

Today's Agenda

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Your Health

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Results from Survey

- $\frac{3}{4}$ rated your health as Very Good or Excellent.
- 1 in 3 rated your mental and emotional health as Excellent.
- Less than 11% has someone who smokes in their household.

Superpowers!



What is the Community Health Assessment?

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Community Health Assessment (CHA)

Serves as a foundation for improved communication and cooperation within a community in identification of health and wellness service and evaluation needs.

D.A. Nardi & J.M. Petr, from *Community Health & Wellness Needs Assessment*

Why a Community Health Assessment?

Objectives:

- Identify and understand the status of community health needs.
- Identify community strengths and areas for improvement.
- Define improvement areas to guide the community toward implementing and sustaining policy, systems, and environmental changes around healthy living strategies (e.g., increased physical activity, improved nutrition, reduced tobacco use and exposure, and chronic disease management).
- Assist with prioritizing community needs and consider appropriate allocation of available resources.

Benefits:

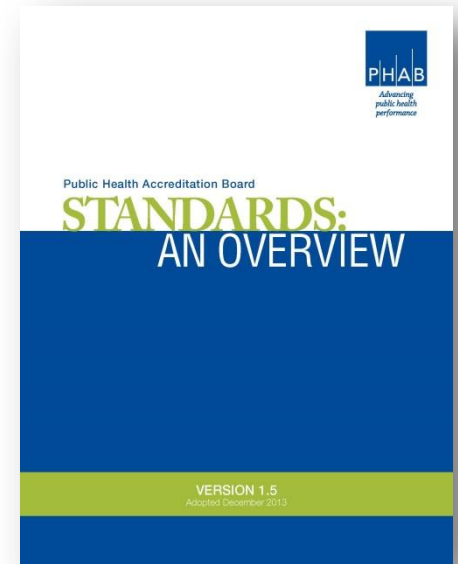
- Allows local stakeholders to work together in a collaborative process to survey their community.
- Offers suggestions and examples of policy, systems, and environmental change strategies.
- Provides feedback to communities as they institute local-level change for healthy living.

Accreditation

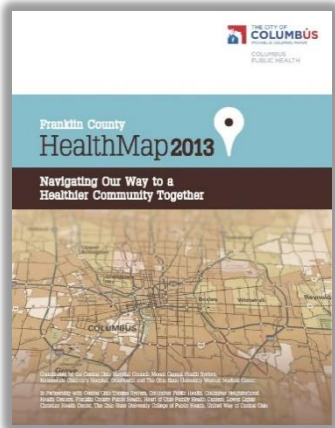
- Columbus Public Health was accredited through Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in 2013
 - The goal of accreditation is to improve and protect the health of every community by advancing the quality and performance of public health departments (state, local, Tribal, territorial).
- Currently working toward Reaccreditation

Public Health Accreditation Board CHA Required Elements

- Various sources of data
 - Must include Primary and Secondary
- Population demographics
- Health issues identified
- Special populations with health issues (i.e., disparities)
- Contributing causes of health issues (i.e., social determinants, behaviors)
- Description of assets to address health issues
- Documented input from stakeholders

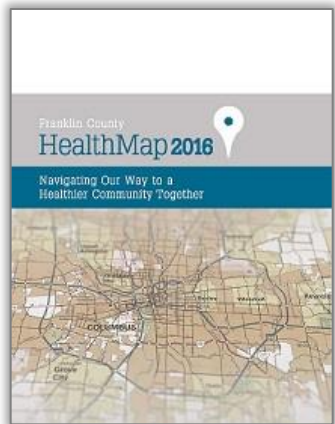


Previous Work



- Collaboration to fulfill the Community Needs Health Assessment (CHNA) and CHA requirements began in early 2011
- The results of the assessment (published as *HealthMap 2013*) were released to the public January 16, 2013.
- This document and process served as the foundation for Columbus Public Health 2013 CHA

<https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Office-of-Epidemiology/Epidemiology-Publications/>



- Collaboration to fulfill the CHNA and CHA requirements began in mid 2014
- The results of the assessment (published as *HealthMap 2016*) were released in July 2016.
- This document and process has again served as the foundation for Columbus Public Health CHA

<http://centralohiohospitals.org/>

Additional Work

- Ohio Department of Health contracted with the Health Policy Institute of Ohio to conduct both the State Health Assessment and the State Health Improvement Plan.
 - The Governor's Office of Health Transformation has also played a key role in this process.



Talking About Data Indicators

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Selecting Indicators

- **County level:** County data is available
- **State level:** State data is available
- **Meaningful, relevant, & actionable:** The indicator provides information valuable for community members to understand important aspects of their quality of life and useful (it offers a sense of direction for additional research, planning and action toward positive community changes and a means of assessing progress).
- **Source Integrity and data quality:** Data are reliable, accurate and timely; response rates and sample sizes are adequate if survey data

Preferences:

- **Demographic Breakouts:** Sex, Age, Race/Ethnicity
- **Sub-county level:** data are available at the neighborhood level where possible
- **Benchmarks:** benchmark values have been established for the metric by a reputable national organization (e.g., HealthyPeople 2020)
- **Trend:** trend data is available for at least one indicator per section (long term yearly – 5-10 years)

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