The Community Healthcare Coalition of Greater Prince William (CHCGPW) released its Community Health Assessment (CHA) Report in Fall 2019. The CHA reflects an investment by CHCGPW members, the Greater Prince William Area (GPWA) community, and other local partners, to understand community needs from the perspectives and experiences of those who grow, live, pray, work, play, and age in the GPWA.

The CHA/CHIP process identifies the strengths and needs of the community, enables the establishment of health priorities, and facilitates collaborative action planning directed at improving the health and well-being of the community.

Qualitative (Community) Data
Semi-structured dialogues were held with community stakeholders and members to obtain their perspectives on health in GPWA. This was done through a series of interviews, focus groups, online surveys, and town hall meetings.

Quantitative Data
GPWA data was gathered through the community dashboard, census population data, county rankings health status, behavior survey results, and surveillance reports.

Identification of Priority Community Needs
Through a prioritization activity led by the CHCGPW and key community stakeholders, priorities will be identified in Nov. 2019 and will be the foundation of GPWA-wide community health improvement efforts.

2019
CHCGPW’s CHA process began in 2018. The Prince William Health District also participated in a Northern Virginia (NoVA) Regional CHA effort in 2018. This included regional health systems and the five NoVA health jurisdictions. The Local GPWA CHIP process began in 2019 and will be implemented until 2024.
COMMUNITY CONCERNS

BELOW ARE THE TOP 10 ISSUES CHOSEN BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Chronic Conditions
- Economic Stability
- Educational Opportunities
- Healthcare Access and Delivery Systems
- Infectious Diseases and Immunizations
- Injury and Violence
- Mental Health
- Neighborhood and Built Environment
- Obesity, Nutrition, and Physical Activity
- Tobacco and Substance Use

The Northern Virginia Region Health Districts (Fairfax, Arlington, Alexandria, Loudoun, and the Greater Prince William) worked together to collaboratively develop a regional CHA process.

During the CHA process at a regional level and local level, teams conducted a community survey, looked through data, held community conversations, and looked through primary and secondary data sources to determine top health issues.

In partnership with the CHCGPW, the Prince William Health District developed the 2019 CHA Report, which takes a deeper dive into pressing health concerns in the GPWA.

From 2019 through 2020, the CHCGPW will hold a Prioritization meeting in Nov. 2019 to determine the Top 2 or 3 priorities the group will focus on for the next CHA/CHIP cycle from 2019-2024.

From 2019-2024, the CHCGPW will work with community members and partners to form priority subgroups and develop a work plan to address the top issues.

To learn more, take a closer look at the full report here: BeHealthyBeHappyPrinceWilliam.com

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