

# Holy Cross Medical Center 2022

## *Community Health Needs Assessment Executive Summary*



# Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Overview

## CHNA Purpose

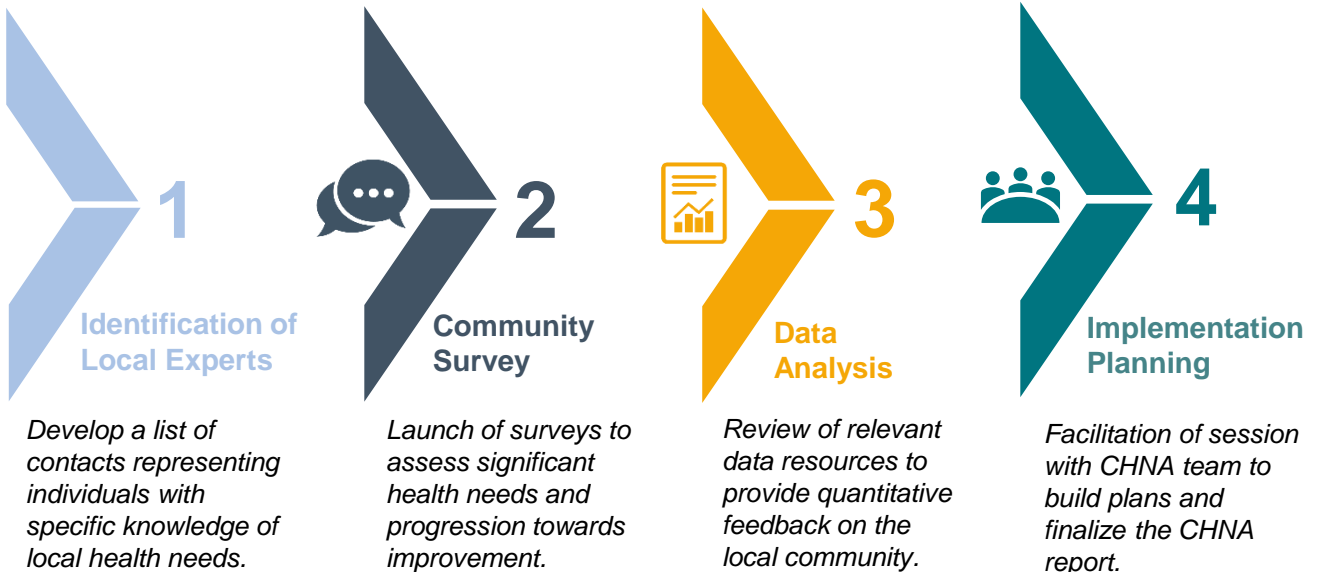
A CHNA is part of the required hospital documentation of “Community Benefit” under the Affordable Care Act for 501(c)(3) hospitals. It provides comprehensive information about the community’s current health status, needs, and disparities and offers a targeted action plan to address these areas, including programmatic development and partnerships.



## Strategic Benefits

- Identify health disparities and social determinants to inform future outreach strategies
- Identify key service delivery gaps
- Develop an understanding of community member perceptions of healthcare in the region
- Target community organizations for collaborations

## The CHNA Process



# Methods of Identifying Health Needs

Collect & Analyze

Analyze existing data and collect new data



**737** indicators collected from secondary data sources



**517** surveys completed by community members



**85** respondents identified as low-income, minority, or medically underserved

Evaluate

Evaluate indicators based on the following factors:



Worse than benchmark



Identified by the community



Impact on health disparities



Feasibility of being addressed

Select

Select priority health needs for implementation plan



# Evaluation & Selection Process

<b>Worse than Benchmark Measure</b> 	<b>Identified by the Community</b> 	<b>Feasibility of Being Addressed</b> 	<b>Impact on Health Disparities</b> 
<p>Health needs were deemed “worse than the benchmark” if the supported county data was worse than the state and/or US averages</p>	<p>Health needs expressed in the online survey and/or mentioned frequently by community members</p>	<p>Growing health needs where interventions by the hospital are feasible and could make an impact</p>	<p>Health needs that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations and can impact health equity by being addressed</p>

## HCMC Health Need Evaluation

	Worse than Benchmark	Identified by the Community	Feasibility	Impact on Health Disparities
Mental Health		✓	✓	✓
Healthcare Services: Affordability	✓	✓	✓	✓
Healthcare Services: Prevention		✓	✓	✓
Access to Senior Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Substance Use Disorder	✓	✓	✓	✓
Healthcare Services: Physical Presence	✓	✓	✓	✓

# 2022 Top Health Priorities for Taos County



## Mental Health

- Suicide is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Taos County
- Mental health provider ratio: **121:1** (NM: 248:1)
- Adult depression: **4%** (NM: 10%)

## Affordability of Healthcare Services

- Uninsured rate: **10%** (NM: 10%)
- Children in poverty: **25%** (NM: 24%)
- Median household income: **\$41,459** (NM: \$51,889)



## Preventative Care

- Flu vaccinations: **43%** (NM: 40%)
- Mammography screening: **27%** (NM: 35%)

## Access to Senior Services

- Population 65+: **25%** (NM: 18%, US: 17%)
- Medicare annual wellness visits: **19%** (NM: 19%, US: 33%)



## Substance Use Disorder

- Drug overdose deaths\*: **29.2** (NM: 24.6)
  - Drug overdose-related ED visits\*: **136.9** (NM: 50.6)
- \*per 100,000

## Presence of Healthcare Services

- Primary care physician ratio: **1,090:1** (NM: 1,340:1)
- Dentist ratio: **1,920:1** (NM: 1,440:1)

