

# Virtual Community Conversation

## How Your Voice is Shaping Community Health



May 11, 2021 | 11:00 AM EST

# Today's Agenda

- 11:00 Welcome
- 11:05 Introduction of Speakers *Susan DeVenny, President & CEO, Arras Foundation*
- 11:10 ***How Your Voice is Shaping Community Health***
- Candra Riley, MPH***  
Health Educator  
S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control – Midlands Region
- Dr. Zora Denson***  
Educator, Director of Community Relations  
Town of Heath Springs
- Portia M. Brown, MBA***  
External Affairs & Strategic Engagement Lead  
MUSC Health Lancaster Division
- 11:45 Q&A
- 11:55 Adjourn *Susan DeVenny, President & CEO, Arras Foundation*

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*How Your Voice is Shaping Community Health*

a healthier community, together

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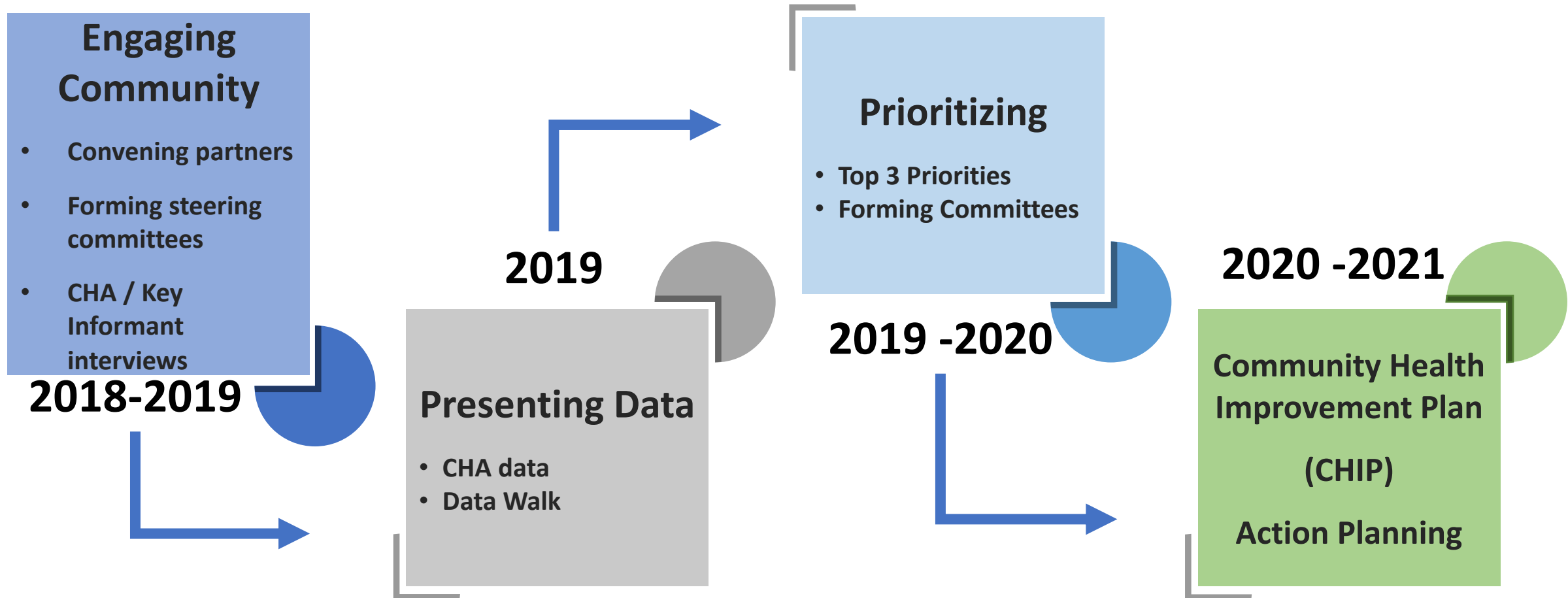
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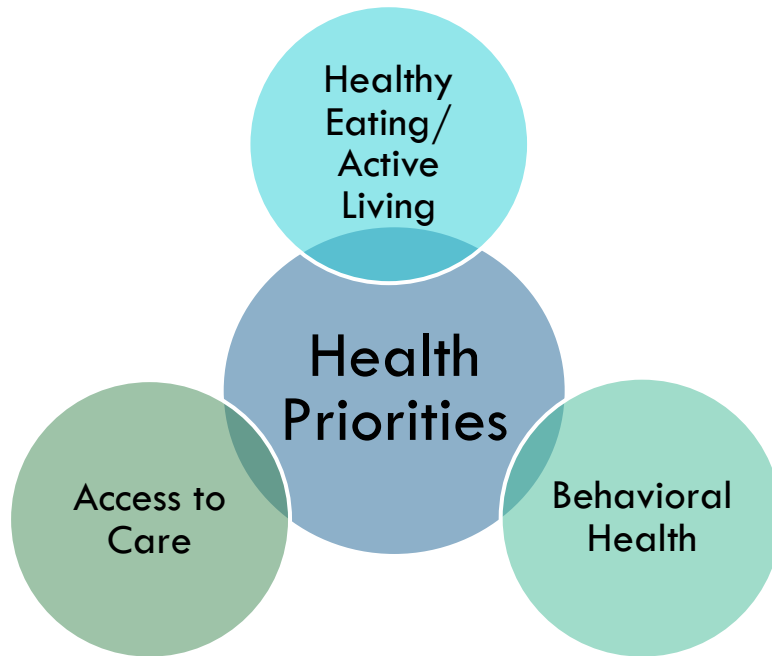


