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Every three years, Escambia County and Santa Rosa County work collaboratively on a two-step process to understand and respond to health problems within our community. The first phase of this process involves identifying local health issues and resources through a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The second phase, which will launch in early 2019, will outline the actions that the community will take to improve the health status of residents.

A CHNA examines the health of community residents and answers the questions:

- What are the major causes of illness, injury, and death in the community
- What health issues and behaviors are most concerning to local citizens and community leaders
- What barriers and resources exist for residents to achieve better health

The CHNA is a year-long community-wide undertaking. Health, business, social service, education, and faith organizations across Escambia and Santa Rosa provided guidance and input by serving on a CHNA Steering Committee. Community residents participated through online and paper surveys as well as through solicitation of public comments on the CHNA findings posted on the websites of LiveWell Partnership and its community partners. The culmination of this first phase is the publication and distribution of this 2019 CHNA report.

This report concludes the following:

1. Public and community leaders agree on the most important health issues:
   - Overweight and Obesity
   - Mental Health
   - Diabetes

2. Public and community leaders agree on the most concerning unhealthy behaviors:
   - Poor Eating Habits
   - Lack of Exercise
   - Drug Abuse

3. Forces in the community that are promising approaches to health improvement:
   - Community Schools Providing On-Site Health Services for Neighborhood
   - Faith Community Engaging Members on Health Issues

4. Forces in the Community that hinder health improvement:
   - Low Health Literacy
   - Drug and Alcohol Abuse
   - Poor Access to Health Care at the Lowest Appropriate Level of Care

5. Local public health systems in both counties are best at:
   - Diagnosing and Investigating Health Problems and Hazards

6. Local Public Health System in both counties have room to improve:
   - Research for Innovative Solutions to Health Problems

7. Top Health Priorities in Escambia and Santa Rosa:
   - Diabetes
   - Infant Health
   - Mental Health

8. County-Specific Health Priority:
   - Escambia - Child (age 1 – 5) Health
   - Santa Rosa - Drug Abuse
Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Defined

If you have ever wondered about the health of people living in our community, then a CHNA has the answers you are looking for. A CHNA examines disease and death statistics for the community and then compares the health of our community to Florida and the nation. The CHNA also explores resources available to residents and perceptions about health and health services. Finally, a CHNA identifies major health problems within the community and, with input from community leaders, narrows those health issues to a manageable set of priorities. The goal of a CHNA is to identify key health problems and community assets.

Many organizations, such as non-profit hospitals and health departments, are required to conduct community health assessments. In most communities, the assessment is conducted with limited involvement from the public or other organizations. Through Live Well Partnership, the health of our community is assessed through a collaborative, community-wide process. A collaborative CHNA with broad community representation not only reduces duplicative efforts, but also ensures the entire community has a voice in identifying and addressing important health issues. This collaborative process is also used to develop community-wide goals and strategies to address the health priorities identified by the CHNA. This CHNA was sponsored by and complies with the regulatory or accreditation requirements for the following organizations: Baptist Hospital, Gulf Breeze Hospital, Jay Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital, Florida Department of Health in Escambia County, Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County, and Community Health Northwest Florida.

The following pages summarize the findings of a year-long process to investigate the health of people residing in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties and the underlying demographic, social, economic and environmental factors that impact health. We encourage individuals and organizations to use this information to work together to reduce premature death and illness and to make our community a healthier place to live, work, and play.
Live Well Partnership

Partnership for a Healthy Community, Inc. (DBA Live Well Partnership for a Healthy Community) was founded in 1994 as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization by Baptist Health Care and Sacred Heart Health System. Baptist and Sacred Heart have continued to provide financial and leadership support throughout the organization’s 24-year history.

Since its inception, the mission of Partnership for a Healthy Community (hereafter referred to as Live Well Partnership) has been to measure the health of Escambia and Santa Rosa County residents and to identify community health problems. CHNAs were conducted in 1995, 2000, and 2005. Beginning in 2013, Live Well Partnership changed the frequency of needs assessments to every three years with CHNAs completed in 2013 and 2016. The 2019 CHNA marks the sixth health assessment conducted by the organization.

To fulfill its mission, Live Well Partnership works collaboratively with health departments, hospitals, community health organizations, social service agencies, and area businesses. Its 2018 Board of Directors is comprised of the following organizations:
Community Definition

A Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is defined by the US Census Bureau as a geographical area that has a central urban core with economic ties to the surrounding area. The Pensacola MSA is comprised of Escambia County and Santa Rosa County with Pensacola designated as the urban core. While each county and the cities or towns within each has its own unique characteristics, the two counties are intertwined. It is common for residents from one county to flow to and from the other county for jobs, entertainment, education, and health care. For this reason, the entire Pensacola MSA was selected as the “community” covered by the CHNA.

