

Community Health Needs Assessment

Board of Commissioners Meeting

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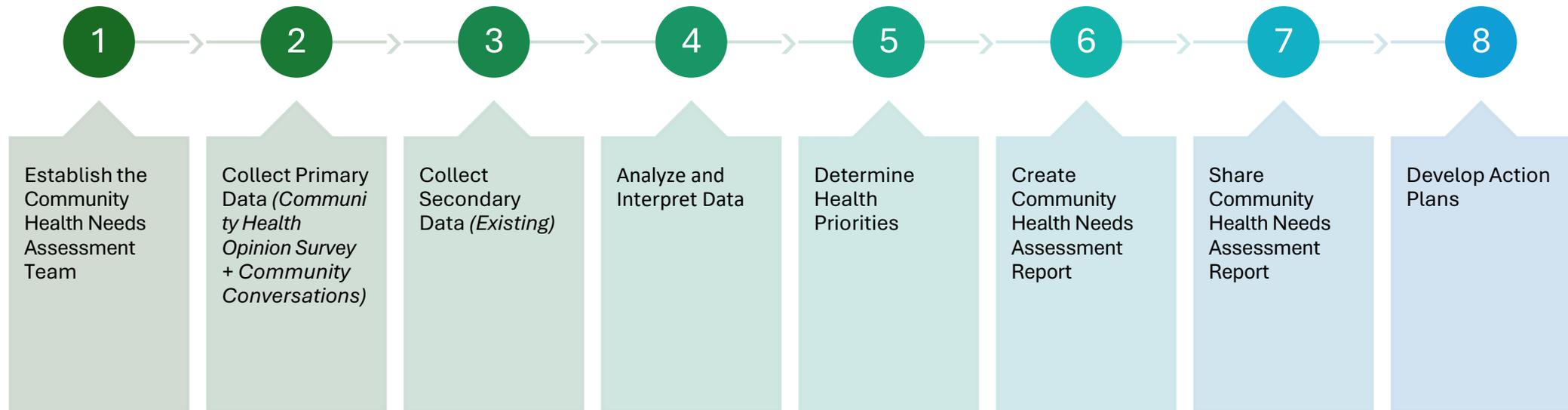
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CHNA Background

- A Community Health Needs Assessment is required of local health departments, tax exempt hospitals [501(c)(3) organizations], Federally Qualified Health Centers, and United Way agencies.
- Conducted every 3 years
- Purpose
 - Identify health status, concerns and resources in Wake County
 - Report findings
 - Work with the community to determine the priority issues
 - Develop a community-based action plan

Steps of the CHNA Process



Live Well Wake Structure



Co-Chairs:

3 co-chairs during the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process.



Live Well Wake Action Team (LWWAT):

LWWAT members provide funding for the CHNA process.



Steering Committee:

Group of over 60+ stakeholders who provide guidance throughout the CHNA process.



Workgroups:

Group of stakeholders who meet monthly to implement Live Well Wake strategies

Survey Results

- Community feedback collected across all **8** service-zones in the county
- **1191** responses were collected from the 2025 Community Health Opinion Survey (CHOS)
- Feedback collected from **97** Stakeholders, **57** Organizations, **1,772** Survey Respondents (CHOS + Prioritization), **59** Community Conversation Participants for a total of **1,938** Participants in Wake

2025-2028 CHNA Priorities

- Access to Healthcare
- Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Mental Health

Alignment of Community Priorities with Wake County Strategic Plan

- Community Health and Wellbeing
 - Goal 1: Create and preserve 2,500 affordable housing units by 2029.
 - Goal 2: By 2029, make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring
 - Goal 3: By 2029, 5% more residents asked will indicate low barriers to healthcare and behavioral health services
- Foundations of Service
 - Goal 4: By 2029, increase by 10% the percentage of residents who agree that Wake County does a good job engaging residents and gathering public input

Next Steps

- Tuesday, July 8th, 2025:
 - Article Release, Email Notification, Social Media Blast, and Website Upload
 - Social Media Toolkits also shared with all partners
 - PowerPoint Slides are sent out to the Live Well Wake Action Team for partners to disseminate findings
- August 2025 (Date TBD):
 - Develop the Community Health Improvement Plan
 - 3-year Strategic Plan that is required by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
 - 3 meetings: August, September, and October

Questions?

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