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Healthiest Nation 2030

Eau Claire, WI -April 3rd, 2017- The Eau Claire City-County Health Department recognizes National Public Health Week 2017 by promoting this year’s theme, “Healthiest Nation 2030”. This week is a time to recognize and celebrate the role that public health and prevention plays in communities nationwide. This role is supported by the public health professionals that work in the field every day and the many community partners and community volunteers that make health a priority in their work and lives.



To create the healthiest nation by 2030, we know we cannot do it alone! As public health professionals, we know it is not enough to ask people to make healthy choices when challenges such as poverty, education level, housing and environmental factors have such a large impact on health. The Eau Claire City-County Health Department works daily to expand and maintain strong community partnerships to address this wide scope of factors that have an effect on health. **Someone born today will be 13 years old in 2030---how healthy will they be?**

Eau Claire County residents and Healthy Communities have identified Mental Health, Alcohol Misuse, and Chronic Disease as priority issues. Improvements in these areas will help us reach the goal of creating the healthiest nation in one generation. Learn how you can get involved in the initiatives that are happening in our community to create a healthier Eau Claire for all by visiting the Healthy Communities website www.ehealthycommunities.org