Although this assessment covers the Pensacola MSA, individual collaborating partners may serve subareas of the MSA as noted in the table:

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SocioNeeds Index

Although this CHNA covers a two-county area, we understand that counties are not homogeneous. Some neighborhoods are more affluent while others struggle with poverty, have low educational attainment, or have low access to food. As we seek to understand the health of our residents, we must identify areas that are socioeconomically vulnerable.

The 2018 SocioNeeds Index, created by Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (Conduent HCI), is a measure of socioeconomic need that is correlated with poor health outcomes. Those with the highest values have the highest socioeconomic need, which is correlated with preventable hospitalizations and premature death. To illuminate the areas of highest need in our community, the selected locations are ranked from 1 (low need) to 5 (high need) based on their Index Value.
DID YOU KNOW?

“The Socioneed Index is calculated from six indicators, one each from the following topics: Poverty, Income, Unemployment, Occupation, Education, and Language. The indicators are weighted to maximize the correlation of the index with premature death rates and preventable hospitalization rates.”

Conduent Healthy Communities Institute

The highest need zip codes are 32501, 32505, and 32535 in Escambia and 32583 in Santa Rosa.
Community Profile
Northwest Florida’s population is distinctive from the rest of Florida. Our racial and ethnic composition, age, demographics, income, educational attainment, military presence, and occupation stand apart from typical Florida communities. These factors impact the health of community residents. The following pages help us to better understand who we are as a community, and the influence of socioeconomic and demographic variables on our health. Throughout this report, Escambia data will always be depicted in orange and Santa Rosa in green.

Compared to Florida...
...Escambia County’s rate of growth is slower, and the county has fewer Hispanics; however, Escambia’s population is more racially diverse with a stronger military presence.

Compared to Florida...
...Santa Rosa County is growing at a much faster rate and is not as racially diverse; the county also has a strong military presence from the surrounding armed forces bases.

2010-2018 Growth

- Escambia: 7.4%
- Santa Rosa: 16.0%
- Florida: 12.3%

2018 Population

- Escambia: 320,666
- Santa Rosa: 175,587
10,138 Members of the Armed Forces live in Escambia

3,102 Members of the Armed Forces live in Santa Rosa

12.6% of Escambia residents are Veterans

14.2% of Santa Rosa residents are Veterans
Compared to Florida...
...Escambia County has more children and fewer seniors, smaller households and a lower median age by four years in 2016.

Compared to Florida...
...Santa Rosa County has more children and fewer seniors, slightly larger families, and a lower median age by two years in 2016.
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<td>17.5%</td>
<td>of population are 65+</td>
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<td>17.2%</td>
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5-2-1-0 celebrates with young runners at the Pensacola Seafood Run, courtesy of Marie Mott.
Compared to Florida...

...Escambia County’s median household income is 7% less; the median home value is $50K less.

Compared to Florida...

...Santa Rosa County’s median household income is 20% greater; the median home value is only $10K less.

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<th>Florida</th>
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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>$49,783</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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Florida’s Median Household Income: $53,657

Santa Rosa’s median household income is almost 30% greater than Escambia’s.

Median Home Value

- Escambia: $140,772
- Santa Rosa: $185,936
- Florida: $195,451

- Lowest Income Areas: Less than $36,530
- Moderate Income Areas: $36,530-$47,137
- Highest Income Areas: More than $47,137
Compared to Florida...
...the poverty rate in Escambia County is slightly less.

Compared to Florida...
...the poverty rate in Santa Rosa County is significantly less than Escambia’s.

in ESCAMBIA, the black poverty rate is **2.5 times greater** than the white poverty rate.

in SANTA ROSA, the black poverty rate is **1.7 times greater** than the white poverty rate.

**POVERTY**

**Children Living in Poverty**

*2012-2016*

**Quick Fact**

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is an economic measure that is used to decide whether the income level of an individual or family qualifies them for certain federal benefits and programs. The FPL for a family of three is a household income of $20,420.

**Health Disparity**

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HEALTH DISPARITY

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**HEALTH DISPARITY**

**Children Living in Poverty**

*2012-2016*

**Highest Rates**

More than 34.3%

**Moderate Rate**

18.9% - 34.3%

**Lowest Rate**

Less than 18.9%

**28.0%**

ESCAMBIA

of children (0-4) live in poverty

**19.3%**

SANTA ROSA

of children (0-4) live in poverty

**7.1%**

ESCAMBIA

of seniors 65+ live in poverty

**6.5%**

SANTA ROSA

of seniors 65+ live in poverty
Compared to Florida... the white-collar employment is slightly worse while educational attainment is lower in Escambia County.

Compared to Florida... the white-collar employment rate is slightly better while educational attainment is greater in Santa Rosa County.

