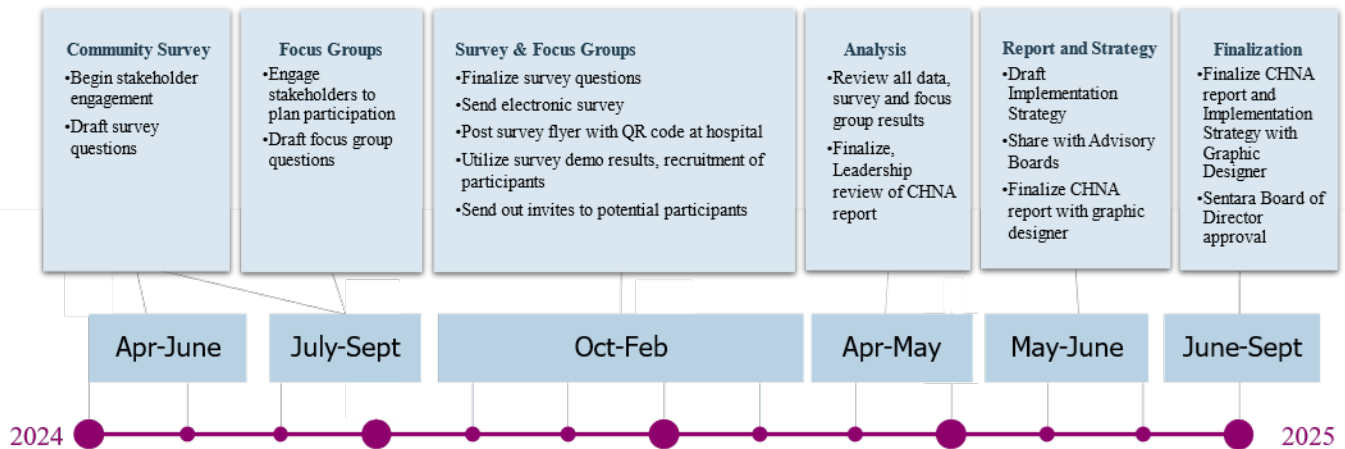


Appendices represent data and sources used in the Community Health Needs Assessment report.

CHNA Process and Timeline



[Appendix A: Community Demographics](#)

Demographics include geography, population change, age, gender, ethnicity, language, education, employment, poverty, and insurance.

[Appendix B: Community Health Indicators](#)

Indicators include county health rankings (health outcomes and health factors), access to health services, mortality, hospitalizations, risk factors, COVID-19, maternal and infant, aging adults, cancer, behavioral health, violent crimes, and gun violence.

[Appendix C: Community Input](#)

This includes the survey questions, survey answers, focus group demographics, questions and brief summary of results.

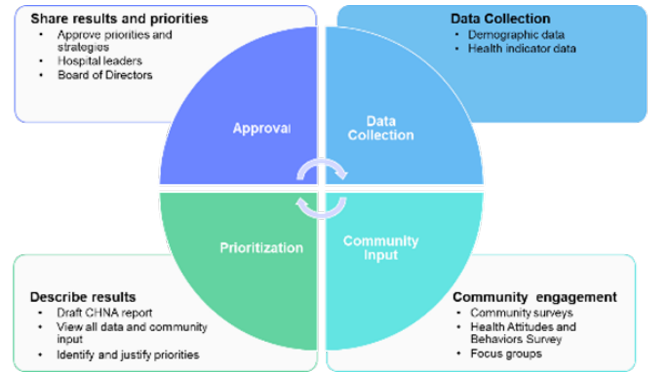
- [Community Responses](#)
- [Stakeholder Responses](#)
- [Focus Groups](#)

[Appendix D: Prioritization Process](#)

Data Limitations

- The data presented represents a snapshot of the population, economic and leading health, and wellness issues in the service area.
- It includes primary data gathered from community surveys and secondary data from health and other sources.
- This information can be used as a guide for helping communities identify leading health issues in the service area.
- Other health issues, data and resources may be available that were not listed here that communities may wish to consider when establishing health priorities.

Appendix A: Demographics



Geography

Population Density per Square Mile

	Virginia*	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Population Density/Sq Mile	219	992	242	125	30	23	22	31

Source: Accessed March 10, 2025

Primary service area: A total of 179,627 people live in the 2,091.50 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019-23 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 86 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal. US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

Population Change

	Virgina	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Population Estimates, 2023	8,715,698	185,034	8,339	100,659	40,711	17,975	6,593	10,757	10,343
Population, % change, 4/1/2020 to 07/1/2023	1.0%	5.7%	2.0%	6.7%	5.4%	-0.1%	0.5%	-0.6	-1.3%

**2030-2050 Population Projections

Population Estimates, 2020	8,715,698	174,496	8,180	94,324	36,606	17,996	6,561	10,829	10,478
**Projected Population 2030	9,129,002	194,458	7,667	102,571	41,341	17,172	5,977	9,437	10,293
**Projected Population 2040	9,759,371	210,424	7,472	116,156	45,105	17,172	5,757	8,470	10,292
**Projected Population 2050	10,535,810	229,389	7,389	131,480	49,544	17,429	5,623	7,632	10,292
**Projected Population 2030, %	5.45%	4.9%	-6.7%	8.0%	11.5%	-4.8%	-9.8%	-14.8%	-1.8%
**Projected Population 2040, %	6.46%	7.6%	-2.6%	11.7%	8.3%	0.0%	-3.8%	-11.4%	0.0%
**Projected Population 2050, %	7.37%	8.3%	-1.1%	11.7%	9.0%	1.5%	-2.4%	-11.0%	0.0%

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025

United States Census Bureau: [Quick Facts](#).

*Office of State Budget and Management, [Population Growth](#)

**[Weldon Cooper Center for Public Services: Virginia Population Projections](#), August 2023

Green=increase

Red=decrease

Population by Sex at Birth

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Female	4,379,009	90,009	4,374	49,540	19,689	8,561	3,314	4,531	5,460
%	50.58%	50.1%	53.3%	51.3%	49.5%	47.6%	50.6%	42.0%	52.3%
Male	4,278,490	89,618	3,838	47,098	19,755	9,427	3,238	6,262	4,977
%	49.42%	49.9%	46.7%	48.7%	50.1%	52.4%	49.4%	58.0%	47.7%

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

Population by Age

Age 0-4	5.7%	5.7%	7.5%	6.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.1%	4.1%	3.6%
Age 5-17	16.2%	16.5%	19.1%	17.4%	16.4%	14.6%	11.9%	11.6%	16.0%
Age 18-24	9.3%	7.5%	5.4%	7.9%	7.0%	6.9%	7.9%	7.7%	8.1%
Age 25-34	13.6%	12.4%	12.8%	13.4%	10.2%	9.7%	8.3%	17.8%	9.7%
Age 35-44	13.5%	13.1%	10.5%	13.8%	12.8%	11.3%	10.6%	13.8%	9.7%
Age 45-54	12.6%	12.8%	11.8%	12.7%	12.7%	14.9%	12.2%	11.9%	13.8%
Age 55-64	12.9%	14.8%	14.0%	13.6%	16.4%	16.6%	19.3%	13.9%	17.2%
Age 65+	16.3%	17.4%	19.0%	15.0%	19.6%	21.4%	24.7%	19.1%	22.0%

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.

The Aging Population: Growth Projections, 2023

2030 Age 65-74	11.1%	13.1%	13.7%	11.2%	14.4%	16.8%	20.6%	16.0%	15.7%
2030 Age 75-84	6.9%	7.1%	8.9%	5.9%	8.2%	8.6%	10.5%	8.8%	9.0%
2030 Age 85+	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
2040 Age 65-74	9.5%	10.4%	11.0%	9.4%	10.7%	13.9%	14.2%	13.0%	12.4%
2040 Age 75-84	7.8%	8.7%	10.3%	7.1%	9.9%	11.8%	15.4%	11.9%	11.1%
2040 Age 85+	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	4.9%	3.2%	4.0%
2050 Age 65-74	8.4%	9.7%	9.8%	8.5%	10.6%	13.4%	13.3%	13.7%	10.2%
2050 Age 75-84	6.2%	6.8%	8.3%	5.8%	7.4%	10.0%	10.7%	9.9%	8.9%
2050 Age 85+	3.5%	3.7%	4.9%	3.0%	4.4%	4.6%	7.5%	4.6%	5.0%

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025

[Weldon Cooper Center for Public Services: Virginia Population Projections, August 2023](#)

*Office of State Budget and Management, [Population Growth](#)

Racial Profile

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
White	63.73%	55.33%	38.14%	47.54%	70.22%	61.26%	55.77%	40.34%	63.47%
Black	18.90%	37.60%	51.68%	42.01%	22.10%	29.81%	41.01%	54.98%	31.18%
Asian	6.86%	1.48%	2.29%	1.93%	1.04%	0.72%	0.14%	0.56%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.31%	0.24%	0.00%	0.28%	0.18%	0.41%	0.00%	0.11%	0.45%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.07%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Some Other Race	4.33%	1.40%	0.66%	1.90%	1.07%	0.38%	0.99%	0.67%	0.65%
Multiple Races	8.23%	5.94%	7.23%	6.35%	5.33%	7.42%	2.09%	3.34%	4.25%
Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	10.03%	4.08%	3.15%	4.95%	3.85%	2.30%	2.92%	1.53%	2.10%
Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	89.97%	95.92%	96.85%	95.05%	96.15%	97.70%	97.08%	98.47%	97.90%
**Foreign Born Persons	12.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.0%	2.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025
[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.
 *[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.
 **United States Census Bureau: [Quick Facts](#).

Spoken Languages, Population with Limited English Proficiency, age 5+

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
	6.14%	1.36%	0.53%	1.88%	1.04%	0.55%	0.79%	0.17%	0.88%

Population with Limited English Proficiency, age 5+, by Ethnicity Alone

Hispanic or Latino	29.98%	15.20%	0.00%	17.80%	10.81%	23.03%	8.02%	0.00%	14.83%
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.38%	0.79%	0.55%	1.09%	0.65%	0.08%	0.59%	0.18%	0.59%

Population with Limited English Proficiency, age 5+, by Race Alone

White	2.00%	0.60%	0.00%	0.87%	0.44%	0.12%	0.89%	0.07%	0.00%
Asian	26.78%	27.43%	14.36%	28.67%	35.85%	0.00%	88.89%	20.00%	-
Some Other Race	37.27%	18.82%	0.00%	19.60%	24.87%	0.00%	15.38%	0.00%	45.59%
Multiple Race	13.75%	4.09	0.00%	5.45%	1.00%	7.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

**Sentara Language Line Services Requested at SOH

Spanish	-	58.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnamese	-	9.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASL	-	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinese (Mandarin)	-	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sources: Accessed March 10, 2025
[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.
 *[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, **American Community Survey**, 2019-23.
 **Sentara Language Line Usage Report, January 2024-December 2024
 (-) no data available

Other Demographics, 2019-2023

Veterans

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Veterans	12.9%	11.1%	7.1%	11.2%	12.1%	9.5%	13.6%	10.5%	9.3%

**Persons Without Health Insurance, under age 65

Persons without Insurance, age 18-64	8.72%	7.34%	8.49%	7.20%	7.10%	7.61%	7.16%	8.85%	-
Persons without Insurance, age 0-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.18%

Education, age 25+

High School Graduate or Higher	91.3%	90.6%	84.7%	91.8%	92.2%	86.7%	90.0%	84.6%	89.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	41.5%	29.0%	26.4%	32.4%	29.9%	18.6%	25.4%	15.8%	10.8%

Labor Force, age 16+

Civilian Labor Force	63.80%	60.4%	59.8%	61.9%	62.3%	55.1%	59.1%	48.9%	56.1%
Civilian Labor Force, Female	60.10%	58.4%	58.0%	59.4%	59.6%	56.7%	56.3%	49.3%	55.6%

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	\$90,974	-	\$65,125	\$90,089	\$96,118	\$68,465	\$71,458	\$62,821	\$61,612
Owner-occupied Housing	67.2%	-	53.4%	70.4%	81.3%	74.8%	80.2%	69.3%	82.3%

Computer and Broadband Internet Access

Households with Computer	94.0%	92.9%	92.3%	94.9%	92.1%	89.5%	85.3%	87.3%	92.3%
Households with Broadband Internet	88.70%	86.7%	90.1%	89.0%	84.6%	83.4%	76.7%	82.3%	74.3%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

United States Census Bureau: [Quick Facts](#).

