



Southwest Community Health Action Team Helps Drive Local Tobacco Use Prevention Success

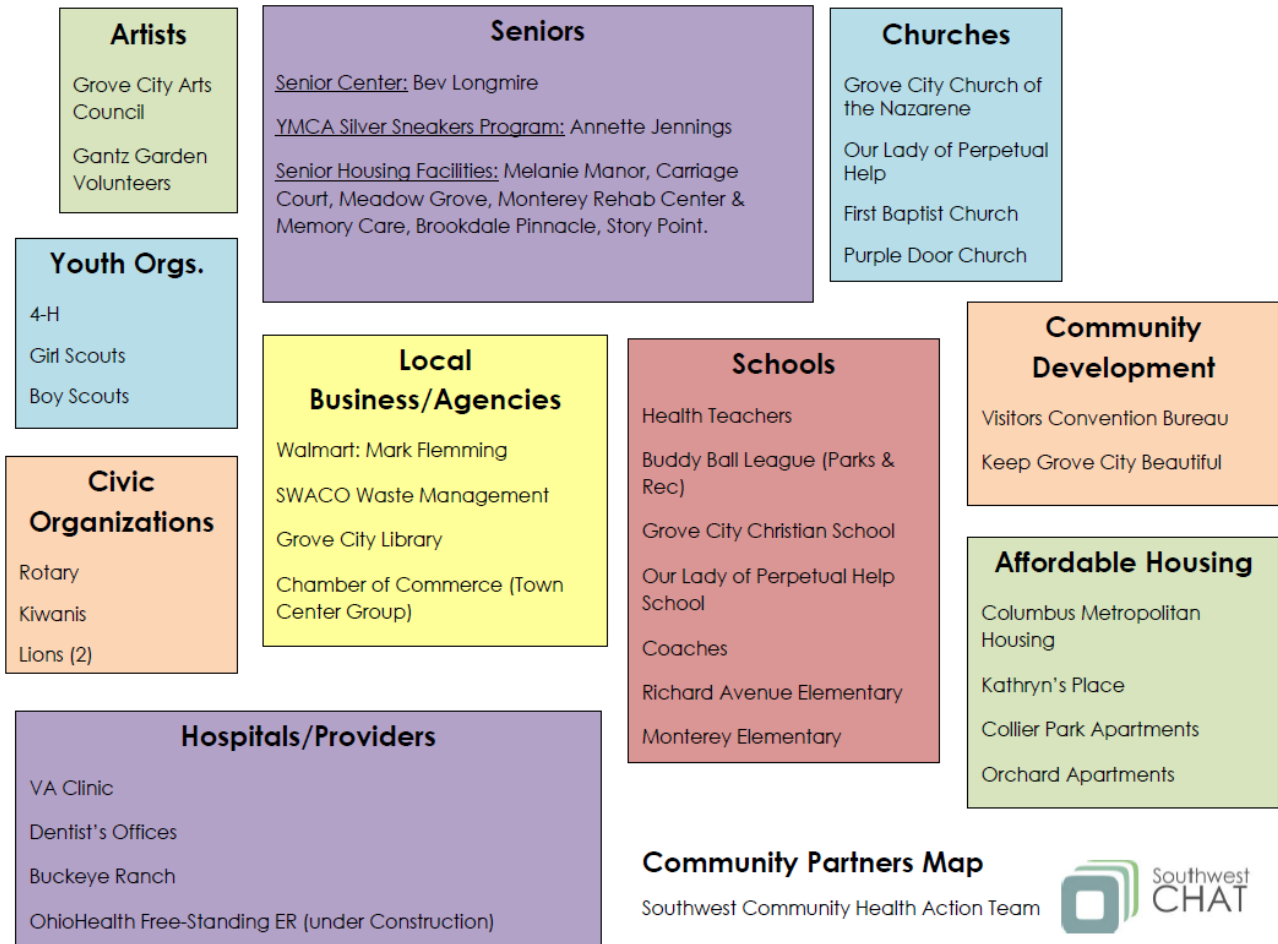
The Community Health Action Team (CHAT) initiative is a partnership between Franklin County Public Health and community members that works to build healthier communities throughout Franklin County.

How We Start a CHAT

The process begins by bringing together members from all sectors of the community (schools, businesses, faith-based groups, local government, healthcare) to look at the needs of their community and make a plan to address the needs. Healthy People 2020's MAP-IT process includes five steps that are used as a guide:

- Mobilize** – Bring together community members.
- Assess** – Assess needs and assets in the community, and choose areas of focus.
- Plan** – Create a plan to address areas of focus.
- Implement** – Implement the plan through systems and a communication plan.
- Track** – Track progress through regular evaluations and share progress with the community.

Southwest Community Health Action Team Participants



Community Partners Map

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