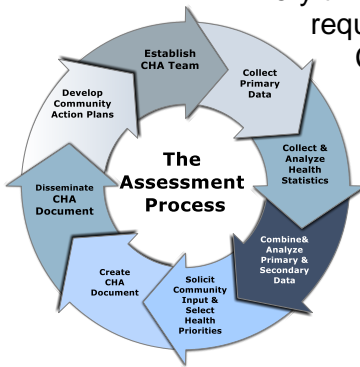


2023 Orange County Community Health Assessment (CHA)

Every three-to-four years, local health departments in North Carolina (NC) are required by the NC Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a Community Health Assessment (CHA).



A primary goal of the assessment process is to involve the community in every phase of the process including planning, data collection, evaluation, identification of health issues and community strengths, and the development of strategies to address identified problems. The community health opinion survey is used to address health disparities and identify needs of populations who are most disadvantaged.

What is the CHA?

The CHA is an organized collection, assembly, analysis and sharing of information about the health of Orange County and Orange County's capacity to improve the lives of its residents.

Why is the CHA important?

Regular assessment of Orange County's health enables local public health officials to monitor trends in health status, determine priorities among health issues and determine the availability of resources within the Orange County to best protect and promote the public's health.

What are the benefits of the CHA?

To share process findings, empower community members to act on issues of concern, provide data to encourage programmatic decisions, advocate for community change, provide a baseline to monitor change, and serve as a reference and resource.

Click [HERE](#) to access the community health opinion survey:

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