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.

**[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Persons Living with any Disability

Persons with Disability	12.25%	14.31%	17.37%	12.62%	14.32%	18.96%	17.53%	18.02%	17.24%
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Population with Any Disability by Race/Ethnicity Alone

Hispanic or Latino	7.73%	6.27%	0.00%	7.40%	3.31%	0.00%	13.09%	70.00%	17.35%
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.79%	14.64%	17.89%	12.89%	14.75%	19.40%	17.66%	17.85%	17.24%
White	13.02%	14.65%	16.25%	13.22%	13.83%	19.40	15.23%	22.22%	13.24%
Black	13.98%	15.04%	19.63%	12.93%	17.88%	20.58%	21.03%	14.78%	26.66%
American Indian or Alaska Native	14.81%	24.16%	-	15.99%	61.43%	0.00%	-	-	70.21%
Asian	6.89%	7.13%	6.91%	6.36%	7.56%	17.07%	0.00%	12.00%	-
Some Other Race	7.67%	7.00%	0.00%	7.92%	3.07%	0.00%	18.46%	-	32.35%
Multiple Race	9.18%	9.66%	11.28%	9.31%	8.25%	10.44%	10.95%	20.07%	1.00%

Population with Any Disability-by-Disability Status

Hearing	3.37%	4.08%	5.41%	3.11%	4.50%	6.62%	4.99%	5.81%	3.95%
Vision	2.26%	2.31%	2.56%	2.27%	2.41%	2.67%	1.56%	1.93%	3.08%
Cognitive	4.96%	5.08%	7.05%	4.89%	4.53%	5.71%	5.97%	5.99%	6.53%
Ambulatory	6.17%	7.41%	8.90%	6.35%	7.49%	1.38%	9.19%	9.97%	13.06%
Self-care	2.36%	2.49%	3.22%	2.06%	2.72%	2.92%	4.04%	3.40%	2.19%
Independent Living	5.40%	6.22%	9.58%	5.69%	5.87%	7.78%	7.13%	6.58%	5.73%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal, US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2018-22.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.

Poverty

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Poverty, all ages	867,052	20,426	1,628	11,033	2,952	2,195	816	1,802	1,431
Poverty %	10.2%	11.4%	19.8%	11.1%	7.3%	13.3%	12.4%	20.9%	14.0%
Poverty, under age 18	234,609	234,609	6,269	711	3,463	839	571	221	464
Poverty %	12.8%	12.8%	15.6%	31.0%	14.9%	9.7%	17.7%	19.7%	27.5%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

United States Census Bureau: [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\)](#), 2023

Poverty Status by Race/Ethnicity

White	8.2%	7.9%	6.0%	4.5%	5.2%	5.1%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%
Black	16.80%	16.4%	15.2%	25.6%	15.0%	15.0%	13.1%	18.3%	8.3%
Asian	6.60%	6.8%	11.3%	60.1%	6.5%	14.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Hispanic or Latino	12.40%	13.2%	1.6%	0.0%	10.3%	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

United States Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 2023: [ACS 5-Year Estimates](#)

(-) no data available

Unemployment, population 16 years and over

Unemployed	191,415	4,467	176	2,501	913	515	163	199	432
Unemployed, percent	2.7%	3.1%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	2.2%	5.0%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

United States Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 2023: [ACS 5-Year Estimates](#)

Employment, population, 16 years and over

In labor force	4,580,910	90,845	3,780	50,345	20,489	8,418	3,288	4,525	4,827
In labor force, percent	65.6%	62.8%	60.2%	65.8%	64.0%	56.2%	59.1%	49.0%	56.2%
In labor force, female	2,171,264	43,555	2,061	24,231	9,782	4,061	1,587	1,833	2,459
In labor force, female, percent	61.0%	59.7%	58.0%	61.2%	60.5%	57.4%	56.3%	49.3%	55.6%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

United States Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 2023: [ACS 5-Year Estimates](#)

Education Attainment, population 25 years and over, 2019-2023

No High School Diploma	8.7%	9.53%	15.3%	8.2%	7.8%	13.3%	10.0%	15.4%	10.39%
High School Only	23.9%	29.25%	29.6%	26.1%	30.4%	35.1%	31.0%	40.2%	86.6%
Some College	18.2%	23.46%	20.2%	23.8%	22.7%	24.8%	27.9%	20.7%	-
Associate's Degree	7.8%	8.98%	8.4%	9.5%	9.1%	8.2%	5.7%	7.9%	-
Bachelor's Degree	23.3%	17.69%	15.8%	19.9%	17.8%	12.2%	18.3%	9.8%	-
Graduate or Professional Degree	18.2%	11.10%	10.7%	12.6%	12.2%	6.4%	7.1%	6.0%	-

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal. Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), US Department of Education, [EDFacts](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2020-21.

Government Programs

Medicaid and FAMIS (Below 138% FPL) Enrollment

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Medicaid/FAMIS Enrollment	1,994,822	31,058	-	23,725	7,333	-	-	-	2,513
Medicaid/FAMIS Percentage	22.9%	16.8%	-	23.6%	18.0%	-	-	-	24.3%
65+ Enrolled in Medicaid/FAMIS Enrollment	90,502	1,541	-	1,156	385	-	-	-	354
65+ Enrolled in Medicaid/FAMIS Percentage	1.0%	0.8%	-	1.1%	0.9%	-	-	-	3.4%
Children Enrolled in Medicaid/FAMIS	783,852	11,987	-	9,289	2,698	-	-	-	1,035
Children Enrolled in Medicaid/FAMIS Percentage	9.0%	6.5%	-	9.2%	6.6%	-	-	-	10.0%

Sources: Accessed

Virginia Medicaid, [Department of Medical Assistance Services \(DMAS\) Data](#)

*NC Medicaid Division of Health Benefits, [Medicaid Enrollment Dashboard](#)

Medicare Enrollment, 2022

65+ Medicare Percentage	65.4%	-	67.99%	58.96%	67.77%	69.45%	54.13%	70.68%	64.34%
65+ Medicare and Medicaid Percentage	4.8%	-	23.45%	4.92%	3.38%	5.73%	8.08%	8.86%	4.86%

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data (cms.gov), [Mapping Medicare Disparities by Population](#), includes North Carolina

Appendix B: Community Health Indicators

Length of Life (Average number of years a person can expect to live)									
	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Life expectancy	78.1	-	67.9	76.0	77.8	76.2	76.8	72.4	75.2
Length of Life: African Americans									
Life expectancy	-	-	64.6	73.9	73.5	74.3	76.2	72.2	72.8
Length of Life: White									
Life expectancy	-	-	71.6	77.1	78.9	77.2	76.7	71.7	75.9
Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025									
2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps									
(-) data unavailable									
Red: Worse than state and White residents									
Access to Care									
Primary Care Physicians, 2021	6443	-	9	74	16	4	1	3	-
Primary Care Physician ratio, 2021	1341:1	-	913:1	1300:1	2455:1	4502:1	6530:1	3588:1	-
Dentists, 2022	6535	-	5	49	10	2	-	2	1
Dentist ratio, 2022	1329:1	-	1649:1	2011:1	4015:1	8966:1	-	5340:	10383:1
Mental Health Providers, 2023	21124	-	17	160	21	-	4	2	-
Mental Health Provider ratio, 2023	411:1	-	485:1	616:1	1912:1	-	1632:1	5340:1	-
Preventable hospital stays rate, 2021 (per 100,000 Medicare enrollees)									
Preventable hospital stays rate	2601	-	3441	4305	2546	3923	3468	4401	3359
Preventable hospital stays rate, (Black)	-	-	3521	6191	3156	4451	6184	6191	3494
Preventable hospital stays rate, (White)	-	-	3373	3427	2481	3586	1644	2890	3475
Mammography Screening, 2021									
Mammography screening, percent	44%	-	47%	46%	53%	47%	52%	43%	46%
Mammography screening (White)	-	-	43%	46%	53%	46%	50%	39%	45%
Mammography screening (Black)	-	-	50%	48%	55%	49%	55%	50%	49%
Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025									
2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps									
(-) data unavailable									
Red: Worse than state and White residents									

Leading Causes of Death, Rate (Per 100,000 Population) 2021-2023

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Cancer	182.5	230.2	391.1	189.6	245.5	280.1	315.5	285.7	260.5
Heart/Cardiovascular Disease	192.2	247.6	439.5	216.3	224.7	283.8	335.9	357.1	360.2
COVID-19	58.0	81.3	153.2	69.4	75.7	103.9	-	114.9	83.6
Accidents	60.6	61.3	116.9	57.2	59.9	48.2	-	90.1	125.4
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Disease	49.2	67.4	137.1	55.2	70.8	87.2	-	74.5	-
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	37.9	43.4	-	36.9	53.3	48.2	-	-	64.3

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC WONDER](#), Underlying Cause of Death, 2021-2023, includes North Carolina

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Substance Use

Drug Overdose Crude Death, Rate (Per 100,000 Population), 2018-2022

Drug Overdose	24.4	25.2	-	26.8	24.1	-	-	-	-
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Hospitalizations, Rate (Per 100,000 Population), 2020

Drug Overdose Hospitalizations	89.97	80.27	127.67	94.77	68.92	28.35	62.65	54.92	-
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	75.89	61.92	178.73	70.28	26.51	39.69	78.31	54.92	-

Mortality, Rate (Per 100,000 Population), 2018-2022

Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	1.6	3.2	0.0	2.8	2.6	7.8	0.0	5.5	-
Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	13.5	11.6	-	9.6	14.4	-	-	-	-

Substances, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Population), 2022

Binge Drinking, past 30 days, age 18+	17.4%	16.5%	13.5%	16.8%	16.8%	15.9%	14.4%	16.4%	-
Smokers, age 18+	13.3%	14.4%	17.8%	13.7%	14.5%	14.3%	15.9%	17.9%	-

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022. Virginia Department of Health, [Virginia Department of Health](#). US Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, [Fatality Analysis Reporting System](#). 2018-2022. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2022

