

Community Health Assessment & Community Health Improvement Planning

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What is a Community Health Assessment (CHA)?

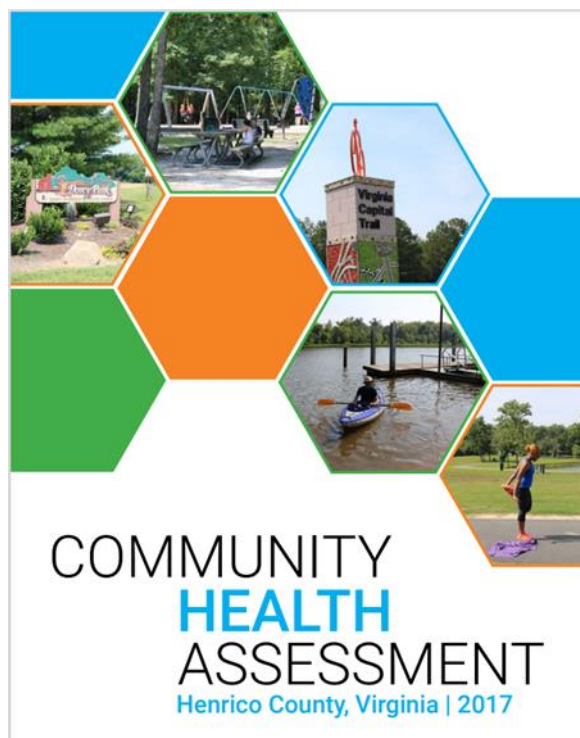
A CHA is a systematic process that identifies key health needs, issues, and assets within a given community.



What are Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs)?

Health improvement plans are long-term implementation strategies and efforts towards addressing the health needs of a community that have been identified during the CHA and is typically updated every 3 to 5 years.

Previous Health Assessments



[Henrico County \(2017\)](#)

Key Findings from Henrico's 2017 CHA:

- Changing populations creates challenges for our health system
- Higher rates of poor birth outcomes
- Obesity, inactivity, & unhealthy food options
- Mental health
- Substance use disorder
- Opportunities for partnership & collaboration
- Access to health services
- Health disparities

Previous Health Assessments



The following priority issues were identified through the process in Richmond:

- Physical Activity
- Nutrition
- Access to Care
- Mental Health
- Opioid Use

[Richmond City \(2017\)](#)

Why Do We Do Them?

- Encourages community engagement
- Provides opportunities for funding
- Identifies the root cause of key health problems
- Improves the health of the community
- Share knowledge and understanding about the community
- Influences for policy change with legislators on the city, county, and state level



How Are the Results Used?

Data from the assessment informs decision-making, prioritization of health problems and the development of plans to improve the health of the community.



What is a CHA Survey?



A CHA survey is a qualitative data tool used to gather insights directly from community residents.

RHHD's 2024 CHA Survey



- Collecting responses until July 31st
- Available in English & Spanish
- Is electronic but paper copies are available in various RHHD locations
- Takes on average ~5 minutes to complete
- Goal: 1600 responses

How to Take the Survey

Go to [RHHD.gov/2024-CHA](https://rhhd.gov/2024-CHA)

3 reasons why YOU should fill out the Richmond and Henrico Health Districts' 2024 Community Health Assessment (CHA):



Connecting your voice with those of your neighbors, coworkers, classmates, and friends means that, together, we can get a clear picture of what health issues are having the biggest impact on lives across our region.

Hearing from you helps healthcare workers and public officials make informed decisions about where our communities' resources and attention go.

Answering the survey questions is a short, anonymous process—ten minutes of your time can create years of change in our communities!

To fill out the survey, visit

rhhd.gov/2024-CHA

Scan the QR Code

Want to see changes in your community?

Fill out the Richmond and Henrico Health Districts' 2024 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and tell decision makers where resources need to go.



Use the QR code below to complete the survey. Paper copies are also available at RHHD locations.



How to Take the Survey

Visit the Health Department's Website:
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/richmond-city/>

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We want to hear from you! We invite local residents to fill out the **Community Health Assessment Survey!**

Pick Up a Paper Copy at the Following Locations:

[RHHD Henrico East Clinic](#)

1400 N. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23223

[RHHD Henrico West Clinic](#)

8600 Dixon Powers Dr.
Henrico, VA 23228

[RHHD Cary Street Clinic](#)

400 E. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23219

[RHHD Resource Centers](#)

Whitcomb, Creighton, Fairfield, Gilpin, Hillside, Mosby, Southwood

The Importance of the Survey

The CHA survey is the most important tool utilized in the prioritization process. It is vital that our residents complete this survey to ensure that we are focusing on issues that are community-informed.



RHHD.gov/2024-CHA

Thank you!

Questions?



Scan to take survey!

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