

COMMUNITY DIAGNOSIS: SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

a report on the health status of the state's largest and most populous county

INTRODUCTION

Mission

Implementation of the Community Diagnosis process in Shelby County required wide-spread support and involvement from the community. The process was facilitated by the intergovernmental leadership and assistance provided by officials from the Community Development Section (CDS), Tennessee Department of Health, working with and through the Memphis and Shelby County Department of Health (MSCHD). CDS served as the bridge between the Regional Health Council and officials in the MSCHD.

The Shelby County Government

Our mission is to provide Shelby County residents with services in the most citizen friendly, cost-effective efficient manner and to provide leadership that inspires all the citizens of Shelby County to achieve a higher quality of life. We will create a globally competitive region known for quality.

The City of Memphis Government

The mission of the City of Memphis Government, through its employees, is to ensure responsive and cost-effective services for our citizens, which optimize every individual's opportunity for an enhanced quality of life and the pursuit of success as a valued member of our diverse communities.

The Shelby County Regional Health Council (SCRHC)

The mission of the Shelby County Regional Health Council is to serve as an advocate for the community in identifying, examining, prioritizing and reporting of Memphis and Shelby County's community/health concerns and the strategies which can be used to improve these concerns.