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Mental Health									
	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Suicide Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population), 2018-2022									
Suicide	16.82	17.25	-	13.65	20.49	17.61	-	-	19.26
Self-harm, ED Visit Counts Rate (Per 100,000 Population, age 5+), 2023									
Self-harm and Suicide	717.0	-	666.4	788.9	642.1	666.4	483.7	1391.1	-
Depression, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Population), age 18+									
Depression	22.5%	21.7%	22.2%	21.6%	22.0%	21.9%	21.4%	20.5%	-
Mental Health, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Population), age 18+									
Poor Mental Health Days	16.5%	17.1%	18.8%	17.3%	16.3%	16.1%	16.7%	18.1%	-
Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025									
* Virginia's Plan For Well-Being , Virginia Community Health Improvement Data Portal. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System . Accessed via CDC WONDER . 2018-2022. Virginia Department of Health, Syndromic Surveillance Data , Division of Surveillance and Investigation, Office of Epidemiology - Virginia Department of Health. Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Syndromic Surveillance 2023. Virginia Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey . Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health. 2022.									
* North Carolina Data Portal , North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics . Data obtained from NC DHSS. Analysis of Vital Statistics records is provided by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. 2022.									
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SOH and SBLH Emergency Department Behavioral Health Visits, Top 4 Diagnosis, 2024									
	Behavioral Health (Patient Frequency)	Suicidal ideation	Schizophrenia, unspecified	Mental disorder	Generalized anxiety disorder				
By Age									
Age 0-18	243	36.63%	0.00%	4.53%	6.17%				
Age 19+	1,823	15.41%	5.10%	7.62%	3.51%				
By Race									
Black	1,059	16.16%	5.95%	6.62%	3.31%				
White	900	20.11%	2.78%	7.78%	4.11%				
By Gender									
Male	1,069	16.74%	5.99%	4.86%	4.21%				
Female	997	16.16%	5.95%	6.62%	3.31%				
Sources: Accessed January 30, 2025									
Sentara Healthcare Behavioral Health Emergency Department Visits Summary, 2024 (January 1, 2024 through January 3, 2025)									

Cancer Incidence Rate: Annual Average Count / Rate Per 100,000, Age-adjusted 2017-2021									
		Virginia	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Breast (female)	Prevalence Rate	129.0	137.0	128.2	135.1	131.0	130.3	128.0	70.4
	Average Annual Count	6,823	9	72	37	17	8	8	5
Prostate (male)	Prevalence Rate	106.6	165.1	128.3	127.9	126.2	108.4	166.4	89.4
	Average Annual Count	5,571	8	72	37	20	7	13	8
Lung and Bronchus	Prevalence Rate	51.3	48.3	38.6	37.8	41.6	-	33.5	49.0
	Average Annual Count	5,461	5	40	18	11	-	5	8
Colon & Rectum	Prevalence Rate	33.8	48.3	38.6	37	41.6	-	33.5	30.0
	Average Annual Count	3,401	5	40	18	11	-	5	5
All Sites	Prevalence Rate	411.2	477.9	464.4	453.7	436.5	439.4	525.4	293.7
	Average Annual Count	42,411	55	507	244	131	50	77	49
Trend: Falling	Trend: Rising	Trends compare to previous 5-year period							
Virginia Cancer Incidence Rate by Race: Annual Average Count / Rate Per 100,000, Age-adjusted 2017-2020									
		Prostate (Male)	Breast (Female)	Lung and Bronchus	Colon and Rectum				
White	Prevalence Rate	93.0	131.9	53.5	33.6				
	Average Annual Count	3,572	4,810	4,175	2,392				
Black	Prevalence Rate	173.4	133.7	54.3	38.1				
	Average Annual Count	1,533	1,325	988	678				
Hispanic	Prevalence Rate	71.4	85.8	21.2	22.1				
	Average Annual Count	146	251	86	110				
Asian	Prevalence Rate	54.2	86.2	26.5	22.2				
	Average Annual Count	140	304	149	133				
Trend: Falling	Trend: Rising	Trends compare to previous 5-year period							

Cancer Death Rate: Annual Average Count / Rate Per 100,000, Age-adjusted 2017-2021									
		Virginia	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Breast (female)	Prevalence Rate	20.2	-	23.6	25.6	-	-	-	-
	Average Annual Count	1,133	-	13	21	-	-	-	-
Prostate (male)	Prevalence Rate	20.4	-	22.7	16.5	33.5	-	-	-
	Average Annual Count	853	-	10	4	4	-	-	-
Lung and Bronchus	Prevalence Rate	33.2	40.2	36.2	30.1	40.4	25.2	69.6	44.9
	Average Annual Count	3,567	5	41	18	12	3	10	7
Colon & Rectum	Prevalence Rate	12.9	28.1	14.5	15.7	-	-	-	-
	Average Annual Count	1,335	3	16	8	-	-	-	-
All Sites	Prevalence Rate	147.4	223.1	167.4	163.1	155.5	143.8	211.7	157.3
	Average Annual Count	15,451	27	183	91	45	106	31	25

Trend: Falling **Trend: Rising** Trends compare to previous 5-year period

Virginia Cancer Death Rate by Race: Annual Average Count / Rate Per 100,000, Age-adjusted 2017-2020

		Prostate (Male)	Breast (Female)	Lung and Bronchus	Colon and Rectum
White	Prevalence Rate	18.3	19.5	35.0	
	Average Annual Count	582	782	2,768	955
Black	Prevalence Rate	38.1	27.0	36.0	16.9
	Average Annual Count	234	273	645	296
Hispanic	Prevalence Rate	11.4	11.8	11.0	6.5
	Average Annual Count	15	33	43	29
Asian	Prevalence Rate	9.8	12.0	17.0	8.4
	Average Annual Count	20	42	95	48

Trend: Falling **Trend: Rising** Trends compare to previous 5-year period

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025
[National Cancer Institute, State Cancer Profiles: Incident Rates Table](#)
[National Cancer Institute, State Cancer Profiles: Mortality Rates Table](#)

Prevention: Cancer

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Cervical Cancer Screening Test, Crude Rate, females age 21-65, 2020									
Cervical Cancer	83.8%	84.9%	83.8%	85.7%	84.5%	83.9%	83.5%	83.3%	-
Mammography Screening, Crude Rate, females age 50-74, 2022									
Mammography	78.6%	79.9%	76.2%	81.3%	78.0%	78.6%	78.8%	79.8%	-
Colorectal Cancer Screening Test, Crude Rate, men age 45-75, 2022									
Colorectal Cancer	67.3%	69.0%	65.0%	70.2%	68.6%	65.6%	70.7%	67.1%	-
Adults with Cancer, Crude Rate, age 18+, 2022									
Cancer Diagnosis	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	7.4%	9.4%	9.4%	9.6%	7.1%	-

Sources: Accessed

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2020 and [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .

Diabetes

Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes, Crude Rate, age 18+									
Diabetes Diagnosis	12.7%	14.6%	18.3%	13.6%	14.7%	15.6%	18.0%	16.5%	*8.6%
Diabetes Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Population, age 18+, 2022									
Diabetes Hospitalizations	2,114.24	3,192.35	7,174.77	2,896.30	2,841.62	2,755.73	3,993.74	4,329.52	
Diabetes Mortality, Rate per 100,000 Population, 2022									
Diabetes Deaths	33.80	35.21	69.72	29.08	31.42	22.09	35.06	48.22	

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Department of Health, Inpatient Discharge Dataset from Virginia Health Information (VHI). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2022. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022. Virginia Department of Health, [Virginia Department of Health, Office of Information Management, Division of Health Statistics](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2022.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.

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Chronic Conditions, Rate per 100,000 Population, 2022

Asthma Hospitalizations, rate	619.52	782.03	1621.35	799.68	681.25	476.30	767.42	878.72	-
Hypertension Hospitalizations, rate	4,360.69	6,345.14	14,106.98	5,789.40	5,858.18	5,556.82	6,875.49	8,201.37	-
Stroke Hospitalizations, rate	263.13	379.55	842.59	353.52	349.90	317.53	422.87	448.51	-
Deaths due to Diseases of the Heart, rate	174.96	206.31	310.20	194.55	181.60	185.53	233.57	252.50	-
Deaths due to Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases, rate	39.52	34.70	57.56	32.50	30.50	31.97	37.21	36.44	-

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Department of Health, [Inpatient Discharge Dataset from Virginia Health Information \(VHI\)](#) and [Virginia Department of Health, Office of Information Management, Division of Health Statistics](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2022.

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Medicare Primary Chronic Conditions, Primary Condition Prevalence Percentage, 2023

	Virginia	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Hypertension	66%	75%	73%	68%	77%	71%	77%	75%
Diabetes	25%	31%	31%	28%	30%	31%	32%	34%
Obesity	18%	26%	24%	23%	30%	28%	34%	30%
Depression	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%
Kidney Disease	17%	20%	19%	17%	20%	20%	19%	22%
Ischemic Heart Disease	19%	19%	19%	18%	17%	18%	21%	18%
Heart Failure	11%	15%	16%	13%	16%	12%	13%	16%
Atrial Fibrillation	14%	15%	14%	14%	16%	14%	13%	15%
Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	10%	14%	13%	12%	15%	12%	14%	16%
Cancer (Colorectal, Breast, Prostate, Lung)	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%
Asthma	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Alzheimer's and Dementia	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%

Sources: Accessed

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data, Mapping Medicare Disparities by Population \(cms.gov\)](#), includes North Carolina

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Births, Birthweight and Infant Death by Locality of Residence 2020-2022

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Total Live Births to Residents	285,956	5,978	460	3,566	1,161	331	195	265	
Teen Pregnancies, Ages 15-19	4,166	91	12	55	10	5	-	5	
Teen Pregnancies Rate, Ages 15-19	15.26	17.55	46.51	18.76	8.47	10.96	-	22.22	10.7
Preterm Births, percentage, 2022	9.61%	11.24%	14.38%	11.64%	7.99%	12.50%	10.77%	12.79%	
Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent of Total Live Births	5.1%	5.09%	6.88%	4.59%	5.15%	5.00%	-	9.30%	

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Department of Health, [VDH - Maternal & Child Health](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2022. Virginia Department of Health, [Virginia Department of Health, Office of Information Management, Division of Health Statistics](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2020.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, [North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics](#). Data obtained from NC DHSS. Analysis of Vital Statistics records is provided by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. 2023.

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Low Birthweight Birth Rates (birth weight less than 5 pounds 8 ounces)

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Low Birth Weight	8,088	206	20	128	31	12	-	12	
Low Birth Weight, percent	8.46%	9.89%	12.50%	10.13%	7.99%	10.00%	-	13.95%	

Infant Death Rates

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Total Infant Deaths / Rate per 1,000 Births	5.98	7.19	13.04	7.29	4.31	-	-	-	10.6
Total Infant Deaths	1,711	43	6	26	5	-	-	-	

Substance Use, Birth Hospitalizations, Rate per 1,000 Birth Hospitalizations

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Smoking during Pregnancy, 2022	3.21%	2.55%	3.13%	1.82%	2.06%	-	7.69%	9.30%	

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[Virginia's Plan For Well-Being](#), Virginia Department of Health, [VDH - Maternal & Child Health](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2022. Virginia Department of Health, [Virginia Department of Health, Office of Information Management, Division of Health Statistics](#). Data directly obtained via email from Virginia Department of Health 2020.

*[North Carolina Data Portal](#), North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, [North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics](#). Data obtained from NC DHSS. Analysis of Vital Statistics records is provided by the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics, 2023.

