

2019 | COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) WESTERN MA

Our health begins where we live, learn, work, and play.

UNDERSTAND OUR COMMUNITY

Every three years local hospitals, health insurance agencies, and community organizations work together to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA identifies local health and social needs to help create healthier neighborhoods and communities where people live, learn, work and play.



COLLABORATE



Hospitals, health insurance agencies, community organizations, and community members work together to gather information for the CHNA. The shared goal is to learn about issues people face and how our community could be better supported. Diverse voices matter in this process.

LEARN THROUGH LISTENING

The CHNA includes information from interviews, conversations and group meetings, plus state and local data – all to better understand the current health status of our community and what matters most to people – we want to hear from everyone!



SHARE INFORMATION



Once all the information is gathered, the CHNA is published in a final written report. The report describes what was learned and highlights important community needs to be addressed in the future. The report is available to the general public on the hospitals' website.

GOOD HEALTH FOR ALL

The CHNA often finds that the needs of different groups of people living in one community are not the same. Identifying and understanding these differences can help hospitals and other health and social service organizations better contribute to healthier communities for all, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, age, gender or sexual orientation or other human qualities.



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CALL TO ACTION! What are the needs in your community? We want to hear from you!

¡LLAMADA A LA ACCIÓN! ¿Cuáles son las necesidades en su comunidad? ¡Queremos escuchar de ti!



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