Live Healthy South Carolina

Align People, Strategies, and Resources to Improve Health

Determining Health Issues

HEALTH ASSESSMENT is a systematic examination of the health status indicators for a given population that are used to identify key issues and assets.

Leading Causes of Death in SC
Population 4,961,119
1 Cancer
2 Heart Disease
3 Unintentional Injury

What SC Communities Say About Our Health
4,104 Surveys Collected

Top Health Concerns

- 52% Overweight/Obesity
- 47% Diabetes
- 33% High Blood Pressure
- 31% Drug Use
- 30% Cancer

Most Important Factors for a Healthy Community/State

- 56% Access to Affordable Healthcare
- 44% Good Jobs/Healthy Economy
- 42% Access to Healthy & Affordable Foods
- 27% Acceptance of People
- 20% Strong Faith & Fellowship

Community Priorities

- HOUSING
  Affordability | Safety
- EDUCATION
  Vocational Programs | All Day 3k & 4k
- ACCESS TO CARE
  See Providers Without Payment | Recruitment/Retention of Health Professionals | Drug Treatment Access
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  More Industry Needed in Rural Areas (High Paying, Quality Jobs) | Active, Coordinated, and Diverse Economic Development
- COMMUNITY ASSETS, LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT
  Rural Management/Leadership Training Needed | Coordinated Local Leadership | Access to and Help Applying for Grants
Include the right data to capture health issues impacting South Carolina.

Language and user-friendly charts.

Facilitate discussion and engagement with participants and program experts.

Data Examples

- Obesity
  - Healthy Eating / Active Living
  - Diabetes
  - Preventive Care
  - Hypertension
  - Access to Care
  - Cancer
  - Healthy Aging
  - Maternal & Child Health
  - Behavioral Health
  - Infectious Disease
  - Social Environments
  - Environmental Health
  - Social Determinants of Health
  - Health Equity

Forces of Change

Forces Affecting Health
- Health Conditions
- Health Inequities
- Insurance/Coverage
- Politics
- Access to Care

Priorities

- Childhood Resiliency (Trauma and Resilience)
- Behavioral Health (Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, Depression & Suicide)
- Healthcare Transformation (Access, Coverage, Workforce, Systems)
- Social Determinants (Economic and Racial Inequities)
- Chronic Conditions (Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes and Hypertension)

HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN is a systematic effort to address public health issues based on the results of the health assessment.

Outcomes

- Healthy and Safe Environments
- Clinical and Preventive Services
- Educated, Engaged, and Mobilized People
- Health Disparities Elimination