

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA)

Every three years, Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville 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, **78% of our inpatients** lived in Hopkins, Muhlenberg, and Webster 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. Access to Care
2. Mental Health
3. Obesity
4. COVID-19
5. Sexually-Transmitted Diseases
6. Childcare Services
7. Substance Abuse and Treatment

#### ADDRESS HEALTH NEEDS

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

##### ACCESS TO CARE

1. Increase access to health services through partnerships.
2. Provide opportunities for future healthcare workers to support healthcare pipeline.

##### MENTAL HEALTH

1. Provide established and innovative behavioral health services.

##### OBESITY

1. Provide support and education to reduce the incidence of obesity and related health issues.
2. Provide clinical services for health conditions to treat/prevent obesity.

##### COVID-19

1. Provide care for patients with COVID-19, as well as community education and testing.

##### SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASES

1. Partner with Hopkins County Health Department to reduce sexually-transmitted infections.

##### CHILDCARE SERVICES

1. Explore opportunities to support families.

##### SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TREATMENT

1. Partner with Hopkins County Health Department to reduce the impact of substance use.

To read the full report, visit:

<https://baptisthealthdeaconess.com/About-Us/Community-Health-and-Outreach/Community-Health-Needs-Assessment>