

# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## **Community Health Priorities 1997-98**

### **Unhealthy Lifestyles of Youth Access to OB/GYN Care**

The Community Health Council selected two problems from the list of health concerns to be addressed during the first project year. These community health priorities were unhealthy lifestyles of youth and access to OB/GYN care. When selecting these priorities for 1997-98, the Council worked through the entire sequence of interacting factors that contribute to each community health problem identified. Links between problems, barriers to effective intervention and the availability of resources were all important considerations.

### **Community Resources**

#### **UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLES - YOUTH**

- ◆ Local Physicians
- ◆ Fayette County Health Dept.
- ◆ Regional Health Department
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ TN Department of Children's Services
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Fayette County Juvenile Court
- ◆ Professional Counseling Services, Inc.

- ◆ University of Tennessee Extension Services
- ◆ API Council
- ◆ March of Dimes
- ◆ Resource Mothers
- ◆ CHAD
- ◆ Sheriff's Office
- ◆ Tennessee Highway Patrol
- ◆ Police and Fire Departments
- ◆ DHS
- ◆ Southwest Community Services Agency
- ◆ Fayette Cares
- ◆ Children and Family Services, Inc.
- ◆ Fayette County Citizen's for Progress
- ◆ API Council
- ◆ Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Southwest Human Resources Agency

#### ***ACCESS TO OB/GYN CARE***

- Tennessee Dept. of Health
- Tennessee Office of Rural Health
- Methodist Hospital
- Local Physicians
- Fayette County Health Department
- Local midwives
- Fayette Cares
- Fayette County Citizens for Progress
- Southwest Human Resources Agency