







What is a Community Needs Assessment?

A process by which community members and stakeholders gain an understanding of the concerns of the community by identifying, collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information on community assets, strengths, resources, and needs.



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- Engages many organizations, agencies and community members
- Informs action plans, decisions, funding requests
- Creates an environment for discussion and change
- Conducted every four years







Phases of the Community Needs Assessment

Phase 1: Establish a Community Planning Council
Phase 2: Collect and Present Primary Data
Phase 3: Collect and Present Secondary Data
Phase 4: Analyze Data & Make Interpretations
Phase 5: Select Priority Issues
Phase 6: Create a Report
Phase 7: Share Results with Community

Phase 8: Develop Action Plans







Phase 3: Collect and Secondary Data

Example of Local Sources

- Chamber of Commerce list of businesses
- NC Works Career Center employment and unemployment rates
- Law Enforcement Agencies- crime incidence, arrests
- Local Health Department- communicable disease rates, youth substance use survey, obesity, diabetes
- Hospitals, FQHCs, Community Free Clinic clinical health data
 Public School System- enrollment numbers, graduation rates, test
- Public Scr scores



Phase 3: Collect and Secondary Data

State & National Sources

- NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- NC Department of Health & Human Services
- American Community Survey
- US Census
- Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Housing & Urban Development





Phase 6: Create a Report Background and introduction County description Data collection process Data results- comparison to State Trends/comparison to previous CNA Community concerns/priorities



Phase 7: Share Results with the Community

- Identifies community groups to present work
- Reviews community presentation materials for accuracy
- Helps make presentations to community groups
- Obtains feedback from community members









Coalition and Action Plan Support 2016-2019

Substance Use	\$1.35 million
Mental Health	\$577,000
Childhood Obesity	\$1.17 million





- and work well with people individually and in a group.
- Willing to prepare for and attend community planning council meetings, ask questions, take responsibility, and follow through on assignments.
- Possess honesty, integrity, sensitivity to and tolerance of different views, and ability to disseminate pertinent information.
- Shares common vision and mission of Healthy Cabarrus.

Member Commitment

Individual Community Planning Council Member Responsibilities:

- Review the agenda and supporting materials prior to meetings.
 Provide statistics and data; assist with community survey collection; and other forms of information pertaining to your area
- of expertise.
- Be active in discussions; ask questions and provide input
- · Assist in prioritizing community needs and gaps.
- · Serve on subcommittees when applicable.
- Disseminate CNA findings and processes with community members.







Meeting Dates and Topics



November 21: Education and Employment

- Education Early Childhood Education – K-12
- Vocational and Employment

December 19: Pregnancy, Infant and Sexual Health

- Pregnancy, Maternal and Infant Health
 Morbidity, Mortality
- Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases



Meeting Dates and Topics



March 19: Built and Physical Environment

- Housing
 Transpiration
- Physical Environment

April 16: Review and Recap

Secondary Data Overview-Recap
Community Survey Results

May 21: Priority Retreat





Survey subcommittee will be responsible for the following:

- 1. Review 2016 Community Survey and Key Informant Survey design and questions.
- Determine if surveys need to be revised to change the design and/or add/remove questions.
- 3. Determine a plan for publicizing surveys to the community.

Survey subcommittee will meet once to review previous survey tools and create a plan for future meetings/communication.



Publicity and Dissemination subcommittee will be responsible for the following:

- 1. Develop a dissemination plan for 2020 Community Needs Assessment (CNA).
 - a) Presentations: Create a spreadsheet listing community organizations and entities that may benefit from a presentation on the 2020 CNA results.
 b) Media: Determine a plan for publicizing the results of the 2020 CNA to the community.
- of the 2020 CNA to the community. 2. Develop an internal goal for the number of community members/organizations to be reached
- through presentations. 3. Review PowerPoint presentation of 2020 CNA results
- and accompanying script and provide feedback.

Publicity and Dissemination sub-committee will meet during the Spring or Summer of 2020.