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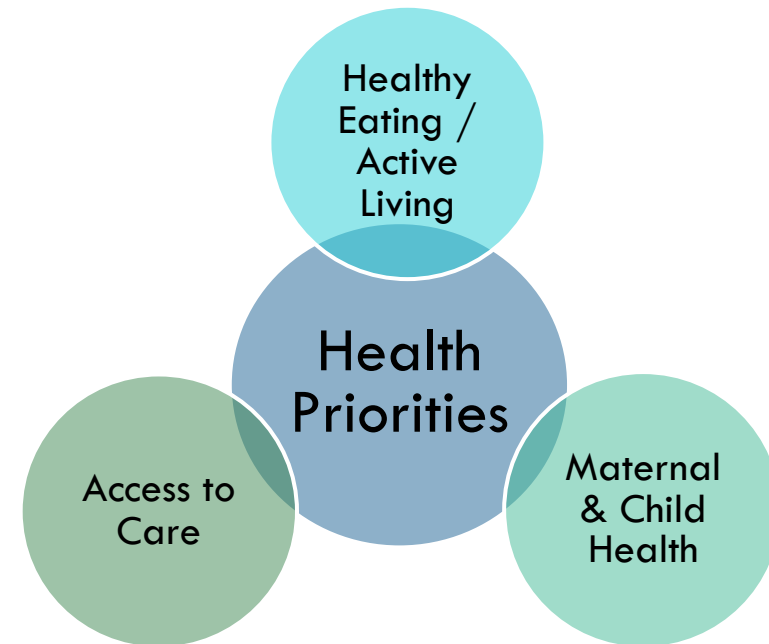


