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“Working towards a healthy and safe Putnam County”

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Community Health Assessment Results to be Presented

The Partners for a Healthy Putnam County, facilitated by the Putnam County Health Department, have been working to complete a new Community Health Assessment (CHA) for Putnam County. The CHA has been completed and the results are in!

Community agencies and members are invited to attend the unveiling of the Putnam County Community Health Assessment on **Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 AM at the Putnam County Library, (136 Putnam Pkwy, Ottawa, Ohio)**. At the meeting, the results of the four different assessments of the MAPP (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership) process will be shared.

4 MAPP assessments include:

- **Community Health Assessment** –community survey that ask questions on key health needs and issues.
- **Community Themes and Strengths** - focus group discussions and key informant surveys completed by a variety of community groups and providers on the health of the community.
- **Local Public Health System Assessment** – determines how the public health system is working in Putnam County.
- **Forces of Change** – Survey Monkey tool that looks at trends, events, etc. that impact public health.

The public is invited to celebrate the completion of the Community Health Assessment and review this important information about the health of Putnam County. This information will be later be used to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan to address the health needs of the county.

Please **RSVP by Monday, May 9th** for the event by email or phone to Bridget Fischer at bridget.fischer@putnamhealth.com or 419-523-5608, ext. 103.

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