

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA)

Every three years, Baptist Health Corbin completes a Community Health Needs Assessment to identify the health needs in our community. To support our mission of improving health in our communities, we then outline how we will address those needs in our Implementation Strategy report.

PROCESS

ASSEMBLE COMMITTEE

The CHNA committee included **hospital and system leadership** coordinated by the system planning team.

IDENTIFY COMMUNITY SERVED

The community served by the CHNA includes the counties where the majority of our inpatients reside. In 2020, **more than 83% of our inpatients** lived in Whitley, Knox and Laurel counties.

COLLECT DATA

The committee **solicited community input** and collected data from state and national sources, including **local health departments**. The data included demographic and socioeconomic information, disease prevalence and health indicators.

PRIORITIZE HEALTH NEEDS

The committee reviewed and discussed the data. They selected these significant health needs to address:

1. Obesity
2. Cancer
3. Cardiovascular disease
4. Mental health and substance abuse
5. Transportation

ADDRESS HEALTH NEEDS

The committee developed the Implementation Strategy outlining these goals for each health need:

OBESITY

1. Increase awareness and education surrounding obesity-related issues, while collaborating with local partners to address food insecurity and promote physical activities.

CANCER

1. Increase awareness of the importance of early detection and prevention of cancer through screening and educational programs.
2. Develop community partnerships to educate local residents on healthy lifestyles and ways to prevent cancer.



CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

1. Increase awareness of the importance of early detection and prevention of cardiovascular disease by implementing and/or maintaining current programs, education and preventive screenings. Increase community awareness of early heart attack care.
2. Develop community partnerships to educate local residents on healthy lifestyles and ways to manage cardiovascular disease.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1. Expand access to and reduce stigma surrounding behavioral health and substance abuse services through integration with primary care and other hospital-based programs.



TRANSPORTATION

1. Collaborate with community partners to address transportation issues, particularly as it relates to accessing needed healthcare services.



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