# Community Health Priorities

## Lancaster County

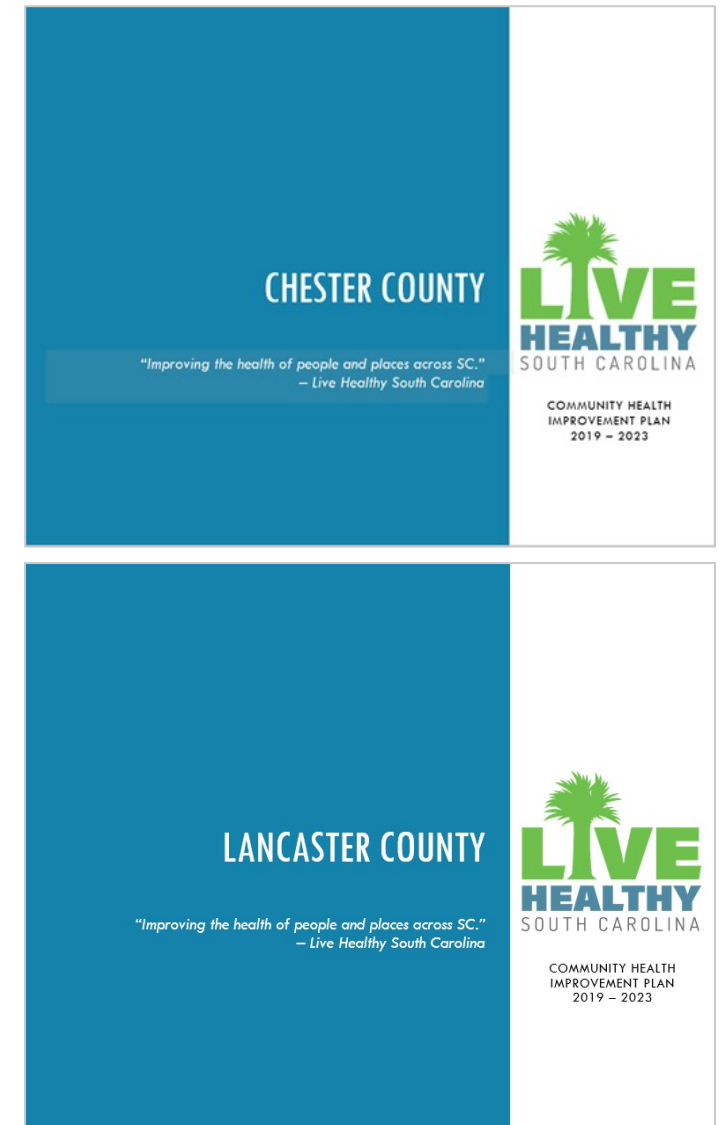


## Chester County



# Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- Action based strategic plan
- Engage partners and stakeholders
- Leverage resources and build relationships
- Action-based strategies
- A diverse group of community partners
- Collaborate on common goals
- Create a healthier Community



# Call to Action

- Join a Committee
- Organization and community connections
- Increase community engagement
- **THE ULTIMATE GOAL:** Increase awareness and collaboration to improve community health outcomes







**Getting Involved**



**Making Connections**



**Putting in the Work**



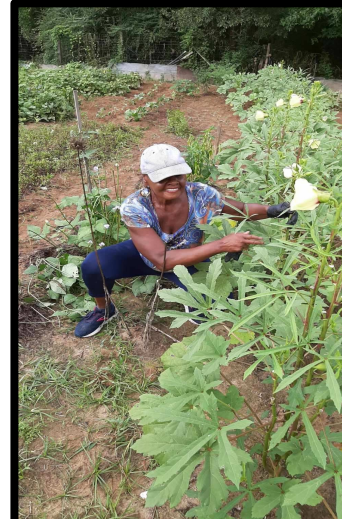
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Champion**

**Dr. Zora Denson,  
Town of Heath  
Springs**



# Community Engagement

- Mega Heath Springs Health Fair
- Walkability assessment
- Faith, Activity, & Nutrition (FAN)
- Building Relationships and Collaboration



- Member of ESMM-L/HEAL
- Food Distribution / Gardening
- COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Clinics
- Support from Community Partners





# FAN Kick-Off



# Camp Lifeline in Heath Springs

Camp Lifeline - Heath Springs

 **Camp Lifeline**   
(Preserving and Engaging Youth in Education and Fun)

**When: June 21st-August 06th 2021**  
**Where: United Citizens  
Community Center in Heath Springs  
672 Hart St. Heath Springs, SC 29058**

