Overview of Our Commitment to Community Health

Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute (PPI) is committed to understanding and addressing the health needs of the communities it serves.

To do that, PPI completed its 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).

For this fourth assessment cycle, PPI worked in collaboration with the hospitals listed to identify and address the needs of the residents living in a six-county service area.

Through multiple methods of community engagement, facilitated dialogue with community health experts, PPI will continue to serve the needs of the community by providing access to current and new mental health services over the three-year cycle from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

We thank all our community partners who joined us in these efforts. Next, we will develop our Implementation Plan to foster collective impact to improve health across the region and reduce health disparities. We look forward to continued partnership to strengthen our community together.

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Penn State Health Holy Spirit Medical Center
Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center
Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center
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Additional Information and Feedback
For additional information about the CHNA and opportunities for collaboration, please contact Ruth Moore at: rmoore@ppimhs.org

Overview and Full Report:
Penn State Health Hospitals pennstatehealth.org/community
Pennsylvania Psychiatric ppimhs.org/about-us/community-programs
Penn State Health Rehabilitation psh-rehab.com/patients-and-caregivers/community-health-needs-assessment/

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CHNA Fast Facts

The service area defined for purposes of the CHNA encompasses 225 ZIP codes in six Pennsylvania counties: Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and Perry.

More than 317 community leaders and 2,532 community members responded to surveys about health needs.

An analysis of existing secondary data sources, including public health statistics, demographic and social measures and health care utilization was completed.

Two Partner Forums, with representatives from diverse community-based organizations, were held to gather insight on community health needs and foster collaboration toward community health improvement. The first forum hosted 112 participants and the second 103 participants.