

FY2013 Consolidated Agreement Language Related to Community Health Assessment and SOTCH Reports

The Department shall provide to the State a comprehensive community health assessment (CHA) at least every four years and a State of the County's Health Report each of the interim three years. NC Division of Public Health will administer this four-year cycle. The CHA should be a collaborative effort with local partners such as hospitals and community partnerships or the local Healthy Carolinians Partnership (if such exists), and shall include collection of primary data at the county level and secondary data from the state and other sources. The CHA shall include a list of community health problems based on the findings and a narrative of the assessment findings and priorities chosen (refer to accreditation activities regarding CHA or SOTCH). The CHA or SOTCH is due by the first Monday of December. The agency is required to submit community action plans to address the selected priority issues. These plans are due by the first Friday in June following the December submission of the CHA. For action plans, the agency shall include a minimum of two Healthy North Carolina 2020 objectives from different focus areas. There are a total of 13 focus areas and 40 objectives within Healthy NC 2020. Action Plans need to be turned in by local health departments for their CHA. *NOTE that an action plan is expected for every CHA priority selected.* The CHA will include data analysis of those indicators that are listed in the accreditation self-assessment.