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Quality of Life

	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Food insecure, 2021	8%	-	12%	6%	7%	6%	9%	7%	12%
Limited access to health foods, 2019	4%	-	27%	4%	4%	5%	8%	14%	8%
Physical inactivity, 2021	20%	-	30%	24%	22%	23%	26%	29%	25%
Access to exercise opportunities, 2023	84%	-	87%	82%	70%	20%	10%	10%	27%
Adults with obesity, 2021	34%	-	44%	42%	38%	38%	42%	42%	39%
**Poor or fair health, 2022	16.7%	18.9%	24.9%	18.0%	18.2%	18.3%	22.2%	23.4%	-
*Poor physical health days, age 18+, crude, 2022	12.4%	13.3%	16.3%	12.6%	13.3%	13.6%	15.4%	15.2%	-
*Firearm fatality rate, per 100,000 population, 2017-2022	10.7	13.16	36.40	16.20	5.00	11.20	0.00	9.40	-
*Injury death rate, per 100,000 population, 2020-2022	72.63	58.53	111.82	54.87	56.76	43.66	57.86	49.66	-

Sources: Accessed March 11, 2025

[2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)

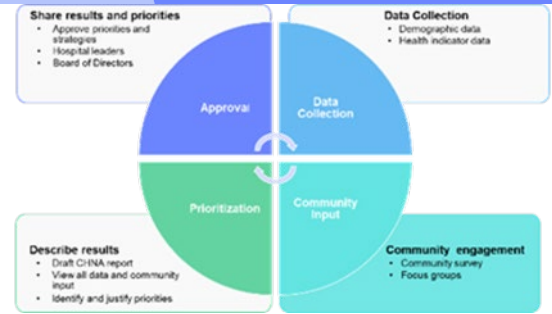
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	Virginia	Total Service Area	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	*Gates County, NC
Transportation Profile, 2018-22									
Workers age 16+	4,308,387	84,418	3,512	46,854	18,953	7,856	2,991	4,252	-
Drive alone, percent	69.2%	81.3%	86.0%	81.4%	81.4%	78.3%	76.5%	84.2%	-
Carpool, percent	8.2%	7.3%	3.2%	6.5%	7.0%	12.4%	14.3%	5.8%	-
Public transportation, percent	2.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	-
Bicycle or walk, percent	2.4%	1.4%	4.5%	1.4%	0.7%	2.2%	0.1%	1.3%	-
Taxi or other, percent	1.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.1%	0.7%	1.9%	2.1%	0.1%	-
Work at home, percent	16.3%	8.7%	3.4%	9.3%	10.1%	5.0%	6.5%	8.1%	-
No motor vehicle, percent	6.00%	5.50%	12.16%	5.01%	4.11%	5.13%	5.23%	10.96%	-
Sources: Accessed									
Virginia's Plan For Well-Being , US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.									
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Appendix C: Community Input



Community Survey Responses

The survey was conducted with a broad-based group of community stakeholders and community members in Eastern Shore, Middle Peninsula, Peninsula, South Hampton Roads, Western Tidewater, and Northern East region of North Carolina. Surveys were available online and in English and Spanish by paper submission. The survey asked participants details about themselves, such as gender, race, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), income, and zip code, as well as their opinion about important health concerns in the community for adults and for children.

The surveys were made available to the public from October 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025, in paper format and electronically using REDCap. A community stakeholder list of more than 1,500 unduplicated stakeholders was used to email the survey to request participation and included representatives from public health, education, social services, business, local government, and local civic organizations, among others. Feedback was received throughout the survey period on the age, gender, race/ethnicity, and language of survey respondents to assist in promoting the surveys to various community members.

The survey allowed responses from both community members and stakeholders:

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

Bon Secours Hampton Roads, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Riverside Health, Sentara Health, and the Hampton and Peninsula Health Districts are jointly conducting this survey.

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and the results will help us identify and prioritize your community's health concerns. It will also assist in finding ways to make positive changes in your community's overall health and well-being. We know your time is valuable and thank you in advanced for completing this survey.

I am taking this survey:

- As a community member answering for myself and my family
- On behalf of a community organization or business

Community Member: Your Community

1) Below is a list of Virginia and North Carolina communities. In which locality listed below do you live?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accomack County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorton (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Beach (City of), VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles City County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisa County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg (City of), VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlottesville (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathews County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> York County, VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Middlesex County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Albemarle County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dumfries (Town of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Bertie County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluvanna County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> New Kent County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Camden County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Newport News (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Chowan County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloucester County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Norfolk (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Currituck County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greene County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Northampton County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Dare County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Poquoson (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Gates County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isle of Wight County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Portsmouth (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Hertford County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James City County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Southampton County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasquotank County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King and Queen County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Suffolk (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Perquimans County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King William County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Surry County, VA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Sussex County, VA | |

2) Please share your ZIP code. _____

3) Please check the top 3 most important health concerns for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17) and the top 3 concerns for ADULTS, in your community.

	Children	Adults
Asthma/Allergies		
Cancer		
Dental/Oral health		
Diabetes		
Heart conditions		
High blood pressure		
Maternal health (pregnancy and postpartum care)		
Mental health (anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, isolation)		
Neonatal/newborn health		
Neurological disorders (MS, stroke, Alzheimer's/dementia, concussions, autism)		
Obesity		
Sexual transmitted infections (STI)		

4) Please share any specific information about your top 3 concerns for children or adults (e.g., types of cancer, mental health conditions, etc.).

5) Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services, for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17) and the top 3 barriers for ADULTS, in your community.

	Children	Adults
Cost		
Did not know where to go or how to find a doctor		
Language		
Limited or no internet access		
Limited or no insurance		
Long wait for a scheduled appointment		
No appointments available for new patients		
No appointments available after 5 pm or on weekends		
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home		
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person (child or adult)		
Transportation		
Work-related issues (time off/leave)		
Not listed		
None of the above		

6) Which of the following is the greatest concern for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17)?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying and cyberbullying | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana use | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco and vaping use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling online | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang involvement | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun access/safety | | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

7) Which of the following is the greatest concern for ADULTS in your community?

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction to alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal drugs use (e.g., fentanyl, cocaine, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana use | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco and vaping use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun access/safety | | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

8) Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17) and the top 3 concerns for ADULTS, in your community.

	Children	Adults
Homelessness		
Lack of available healthy food		
Lack of affordable housing		
Lack of available housing		
Lack of parenting support/education services		
Lack of quality schools		
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise		
Loneliness/Isolation		
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)		
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)		
Not listed		

9. Please select the top 3 personal factors that impact the quality of healthcare that CHILDREN/YOUTH and/or ADULTS receive?

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious beliefs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Level of education | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Type of health insurance/How I pay for health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration status | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with medical provider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex | | |

11) Which of the following do you consider to be your most trusted source of health information?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Local health systems website (hospital, free clinics, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> My healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> My military or VA healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (Instagram, X, Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government (CDC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local or national news sources, newspaper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/local government (health department, mayor, governor) | |

10) Please check the top 3 environmental health safety concerns in the community where you live.

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality drinking water in your home | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquitoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodborne illness | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold | |

12) Gender: How do you identify?

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|

13) Race (limit two selections)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Populations | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |

14) Age (years)

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|

15) Highest Level of Education Completed

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College degree or higher | |

16) Medical Insurance- check all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Private insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Tricare/VA benefits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare | <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured/Self-pay |

17) Primary Language Spoken in Your Home

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Farsi/Persian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> German | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gujarati | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haitian/French Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon-Khmer, Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign language | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | |

18) Housing

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary housing |

Members in Household

19) Number of Adults Living in the Home _____

20) Number of Children (0-17) Living in the Home _____

21) Age Range of Children

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn - 4 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> No children live in my home |

Stakeholder: Your Community

Below is a list of Virginia and North Carolina communities. Please tell us which localities you view as the community your serve. (Check all that apply even if your perspective only includes one part of a city or county).

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accomack County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Sussex County, VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles City County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorton (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Beach (City of), VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlottesville (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisa County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg (City of), VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathews County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> York County, VA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dumfries (Town of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Middlesex County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Albemarle County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fluvanna County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Bertie County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> New Kent County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Camden County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloucester County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Newport News (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Chowan County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greene County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Norfolk (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Currituck County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Northampton County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Dare County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Isle of Wight County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Poquoson (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Gates County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James City County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Portsmouth (City of), VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Hertford County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King and Queen County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Southampton County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasquotank County, NC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King William County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Surry County, VA | <input type="checkbox"/> Perquimans County, NC |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Suffolk (City of), VA | |

Please select from the list below the type of employer or organization you most identify with as you complete this survey.

- State, local or regional health departments
- Members of the medically underserved, low-income and minority populations or organizations representing medically underserved, low-income and minority populations
- Healthcare consumers and consumer advocates
- Nonprofit and community-based organizations
- Local government officials
- Local school districts
- Healthcare providers and community health centers
- Academic experts
- Health insurance and managed care organizations
- Private businesses
- Labor and workforce representatives
- Military representatives
- Civic organizations

Please share your organization's name. _____

Please share your role in your organization. _____

Stakeholder: Community Priorities

Please check the top 3 most important health concerns for CHILDREN and ADULTS in the community you serve.

	Children	Adults
Asthma/Allergies		
Cancer		
Dental/Oral health		
Diabetes		
Heart conditions		
High blood pressure		
Maternal health (pregnancy and postpartum care)		
Mental health (anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, isolation)		
Neonatal/newborn health		
Neurological disorders (MS, stroke, Alzheimer's/dementia, concussions, autism)		
Obesity		
Sexual transmitted infections (STI)		

Please share any specific information about your top 3 concerns (i.e. types of cancer, mental health conditions, etc.) _____

Stakeholder: Barriers

Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services for CHILDREN and ADULTS in the community you serve.

	Children	Adults
Cost		
Did not know where to go or how to find a doctor		
Language		
Limited or no internet access		
Limited or no insurance		
Long wait for a scheduled appointment		
No appointments available for new patients		
No appointments available after 5 pm or on weekends		
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home		
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person (child or adult)		
Transportation		
Work-related issues (time off/leave)		
Not listed		
None of the above		

6) Which of the following is the greatest concern for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17)?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication misuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying and cyberbullying | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling online | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco and vaping use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun access/safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana use | |

7) Which of the following is the greatest concern for ADULTS in your community?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction to alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medication misuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun access/safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco and vaping use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal drugs use (e.g., fentanyl, cocaine, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not listed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health for CHILDREN/YOUTH (ages 0-17) and the top 3 concerns for ADULTS, in your community.

	Children	Adults
Homelessness		
Lack of available healthy food		
Lack of affordable housing		
Lack of available housing		
Lack of parenting support/education services		
Lack of quality schools		
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise		
Loneliness/Isolation		
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)		
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)		
Not listed		

Please share any specific information about your top 3 concerns selected (i.e. violence in the community, quality of schools, homelessness, environmental safety, etc.)

