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LOCAL ACTION PRIORITIZATION MEETINGS

4/1 - WEST BRANCH  |  4/9 - TRAVERSE CITY
4/4 - HARRISON/ CLARE  |  4/9 - BALDWIN
4/8 - CHEBOYGAN  |  4/11 - CADILLAC

- Review data findings about significant local issues
- See responses from community members and healthcare providers on their priorities
- Set priorities for coordinated action to create thriving local communities

Follow the link to RSVP by 3/28:
WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/MITHRIVELOCALRSVP
A robust 6-month data collection process revealed the following 7 Strategic Issues to improve health and quality of life in Northern/Central Michigan:

- Make sure everyone can meet **basic needs**, like food, housing, safe water, transportation, etc.
- Make it easier to get help for **mental health and substance use**, including better prevention (e.g. mental illness, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, vaping, etc.)
- Make it easier for people to get the **healthcare** they need (e.g. more doctors, more appointment options, insurance, etc.)
- Help build a **sense of community** so people feel more supported, included, and connected
- Work on **reducing risks for the leading causes of death**, including heart disease, obesity, cancer, lung diseases, injury, etc.
- Bring together people from education, business, healthcare, housing, community services, local government, and others to **improve how we work together** to improve our communities.
- Get more **community members involved** when decisions are being made about how to improve the community.

To create a **coordinated action plan**, we need to work together to set our **highest priorities for community improvement**. Our prioritization process will be guided by evidence related to severity, magnitude, achievability, sustainability, community values, and impact for each Strategic Issue.

MiThrive is a continually expanding partnership of diverse community organizations working together to make coordinated, data-driven plans for community improvement.

**MiThrive Vision:** A vibrant, diverse, and caring community in which regional collaboration allows all people the ability to achieve optimum physical, mental, cultural, social, spiritual, and economic health and well-being.

For more information, contact MiThrive Coordinator Carrie Field at c.field@nwhealth.org

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**WEST BRANCH**  
APRIL 1, 2019 | 1-4PM  
at Ogemaw County Extension Office,  
County Annex Building

**HARRISON/ CLARE**  
APRIL 4, 2019 | 9AM-12PM  
at Clare-Gladwin RESD

**CHEBOYGAN**  
APRIL 8, 2019 | 1-4PM  
at McLaren Northern Michigan Cheboygan Campus

**TRAVERSE CITY**  
APRIL 9, 2019 | 9AM-12PM  
at Grand Traverse County Health Department

**BALDWIN**  
APRIL 9, 2019 | 1PM-3PM  
at St. Ann's Church

**CADILLAC**  
APRIL 11, 2019 | 9AM-12PM  
at Baker College of Cadillac