



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: COMMUNITY HEALTH SUMMIT ON AUGUST 11TH, 2022

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Local health organizations in Jefferson and Dodge Counties recently completed a Community Health Assessment and are hosting the Community Health Summit to discuss results of the assessment and to inform next steps. The Community Health Assessment (CHA) is a public health tool used to assess and prioritize significant health needs, and helps to create a Community Health Improvement Plan and Process (CHIPP) for improving the overall health of local communities.

Organizations involved in the CHA, CHIPP and Summit include the Jefferson County Health Department, Dodge County Human Services and Health Department, Watertown Department of Public Health, Fort Healthcare, Watertown Regional Medical Center, Marshfield Medical Center-Beaver Dam and Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation.

The voice of community members is critical to improving the health of our community members. Community members are invited to attend the Community Health Summit so that leading health agencies have the opportunity to present the results of the Community Health Assessment. This will be followed by a discussion with community members and partners to inform development of the Community Health Improvement Plan and Process.

Participation may occur either virtually or in person. **Registration for the event is required and all participants must RSVP by August 5th for in-person or virtual attendance.**

Event Details

Community Health Summit

Thursday August 11th, 2022

9:00AM – 1:00PM

Comfort Suites Conference Center

725 Paradise Ln. Johnson Creek, WI 53038



Registration Link

<https://watertownhealthfoundation.com/events.html> or call Traci to register: 920-568-5244

Community members can contact the Watertown Department of Public Health at health@cityofwatertown.org with any questions or comments. Stay tuned for the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan and Process to be posted to the Department's website and social media pages.