Please select the top 3 personal factors that impact the quality of healthcare that CHILDREN/YOUTH and/or ADULTS receive?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with medical provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration status | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious beliefs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Type of health insurance/How I pay for health services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level of education | |

Which of the following do you feel your clients consider to be the most trusted source of health information?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith based organization | <input type="checkbox"/> My healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> My military or VA healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/social media | <input type="checkbox"/> National government (CDC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local or national news sources, newspaper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/local government (health department, mayor, governor) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local health systems website (hospital, free clinics, etc.) | |

Community Responses

	Total Responses for SOH, BHASC, OASC Service Area							
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Responses	316	23	192	51	22	12	2	12
%		7.3%	60.8%	17.4%	7.0%	3.8%	0.6%	3.8%
	Zip Codes							
Franklin City	23847, 23851, 24184							
Suffolk City	23321, 23432, 23433, 23434, 23435, 23436, 23437, 23438, 23534							
Isle of Wight County	23314, 23315, 23430, 23431, 23432, 23487, 23851,							
Southampton County	23666, 23827, 23829, 23837, 23844, 23851, 23866, 23878, 23898							
Surry County	27926, 27935, 27937, 27938, 27979							
Sussex County	23890							
Gates County, NC	27926, 27935, 27937, 27938, 27979							
	Gender							
Female %	82.1%	87.0%	81.6%	82.4%	76.2%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Total	257	20	155	42	16	12	1	12
Male %	17.6%	13.0%	17.9%	15.7%	28.6%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Total	55	3	34	8	6	0	1	0
Non-binary %	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer %	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Race/Ethnicity							
White %	68.4%	65.2%	64.6%	78.4%	77.3%	75.0%	100.0%	75.0%
Total	216	15	124	40	17	9	2	9
Black %	29.1%	34.8%	32.8%	15.7%	22.7%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	92	8	63	8	5	3	0	3
Asian %	1.3%	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Indigenous Population %	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Eastern %	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not listed %	2.2%	4.3%	2.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Hispanic %	2.5%	0.0%	3.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	8	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
	Spoken Language in Home							
English %	99.1%	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	313	23	189	51	22	12	2	12
German %	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish %	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tagalog %	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Ages								
18+25 %	1.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
26-39 %	18.4%	26.1%	16.1%	21.6%	18.2%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Total	58	6	31	11	4	4	0	4
40-54 %	26.9%	17.4%	30.7%	17.6%	18.2%	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%
Total	85	4	59	9	4	5	0	5
55-64 %	19.9%	30.4%	18.8%	19.6%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	63	7	36	10	8	0	0	0
65+ %	33.5%	26.1%	32.3%	41.2%	27.3%	25.0%	100.0%	25.0%
Total	106	6	62	21	6	3	2	3
Education								
High school diploma or GED %	10.5%	13.0%	10.0%	11.8%	9.1%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Total	33	3	19	6	2	2	0	2
Some college %	24.5%	21.7%	22.6%	25.5%	36.4%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Total	77	5	43	13	8	2	1	2
College degree or higher %	61.1%	60.9%	64.2%	56.9%	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%
Total	192	14	122	29	11	8	1	8
Trade certification %	2.9%	4.3%	2.6%	3.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	9	1	5	2	1	0	0	0
None of the above %	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Medical Insurance								
Indian Health Services %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicaid %	17.5%	26.1%	17.3%	5.9%	27.3%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	55	6	33	3	6	3	0	3
Medicare %	33.3%	26.1%	30.9%	41.2%	36.4%	16.7%	100.0%	16.7%
Total	105	6	59	21	8	2	2	2
Private Insurance %	60.6%	65.2%	60.7%	68.6%	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%
Total	191	15	116	35	11	8	0	8
Military (Tricare/VA) %	13.7%	0.0%	16.8%	13.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	43	0	32	7	1	0	0	0
Uninsured/self-pay	1.6%	4.3%	1.6%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Housing								
Homeless %	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Own %	78.9%	68.2%	76.2%	92.2%	81.0%	75.0%	100.0%	75.0%
Total	239	15	138	47	17	9	2	9
Rent %	17.8%	27.3%	21.0%	5.9%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	54	6	38	3	3	3	0	3
Temporary housing %	2.6%	4.5%	2.2%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	54	1	4	0	1	0	0	0

Please check the top 3 most important health concerns:								
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Asthma/Allergies	43.9%	43.5%	44.3%	41.2%	50.0%	41.7%	50.0%	41.7%
Cancer	11.8%	17.4%	11.5%	15.7%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Dental/Oral health	30.6%	39.1%	26.6%	31.4%	36.4%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Diabetes	14.3%	26.1%	13.0%	5.9%	31.8%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Heart conditions	6.7%	17.4%	5.7%	3.9%	9.1%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
High blood pressure	1.9%	4.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Maternal health	7.6%	8.7%	6.8%	9.8%	9.1%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Mental health	63.1%	73.9%	61.5%	64.7%	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%
Neonatal/newborn health	18.5%	26.1%	17.7%	21.6%	9.1%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Neurological disorders	10.2%	13.0%	12.0%	5.9%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Obesity	40.1%	43.5%	39.6%	37.3%	40.9%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Sexual transmitted infections	6.4%	0.0%	8.9%	2.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Please check the top 3 most important health concerns:								
For adults.								
Asthma/Allergies	10.5%	13.0%	10.4%	7.8%	13.6%	8.3%	50.0%	8.3%
Cancer	40.4%	39.1%	40.6%	37.3%	36.4%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Dental/Oral health	14.0%	17.4%	12.5%	9.8%	18.2%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Diabetes	40.1%	56.5%	39.1%	31.4%	40.9%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Heart conditions	36.0%	47.8%	32.8%	39.2%	45.5%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
High blood pressure	39.8%	52.2%	39.1%	33.3%	36.4%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Maternal health	15.9%	13.0%	13.5%	21.6%	13.6%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Mental health	46.2%	47.8%	43.8%	47.1%	45.5%	58.3%	100.0%	58.3%
Neonatal/newborn health	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Neurological disorders	26.4%	21.7%	24.5%	33.3%	13.6%	41.7%	50.0%	41.7%
Obesity	33.8%	13.0%	38.0%	29.4%	22.7%	33.3%	100.0%	33.3%
Sexual transmitted infections	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	5.9%	4.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services:								
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
Cost	42.7%	39.1%	42.2%	39.2%	54.5%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Did not know where to go or how to find doctor	18.5%	30.4%	18.8%	17.6%	4.5%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Language	3.8%	8.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	50.0%	8.3%
Limited or no internet access	9.2%	8.7%	5.2%	9.8%	13.6%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Limited or no insurance	32.8%	39.1%	32.8%	33.3%	27.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Long wait for a scheduled appointment	47.5%	39.1%	46.4%	52.9%	63.6%	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%
No appointments available for new patients	29.6%	17.4%	28.1%	27.5%	31.8%	58.3%	0.0%	58.3%
No appointments available after 5pm or weekends	29.6%	17.4%	31.8%	23.5%	27.3%	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home	8.3%	26.1%	3.6%	7.8%	13.6%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person	6.7%	13.0%	5.2%	7.8%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Transportation	14.0%	21.7%	11.5%	9.8%	18.2%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Work-related issues (time off/leave)	13.1%	4.3%	14.6%	13.7%	4.5%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Not Listed	2.5%	4.3%	3.1%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
None of the above	4.8%	4.3%	6.3%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services:								
For adults.								
Cost	55.7%	47.8%	57.3%	49.0%	63.6%	58.3%	50.0%	58.3%
Did not know where to go or how to find doctor	18.5%	34.8%	16.7%	15.7%	13.6%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Language	2.9%	4.3%	2.6%	0.0%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Limited or no internet access	9.9%	8.7%	8.9%	9.8%	4.5%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Limited or no insurance	37.3%	47.8%	37.0%	27.5%	31.8%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Long wait for a scheduled appointment	55.1%	39.1%	55.2%	51.0%	68.2%	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%
No appointments available for new patients	36.3%	30.4%	38.5%	17.6%	45.5%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
No appointments available after 5pm or weekends	26.4%	4.3%	26.6%	35.3%	36.4%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home	7.6%	13.0%	2.1%	9.8%	27.3%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person	11.8%	8.7%	10.4%	13.7%	18.2%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Transportation	15.9%	34.8%	9.4%	11.8%	40.9%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Work-related issues (time off/leave)	20.4%	30.4%	19.8%	17.6%	18.2%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Not Listed	3.8%	30.4%	0.5%	2.0%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
None of the above	3.8%	0.0%	5.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Which of the following is the greatest concern:								
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Alcohol use	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bullying and cyberbullying	43.6%	43.5%	41.1%	33.3%	54.5%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%
Gambling online	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gang involvement	3.8%	8.7%	3.6%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gun access/safety	8.9%	8.7%	8.9%	15.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine)	7.3%	8.7%	8.9%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marijuana use	2.2%	4.3%	2.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prescription medication misuse	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	3.9%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Sex trafficking	4.5%	0.0%	5.2%	5.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco and vaping use	8.9%	17.4%	6.8%	7.8%	13.6%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Teen pregnancy	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not listed	3.5%	4.3%	3.6%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
None of the above	9.2%	4.3%	11.5%	7.8%	4.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Which of the following is the greatest concern:								
For adults.								
Alcohol use	15.6%	4.3%	17.7%	9.8%	22.7%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Gambling online	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gang involvement	1.3%	4.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gun access/safety	11.5%	13.0%	14.6%	7.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine)	28.0%	30.4%	25.5%	27.5%	40.9%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Marijuana use	4.5%	8.7%	4.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Prescription medication misuse	10.8%	4.3%	9.4%	15.7%	13.6%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Sex trafficking	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco and vaping use	4.8%	13.0%	4.2%	3.9%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Not listed	8.9%	13.0%	7.8%	9.8%	4.5%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
None of the above	12.7%	8.7%	13.5%	13.7%	13.6%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health:								
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
Homelessness	11.8%	13.0%	10.9%	9.8%	4.5%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Lack of available healthy food	42.0%	30.4%	44.3%	43.1%	22.7%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Lack of affordable housing	26.1%	30.4%	27.6%	25.5%	22.7%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Lack of available housing	7.6%	4.3%	7.8%	9.8%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Lack of parenting support/education services	42.7%	52.2%	35.9%	54.9%	54.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Lack of quality schools	33.4%	52.2%	29.7%	29.4%	54.5%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise	27.1%	30.4%	26.0%	23.5%	31.8%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Loneliness/Isolation	20.7%	17.4%	19.3%	25.5%	27.3%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)	24.8%	34.8%	22.4%	27.5%	27.3%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)	28.7%	47.8%	28.6%	19.6%	31.8%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Not Listed	5.7%	4.3%	8.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health:								
For adults.								
Homelessness	24.8%	21.7%	25.5%	21.6%	27.3%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Lack of available healthy food	33.1%	34.8%	30.7%	41.2%	31.8%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Lack of affordable housing	63.4%	69.6%	62.5%	70.6%	68.2%	41.7%	100.0%	41.7%
Lack of available housing	22.6%	21.7%	20.3%	19.6%	22.7%	41.7%	100.0%	41.7%
Lack of parenting support/education services	18.2%	13.0%	15.6%	17.6%	40.9%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Lack of quality schools	6.7%	17.4%	6.8%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise	8.6%	8.7%	7.3%	5.9%	9.1%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Loneliness/Isolation	39.2%	43.5%	35.4%	45.1%	36.4%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)	21.7%	26.1%	22.4%	19.6%	18.2%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)	25.5%	43.5%	25.5%	21.6%	31.8%	8.3%	50.0%	8.3%
Not Listed	9.2%	4.3%	12.0%	3.9%	4.5%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Please select the top 3 personal factors that impact the quality of healthcare that children/youth and/or adults receive.								
Age	23.2%	17.4%	19.3%	27.5%	31.8%	41.7%	50.0%	41.7%
Race	27.1%	30.4%	25.5%	29.4%	22.7%	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%
Ethnicity	10.8%	8.7%	12.0%	11.8%	9.1%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Immigration status	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%	7.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Language	6.1%	0.0%	6.8%	5.9%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gender	8.3%	0.0%	9.4%	9.8%	9.1%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Level of education	28.0%	26.1%	28.1%	27.5%	27.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Intellectual disabilities	18.5%	21.7%	15.1%	19.6%	18.2%	41.7%	0.0%	41.7%
Physical disabilities	17.2%	21.7%	15.6%	9.8%	27.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
Relationship with medical provider	27.1%	26.1%	30.7%	21.6%	18.2%	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%
Religious beliefs	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual orientation	3.5%	4.3%	2.6%	7.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Type of health insurance/how I pay for health services	66.6%	91.3%	61.5%	74.5%	40.9%	91.7%	50.0%	91.7%
None of the above	10.5%	4.3%	13.0%	5.9%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Please check the top 3 environmental health safety concerns in the community where you live.								
Quality drinking water in your home	35.0%	43.5%	28.6%	39.2%	27.3%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%
Beach water quality	7.6%	4.3%	8.3%	9.8%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Air quality	34.4%	60.9%	34.4%	37.3%	13.6%	16.7%	100.0%	16.7%
Rabies	3.8%	0.0%	4.7%	2.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%
Foodborne illness	24.2%	26.1%	23.4%	29.4%	27.3%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Lead	11.5%	26.1%	9.9%	3.9%	13.6%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Mold	41.4%	69.6%	41.1%	41.2%	18.2%	33.3%	100.0%	33.3%
Mosquitoes	49.7%	34.8%	55.2%	37.3%	36.4%	58.3%	50.0%	58.3%
None of the above	20.7%	4.3%	22.4%	21.6%	27.3%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Which of the following do you consider to be your most trusted source of health information?								
Faith-based organization	4.1%	0.0%	5.2%	2.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Friends/Family	7.3%	17.4%	6.3%	3.9%	9.1%	8.3%	50.0%	8.3%
Internet	8.6%	0.0%	9.4%	5.9%	9.1%	16.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Social media (Instagram, X, Facebook)	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local or national news sources, newspaper	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
State/local government (health department, mayor, governor)	3.5%	13.0%	3.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local health systems website (hospital, free clinics, etc.)	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
My healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse)	59.9%	52.2%	56.3%	72.5%	63.6%	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%
My military or VA healthcare provider (doctor, pediatrician, physician assistant, nurse)	1.3%	4.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal government (CDC)	6.7%	8.7%	8.3%	2.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%