**Unemployment Rate January 2018**

- **Escambia**: 7.5%
- **Santa Rosa**: 6.9%
- **Florida**: 7.6%

**Education Escambia**
- High School: 28.2%
- Some College or Associate Degree: 36.9%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 24.9%

**Education Santa Rosa**
- High School: 27.3%
- Some College or Associate Degree: 36.0%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 26.9%

**Education Florida**
- High School: 29.2%
- Some College or Associate Degree: 30.2%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 27.9%
Public Art Mural in Downtown Milton
courtesy of Jenea Wood
Framework

Many health and community organizations in our area are required by accrediting bodies or regulatory agencies to conduct periodic community health assessments. For example, to retain accreditation, the Florida Department of Health must assess health status within each county every five years, while the Internal Revenue Service requires not-for-profit hospitals to identify and address community health needs every three years. In most communities, these assessments overlap each other in time, people involved, and content. This duplication results in the creation of narrowly-focused assessments and unaligned health improvement efforts.

In 2015, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended communities adopt a “unified community health improvement framework supporting multiple stakeholders.” The CDC’s approach encourages hospitals, health departments and other community organizations, to work together to identify and address community health needs. This approach was embraced by Live Well Partnership in the current 2019 CHNA as well as all previous assessments.

To achieve a unified community health improvement framework, it was necessary to adopt a methodology that would meet the accrediting and/or regulatory requirements of all participants. The methodology adopted for the 2019 CHNA melds components from leading health industry experts into a cohesive process that participating organizations could embrace. The methodology adopted by Live Well Partnership is based on processes recommended by:

- **Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)** recommended by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and used by local health departments
- **Engaging Patients and Communities in Community Health Assessments** from the Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) and the American Hospital Association (AHA) followed by many non-profit hospitals such as Baptist Health Care
- **Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs** (2015 Edition II) from the Catholic Health Association (CHA) adopted by Ascension and Sacred Heart Health System
- **HCI Community Health Needs Assessment Guide** from Conduent/Healthy Communities Institute (HCI)
The graphic and steps identified at the right illustrate the methodology adopted for the 2019 Escambia – Santa Rosa Community Health Needs Assessment. Steps 1 through Step 5 are discussed in this report. Step 6 and Step 7 are “Next Steps” which will be undertaken in 2019. Evaluation of progress (Step 8) will occur throughout the next three years and culminate with the development of the next CHNA in 2022.
The Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Steering Committee
Partners and Stakeholders

An effort was made to involve individuals from many different sectors of the local economy in developing this CHNA. The Live Well Partnership Board, which includes health providers, social service organizations and business interests formed the backbone of the CHNA process. A Steering Committee, consisting of the Live Well Board and other community organizations, was established to provide guidance and input throughout the data gathering and analysis. The Steering Committee provided input on their perceptions of health and health services, reviewed health outcomes, narrowed the focus to the top four priorities in each county, and approved this report.

Public Communication

Local hospitals and county health departments participating in the CHNA are required to share the results of the assessment with the public and respond to comments. The prior CHNA (2016 – 2019) was placed on the websites of Live Well Partnership, Florida Department of Health in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, Baptist Health Care, Sacred Heart Hospital, and Community Health Northwest Florida. During the 2016 – 2019 period, no comments or questions were submitted to any of the partners.

The preliminary findings of this CHNA report were communicated in September 2018 through a Pensacola News Journal article and an interview on WUWF radio. Additionally, a document describing the major causes of disease and death, perceptions discovered through surveys, and the selection of the top health priorities were placed on the websites of Live Well Partnership, Community Health Northwest Florida, Florida Department of Health in Escambia, Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa, Baptist Health Care, and Sacred Heart Hospital. This final CHNA report will also be posted on these websites. The public was invited to provide comments to or ask questions of any of these partners.
Community Health Framework

Health is more than the care you receive from your doctor, treatment at a hospital, or even the medicines you take. Health is affected not only by healthcare services, but also by the environment we live in, by social and economic factors, and by our own behaviors. Factors such as education level, safety of the neighborhood, quality of the air, housing conditions, poverty and employment all affect our health, for either good or bad. These factors are called social determinants of health. A collaborative effort between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) developed County Health Ranking and Roadmaps as a way to measure health within a community by looking at social determinants of health, access to and quality of health care, and personal health behaviors. The framework, shown on next page, illustrates the strong influence that Health Factors have on illness and death, otherwise known as Health Outcomes. Policies and Programs, such as the federal Clean Air Act, which limits the amount of harmful cancer-causing agents in our air, or a diabetes prevention program hosted by a hospital or health department, can improve Health Factors, and thus lead to lower rates of disease and better Health Outcomes.

