**Equity**

Health equity is achieved when all people in a community have access to affordable, inclusive and quality infrastructure and services that, despite historical and contemporary injustices, allows them to reach their full health potential.

**Priorities**

The SHIP identifies three priority factors and three priority health outcomes that affect the overall health and well-being of children, families and adults of all ages.

**What shapes our health and well-being?**

Many factors, including these 3 SHIP priority factors:

**Community conditions**
- Housing affordability and quality
- Poverty
- K-12 student success
- Adverse childhood experiences

**Health behaviors**
- Tobacco/nicotine use
- Nutrition
- Physical activity

**Access to care**
- Health insurance coverage
- Local access to healthcare providers
- Unmet need for mental health care

**How will we know if health is improving in Ohio?**

The SHIP is designed to track and improve these 3 SHIP priority health outcomes:

**Mental health and addiction**
- Depression
- Suicide
- Youth drug use
- Drug overdose deaths

**Chronic disease**
- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Childhood conditions (asthma, lead)

**Maternal and infant health**
- Preterm births
- Infant mortality
- Maternal morbidity

**All Ohioans achieve their full health potential**
- Improved health status
- Reduced premature death

**Vision**

Ohio is a model of health, well-being and economic vitality

**Strategies**

The SHIP provides state and local partners with a menu of effective policies and programs to improve Ohio’s performance on these priorities.

*These factors are sometimes referred to as the social determinants of health or the social drivers of health.*