

RESOLUTION 05182023A OF THE

**Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**ADOPTION OF THE 2024-2029 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)
PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, in 2008, Colorado passed the Public Health Reauthorization Act, which requires local public health agencies to create a five-year community health improvement plan (CHIP) based on a community health assessment that identifies key health issues; and,

WHEREAS, 2024 through 2029 is the next five-year time period for the Larimer County CHIP; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE) is to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life; and,

WHEREAS, in 2023, the LCDHE conducted a Community Health Assessment (CHA) and entered into an inclusive and diverse community-engaged, data-driven process to develop actionable CHIP Priorities to improve community health results; and,

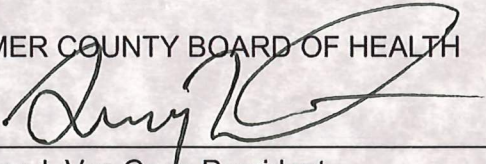
WHEREAS, by adopting the 2024-2029 CHIP Priorities, the LCDHE serves as the Community Health Strategist in addressing population health and convening cross-sector collaborations that support shared ownership of the CHIP including implementation and evaluation of the priorities; and,

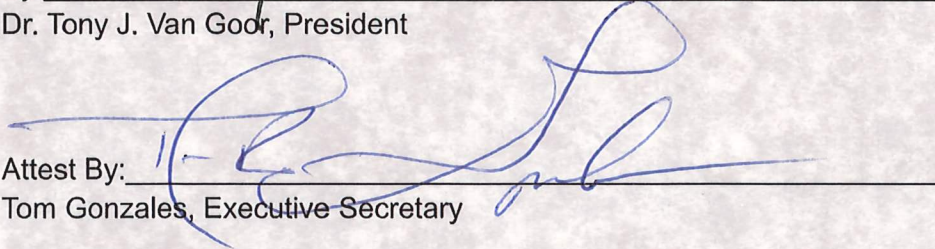
WHEREAS, the Larimer County Board of Health wishes to endorse and support the 2024-2029 CHIP Priority statements as outlined in Attachment A, and to be included in the final 2024-2029 CHIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Larimer County Board of Health, on behalf of the LCDHE, do hereby resolve that the proposed 2024-2029 CHIP Priorities are adopted.

Done this 18th Day of May, 2023, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

By: 
Dr. Tony J. Van Goor, President

Attest By: 
Tom Gonzales, Executive Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

2024-2029 CHIP Priority Statements

1. **Social Environment and Community:** Increase access and use of recreation and community spaces with an emphasis on equity.
2. **Mental Health:** Increase social support and connection for older adults, youth, families, communities of color, LGBTQIA, Veterans, and persons living with disabilities with an emphasis on equity.