric Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Emotions Anonymous ▲ Family Development ▲ Department of Jobs and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Jewish Family Services ▲ Mental Health Association ▲ Ohio Department of Aging ▲ Portage Path Community Mental Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Senior Workers' Action Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Support ▲ Twinsburg Community Center ▲ Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron Family Institute, Inc. ▲ Akron Summit Community Action Agency ▲ Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board ▲ Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Summit County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Alzheimer Association ▲ ARC of Summit County ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Child Guidance Center ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Community Mental Health Services ▲ Community Support services, Inc. ▲ County of Summit Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Emergency Psychiatric Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Emerge Ministries, Inc. ▲ Emotions Anonymous ▲ Family Solutions ▲ Jewish Family Services ▲ Mental Health Association ▲ National Alliance for Mentally Ill ▲ Ohio Department of Aging ▲ Portage Path Community Mental Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Senior Workers' Action Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Support ▲ Twinsburg Community Center ▲ Visiting Nurse Service, Inc.

Other Medical Conditions

Healthy People 2000 Elder Abuse Health Goals:

17.2 Reduce to no more than 8% the proportion of people who experience a limitation in major activity due to chronic conditions.

17.5 Reduce to no more 10 % the proportion of people with asthma who experience activity limitation.

17.9 Reduce diabetes-related deaths to no more than 34 per 100,000 people.

Estimated County Disease Prevalence (This chart contains 1992 data. More recent data is unavailable at the present time.)	Total Cases	Whites		Blacks	
		Males	Females	Males	Females
Cerebrovascular Disease	6,174	2,219	3,199	317	439
Diabetes	15,207	6,213	6,466	953	1,575
Heart Disease	41,766	17,118	20,262	1,963	2,423
Hypertension	110,842	50,638	43,350	7,447	9,407

Estimated Prevalence of Chronic Lung Disease in Summit County. (This chart contains 1992 data. More recent data is unavailable at the present time.)	
Emphysema	4,796
Chronic Bronchitis	28,201
Adult Asthma	17,122
Pediatric Asthma	8,511

Total estimated prevalence of diabetes in Summit County. (This chart contains 1992 data. More recent data is unavailable at the present time.)	White Males	White Females	Nonwhite Males	Nonwhite Females
14,224	5,038	6,731	981	1,474

2000 Resources	Current Resource
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Area Parkinson's Support Group ▲ Akron Blind Center and Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Alzheimer's Association ▲ American Cancer Association ▲ American Diabetes Association ▲ American Heart Association ▲ American Lung Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Arthritis Foundation ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Children's hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services ▲ Visiting Nurse Service Hospice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Kidney Foundation ▲ Leukemia Society of America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Lupus Foundation ▲ Muscular Dystrophy Association ▲ National Hemophilia Foundation ▲ National Multiple Sclerosis Society ▲ Ohio Region VI Coordinated Sickle Cell Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Area Parkinson's Support Group ▲ Akron Blind Center and Workshop ▲ Akron Canton Chronic Fatigue Syndrome & Fibromyalgia Self-Help Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Akron Post-Polio Support Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ All's Right at Home ▲ Alzheimer's Association ▲ American Cancer Association ▲ American Diabetes Association ▲ American Heart Association ▲ American Lung Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Arthritis Foundation ▲ Autism Society of America ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Caresolve ▲ Children's hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services ▲ Visiting Nurse Service Hospice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Kidney Foundation ▲ Leukemia Society of America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Lupus Foundation ▲ Muscular Dystrophy Association ▲ National Hemophilia Foundation ▲ National Multiple Sclerosis Society ▲ Northeast Ohio Chapter of the ALS Association ▲ Ohio Region VI Coordinated Sickle Cell Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ SIDS Network of Ohio ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Health Department ▲ Veterans Service Commission

Low Birth Weight

Healthy People 2000 Low Birth Weight Goals

- 14.1 Reduce the infant mortality to no more than 7 per 1,000 live births.
- 14.5 Reduce **low birth weight** to an incidence of no more than **5% of live births** and **very low birth weight** to no more than **1% of live births**.
- 14.10 Increase abstinence from tobacco use by pregnant women to **at least 90%** and increase abstinence from alcohol, cocaine, and marijuana by pregnant women by **at least 20%**.
- 14.14 Increase to **at least 90%** the proportion of pregnant women and infants who receive risk-appropriate care.