Live Well Partnership has adopted the County Health Rankings framework. This CHNA looks first at Health Outcomes within our community to understand the causes of death, disease and disability. The next step after the CHNA will be to examine the Health Factors contributing to poor Health Outcomes and Policies and Programs that could be changed to improve our health. These issues will be addressed in the 2019 Community Health Improvement Plans.
Health Outcomes

Length of Life / Mortality (30%)

Quality of Life / Illness (30%)

Health Behaviors (30%)
- Tobacco Use
- Diet & Exercise
- Alcohol & Drug Use
- Sexual Activity

Clinical Care (20%)
- Access to Care
- Quality of Care

Social & Economic Factors (40%)
- Education
- Employment
- Income
- Family & Social Support
- Community Safety

Physical Environment (10%)
- Air & Water Quality
- Housing & Transit

Policies & Programs

County Health Rankings Model
© 2014 UWPHI

2019 Escambia-Santa Rosa Community Health Needs Assessment
Data Analysis Sources and Methodology

A comprehensive CHNA includes detailed examination of health and socioeconomic data. The primary source of data for this CHNA was Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (Conduent HCI). Conduent HCI provided approximately 200 key health, economic, and quality-of-life indicators for each county. Additionally, many indicators were available at a zip code or census tract level allowing for a more in-depth view. These indicators were continuously updated ensuring access to the most up to date information.

Conduent HCI compares each indicator to other Florida counties, the Florida average, national average, and when available, Healthy People 2020 targets; it also indicates whether the indicator is improving, worsening, or is unchanged.

In addition to Conduent HCI data, data was pulled from other sources, including but not limited to:

- Florida Department of Health, FloridaHealthCHARTS.com
- Agency for Health Care Administration
- Claritas

The challenge in dealing with thousands of points of data is to turn the data into useful information. That is, what does the data tell us about the health of our community? And, what are the most important health problems to address? Conduent HCI’s Data Scoring Tool helped Live Well Partnership make sense of the indicators. The Data Scoring Tool assigned a score for each indicator from one to three along six dimensions:

- Value compared to Florida
- Value compared to the United States
- Distribution within Florida
- Distribution within the United States
- Trend over time

Next, the HCI Scoring Tool generated an overall, or Composite Score, for each indicator. Guided by the Composite Score generated by Conduent HCI’s Data Scoring Tool, Live Well Partnership identified 24 leading causes of death and illness/disability in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. The 24 leading causes of death and illness fell into five major categories: chronic disease, maternal/child health, behavioral health, infectious disease, and unintentional injury.

The 24 leading causes of death, illness, and disability were then further analyzed using a Criteria Weighting Methodology to find the 10 health outcomes of greatest concern within the community. The steps of the Criteria Weighting Methodology were:

- Priority-setting criteria were established (see table on the following page)
- Based on secondary or primary data, each health condition was rated 0 to 4 on each criterion, with 0 indicating the condition performed well on that criterion, while a 4 signaled the health condition performed poorly on that criterion
- Ratings were entered on a matrix
- Each rating was multiplied by the corresponding criterion weight. Secondary data criteria were weighted as a group at 0.75, while primary data criteria were weighted at 0.25
- The final score for each health condition was summed, and the top 10 health needs for each county were identified based on the final score.
Health Outcomes -
24 Leading Causes of Death, Illness, & Disability

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**Priority Setting Criterion**

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24 Leading Causes of Death, Illness, and Disability

HCl Data Scoring Tool

Severity

Magnitude

Health Disparities

Community Concerns

10 Most Serious Health Concerns
Health Outcomes

By applying the weighted priority selection criteria, the 24 leading causes of death and illness were narrowed to top 10 health outcomes of greatest concern in each community. Seven of these outcomes are the same for Escambia and Santa Rosa. Each county also has three health outcomes that are unique to that community.
Data Analysis Sources
The following pages summarize the results of the data analysis process. Data was collected from the following sources:

- Florida Department of Health, FLHealthCHARTS, flhealthcharts.com/charts/Default.aspx
- Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Quarter 4 2016 – Quarter 3, 2017, inpatient and outpatient ED data, Escambia County and Santa Rosa County
- HCI/Conduent Community Dashboard, livewellnwfl.org/the-data?hcn=CommunityDashboard
- Years Productive Life Lost calculated based on an average life span of 74.5 years
- Florida Department of Health, FLHealthCHARTS, Florida Death Query, flhealthcharts.com/FLOQUERY/Death/DeathRate.aspx

River Walk in Downtown Milton
courtesy of Jenea Wood
Top 10 Health Concerns in both Escambia and Santa Rosa

Heart Disease
- a LEADING CAUSE of hospitalizations

**Heart Disease** refers to coronary artery disease which occurs when major blood vessels that supply the heart are damaged or diseased.

2015 - 2017
1,539 RESIDENTS DIED in our two county area

8,571 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2015 - 2017
460 RESIDENTS DIED in our two county area

3,081 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

7.0% SANTA ROSA
3.8% ESCAMBIA

versus
4.7% FLORIDA
Adults have been told they have heart disease

6.6% SANTA ROSA
3.9% ESCAMBIA

versus
5.2% FLORIDA
Adults have been told they have had a heart attack

Trend is IMPROVING

HEALTH DISPARITY

2015-2017 in SANTA ROSA, blacks are 1.5x more likely to die from a heart attack than whites
Infant Health (0-364 days of life)

Babies with Low Birth Weight

2015 - 2017

1,700 low BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS under 5 lbs, 8 oz.

