

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA)

Every three years, Baptist Health La Grange 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 Oldham, Henry, Carroll and Trimble 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. Maternal/child health
4. Mental and behavioral health

ADDRESS HEALTH NEEDS

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

OBESITY

1. Provide culturally competent initiatives to educate patients.
2. Identify appropriate referrals for care to reduce obesity.

CANCER

1. Increase the number of screenings obtained for early cancer detection.
2. Provide education to increase cancer awareness.
3. Reduce barriers to care for patients with cancer.



MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH

1. Provide education to mothers and infant caregivers to influence factors that will reduce infant morbidity and mortality.
2. Implement postpartum hospital protocols to improve maternal and infant health.



MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1. Improve access to behavioral health services.
2. Increase education about mental health to reduce stigma.



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