	Healthy Summit 2000 Data	Healthy Summit 2010 Data (current as of 9/2001)	Status
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births	Summit County 9.1 United States 8.4 (1993)	Summit County 7.4 United States 7.2 (1998)	+
The average infant mortality for Ohio per 1000 live births	8.9 (1990-1994)	7.9 (1996-1998)	+

Low Birth weight Babies as % of live birth	Akron	Barberton	Summit County Health Department	Summit County as a whole
Healthy Summit 2000 Data	9.8% (1993)	9.5% (1994)	6.1% (1993)	8.2% (1993)
Healthy Summit 2010 Data	9.96% (1998)	7.4% (1998)	8.03% (1998)	8.93% (1998)

Very low birth weight Babies as % of total live births	Akron Health Department	Barberton Health District	Summit County Health Department	Summit County as a whole
Healthy Summit 2000 Data	1.6% (1993)	1.7% (1993)	1.0% (1993)	1.3% (1993)
Healthy Summit 2010 Data	2.23% (1998)	2.3% (1998)	1.84% (1998)	2.06% (1998)

Low birth weight Babies in blacks as % of live births	Akron Health Department	Barberton Health District	Summit County Health Department	Summit County as a whole
Healthy Summit 2000 Data	14.2% (1993)	11.9% (1993)	4.3% (1993)	13.5% (1993)
Healthy Summit 2010 Data	13.51% (1998)	23.33% (1998)	14.58% (1998)	13.83% (1998)

Very low birth weight Babies in blacks as % of live births	Akron Health Department	Barberton Health District	Summit County Health Department	Summit County as a whole
Healthy Summit 2000 Data	2.3% (1993)	4.8% (1993)	0% (1993)	2.2% (1993)
Healthy Summit 2010 Data	3.17% (1998)	3.33% (1998)	3.13% (1998)	3.17% (1998)

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ LifeLink Program ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Department of Job and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County Health District ▲ WIC Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ Child and Family Health Services (CFHS) ▲ Children's Hospital Medical Center ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Regional Perinatal Network ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Summit County Department of Job and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ WIC Program

Frail Elderly/Self Care Problems

Healthy People 2000 Frail Elderly Goals:

Reduce to no more than **90** per **1,000** people the proportion of all people aged **65 and older** who have difficulty in **performing two or more personal care activities**, there by preserving independence.

	Healthy Summit 2000 Data	Healthy Summit 2010 Data (current as of 2001)	Status
Number of persons aged 65 and older in Summit county.	71,133 (1990)	76,572 (2000)	+
Number of persons aged 85 and older in Summit County	6,927 (1990)	8,672 (2000)	+
Percent of non-institutionalized Summit County reporting any mobility or self-care limitations.	Age 16 to 64 4.1% Age 65 to 74 21.7% Age 75 and older 27.9% (1990)	Information from 2000 data expected to be available 11/01	

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ Department of Human Services: Adult Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Local Police Departments ▲ Ohio Department of Aging ▲ Sheriff Department ▲ Summa Health Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron general Medical Center ▲ American Association of Retired Persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Area Agency on Aging ▲ Arlington Housing Options Plus Elderly Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital ▲ CYO & Community Services ▲ Department of Job & Family Services: Adult Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Grandparents Raising Grandkids ▲ HIS/First American Home Care ▲ Local Police Departments ▲ Loving Homes, Inc./Lots of Love, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Mature Services, Inc. ▲ Nu Horizons Adult Day Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Ohio Department of Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Senior Info Line ▲ Senior Services Network ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ U.S. Social Services Administration

Environmental Health

Data	Summit County	Akron	Barberton	Ohio	Healthy Summit 2010
% of households at risk for lead poisoning	30.1%			30.6%	Not yet available
% of the population with safe drinking water (1993) Healthy People 2000 goal 85%	75%	99%	99%		Not yet available
% of surface water that is contaminated or does not support beneficial use Healthy People 2000 goal 20%	Summit County Health Department 15% All of Summit County 20%	25%	25%		Not yet available
Radon levels % of homes tested	<2 pCiL 35% 2-4 pCiL 34% 4-10 pCiL 23.5% >10 pCiL 8.5%				May not be available

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #1: To identify index conditions that reflect effectiveness of environmental programs, especially relating to improvement in the health of Summit county citizens by the end of 1998 at no additional cost. (Responsibility assumed by the Environmental Health Directors of the Akron, Barberton, and Summit county Health Departments. Recommendations of agency responsibility for each attached.

Methods	Activities	Status
Establish an Environmental Council consisting of representatives of agencies with identifiable environmental responsibilities. Such Council shall meet quarterly with the primary responsibility to meet the environmental objective of this plan.	An environmental Council was established and has been in existence since 10/9/97. This group meets quarterly and has ranked the priority issues. This committee also identified partner agencies responsible for each of the recommendations. (Please see attached notations from this Council)	+

Progress Measured by Objectives:

Objective #2: To ask each identified agency to review the benchmark Healthy People 2000 National Program Objectives and identify their current status in relation to the appropriate national objectives and to suggest agency strategies to achieve objectives relating to improvement in the health of Summit County citizens by July, 1998 at no additional cost.

Methods	Activities	Status
The Environmental Council will explain the Healthy Summit 2000 Plan and the role of the Environmental Issues Subcommittee to each of the identified primary responsibility agencies, as well as how environmental issues were identified and ranked.	Environmental health issues were ranked and agency involvement, support and activity commitment remains within the Environmental Council.	+
Ask for agency involvement, support, and active commitment in the process of identifying index conditions and developing program objectives related to improving the health of Summit County citizens.	See above activity.	+

Objective #3: To develop a collaborative effort to establish data needs and collect relevant data for the purpose of measuring the impact of environmental programs on human health during 1988 at a cost to be borne by the responsible agencies.

