



Community Health Assessment: health priorities and input sessions

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Accreditation Activity

- 38.2: BOH shall review community health assessment data and citizen input used to plan and monitor progress toward health-related goals
- CHA: 1.1, 1.3, 11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 22.1, 38.1

Community Health Assessment timeline

- Conducted every 3 years
 - Community survey, Fall 2013
 - Community input sessions, Fall 2014
 - Finalize health priorities, October 15, 2014
 - CHA document, December 1, 2014

- Next steps
 - Action planning from 2014-2015

Current community priorities and data

- Access to Care
- HIV/STIs
- Obesity & Chronic Illness
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Poverty
- Education

2013

Durham County

State of the County Health Report


This report is a summary of health trends among county residents. It provides the most current data highlighting county demographics, leading causes of death, and the county's six health priorities. It also provides updates on emerging issues. Its purpose is to educate the community about the health of its citizens and to serve as a resource for grant writing, local policies, budgets, and programs.


Health priority areas

Identified by the 2011 Community Health Assessment

- ◆ Access to Medical and Dental Care
- ◆ HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- ◆ Obesity and Chronic Illness
- ◆ Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- ◆ Poverty
- ◆ Education

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Top 10 community priorities

Community issues

1. Poverty
2. Homelessness
3. Violent crime
4. Theft
5. Gang involvement
6. Lack of/inadequate health insurance
7. Discrimination
8. Lack of care for children/youth
9. Pollution
10. Drug/medication abuse

Health Problems

1. Addiction to alcohol, drugs, medications
2. Diabetes
3. Obesity
4. Cancer
5. Mental health problems
6. Aging problems incl. dementia
7. High blood pressure
8. Smoking/tobacco use
9. Heart disease
10. Motor vehicle injuries

What's happened since 2011?

What's the current situation?

Community input sessions



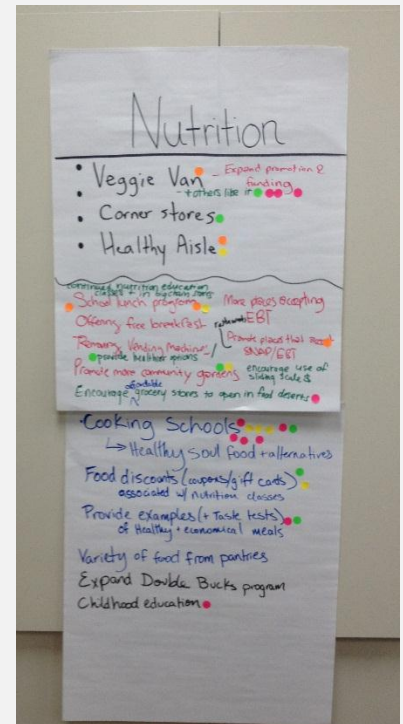
Community input sessions

- 8 sessions held reaching 205 residents

Topic	Date(s)	Attendees
Physical activity, nutrition, chronic conditions	9/18	31
Access to medical and dental care	9/17, 10/2, 10/8	18, 8, 20
Poverty	9/13	34
HIV/STI	9/24	33
Substance abuse / mental health	10/23	35
Spanish - Obesity/chronic illness and MH/SA	10/31	26

Results: Obesity and Chronic Illness

- Healthy cooking classes
- Sidewalks
- Veggie Van
- Walk signs to destinations with distances
- Chronic disease self-management classes
- Communication strategies and better outreach
- Latinos - Fear of police; lack of proper ID or driver license prevents people from going to the doctor
- Latinos - Money to visit the doctor and pay for meds because they are more expensive at Lincoln



Results: HIV/ STI

- Know Your Status campaign
- Expansion of non-traditional testing and comprehensive testing
- More social media, advocacy and communication messages
- Combining World AIDS Day events



Results: Access to Care

- Dental Services
- Transportation
- Housing & Financial Stability
- Food
- Medications
- Interagency Communication



Results: Poverty

- City-wide minimum wage
- Early childhood development & school readiness
- Affordable housing
 - Continue & expand homeless → hospital → housing discharge
 - City of Durham Community Development & funding for affordable housing
- Worker owned co-ops
- Make internships focused on future and with businesses
- Latino youth programs

*Coordinate with Durham CAN



Results: Mental Health

- Increase media on suicide prevention efforts, bullying
- Cross-agency for parents → training
- Increase /Streamline diversion (jail) programs:
- Latinos - More people in Durham need a U-visa (type of immigration relief for victims of violent crime who cooperate with police investigations)
- Latinos - Fear of driving without a license

Results: Substance Abuse

- Increase/coordinate substance abuse prevention education in schools
- Increase number of drop boxes
- Latinos - Technical courses so community members can help others



FINAL VOTE:

Partnership's new priorities (2015-2017)

1. Obesity and chronic illness
2. Access to health and dental care
3. Mental health & substance abuse
4. HIV and sexually transmitted infections
5. Poverty*
6. Education*

Plus: Public relations / communications committee

*embed in first four committees and supporting existing community meetings and coalitions

Discussion and Questions

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