

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA)

Every three years, Baptist Health Lexington 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 78% of our inpatients** lived in Fayette, Jessamine and Madison counties, among other counties in the primary service area.

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. Substance abuse**
- 2. Cancer**
- 3. Cardiovascular disease**

ADDRESS HEALTH NEEDS

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1. Expand access to and reduce stigma surrounding substance abuse services through community education and other hospital-based programs.



CANCER

1. Increase awareness of the importance of early detection and preventive care for breast, lung, colon and gynecological cancers, through screening and educational programs.



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.
2. Develop community partnerships to educate local residents on healthy lifestyles and ways to manage cardiovascular disease.



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