



COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2022 to 2025



Executive Summary

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ABOUT US

Jersey Community Hospital is a full-service hospital founded in 1954 and owned by the residents of Jersey County. Every three years, the hospital conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment and develops an Implementation Strategy. The purpose of this Community Health Needs Assessment is to identify and prioritize the significant health needs of the community served by Jersey Community Hospital.



We collaborate to improve health.

In 2022, Jersey Community Hospital conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA); a process which supports the hospital's planning, but it is much more than that. It is a chance for JCH and its staff, board members, and key stakeholders to listen to the people we serve and challenge ourselves to better understand and respond to the health needs of our community.

The CHNA process helps us to listen to our community and respond to the issues that are identified. We cannot do this alone but must work with our community to be successful. It is our goal to develop and implement an equity, diversity, and inclusive approach to address these health needs and to do so in a way that is supportive for patients, colleagues, and our community.

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ABOUT THE CHNA

Results from this CHNA can be used for strategic decision making purposes as they directly relate to the health needs of the JCH service areas. The CHNA was designed to assess issues and trends impacting the community served by the hospital, as well as perceptions of target stakeholder groups.

OUR PRIORITIES

The results of the Community Health Needs Assessment identified the top three priorities based on community input:

- Access to Health Care including Access to Specialists
- Chronic Disease including Obesity
- Mental Health and Addiction

JCH - CHNA
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OVERVIEW

Jersey Community Hospital is proud to present the 2022 - 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment, the culmination of research, data collection and collaboration involving nearly 300 individuals and organizations in our community. Thanks to this robust process, we have better insight into the challenges facing patients, individuals, and families across our service area. The JCH CHNA will inform the ways in which we continue to build on our mission to improve the health and well-being of all people in the communities we serve.



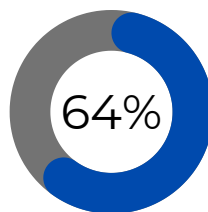


Our goal is to create a healthy community, improve health and transform lives.

JCH, working with its steering committee, analyzed data from various secondary sources, including publicly available sources. Subsequently, primary data collection was conducted through key informant interviews with community stakeholders. These interviews were supplemented by a community health survey.

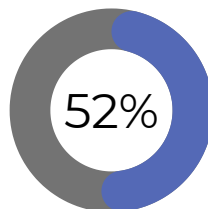
COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

The Community Health Survey was launched and collected data from 261 respondents in the community. Special focus was given to attempting to reach populations of at-risk or economically disadvantaged populations. Survey questions included perceptions of community health issues, unhealthy behaviors, quality of life factors, and access to medical care, dental care, prescription medications, and mental health counseling.



Healthcare Quality

Sixty-four percent of those surveyed rated the "overall quality of healthcare in the community as good to very good.




Community Health

More than 50% of survey respondents believe overall community health is improving in Jersey County.

Social Determinants of Health were analyzed through the survey process to provide insights into the community's needs.





Based on these criteria and the data collected from the community, the following three health areas recommended as the top priorities for the 2022 - 2025 period are:

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The full report describes the findings of our work, the prioritized health needs, and selected strategies to address these important community needs. Many of these strategies will involve working with the Jersey Community Hospital team to reach beyond our hospitals' walls via outreach, education, and collaboration. Together, we look forward to creating a healthy community made stronger by the collaborative efforts to improve health and transform lives.

Sincerely,



Beth King
Chief Executive Officer

