

In July 2015 the Lafayette County Health Department began their MAPP readiness phase; a comprehensive, county wide series of assessments called Mobilizing Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP). In December 2015 LCHD hired a MAPP coordinator Ms. Breann Hackward, who will be working with the LCHD staff and community partners throughout the entirety of the MAPP. The Readiness project was funded by the REACH foundation to increase readiness for the MAPP. MAPP is a strategic approach to community health improvement. Using MAPP, communities seek to achieve optimal health by identifying and using their resources wisely, taking into account their circumstances and needs, and forming effective partnerships for strategic health.

MAPP is a national program of the National Association of City and County Health officials (NACCHO). MAPP is a community wide strategic planning tool for improving overall community health. Facilitated by public health leadership, this tool helps communities prioritize public health issues and identify resources for addressing them.



Breann Hackward MAPP coordinator



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