2,143 PRETERM BIRTHS before 37 weeks

2015 - 2017

INFANTS DIED in our two county area

119

YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2015 - 2017

8,866

VERSUS

4.5 SANTA ROSA

7.9 ESCAMBIA

6.1 FLORIDA

Infant deaths per 1,000 births

HEALTH DISPARITY

in ESCAMBIA and SANTA ROSA, black and hispanic infant deaths are greater than white infants
2015 - 2017
404 RESIDENTS DIED in our two county area

3,556 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

13.7% SANTA ROSA versus 16.4% ESCAMBIA

versus 11.8% FLORIDA

Adults who have been told they have diabetes

HEALTH DISPARITY in Escambia, black deaths from diabetes are TWICE as high than white deaths.

1,700+ ER VISITS are due to DIABETES 2017

Trend is WORSE

Diabetes
Lung Cancer

2015 - 2017

893 RESIDENTS DIED in our two county area

6,646 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2015 - 2017

44.9 SANTA ROSA versus 38.6 FLORIDA

Lung Cancer rate per 100,000 population

52.8 ESCAMBIA

Mental Health

2017

5,900 ER VISITS for MENTAL DISORDERS excluding drug- or alcohol-related

6,630 HOSPITALIZATIONS for MENTAL DISORDERS excluding drug- or alcohol-related

2016

15.3% SANTA ROSA versus 11.3% ESCAMBIA

19% SANTA ROSA versus 18.1% ESCAMBIA

Adults who had poor mental health 14+ days in a month

Adults have been told they have a depressive disorder

Highest Rates

87.3 WHITE MALES per 100,000 population in ESCAMBIA

Trend is IMPROVING
Top 10 Health Concerns in both Escambia and Santa Rosa

**Stroke**

- 2015 - 2017
- **733** RESIDENTS DIED in our two county area
- 3,244 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

- 2016
- 4.6% SANTA ROSA
- **4.9%** ESCAMBIA
- **3.5%** FLORIDA

Adults who have been told they ever had a stroke

- **50% GREATER** for blacks in ESCAMBIA
- **4,922** HOSPITALIZATIONS due to stroke in both counties

**Age-Adjusted Death Rate Due to Stroke**

- **Worst** More than 50.5 deaths / 100,000
- **Moderate** 39.4 – 50.5 deaths / 100,000
- **Best** Less than 39.4 deaths / 100,000

- Trend is WORSE for Santa Rosa
- Trend is IMPROVING for Escambia
Top 10 Health Concerns in Escambia only

**STDs**

- **2015 - 2017**
  - 43 RESIDENTS DIED from HIV
  - 979 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

- **2017**
  - 958 ESCAMBIA
  - 653 FLORIDA

Chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis infection rate/100,000

**HEALTH DISPARITY**

- Gonorrhea infection rates among blacks are **8 times** that of whites

- **2015 - 2017**
  - 6,139 Chlamydia cases
  - 2,152 Gonorrhea cases
  - 165 New HIV cases
Injury

2015 - 2017
449 RESIDENTS DIED from unintentional injuries of all types

= 11,851 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2015 - 2017
189 RESIDENTS DIED from SUICIDES

= 5,083 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2015 - 2017
139 RESIDENTS DIED from MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

= 3,188 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST
Top 10 Health Concerns in Escambia only

Child Health 1 to 5 Years

2015 - 2017
21 CHILDREN DIED in Escambia

= 1,521 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2014-2016
53,918 ER VISITS for children age 0-5

2014-2016
24.3* for children age 1-5 receive mental health services

*rate per 1000

2015-2017
37.8 versus 26.6 FLORIDA

Death rate per 100,000 children

2015-2017
48% of CHILD DEATHS are from unintentional injuries

Black child mortality from unintentional injury is 3X GREATER than for white children

HEALTH DISPARITY
One of the Tall Ships in Escambia Bay
courtesy of Jenea Wood
Top 10 Health Concerns in Santa Rosa only

Alcohol-Use-Related Conditions

2015 - 2017
71 RESIDENTS DIED due to liver disease/cirrhosis

903 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

2016
35.3% versus 25.5%
Santa Rosa versus FLORIDA
Percent of high school students who have used alcohol in past 30 days

2012 - 2016
36.0% versus 26.4%
Santa Rosa versus FLORIDA
Percent of motor vehicle crash deaths with alcohol involvement
Drug-Related Conditions

Trend is WORSE and ACCELERATING

2015 - 2017

69 RESIDENTS DIED due to drug poisoning

1,956 YEARS of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

1.2% versus 0.8%
Santa Rosa versus FLORIDA

Teens who have used methamphetamines

108.0 versus 92.6
Santa Rosa versus FLORIDA

Emergency room use rate due to substance abuse per 100,000 population
**Prostate Cancer**