Ranking (1-9)	Indicator	Definition
	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance
	Early prenatal care	Percent of women who receive early prenatal care
	Routine checkup	Percent of adults who had a routine checkup in the past year
	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians
	Mental Health ED visits	Rate of substance abuse and mental health-related visits to emergency departments (per 100,000 population)
	Vaccinations	Percentage of vaccination coverage among children enrolled in kindergarten
	Heart disease mortality	Age-adjusted rate of heart disease deaths (per 100,000 population)
	Suicide deaths	Age-adjusted suicide death rates (per 100,000 population)
	School nurse ration	Ratio of registered nurses who are employed to provide school nursing services to students



Health Behaviors On your own: Please rank these indicators by importance to you and your community with "1" being the most important.		
Ranking (1-12)	Indicator	Definition
	Youth tobacco use	Parentage of high school students reporting current use of any tobacco product
	Physical activity	Percentage of adults meeting CDC Aerobic Recommendations
	Illicit drug use	Percent of people aged 12 or older who used illicit drugs in the past month
	Smoking during pregnancy	Percentage of women who smoke during pregnancy
	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers
	Teen birth rate	Rate of births to females age 15 to 19 (per 1,000 pop)
	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking
	Breastfeeding	Percentage of infants who were exclusively breastfed through 6 months
	Deaths due to falls	Age-adjusted rate of unintentional fall deaths (per 100,000 pop)
	HIV diagnosis	Rate of new HIV infection diagnoses (per 100,000 pop)
	Unintended pregnancy	Percentage of pregnancies that are unintended
	Sugar-sweetened beverage consumption	Percentage of adults who consumed sugar-sweetened beverages one or more times per day.

Discuss and identify your top 3 as a table.
Healthy Cabarrus

Socia	Social & Economic On your own: Please rank these indicators by importance to you and your community with "1" being the most important		
Ranking	Indicator	Definition	
	Families below 200% FPL	Percent of families living below 200% Federal Poverty Level	
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	Percent of children with two or more adverse childhood experiences	
	Unemployment	Percent of population age 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	
	High School graduation	Percent of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	
	Fourth grade reading proficiency	Reading achievement levels of fourth grade North Carolina public school student	
	Disconnected youth	Percent of teens and young adults ages 16 – 24 who are neither working nor in school	
	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	
	Residential segregation	Index of dissimilarity where higher values indicate greater residential segregation between black and white county residents	
	Incarceration rate	Rate of incarceration in North Carolina prisons (per 100,000 pop)	
	Violent crime rate	Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	
	Suspension from school	Number of out-of-school short-term and long-term suspensions in educational facilitates for all grades	
	Children investigated for abuse or neglect	Rate of children who are reported to Child Protective Services for suspected maltreatment	



Physical Environment		On your own: Please rank these indicators by importance to you and your community with "1" being the most important.	
Ranking (1-8)	Indicator	Definition	
	Housing cost burden	Percent of households spending 30% or more of household income on housing costs	
	Housing quality problems	Percent of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lac of kitchen or plumbing	
	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best) and equally weights two indicators of the food environment	
	Access to locations for physical activity	Percentage of populations with adequate access to locations of physical activity. Locations for physical activity are defines as parks or recreational facilities	
	Air pollution	Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter	
	Community water safety	Increase the percentage of the population being serve by community water systems with no maximum contaminate level violations	
	Access to public transportation	Transit Connectivity Index (0-100) the number of bus routes and train stations within walking distance for households in a given neighborhood, scaled by the frequency of service	
	Asthma-related ED visits for children	Rate of North Carolina hospital discharges with a primary diagnosis of asthma per 100,000, ages 0 to 14	



Health Outcomes On your own: Place an *X" next to the 3 TOP INDICATORS from this list.		
Place 'X" Top 3	Indicator	Definition
	Infant mortality	Number of all infant deaths (within 1 year), per 1,000 live births
	Low birth weight	Percent of babies born with birth weight <2,500 grams
	Life expectancy	Life expectancy (years) at birth - average
	Poor or fair health	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)
	Frequent mental distress	Percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor mental health per month
	HIV prevalence	Number of persons aged 13 years and older living with a diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection per 100,000 population
	All cancer mortality	Deaths from all cancers per 100,000 population
	Diabetes prevalence	Percentage of adults who reported being told by a health professional that they have diabetes (excludes prediabetes and gestational diabetes)
	Adult obesity	Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more
	Children – Overweight or Obese	Children ages 10-17 who are overweight or obese







Next Meeting Cabarrus County Profile October 17, 2019 12:30-2:00pm

Change in Location Kannapolis Train Station 201 S. Main St Kannapolis, NC