Stakeholder Responses

Stakeholders								
Armed Services YMCA of Hampton Roads	CIVIC Leadership Institute		Lackey Clinic		The River Ellis Foundation			
Bon Secours	CSG		Mediation Center		Tidewater Arts Outreach			
Cancer Action Coalition of Virginia	Dream Hunt & Fishing Program		Patient Advocate Foundation		Tidewater Children's Associates			
Catholic Charities of EVA	EMV-ODU		Pediatric Affiliates		TTD			
CDR, Child Development Resources	Family in Focus®		Project Nana, Inc.		Virginia Health Catalyst			
Child Development Resources	FDCC		Safe House Project		VOA Chesapeake and Carolinas			
Children's Adaptability Network	FEAST Virginia		Seapointe College		WC			
Children's Harbor	Jewish Family Service of Tidewater, Inc.		Slyver Strategies		Young Life			
Children's Health System	K.U.S.P.(Keeping Us Secure & Prosperous)		The AFYA Effect Family Healthcare Services					
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Responses	273	41	94	43	30	24	17	24
Organizational Perspective								
State, local, or regional department (health, social services)	2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Organization representing medically underserved, low income, and minority populations	9.2%	9.8%	8.5%	7.0%	6.7%	4.2%	11.8%	4.2%
Health system	18.3%	14.6%	17.0%	16.3%	16.7%	16.7%	5.9%	16.7%
Nonprofit and community-based organization	34.9%	36.6%	36.2%	39.5%	36.7%	41.7%	47.1%	41.7%
Academic expert	0.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local government official	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Local school district	7.3%	1.1%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Healthcare provider	20.2%	22.0%	23.4%	25.6%	23.3%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Community health center	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health insurance and managed care organization	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Private business	3.7%	7.3%	3.2%	4.7%	6.7%	16.7%	11.8%	16.7%
Labor and workforce representative	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military representative	0.9%	2.4%	1.1%	2.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civic organization	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Please check the top 3 most important health concerns:								
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
Asthma/Allergies	37.7%	39.0%	44.7%	34.9%	40.0%	25.0%	35.3%	25.0%
Cancer	12.5%	7.3%	9.6%	11.6%	20.0%	16.7%	17.6%	16.7%
Dental/Oral health	30.4%	31.7%	23.4%	34.9%	40.0%	29.2%	41.2%	29.2%
Diabetes	28.6%	29.3%	20.2%	27.9%	36.7%	33.3%	47.1%	33.3%
Heart conditions	10.3%	12.2%	5.3%	9.3%	10.0%	16.7%	17.6%	16.7%
High blood pressure	7.0%	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Maternal health	13.9%	14.6%	9.6%	11.6%	13.3%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Mental health	78.0%	75.6%	81.9%	79.1%	76.7%	75.0%	70.6%	75.0%
Neonatal/newborn health	14.3%	14.6%	14.9%	11.6%	3.3%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Neurological disorders	22.7%	19.5%	21.3%	23.3%	20.0%	29.2%	23.5%	29.2%
Obesity	45.8%	51.2%	45.7%	39.5%	46.7%	45.8%	47.1%	45.8%
Sexual transmitted infections	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	9.3%	10.0%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Please check the top 3 most important health concerns:								
For adults.								
Asthma/Allergies	6.2%	4.9%	5.3%	7.0%	3.3%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Cancer	27.8%	26.8%	27.7%	25.6%	30.0%	29.2%	29.4%	29.2%
Dental/Oral health	19.4%	19.5%	9.6%	16.3%	23.3%	33.3%	35.3%	33.3%
Diabetes	38.1%	39.0%	40.4%	37.2%	40.0%	33.3%	35.3%	33.3%
Heart conditions	21.2%	19.5%	22.3%	23.3%	23.3%	16.7%	23.5%	16.7%
High blood pressure	31.5%	26.8%	38.3%	30.2%	23.3%	29.2%	29.4%	29.2%
Maternal health	23.4%	24.4%	20.2%	23.3%	23.3%	25.0%	35.3%	25.0%
Mental health	63.0%	61.0%	61.7%	67.4%	66.7%	62.5%	58.8%	62.5%
Neonatal/newborn health	5.1%	4.9%	3.2%	7.0%	10.0%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Neurological disorders	14.7%	14.6%	10.6%	14.0%	13.3%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Obesity	41.4%	41.5%	36.2%	39.5%	43.3%	50.0%	47.1%	50.0%
Sexual transmitted infections	4.4%	4.9%	3.2%	4.7%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services:								
For children/youth (ages 0-17).								
Cost	28.6%	29.3%	31.9%	23.3%	30.0%	25.0%	29.4%	25.0%
Did not know where to go or how to find doctor	24.5%	24.4%	25.5%	25.6%	30.0%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Language	7.7%	4.9%	6.4%	9.3%	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Limited or no internet access	3.3%	4.9%	1.1%	2.3%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Limited or no insurance	32.6%	34.1%	35.1%	32.6%	26.7%	29.2%	35.3%	29.2%
Long wait for a scheduled appointment	53.8%	43.9%	57.4%	58.1%	63.3%	45.8%	52.9%	45.8%
No appointments available for new patients	27.1%	26.8%	26.6%	27.9%	23.3%	29.2%	29.4%	29.2%
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home	17.9%	24.4%	9.6%	18.6%	26.7%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person	19.0%	24.4%	14.9%	18.6%	23.3%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Transportation	44.0%	56.1%	36.2%	48.8%	53.3%	37.5%	47.1%	37.5%

Work-related issues (time off/leave)	17.9%	17.1%	18.1%	14.0%	6.7%	25.0%	29.4%	25.0%
Not Listed	7.7%	7.3%	5.3%	7.0%	6.7%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%
None of the above	5.5%	4.9%	3.2%	4.7%	6.7%	8.3%	0.0%	8.3%

Please check the top 3 barriers to accessing healthcare resources and services:

For adults.

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Cost	34.8%	34.1%	37.2%	34.9%	36.7%	29.2%	35.3%	29.2%
Did not know where to go or how to find doctor	22.0%	24.4%	25.5%	25.6%	23.3%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%
Language	14.7%	9.8%	11.7%	16.3%	13.3%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Limited or no internet access	6.2%	7.3%	3.2%	7.0%	10.0%	8.3%	5.9%	8.3%
Limited or no insurance	45.1%	51.2%	40.4%	44.2%	40.0%	54.2%	41.2%	54.2%
Long wait for a scheduled appointment	39.9%	36.6%	41.5%	39.5%	40.0%	37.5%	47.1%	37.5%
No appointments available for new patients	24.5%	22.0%	28.7%	23.3%	20.0%	25.0%	17.6%	25.0%
Transportation	11.7%	14.6%	5.3%	9.3%	16.7%	16.7%	23.5%	16.7%
No local medical care available within one hour's drive from my home	9.9%	4.9%	9.6%	11.6%	10.0%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%
Responsibility as a caregiver for another person	39.2%	43.9%	30.9%	44.2%	46.7%	41.7%	41.2%	41.7%
Work-related issues (time off/leave)	20.5%	17.1%	20.2%	20.9%	16.7%	25.0%	23.5%	25.0%
Not Listed	8.8%	9.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.7%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%

Which of the following is the greatest concern:

For children/youth (ages 0-17).

Alcohol use	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Bullying and cyberbullying	25.3%	24.4%	33.0%	27.9%	26.7%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%
Gambling online	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	2.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gang involvement	5.9%	12.2%	5.3%	2.3%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Gun access/safety	15.4%	12.2%	13.8%	16.3%	16.7%	16.7%	23.5%	16.7%
Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine)	6.2%	12.2%	4.3%	7.0%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Marijuana use	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prescription medication misuse	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Sex trafficking	5.5%	4.9%	3.2%	4.7%	6.7%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Tobacco and vaping use	7.0%	4.9%	6.4%	7.0%	6.7%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Teen pregnancy	1.8%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Not listed	26.7%	22.0%	26.6%	25.6%	23.3%	33.3%	29.4%	33.3%

Which of the following is the greatest concern:

For adults.