**2015 - 2017**
Prostate Cancer Claimed

**39**
LIVES in Santa Rosa

**=**

**128 YEARS**
of POTENTIAL LIFE LOST

**2013-2015**
Prostate cancer rate for blacks is **2.4 times GREATER** than for whites

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

A PSA test is a test that measures the levels of the protein in the blood. The results are typically given in nanograms of PSA per milliliter of blood (ng/mL). A measurement of 4 ng/mL is considered to be normal, but this baseline changes with age. As a man ages, his PSA levels naturally rise.

www.cancer.gov/types/prostate/psa-fact-sheet

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**2016**

**51.2%** versus **54.9%**
Santa Rosa versus FLORIDA

Men who have had a PSA test in past two years
2019 Escambia-Santa Rosa Community Health Needs Assessment

City of Milton Downtown Fountain courtesy of Jenea Wood

Public Art by James Priddy across from the Historic Imogene Theater in Downtown Milton courtesy of Jenea Wood
Community Survey

More than 2,200 residents of Escambia and Santa Rosa counties were surveyed in the spring of 2018 about their perceptions of health and health care services. The survey was conducted online as well as by paper. A concerted effort was made to include individuals from a broad cross-section of the population. This included outreach efforts to obtain the perceptions of vulnerable populations, such as low income, minority, and health care insecure residents (shown in the table below).

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Responses were remarkably consistent across the two counties and between all respondents. This was particularly true for the questions regarding important health issues and unhealthy behaviors. Obesity, mental health, and heart disease/stroke were important issues within both counties. Drug abuse, poor eating habits, and not seeing a doctor or dentist were unhealthy habits of high concern for all respondents.
Vulnerable populations differed from other respondents in two ways. First, vulnerable respondents were concerned with dental health, while for all respondents, diabetes fell into the top four most important health issues. This may reflect the difficulty that the uninsured or under-insured have in accessing physician and dental services. Vulnerable respondents ranked child abuse in the top four unhealthy behaviors, while overall responses included lack of exercise among the top four.

**Most Important Health Problems**

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Question: “What do you think are the most important health issues in your county? (That is, what are the problems that have the greatest impact on overall health?) Select 4.”

Question: “Which of the following unhealthy behavior in the community concern you the most? (That is, which behaviors have the greatest impact on health within the community?) Select 4.”
Community Leader Survey

Community leaders were also surveyed using a similar questionnaire to the community survey. A total of 33 leaders participated in the online survey. The leaders shared many of the same concerns as voiced in the community survey. As with the community survey, leaders identified obesity, mental health, and diabetes as the most important health issues. Leaders also shared the community’s concern that poor eating habits, lack of exercise, and drug abuse were unhealthy behaviors. Leaders, however, differed from the community in ranking drug abuse in the top four most important health issues facing residents and in ranking tobacco use among the top unhealthy behaviors.

Most Important Health Problems

- Mental Health Problems
- Overweight/Obesity
- Drug Abuse
- Diabetes

Most Concerning Unhealthy Behaviors

- Poor Eating Habits
- Lack of Exercise
- Tobacco Use
- Drug Abuse
Forces of Change Assessment
The CHNA Steering Committee participated in a process to identify the forces of change at work within our community. The purpose of this assessment was to answer two questions:

- What is occurring or might occur that affects the health within Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
- What specific threats or opportunities are generated by these occurrences

Through a facilitated consensus building methodology, the Steering Committee identified the five most compelling forces at work in our two-county community. The themes of community schools and the faith community represent promising approaches to health improvement, while the other three forces reflect issues of grave concern that should be addressed.

**Community School**
Health-related services for students, their families and surrounding neighborhoods are made available within a school. C.A. Weis Elementary in Escambia is a local example.

**Health Literacy**
Health literacy is the ability to understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions, such as following doctor’s orders, taking medicine as prescribed, or knowing how to access services.

**Drug Abuse**
Drug abuse is the overindulgence in or dependence on drugs or alcohol. It does not necessarily mean addiction to the substance.

**Access to Appropriate Level of Care**
The ability to obtain health care in a timely manner at lowest appropriate level. Access may be limited due to no or inadequate insurance, few close-by providers, transportation difficulties, or high out-of-pocket deductibles.

**Faith Community**
Many faith-based organizations actively engage their members on health issues or health screening and are an asset in improving community health.
After identifying the five major forces of change, the CHNA Steering Committee explored the threats and opportunities posed by each.

