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Community Health Needs Assessment Completed

Lisbon, Ohio – July 16, 2025 – The Columbiana County Health Partners are excited to announce the completion of the 2025-2028 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA/CHA) for Columbiana County. The Health Partners have been working diligently over the last year to complete this assessment which can be used by community groups, agencies, and organizations to develop programs and apply for funding opportunities that will enhance the health of our community.

To begin the assessment, it was imperative that the voices of the community were heard. This was achieved by collecting primary data from community members, a total of 31 stakeholder and focus group interviews were conducted, representing 106 participants; and 584 written surveys were completed by individuals from diverse groups within our county. Secondary public health data about Columbiana County was also collected for the report from many sources, including the Ohio Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Healthy People 2030, County Health Rankings, and a number of other reports and publications.

Speaking as a group, the collaborative noted, “This report aims to evaluate the community’s health status and needs, identify factors influencing population health, assess the availability of current resources that can be leveraged to enhance health outcomes, and support the creation of evidence-based, population-level interventions with measurable results.” Next, the Health Partners will use the key findings identified from this assessment to prioritize health needs and create a Community Health Improvement Plan.

The top issues identified and prioritized by the CHNA/CHA include:

- Behavioral health- including mental health, substance use, depression and suicide
- Obesity- including nutrition, and physical activity
- Chronic disease- including cancer, cardiac disease and diabetes

We thank the community for their participation; who committed to honestly responding to surveys and engaging with focus groups. We encourage everyone to read and share this assessment, and talk about the findings with your friends and colleagues. Together, we can make a difference and achieve a healthier Columbiana County.

The full report can be found [here](#), and has been posted on many of our Health Partner’s websites.

The Columbiana County Health Partners are composed of many public and private agencies that make up the public health system. The partners include:

Akron Children's Hospital
Columbiana County Community Action Agency
Columbiana County Educational Service Center
Columbiana County Health District
Columbiana County Job & Family Services
Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
Coordinated Action for School Health (CASH)
East Liverpool City Health District
East Liverpool City Hospital
Family and Children First Council
Family Recover Center
The Ohio State University- Extension
Salem City Health District
Salem Regional Medical Center

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