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Alcohol use	9.9%	7.3%	10.6%	7.0%	13.3%	12.5%	5.9%	12.5%
Gambling online	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Gang involvement	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gun access/safety	6.6%	4.9%	7.4%	9.3%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Illegal drug use (fentanyl and cocaine)	25.3%	26.8%	25.5%	23.3%	26.7%	20.8%	35.3%	20.8%
Marijuana use	7.0%	7.3%	6.4%	7.0%	3.3%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Prescription medication misuse	6.2%	9.8%	6.4%	7.0%	6.7%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Sex trafficking	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Tobacco and vaping use	6.6%	4.9%	5.3%	7.0%	10.0%	8.3%	5.9%	8.3%
Not listed	30.4%	31.7%	31.9%	30.2%	23.3%	33.3%	23.5%	33.3%

Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health:

For children/youth (ages 0-17).

Lack of affordable housing	35.2%	29.3%	36.2%	32.6%	26.7%	41.7%	47.1%	41.7%
Lack of available healthy food	61.5%	56.1%	59.6%	60.5%	63.3%	66.7%	70.6%	66.7%
Lack of available housing	9.2%	7.3%	9.6%	9.3%	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Environmental safety (water, rabies, foodborne illness, etc.)	8.4%	9.8%	7.4%	7.0%	10.0%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Homelessness	13.2%	12.2%	9.6%	14.0%	10.0%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Lack of parenting	60.1%	58.5%	61.7%	55.8%	66.7%	54.2%	70.6%	54.2%
Lack of quality schools	23.8%	26.8%	21.3%	25.6%	36.7%	16.7%	23.5%	16.7%
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise	23.4%	31.7%	21.3%	27.9%	20.0%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)	28.6%	31.7%	23.4%	37.2%	36.7%	25.0%	23.5%	25.0%
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)	28.6%	26.8%	29.8%	34.9%	33.3%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%

Please check the top 3 social concerns impacting health:								
For adults.								
	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Lack of affordable housing	60.4%	58.5%	62.8%	60.5%	53.3%	62.5%	58.8%	62.5%
Lack of available healthy food	50.5%	48.8%	48.9%	51.2%	53.3%	54.2%	47.1%	54.2%
Lack of available housing	23.1%	22.0%	19.1%	25.6%	23.3%	25.0%	35.3%	25.0%
Environmental safety (water, rabies, foodborne illness, etc.)	8.4%	9.8%	7.4%	9.3%	6.7%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Homelessness	31.1%	36.6%	28.7%	30.2%	26.7%	37.5%	23.5%	37.5%
Lack of parenting	31.9%	29.3%	30.9%	30.2%	36.7%	29.2%	47.1%	29.2%
Lack of quality schools	8.1%	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%	10.0%	12.5%	17.6%	12.5%
Lack of a safe place to play or exercise	4.0%	4.9%	3.2%	4.7%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Violence in homes (adult partner, child, and elderly abuse)	23.4%	26.8%	18.1%	18.6%	30.0%	29.2%	29.4%	29.2%
Violence in the community (gun and/or gang)	26.7%	19.5%	31.9%	27.9%	40.0%	16.7%	17.6%	16.7%
Please select the top 3 personal factors that impact the quality of healthcare that children/youth receive.								
Age	15.0%	17.1%	9.6%	14.0%	16.7%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
Race	10.3%	12.2%	12.8%	14.0%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Ethnicity	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Immigration status	57.5%	29.3%	16.0%	27.9%	316.7%	37.5%	29.4%	37.5%
Language	26.4%	29.3%	31.9%	27.9%	20.0%	20.8%	11.8%	20.8%
Sex	13.9%	12.2%	11.7%	16.3%	20.0%	12.5%	17.6%	12.5%
Gender	24.9%	26.8%	26.6%	27.9%	30.0%	16.7%	17.6%	16.7%
Level of education	16.1%	14.6%	18.1%	16.3%	20.0%	12.5%	11.8%	12.5%
Intellectual disabilities	33.0%	36.6%	28.7%	37.2%	26.7%	33.3%	47.1%	33.3%
Physical disabilities	22.3%	22.0%	20.2%	23.3%	26.7%	20.8%	29.4%	20.8%
Relationship with medical provider	5.1%	7.3%	2.1%	4.7%	6.7%	8.3%	5.9%	8.3%
Religious beliefs	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Sexual orientation	7.7%	12.2%	4.3%	9.3%	6.7%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Type of health insurance/how I pay for health services	54.6%	51.2%	53.2%	53.5%	60.0%	54.2%	64.7%	54.2%

Please select the top 3 personal factors that impact the quality of healthcare that adults receive.

	Total	Franklin City	Suffolk City	Isle of Wight County	Southampton County	Surry County	Sussex County	Gates County, NC
Age	19.0%	17.1%	16.0%	25.6%	20.0%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Race	11.4%	14.6%	13.8%	16.3%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Ethnicity	4.4%	2.4%	4.3%	7.0%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Immigration status	23.4%	26.8%	14.9%	20.9%	23.3%	37.5%	29.4%	37.5%
Language	22.3%	26.8%	22.3%	20.9%	16.7%	25.0%	17.6%	25.0%
Sex	13.6%	9.8%	12.8%	14.0%	13.3%	16.7%	17.6%	16.7%
Gender	42.9%	46.3%	42.6%	46.5%	43.3%	37.5%	41.2%	37.5%
Level of education	13.6%	17.1%	12.8%	14.0%	20.0%	8.3%	11.8%	8.3%
Intellectual disabilities	24.2%	26.8%	20.2%	27.9%	20.0%	25.0%	35.3%	25.0%
Physical disabilities	30.0%	29.3%	27.7%	34.9%	30.0%	25.0%	47.1%	25.0%
Relationship with medical provider	3.7%	7.3%	1.1%	2.3%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Religious beliefs	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Sexual orientation	5.5%	12.2%	3.2%	4.7%	6.7%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Type of health insurance	50.9%	51.2%	50.0%	39.5%	50.0%	62.5%	52.9%	62.5%

Please check the top 3 environmental health safety concerns in the community where you live.

Quality drinking water in your home	36.3%	39.0%	24.5%	41.9%	46.7%	41.7%	47.1%	41.7%
Beach water quality	4.0%	2.4%	3.2%	7.0%	3.3%	4.2%	5.9%	4.2%
Air quality	41.4%	41.5%	42.6%	41.9%	46.7%	37.5%	35.3%	37.5%
Rabies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foodborne illness	18.3%	22.0%	21.3%	14.0%	6.7%	20.8%	17.6%	20.8%
Lead	18.3%	19.5%	17.0%	20.9%	16.7%	20.8%	11.8%	20.8%
Mold	42.9%	43.9%	46.8%	44.2%	46.7%	33.3%	35.3%	33.3%
Mosquitoes	23.4%	19.5%	26.6%	25.6%	20.0%	20.8%	23.5%	20.8%
None of the above	32.6%	31.7%	30.9%	30.2%	33.3%	37.5%	35.3%	37.5%

Focus Groups

Focus Group Demographics					
Total Focus Groups: 67 Participants					
Sex of participants (gender identified)	Female	47		Male	20
Age range of participants	18-25	26-39	40-54	55-64	65+
	2	18	26	14	7
Race/ethnicity of participants	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	
	12	19	9	27	
Zip codes of participants	23185	23320 (5)	23321	23322	23324 (2)
	23325 (2)	23434 (20)	23435	23451 (2)	23452 (3)
	23453	23454 (2)	23456 (2)	23457 (2)	23462 (3)
	23502	23503	23504 (2)	23507	23508 (3)
	23513 (5)	23518 (3)	23519	23602	23666
	23703				
Prefer not to say					
Summary of Key Findings (CHATGPT was used to summarize notes)					
(Complete notes upon request through our Feedback Form)					
Summary of Key Findings					
Topic 1: What serious health problems are in your community for children (0-17) and for adults (18+)?					
Key issues identified for children					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health: Increasing rates of anxiety, depression, and developmental delays, especially post-COVID. Limited access to mental health resources. • Physical Health: High obesity rates due to lack of physical activity and poor nutrition. Chronic illnesses such as diabetes and asthma are prevalent. • Technology Impact: Excessive screen time leading to stunted social skills, aggression, and vision problems. • Nutrition & Access to Care: Families struggle to provide healthy meals due to fast-paced lifestyles. Many rely on fast food, leading to malnutrition and chronic illnesses. • Substance Use: Increase in vaping and drug use (including fentanyl overdoses in schools). • Other Health Issues: Lead exposure, smoking, pneumonia, RSV, STDs, autism concerns, and dental care challenges due to high costs and long wait times. 					
Key issues identified for adults					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Conditions: High blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, cancer, and obesity are common. Many deaths occur in the early 50s due to chronic illnesses. • Mental Health: Stress, anxiety, depression, and postpartum mental health issues are prevalent, worsened by work pressures, immigration-related stress, and lack of access to care. • Caregiving Challenges: Many adults are caring for aging parents with chronic illnesses but lack medical knowledge and resources for proper care coordination. • Healthcare Access & Barriers: Transportation, language barriers, long wait times, and high medical/dental costs limit access to care. • Lifestyle & Work-Life Balance: Long work hours reduce family time and contribute to stress, poor nutrition, and reliance on fast food. • Substance Use & Addiction: Increase in vaping, marijuana, and alcohol-related health issues. • Community Support & Partnerships: Need for better coordination among healthcare providers, community groups, and support networks to improve care and education. 					
Needs					
<p>Overall, both children and adults face significant health challenges, particularly in mental health, chronic diseases, nutrition, and healthcare accessibility. Addressing these issues requires awareness, education, policy changes, and improved healthcare coordination.</p>					

Topic 2: What are some of the environmental and social conditions that affect quality of life for children and adults living in your community?

Environmental and Social Conditions Affecting Quality of Life

Key issues identified

Limited Physical Activity & Safety Concerns

- Fear of violence prevents outdoor play.
- Screen time replaces physical and social activities, affecting mental and physical health.
- Some believe there are enough parks, but families don't feel safe using them.

Food Insecurity & Nutrition Challenges

- Food deserts limit access to fresh and affordable produce.
- Families rely on fast food due to convenience and lack of knowledge on meal preparation.
- High cost of nutritious food prevents healthy eating habits.

Healthcare & Insurance Barriers

- Undocumented children struggle to access medical care.
- Medicaid patients face discrimination from healthcare providers.
- Mental health support is limited, with long wait times for appointments.

Education & Social Development

- Parents' literacy levels impact children's learning and school readiness.
- Bullying is a major issue, sometimes forcing students to change schools.
- Language barriers in schools prevent parents from fully engaging with their child's education.

Community & Social Support

- Grandparents often serve as primary caregivers due to financial hardship.
- Economic struggles at home trickle down to affect children's well-being.
- Lack of legal services for immigrant families seeking stability.

Needs

Overall, both children and adults face significant challenges in healthcare access, economic stability, social support, and environmental conditions. Addressing these issues requires better transportation, affordable housing, healthcare reforms, and stronger community support systems.

Topic 3: What do you think about the health-related services that are available in your community, including medical care, dental care, and mental healthcare for children and adults?

It sounds like your community faces significant barriers to accessing quality healthcare, dental care, and mental health services, especially for vulnerable populations like seniors, undocumented families, and those with lower incomes. The main concerns seem to be:

Limited Access to Healthcare

- Long wait times for doctor's appointments and specialists.
- Many providers not accepting Medicaid, Medicare, or Tricare.
- Insurance issues—people switching providers due to changes in coverage.
- Cost of care being a major barrier, with people delaying or avoiding treatment.