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<td>• Increasing social acceptance</td>
<td>• Poverty</td>
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<td>• Financial sustainability</td>
<td>• Cultural literacy of providers</td>
<td>• Limited treatment options, particularly for low income or under-insured</td>
<td>• Transportation issues</td>
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<td>• Resistance to change from faculty and parents</td>
<td>• Fear and mistrust</td>
<td>• Stigma</td>
<td>• Poor geographic dispersion of providers</td>
<td>-Limited time</td>
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<td>• Preference for status quo in education and healthcare</td>
<td>• Use of Internet for self-diagnosis</td>
<td>• Denial or commitment to change</td>
<td>• Transactional care</td>
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<td>• Lack of space</td>
<td>• Miscommunication between provider and patient</td>
<td>• Mental health co-morbidity</td>
<td>• Misuse of emergency ER and ambulances</td>
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<td>• Not scalable, lack of adequate staff</td>
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<td>• Pilot provides model to follow</td>
<td>• Provider training on culture and appropriate communication</td>
<td>• Public awareness of opioid crises</td>
<td>• Medical homes</td>
<td>• Know and have trust of the community</td>
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<td>• Better health leads to better educational outcomes</td>
<td>• Patient education</td>
<td>• Improved screening, intervention and treatment (SBIRT)</td>
<td>• Taking services into communities of need</td>
<td>• Faith models available to follow</td>
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<td>• Access to appropriate level of care for low income, transportation disadvantaged families</td>
<td>• Partnership with faith-based organizations to educate members</td>
<td>• Potential for increased funding</td>
<td>• Dental van</td>
<td>• Provide them with education and training to meet health needs of parishioners</td>
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<td>• Address behavioral health issues</td>
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<td>• Faculty and parental support/engagement</td>
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Forces of Change Assessment

The Local Public Health System (LPHS) includes all entities that contribute to the delivery of public or personal health. Public health departments are typically at the center of this system as seen in the graphic to the right. This system includes, but is not limited to: county health departments, hospitals, community clinics, federally qualified health centers, elected officials, schools, non-profit organizations, faith institutions, public transit, civic and neighborhood groups, and the military.

To assess our local public health system, the Florida Department of Health in each county uses the 10 Essential Public Health Services framework developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials. This framework includes a self-assessment rating scale: No Activity, Moderate Activity, Significant Activity, and Optimal Activity. Scores on the self-assessment are used to implement continuous quality improvement activities by identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats within each of the 10 essential health services.

For this process, the Florida Department of Health in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties asked partner entities to score at least one of the 10 essential services using the rating scale above. In addition, partners were asked to give examples of strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for improvement. A panel of our partners and subject matter experts then met to discuss and vote on the current capabilities of the LPHS. This process was conducted separately in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, and scores cannot be compared across the two counties.
Average Essential Public Health Service Self-Assessment Scores

**Escambia**

- **Significant Activity** 60.6%
- **Significant** 66.7%
- **Optimal** 88.9%
- **Significant** 75.0%
- **Significant** 54.2%
- **Significant** 62.5%
- **Significant** 58.3%
- **Significant** 65.6%
- **Moderate** 46.1%
- **Significant** 53.8%
- **Moderate** 34.7%

**Santa Rosa**

- **Average Overall Score** 84.5%  Optimal Activity
- **Monitor Community Health Status** 94.4%  Optimal
- **Diagnose & Investigate Health Problems** 100.0%  Optimal
- **Inform, Educate & Empower Public** 91.7%  Optimal
- **Mobilize Community Partnerships** 79.2%  Optimal
- **Develop Policies & Plans** 91.7%  Optimal
- **Enforce Laws & Regulations** 87.2%  Optimal
- **Link People to Health Resources** 75.0%  Optimal
- **Assure Competent Health Workforce** 84.4%  Optimal
- **Evaluate Health Services** 72.9%  Significant
- **Research Innovative Health Solutions** 68.8%  Significant
ES 2: Diagnose and Investigate...........................................................88.9%
This Essential Public Health Service is all about public health preparedness; Escambia has a great response plan when it comes to dealing with public health threats. County officials work closely with the Department of Health in Escambia County to monitor and respond timely to a potential incident. The Local Public Health System uses several training events and emergency notification systems to ensure the proper and timely response. The partners involved are county management, local hospitals and laboratories. The lack of a large laboratory that is within an hour limits our ability to respond to emerging chemical and biological threats.

ES 2: Diagnose and Investigate....................................................100.0%
Santa Rosa County utilizes multiple surveillance systems to detect and monitor emerging health threats, including a syndromic surveillance system (ESSENCE), a statewide reportable disease database which includes data from Florida's Poison Control Center, a statewide epidemiologic communication network (EpiCom), and CDC’s nationwide epidemiologic exchange (Epi-X). All reportable diseases are submitted to the state within 14 business days. In addition to maintaining written instructions for handling communicable disease outbreaks and toxic exposures in various facilities, Santa Rosa County’s Public Health Preparedness unit develops and maintains protocols for responding to natural and manmade disasters. The County works closely with the jurisdictional Emergency Response Coordinator to plan for biological, chemical and nuclear emergencies. Emergency response exercises are conducted throughout the year and include community partners. Santa Rosa County only utilizes licensed or credentialed laboratories which can meet public health needs during emergencies 24/7. Santa Rosa County maintains written protocols for handling, transporting and delivering lab specimens.

