Sentara Leigh Hospital |
Leigh Orthopedic Surgery Center

2025 Community Health Needs Assessment

The assessments are completed every 3 years and provide us with a picture of the health status of the residents in our communities and information about health and health-related problems that impact health status.

Community survey
1,706 total responses, 156 stakeholders, 1,550 community members

Focus groups
16 focus groups with 153 participants

Data collection
Demographics & key health indicators

Community health priorities
Behavioral health | Chronic conditions | Social drivers of health

Service areas
Chesapeake, Norfolk & Virginia Beach Community

Read the complete 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment at **sentara.com**

Learn more about the Sentara Cares priorities at **sentaracares.com**

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Looking at the data and listening to our communities

938,465 residents with 55.8% White, 26.8% African American, 8.8% Hispanic and 5.4% Asian (U.S. Census Bureau).

Respondents reported health screenings, annual checkups, immunizations being important to their health.

Top health concerns are behavioral and mental health or both adults and children, chronic diseases, and social determinants of health.

Availability of services, wait lists and cost of services, make accessing healthcare difficult.

Leading causes of death:
- Heart disease
- Cancer
- Stroke

Behavioral and mental health concerns increased due to community and gun violence. This raised suicide rates and emergency room utilization.

Some barriers to access health services were due to a lower number of primary care doctors and mental health doctors in some of our service areas.

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