

## 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment

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### Addendum: West Chester Hospital

In 2021 West Chester Hospital participated, as part of UC Health, in the collaborative development of a Regional Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for Greater Cincinnati and Greater Dayton. This process, led by the Health Collaborative, incorporated considerable community input, including both community and provider surveys, focus groups, and stakeholder interviews. This addendum will be published with the CHNA Report in 2022. The addendum identifies significant regional health needs, and it also updates the status of the prior Implementation Plan.

West Chester Hospital has adopted the region's top priorities as identified in the Regional CHNA. In addition to the region's top priorities, West Chester Hospital included maternal/infant health as a CHNA priority due to its prevalence as an unmet health need in the population served by UC Health.

#### Prioritized CHNA Needs

##### Priorities

The top priorities for the West Chester Hospital are:

1. Increase access to services in order to improve equitable outcomes for the region's top health care needs: behavioral health, cardiovascular disease, dental, vision and maternal/infant health.
2. Address access to and use of resources for food and housing, with a focus on the development and strengthening of partnerships between providers and community-based organizations.
3. Strengthen workforce pipeline and diversity, including cultural competence within the healthcare ecosystem.

## Final Update of 2019 Plan

Priority/Priorities Targeted	Strategy	Overview of Project	Final Status
Access to care/services and Infant mortality	Enhance Breastfeeding Support in the Community	To help improve breastfeeding rates, WCH will partner with breast feeding support groups that offer encouragement and education in all aspects of breastfeeding and its impact on daily life – from prenatal to weaning – as well as assistance with latching, pumping, and increasing or maintaining milk supply.	<p>Partnership with Primary Health Solutions to expand access to Baby Café Program. Launched Feb. 10, 2020 and ended on Mar 9, 2020 due to COVID-19.</p> <p>29 attendees. Average Monthly Attendance - 10. Baby Café -Hamilton had 60% Caucasian mothers/20% Black Mothers/20% Other and 67% were using WIC. 20% college graduates.</p> <p>Aug 16, 2021 – program cleared for re-launch. Halted January 2022 during COVID-19 surge. Restart plans still being determined.</p>
Access to care/services, Chronic disease, Healthy behaviors	ED Dental Referrals	To create an expedited referral process for patients that present at WCH ED with emergent dental needs to Primary Health Solutions for dental care.	<p>Case Manager in ED assigned to patient follow ups, Oct 2020</p> <p>Cheryl Harris, Manager, Utilization Review, assigned project Dec. 2020</p> <p>Primary Health Solutions linkages begin. Jan 2020</p> <p>FY21 - 138 dental admissions FY22 -110 dental admissions (through Feb. 2022)</p>
Access to care, Substance abuse, and Mental health	Emergency Department Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Program	Increase the number of patients screened, intervened, and linked to long-term addiction treatment by initiating evidence-based MOUD while in ED. Increase the number of X-waivered providers in the ED.	<p>ED Protocol launched July 2019</p> <p>176 patients received MOUD since July 2019. This is 45% of all patients with a chief-complaint or discharge diagnosis related to opioids. 31% of those treated with MOUD were admitted to WCH. -90 ED providers are X-waivered</p>