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WELCOME TO THE 2025 CHNA

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Community Health Needs Assessment

- Required of nonprofit hospitals
- Part of community benefit requirement
- Includes an assessment and a response to that assessment
- Conducted every 3 years

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Prior CHNA:
9 Themes Emerged

1. **Mental Health**
2. **Access to Care**
3. **Poverty / Economic Stability**
4. Chronic Disease
5. Transportation
6. Housing
7. Maternal & Child Health
8. Drug Use
9. Cancer

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CHNA Sample Response Initiatives

Mental Health

- Offer **Mental Health First Aid**
- Implement **Calm Classroom**
- Offer family education on **Lethal Means Safety**
- Provide Senior-to-Senior **Friendly Callers** program
- Fund **Rethreaded** which provides support and resources to survivors of human trafficking

Access to Care

- Provide **virtual care visits**
- Implement **Find Help** agency referral system
- Operate S**chool Health Centers**
- Partner with organizations who provide access to care for those **without insurance**
- Supplement staff for **Volunteers in Medicine** clinic, including cardiology, gastroenterology, gynecology, and internal medicine.

Poverty / Economic Stability

- Increase Access to **Healthy Food** (Screening, SNAP, Food)
- **Increase Employment Opportunities** focusing on low life expectancy zip codes.
- Ensure **seniors have access** to in-home and other supports for health and wellbeing, including **food**

Chronic Disease

- Provide **Asthma Education** to children with asthma
- Provide a **Food Pharmacy** program to address diabetes, obesity & hypertension.
- Provide **Community Benefit Programming** to address the lack of services available to individuals with a differing ability.

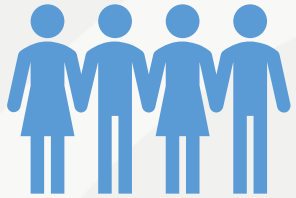
Maternal & Child Health

- Bring **Think First** (brain & spinal cord injury prevention program) training to the children of northeast Florida. First.
- Partner with the Northeast Florida **Healthy Start Coalition** to address needs of moms and babies.

Looking Ahead: 2025 CHNA

Blue Zones CHNA Framework

People	**ACCESS TO CARE**
	HEALTH CONDITIONS
	HEALTH BEHAVIOR
	MENTAL HEALTH
Places	**FOOD ENVIRONMENT**
	BUILT ENVIRONMENT
	COMMUNITY VITALITY
	COMMUNITY SAFETY
Equity	**HOUSING**
	FINANCIAL STABILITY
	EDUCATION
	INCLUSION & EQUITY



PEOPLE

ACCESS TO CARE	Primary Care | Mental Health | Hospitals | Clinics | Dental Care | Insurance | Transportation | Health Literacy | Cultural Competency
HEALTH CONDITIONS	Birth Outcomes | Obesity | Diabetes | Heart Disease | Asthma | Stroke | Cancer | Dementia | Kidney
HEALTH BEHAVIOR	Tobacco | Alcohol | Drugs | Diet | STI's | Movement | Breastfeeding
MENTAL HEALTH	Suicide | Deaths of Despair | Depression | Isolation | Stress | Anxiety |SMI | Trauma

PLACES

FOOD ENVIRONMENT	Food Insecurity | Healthy Food Access | Food Deserts | Grocery Store Accessibility | SNAP | Fast Food
BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Walkability | Park Access | Broadband Access | Air Quality | Public Transit | Liquor Stores | Tobacco Retailers
COMMUNITY VITALITY	Social Inclusion | Older Adults Living Alone | Civic Engagement | Economic Vitality | Place Attachment
COMMUNITY SAFETY	Arrests | Firearm Mortality |Violent Crime | Property Crime | Disengaged Youth | Motor Vehicle Fatalities

EQUITY

HOUSING	Housing Cost Burden 50% | Affordable Housing | Homelessness | Homeless Youth | Housing Quality | Evictions
FINANCIAL STABILITY	Unemployment | Childhood Poverty | Median HH Income | Labor Force | Debt | Housing Cost Burden 30%
EDUCATION	Childcare Scarcity | Preschool Enrollment | Education Attainment | Absenteeism | Language Arts Proficiency
INCLUSION & EQUITY	Food Disparities | Insurance Disparities | Broadband Disparities | Education Disparities | Neighborhood Segregation | Income Inequality | Premature Death Disparities

Top 3 Categories of Highest Need

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