



Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnerships *A Roadmap to Community Health*

**Welcome to the Self Guided Tutorial for MAPP
(Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership)
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The MAPP process was undertaken by three counties in Upstate New York, Clinton Essex and Franklin. MAPP was begun in the Fall of 2003 and was facilitated by the Local Health Departments in each county along with the Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network. The process resulted in the completion of a comprehensive community health assessment titled “The 2005 Tri-County Regional Health Perspective”. The MAPP document provided a framework for the members of the local public health system to address health issues as a collaborative group, rather than individual agency. The MAPP/CHA (Community Health Assessment) has been updated and now included the New York State Prevention Agenda Health Indicators as a basis for identifying health issues in our community. The three regional health departments also contracted with SUNY TAC (Technical Assistance Center) to assist in the completion of the MAPP/CHA updated document.

The MAPP process also allowed for the identification of strategic issues related to health and quality of life issues in each county. These strategic issues were then ranked, and three were chosen in late 2005 for the development of Action Cycle Plans for each. The Action Cycle Plans for each have been implemented during 2006 – 2009 and are included in the MAPP/CHA 2009 update. The updated document identifies two areas that the community will be working on for the next four years. They are: Nutrition and Physical Activity (Chronic Disease) and access to Health care.

The entire process is one that has involved many agencies and organizations in the tri-county region. Groups that in the past had limited contact now are meeting on a regular basis to determine how best to improve the lives of their residents. The entire MAPP group still meets twice each year to provide Action Cycle Updates for the strategic issues being worked on.

[Click here](#) to complete this Microsoft PowerPoint MAPP self-tutorial. Or if you choose go directly to the completed MAPP/CHA [here](#). If you have any questions you can contact any of the three Local Health Departments, Clinton, Essex or Franklin Counties to learn more about MAPP, join the process or to obtain hard copies of “The Tri-County Regional Health Perspective”.

They can be reached at the links provided below or by contacting them by phone at the numbers provided.

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Sincerely,
Members of the Full MAPP Committee