

Community Health Assessment Secondary Data and Recommended Sources

Accreditation	Indicators	Data Source
<p>Activity 1.1 – LHD shall conduct a comprehensive CHA at least every 48 months that includes</p>	<p>The Community Health Assessment process shall</p>	<p>For a more comprehensive list of sources to locate data, see Appendix H- Resource Guide of the Community Health Assessment Guidebook: http://publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/cha/docs/guidebook/CHA-GuideBookAppendicesUpdatedOctober-2012.pdf And Sources of Data for Community Profiles: A Resource Guide for Community Health Assessment in North Carolina.</p>
<p>1.1.a Evidence of community collaboration in planning/ conducting assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a collaborative effort with local partners such as hospitals, and local Healthy Carolinians Partnerships (if such exists) 	<p>Provide a list of individuals, their organizations, and roles played during the CHA process. This may be included this as an appendix to the CHA document.</p>
<p>1.1.b Reflect the demographic profile of population</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic Profile of the county: total population, growth projections, age breakdown, race/ethnicity, gender • List main townships/communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.C. State Center for Health Statistics: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS • American FactFinder: factfinder2.census.gov • U.S. Census: www.census.gov • LINC: linc.state.nc.us • N.C. Office of State Budget and Management: Population Estimates: www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates.shtm
<p>1.1.c Describe socioeconomic, educational & environment factors that affect health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Median income, unemployment rate, percent under poverty level, uninsured, on free or reduced lunch • Educational attainment, number of schools, high school dropout rate, SAT scores • Environmental: water quality, air quality, lead poisoning, physical environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC: linc.state.nc.us • N.C. Office of State Budget and Management: Facts and Figures: data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/pbis/dyn_osbmweb_libdatalinks.show?p_arg_names=context&p_arg_values=facts • N.C. Department of Commerce: AccessNC: accessnc.commerce.state.nc.us/EDIS/page1.html • N.C. Department of Commerce: Labor Market Information: www.ncesc1.com/LMI/default.asp?init=true • CDC SNAPS: emergency.cdc.gov/snaps • N.C. Asthma Program: www.asthma.ncdhhs.gov/index.htm • N.C. Department of Public Instruction: www.ncpublicschools.org/data/reports • N.C. Division of Parks & Recreation: www.ncparks.gov/About/plans/scorp/main.php • U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/data/

1.1.d Assemble/analyze secondary data to describe community health status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top leading causes of death • Overweight/obesity percentages • Cancer incidence • Diabetes prevalence • Asthma hospital discharge data • Infant mortality • Teen pregnancy rates • Communicable diseases: Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, HIV/AIDS • Include analysis/implications of data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.C. State Center for Health Statistics County Health Data Book: www.schs.state.nc.us/schs/data/data_book • N.C. BRFSS: www.schs.state.nc.us/schs/brfss/results.html • HealthStats (includes Healthy North Carolina 2020): healthstats.publichealth.nc.gov • Cancer Data: www.schs.state.nc.us/schs/data/cancer.cfm • N.C. Communicable Disease Reports: epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/figures.html • Contact other DPH programs (such as Epidemiology or Women's and Children's Health for additional data sources.
1.1.e Collect/analyze primary data to describe community health status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include collection of primary data at the county level: • Compare demographics of survey respondents/focus groups to county demographics • Include analysis/implications of data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Assessment Guidebook and Community Health Opinion Survey publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/cha/resources.htm
1.1.f Compile/analyze trend data to describe changes in community health status and factors affecting health	Present data over time, discuss changes from last CHA, and discuss implications.	
1.1.g Use scientific methods for collecting/analyzing data		
1.1.h Identify population groups at risk	Report disparities in secondary data. Summarize disparities in a separate section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.C. State Center for Health Statistics: Minority Health: www.schs.state.nc.us/schs/data/minority.cfm • N.C. Division of Aging and Adult Services: www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/cprofile/cprofile.htm • Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities: www.ncminorityhealth.org
1.1.i Identify existing and needed health resources	Medical providers Medical facilities Health promoting facilities and policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research: www.shepscenter.unc.edu • N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation: www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/index.html • N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation: www.ncparks.gov/Visit/main.php
1.1.j Compare selected local data with data from other jurisdictions	Compare select health data with peer counties and state data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.C. State Center for Health Statistics: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS • HealthStats Peer Counties: publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/cha/docs/PeerCounties.pdf
1.1.k Identify leading community health problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of community health priorities based on CHA findings 	List priorities for which action plans will be submitted.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a narrative of the assessment findings • Describe how priorities were selected and by whom (be specific). • Summarize major findings of the assessment. 	
<p>Action plans will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on the form provided by DPH • be from identified priorities of the CHA; • targeted to identified at-risk groups; • aligned with the HNC 2020 objectives and • have multi-level interventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include community action plans to address the priorities issues. The following June, submit action plans showing how your county address priorities. • Note: an action plan is required for each priority listed in the CHA. • These action plans must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be on correct form 2. Address priorities identified in CHA 3. Target identified at-risk groups 4. Align with HNC 2020 objectives 5. Have multi-level interventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.C. Division of Public Health: Community Health Assessment publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/cha/resources.htm • Healthy North Carolina 2020: publichealth.nc.gov/hnc2020
<p>Activity 1.2 LHD shall update CHA with an annual interim State of the County's Health Report annually. The report shall demonstrate that the LHD is tracking priority issues identified in CHA, Review major morbidity and mortality data for the county (annual review of county level data book on SCHS website) identify emerging issues, Identify new initiatives.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation Checklist for SOTCH: publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/cha/docs/guidebook/2012-SOTCH-AccreditationChecklist.doc