

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA)

Every three years, Baptist Health Louisville 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, **75% of our patients** lived in Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer 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. Mental health services
2. Health equity – heart disease
3. Preventive health screenings
4. Opioid reduction
5. Maternal/child health

#### ADDRESS HEALTH NEEDS

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

##### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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

##### HEALTH EQUITY – HEART DISEASE

1. Partner with community-based organization Have a Heart Clinic to provide services to underserved patients.
2. Provide education on heart health awareness.
3. Provide education and care around heart disease through the lens of improving health equity.



##### PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS

1. Increase the number of screenings obtained for early cancer detection.
2. Educate community members on relative health risks that may indicate need for further screening(s).
3. Improve efficiency of patient-facing processes to expedite screenings.
4. Support organizations that promote early detection of cancer.



##### OPIOID REDUCTION

1. Reduce the number of opioids reaching the streets.
2. Provide patient and provider education on opioids.
3. Provide alternatives for patient pain control to reduce use of opioids.

##### MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH

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



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