Methods	Activities	Status
No methods stated for this objective.	This is on going by the Council and they have identified the data needs particularly in the area of infectious disease and the need for on-going staff monitoring and prevention activities.	+

Objective #4: To ensure active information exchange between agencies involved with environmental programs and issues, and with the citizens of Summit County to help them know what is occurring concerning the various programs, what the expected outcomes are, and what health status changes have been documented over the next five years at a cost to be borne by the responsible agencies.

Methods	Activities	Status
See objective #1	This committee continues to evaluate the most appropriate ways to keep the citizens informed. It will most likely be web-based with print materials available to those who want them.	+
<p>The environmental Council will decide on the most appropriate way(s) in which to report to the citizens of Summit County, using one of the following formats:</p> <p>1) Hold an Environmental Summit</p> <p>2) Create and publish an Annual Report on the Environment in Summit County, which would highlight issues/concerns and what is being done to address these issues/concerns.</p>	This committee continues to evaluate the most appropriate ways to keep the citizens informed. It will most likely be web-based with print materials available to those who want them.	+

2000 Resource	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ City of Akron Dept. of Planning and Urban Development ▲ City of Akron Building Inspection/Public Safety Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Valley Association ▲ EPA ▲ Ohio Citizens Action ▲ Sierra Club - Portage Trail ▲ Summit County Health District ▲ Housing Network ▲ Fannie May Northern Ohio Partnership Office ▲ Northeast Ohio Partnership Office ▲ Northeast Ohio 4 - Regional Planning & Development Organ. ▲ Summit Soil & Waste Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ National Response Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron Health Department ▲ Barberton Health District ▲ City of Akron Dept. of Planning and Urban Development ▲ City of Akron Building Inspection/Public Safety Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Cuyahoga Valley Association ▲ EPA ▲ Ohio Citizens Action ▲ Sierra Club - Portage Trail ▲ Summit County Health District ▲ Housing Network ▲ Fannie May Northern Ohio Partnership Office ▲ Northeast Ohio 4 - Regional Planning & Development Organ ▲ Summit Soil & Waste Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ National Response Center

Dental/Oral Health

Healthy People 2000 Dental/Oral Health Goals:

- 13.1 Reduce the number of children with dental caries in primary or permanent teeth: **2-4 yrs 1%, 6-8 yrs 42%.**
- 13.7 Reduce deaths due to cancer of the oral cavity and pharynx to no more than **10.5 per 100,000 men aged 45-74 and 4.1 per 100,000 women aged 45-74.**
- 13.9 Increase to at least 75% the proportion of people served by community water systems providing optimal levels of fluoride.
- 13.10 Increase use of professionally or self-administered topical or systemic fluorides to at least **85%** of people not receiving optimally fluoridated public water.
- 13.12 Increase to at least **90%** the proportion of all children entering school programs for the first time who have received an oral health screening, referral, and follow-up for necessary diagnostic, preventive, and treatment services.
- 13.14 Increase to at least **70%** the proportion of people aged **35 and older** using the oral health care system during each year. Increase the number of local health departments and community centers with oral health programs.

	Healthy Summit 2000 Data	Healthy Summit 2010 Data (current as of 2001)	Status
Percentage of persons served by community water systems providing optimal levels of fluoride	77-81%	84%	+
The percentage of school children in Ohio with untreated cavities	29% (1992-93)	34%	-
Adults with incomes at or above poverty level likely to report dental visits in the past 12 months	More likely	Twice as likely	-
Number of safety net dental programs in Summit County	2	3	+
Number of adult deaths in Summit County from oral cancers	12 (1993)	3 18 lip, oral cavity and pharyngeal (1998)	-
Average age of initiation of smoking in Summit County	11	13 (2000)	+

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summit County has limited public resources for dental care. ▲ Akron and Summit County Health Department Dental Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron City Health Department ▲ Beacon Journal Charity Fund ▲ Central Hower Dental Assisting Program ▲ OPTIONS (Ohio Partnership to Improve Oral Health through Access to Need) ▲ The University of Akron, College of Nursing - Center for Nursing ▲ Summit County Health Department

Hearing Problems

Healthy People 2000 Elder Abuse Health Goals:

10.7 Reduce to no more than 15% the proportion of workers exposed to average daily noise levels that exceed 85 dBA.

There is no surveillance system to monitor the prevalence of hearing problems and no good estimates as to how many persons suffer from any hearing loss.

2000 Resources	Current Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Community Services for the Deaf ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Job and Family Services ▲ Kent State University Speech and Hearing Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Tele-Deaf ▲ University of Akron Communicative Disorder Clinic: Speech and Hearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Akron General Medical Center ▲ Barberton Citizens Hospital ▲ Community Services for the Deaf ▲ Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Job and Family Services ▲ Kent State University Speech and Hearing Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Summa Health Systems ▲ Tele-Deaf ▲ University of Akron Communicative Disorder Clinic: Speech and Hearing