Dental Care Challenges

- High out-of-pocket costs making dental care inaccessible.
- Lack of providers who accept certain insurances.
- People opting out of necessary dental procedures due to cost.

Mental Health Stigma & Accessibility

- Stigma preventing people from seeking care, especially among adults.
- Limited mental health resources for children and families.
- Long wait times for mental health appointments.
- Fear of repercussions (e.g., parents worrying about CPS if they disclose struggles).

Transportation & System Navigation Issues

- Lack of reliable medical transport services, particularly for seniors.
- Complicated insurance and healthcare navigation—patients left to figure it out on their own.
- Language barriers making it difficult for non-English speakers to access care.

Economic Factors Impacting Health

- People prioritizing rent and food over healthcare.
- Parents unable to take time off work for medical appointments.
- Limited affordable childcare, making it harder for parents to seek care.

Needs
There's a clear need for better communication, more accessible providers, increased affordability, and improved mental health support.
Topic 4: Do you feel like it is hard to access healthy, fresh food in your community? What keeps you from trying new fresh fruits and/or vegetables?
It sounds like your community faces a mix of financial, logistical, and educational barriers to accessing and consuming fresh, healthy foods. Some key challenges include:
<p>Cost & Affordability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy food is perceived as more expensive, leading people to choose cheaper processed foods. • Families fear wasting money on fresh foods their children may not eat. • Buying in bulk is often required, but families may not consume food before it spoils. <p>Access & Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grocery stores with affordable fresh produce are not always easily accessible. • Farmer's markets offer fresh, vine-ripened produce, but they have limited hours and locations. • Public transportation makes it difficult for those without cars to shop regularly. <p>Education & Awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of knowledge on how to store and prepare fresh foods, leading to waste. • Families stick to familiar foods and are hesitant to try new options. • Community gardens exist, but people are unsure how to use them effectively. • Restaurants could use better markers to highlight healthy options. <p>Convenience & Time Constraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast food is easier and often cheaper than preparing healthy meals. • Parents working long hours struggle to find time for meal prep. • Pre-packaged processed foods last longer and require less preparation. <p>Cultural & Taste Preferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some people are not used to certain fruits and vegetables, making them less likely to buy them. • Produce in the U.S. is often frozen or picked before ripening, leading to lower-quality taste compared to fresh markets in other countries.
Suggestions and Needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Healthy Food Programs: Expanding markets with extended hours and locations, SNAP/WIC benefits covering more fresh produce. • Food Education: Workshops on cooking, meal prep, and food storage; pamphlets with simple, low-cost recipes. • Community Engagement: Cooking demos at community gardens to show how to use fresh ingredients. • Grocery Store Initiatives: Stores could sell smaller portions of fresh foods at lower prices to reduce waste. • Restaurant & Fast-Food Reform: More visibility of healthier menu options and better portion sizes.

Topic 5: What is working in your community that can help residents live healthier lives?

Your community has several strong programs and resources that support healthier living, including medical services, food access initiatives, exercise programs, and community partnerships. Here are some key strengths:

Healthcare & Medical Support

- Sentara Heart Center & Obici Healthcare Foundation – High-quality medical care with electronic health records for seamless access.
- Glennen Center for Geriatrics, VA Services – Providing care, supplies, and medication delivery for seniors and veterans.
- Mobile Health Clinics (ODU, Chesapeake FACE, etc.) – Bringing healthcare directly to those in need.
- Doulas & Home Visiting Programs – Supporting families during and after childbirth, providing baby care, light cleaning, and emotional support.
- Health Fairs & Insurance Assistance – Helping residents understand healthcare options and register for coverage.

Food Access & Nutrition Education

- School & Community Food Programs – Suffolk Public Schools' Healthy Food Market, free school lunches, and partnerships with organizations like Healthy Harvest and Neighborhood Harvest provide fresh food to families.
- Food Pantries & Church Support – Churches and groups like Delta Sigma Theta provide food drives and Thanksgiving meals.
- WIC & SNAP Support – Vouchers for fresh produce and grocery shopping guidance help families make healthier choices.
- Cooking Classes & Food Storage Education – Programs like the cooperative extension's "Lasagna Lady" teach families how to cook affordable, healthy meals.

Fitness & Recreation Opportunities

- Line Dancing for Aging Filipinos – Encourages exercise, social engagement, and cardiovascular health.
- Recreation Centers & YMCA Partnerships – Providing accessible spaces for exercise and family activities.
- Soccer Gatherings for the Latino Community – Promotes fitness and social connection.
- 5K Events & Fun Runs – Affordable and inclusive fitness events, like Color Me Rad and The Bubble Run.
- Therapeutic Recreation & FACT Programs – Expanding opportunities for special needs children and adults.

Community Engagement & Partnerships

- Grandfamilies Program – Supports families with food access, monthly meetings, and community outings.
- Community Gardens & Farm-to-Table Events – Encouraging local food access and nutrition education.
- Chesapeake FACE & Parent Cafés – Connecting families to essential health and education resources.
- Social Media & Money-Saving Apps – Tools like Dollar Tree Dinners (\$20 meals for 4 people) help families find affordable, healthy meal options.
- Interpretation Services by Sentara – Helping non-English speakers access healthcare.

What's Working Best?

It seems that community partnerships, school programs, mobile health clinics, and fitness initiatives are having the greatest impact. The challenge is making sure more people know about these resources and feel empowered to use them.

Topic 6: What do you think your local health systems (hospitals and primary care) and health departments can do to improve the health and wellness in your community?

Your community has identified key areas for improvement in healthcare access, affordability, education, and outreach. Here are the major themes and actionable solutions:

Cost Transparency & Affordability

- **Clear Itemized Costs:** Hospitals and providers need to clearly outline costs for procedures (e.g., PET scans for Alzheimer's) so families can make informed decisions without fear of surprise bills.
- **Lower Healthcare Costs:** Expand affordable healthcare services and insurance coverage for low-income individuals.
- **Subsidized (Not Always Free) Care:** Ensure services are affordable without eliminating quality.
- **Shorter Wait Times for Appointments:** Improve staffing shortages to speed up care.

Access & Care Coordination

- **Easier Medical Records Sharing:** Patients shouldn't have to track down their own records—providers should ensure seamless data transfer between specialists.
- **Better Parking & Senior Accessibility:** Hospitals should improve front-door access and designated parking for aging patients.
- **Mobile Clinics in Underserved Areas:** Focus on low-income and immigrant communities, children, and mental health needs.
- **More Preventive Services:** Expand access to diabetes, heart disease, and mental health screenings.

Education & Outreach

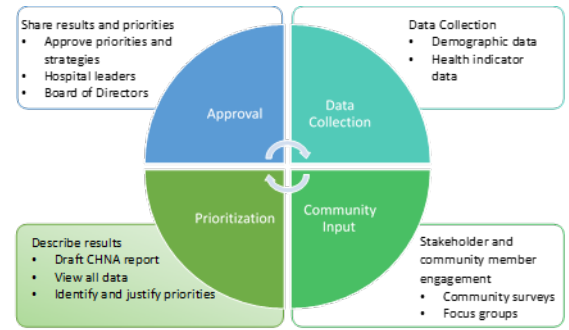
- **More Community Health Fairs:** Bring healthcare information directly to grocery stores, churches, and neighborhoods to reach those who don't actively seek care.
- **Early Preventive Education:** Offer classes on breastfeeding, gestational diabetes, hypertension prevention, and CPR before major health issues arise.
- **Counter Misinformation:** Provide accurate vaccine and health information in multiple languages.
- **Workforce Development in Healthcare:** Train and incentivize more people to enter the medical field.

Communication & Awareness

- **Expand Communication Beyond Social Media:** Use flyers, TV, mail, and in-person outreach—especially for seniors and non-tech-savvy individuals.
- **Advocates in the Community:** Train and send community advocates to directly share information.
- **More Virtual Health Options:** Offer online mental health counseling and free/discounted English classes to improve accessibility.
- **Promote Free & Low-Cost Resources:** Market free services, home help programs, and financial assistance so more people take advantage of them.

Complete notes upon request: [Community Health Needs Assessment Feedback Form](#)

Appendix D: Prioritization Process



The process to determine whether each health issue qualified as a CHNA health need drew upon both secondary and primary data, as follows:

1. A health need category was identified as high need based on secondary data collected if it met any of the following conditions:
 - Overall severity: at least one health indicator need was much worse or worse than the state.
 - Disparities: at least one health indicator need was much worse or worse than the state for any defined racial/ethnic group.
 - External benchmark: health indicator data showed worse than an external goal (e.g., state average, county data, and Healthy People 2030).
2. A health need category was identified as high need based on primary data if it was identified as a theme in a majority of community survey responses and focus groups.
3. Classification of primary and secondary data was combined into the final health need category using the following criteria:
 - True Health Need Priority: High need indicated in both secondary and across all types of primary data. Sentara and CHNA partners confirm these health needs.
 - Possible Health Need: High need indicated only in secondary data and/or some primary data. These health issues were further discussed with Sentara and CHNA partners to determine final status.
 - Not a High Priority: High need indicated in only one or fewer sources.

Description of the Community Needs Identified

For each priority concern that has been identified, the related threats and opportunities are listed.



Behavioral Health	
<p>Threats Posed to the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing substance use and polysubstance overdoses reported across urban Suffolk and rural Western Tidewater communities High stigma and fear around seeking care, especially among adolescents and men in rural areas ED overutilization for mental health crises due to limited walk-in/urgent access and step-down options Limited in-network outpatient psychiatry/therapy slots; long wait times for medication management Transportation and childcare constraints limiting appointment adherence Co-occurring chronic pain and behavioral health needs complicating care plans 	<p>Opportunities Created for Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase access to mental health services and education Education for community, families, teachers, youth, parents Opportunity to provide more resources and opportunities for providers to make better referrals Collaboration on all fronts to make a difference Telepsych services within the hospital
Chronic Disease	
<p>Threats Posed to the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, and obesity, with earlier onset in certain zip codes Lower physical activity opportunities in some schools and rural towns ED utilization for ambulatory-sensitive conditions (e.g., CHF, COPD, diabetes complications) Access barriers to healthy food and specialty care (endocrinology, cardiology) Rising cost burden for medications and supplies (e.g., GLP-1, insulin) Aging population increasing cardiovascular and cognitive disease burden 	<p>Opportunities Created for Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to provide more education and opportunities in the community (diabetes programs, screening events, health fairs) Opportunities for education on physical health, YMCA partnerships Opportunities to collaborate with community partners to educate and provide services Aging in place, healthy lifestyles for aging communities in rural areas Mammography services, no PCP required for referral Community garden, healthy food education Mobile clinic services
Social Drivers of Health	
<p>Threats Posed to the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household financial strain leading to tradeoffs between healthcare and essentials Transportation, broadband, and childcare limitations impacting access to primary/preventive care Lower post-secondary completion in some communities limiting employment and insurance stability Pharmacy deserts and medication access gaps for chronic conditions Disproportionate ED use vs. preventive visits in select zip codes 	<p>Opportunities Created for Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant funding for partners to provide trade school opportunities and education Identify programs that help with payments for bills/Medicaid, Medicare specialist to assist with insurance applications Provide education for patients to talk about true healthcare costs Providing education to address healthcare programs for prevention Utilizing diverse Community Health Workers Better connections with nonprofits and community health centers to identify and address health needs