**Morning Session: Monday-Friday 9am-12pm**

**Contact Us At:**  
**camplifeline1@gmail.com**



**Free Summer Camp**  
**Registration Form:**  
First Come First Serve  
**Due: May 14th, 2021**

**Grade Levels:**  
**Kindergarten-  
5th**

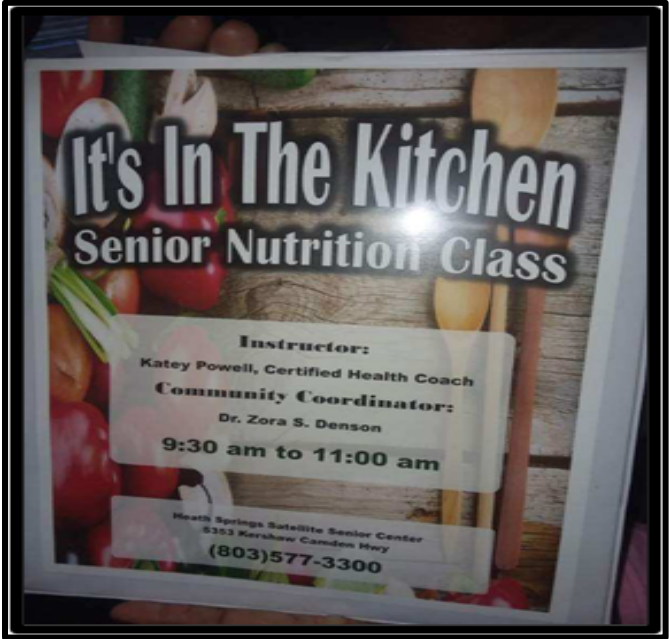
**Positive Actions** **Creative Thinking**

**Believing Hearts** **Math** **Reading** **Writing**

**Changing Minds=Saving Lives**







## Heath Springs aims to 'Get Healthy...Stay Healthy'

By Greg Summers  
Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 2:00 am (Updated: April 21, 2:01 am)

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HEATH SPRINGS – Up until now, the signature event for the town of Heath Springs has been its annual July 4 celebration. That may be about to change as the town will host its inaugural "Get Healthy...Stay Healthy" Mega Health and Wellness Fair on April 27. The health fair is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Ann S. Taylor Municipal Building (town hall). The idea to host a health fair stemmed from a January conversation that Heath Springs Mayor Eddie Moore had with the S.C. Office of Rural Health.



GREG SUMMERS/The Lancaster News  
Heath Springs Mayor Eddie Moore, right, holds a health fair sign at the April 9 town council meeting as retired educator Dr. Zora Smith Denson listens to a question from councilwoman Iva Drakeford.  
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Founded in 1991, the office works to improve the health of rural residents of the Palmetto State through local collaborative efforts. During the discussion, someone from the office asked if Heath Springs would be willing to host a health fair and Moore agreed. The goal, Moore said is to get Heath Springs healthy, and everyone is invited to attend. Moore will kick off the event with a Walk with the Mayor at 8 a.m. at the caution light at the intersection of U.S. 521 and Flat Rock Road. "I can't recall that we've ever tried anything like this," said Moore, who has served on town council since 1991. And the response has been better than hoped for.

"People are hearing about us.... We're doing a lot in getting it to be a holistic health fair in that we're having something for every person in the family," said retired educator and Heath Springs native Dr. Zora Smith Denson. "If you are carrying an insurance card in your purse, you are blessed. There are many people who don't have one." Denson noted that everything is free and that "people are getting excited" about the health fair. "It's not just getting your blood pressure checked, it's getting checked from head to toe," she said. "You name it, we will have it." The town's community relations volunteer, Denson has been coordinating the fair, which includes free screenings from MUSC Health in Lancaster, along with 20-plus vendors, food samples, demonstrations, mental health providers, insurance agents, therapeutic horses and others. Residents, she said, need to know about the wide range of local health resources available here.

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- (3) provision of comprehensive health care.



# Covid-19 Vaccination Update

- Chester Medical Center – Every Monday & Tuesday
- Lancaster Medical Center - Cardiac Rehab – Every Monday through Friday
- York Recreation Complex – May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Redstone Property (Indian Land) – May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Steele Hill A.M.E. Zion Church – May 14<sup>th</sup>





# YOUR VOICE MATTERS





# CHNA Survey Links

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PiedmontCHNA>

Spanish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PiedmontCHNAEspanol>

Survey available through May 19! Participants will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Walmart gift card.



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