ES 2: 10: Research and Innovation..............................................34.7%
The University of West Florida has been increasingly active in the Local Public Health System, but they have just begun to develop a true public health research base. Keeping up to date on the best practices in public health is a priority for the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County and other non-profit organizations in the county. Opportunities exist in this area for partnering with other agencies to develop and test new and innovative solutions to the population's health. The Department of Health in Escambia County aims to do this in the community health improvement plan which follows the CHNA.

ES 9: Research and Innovation....................................................68.8%
Santa Rosa County keeps abreast of best practices in public health using a variety of state and national tools, including FloridaHealthCHARTS.com and Healthy People 2020. Research capacity has been expanded with the addition of a Biological Scientist IV whose duties include coordinating with the Community Health team to conduct research to support local health initiatives. Opportunities for improvement include pilot testing and evaluating new solutions to public health problems, encouraging community participation in research, and sharing research findings with public health colleagues and the community through journals, websites and social media.
Priority Selection Methodology

It would be impossible to tackle all 10 health issues at the same time across two counties and attain measurable improvement. Addressing a small number of health issues in a coordinated, rigorous manner is more effective than uncoordinated efforts aimed at multiple problems. As the saying goes, “if everything is important, then nothing is.”

Identifying a few priorities will allow our community to concentrate limited resources to achieve the greatest impact on what is most important. A Relative Worth Methodology was used to select the top three health issues that jointly effect both counties and an additional issue in each county that is unique to it. The CHNA Steering Committee, which is comprised of 38 health, social service, business and governmental entities, participated in the prioritization process. The Steering Committee represents a cross-section of organizations and individuals with experience and knowledge of the health problems across our two-county community. The steps in the Relative Worth Method are as follows:

- Prior to voting, the Steering Committee received a detailed presentation on the results from the community survey, key leader survey, and data analysis and discussed the findings
- Participants were initially given three votes
- Criteria for consideration during voting included magnitude of the problem and existence of health disparities
- Participants distributed their votes among the seven health conditions that impact both counties
- Participants were next given two additional votes and were instructed to vote for one health need that is unique to Escambia and one health need unique to Santa Rosa
- The health concerns with the greatest number of votes were selected as the top priorities for the community
- This was followed by discussion and consensus building around the priorities

Priorities – Focusing on What’s Important

The prioritization process gives clear direction on what health outcomes are most important for our community to address over the next three years. Diabetes, infant health, and mental health are priorities for both Escambia and Santa Rosa, while child health is a priority for Escambia and drug abuse is an urgent concern in Santa Rosa.
BOTH COUNTIES

Diabetes
Infant Health
Mental Health

ESCAMBIA

Drug Abuse

Child Health

North Santa Rosa County
courtesy of Deborah Stilphen
Conclusions

The County Health Rankings framework, which depicts how health factors within a community determine the quality and length of life of residents, guided this CHNA process and helped to organize our findings. Through analysis of statistical data and the collection of primary data, the CHNA:

- Identified the top 10 causes of disease, disability and death within Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
- Found that behaviors that lead to obesity or that involve use of drugs and tobacco are of high concern among residents
- Ascertained that mental health, dental care, elderly services and drug abuse treatment are difficult to obtain due primarily to poor geographic distribution of services and affordability
- Confirmed that vulnerable populations seek routine care from hospital emergency rooms
- Mapped local health resources related to health priority areas
- Identified the top four zip codes with highest rates of poverty and other socioeconomic needs that are associated with poor health outcomes; and
- Discovered that a lack of adequate transportation is a barrier to health care throughout the two-county area

These conclusions and other information informed the selection of the top health priorities, which are:

- Diabetes (both counties)
- Infant Health with a focus on infant mortality (both counties)
- Mental Health (both counties)
- Child Health (in Escambia)
- Drug Abuse (in Santa Rosa)
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Community Health Improvement Plan

Identification of community health priorities is the final step in the development of this CHNA report to the community. However, it is the beginning of a community-wide, collaborative effort to improve the health of Escambia and Santa Rosa residents. In early 2019, Work Groups will be formed for each health priority to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Each CHIP Work Group will be responsible for:

▶ Exploring in greater depth the Health Factors contributing to increased rates of death and disease
▶ Establishing the desired goals and the strategies for reaching the goals
▶ Creating action plans detailing the specific action steps that will occur over the next three years
▶ At least annually, evaluating progress and adjust action steps as needed

Community Resources

Many extraordinary healthcare providers and service organizations serve Escambia and Santa Rosa residents. These organizations form the backbone of our local public health system and are crucial partners in addressing priority health issues. Many of these organizations will be asked to participate in developing goals and strategies and implementing the action plans. To get a sense of what organizations exist as potential community health partners in the next phase, Live Well Partnership has identified healthcare and community resources. This preliminary asset inventory will be expanded upon during the next step.
### Escambia and Santa Rosa Health Care Facilities

#### Mental Health (Escambia & Santa Rosa)
- Mental Health Counseling: 21
- Outpatient/Residential Mental Health Treatment: 11
- Inpatient Mental Health Facilities: 3
- Alzheimer’s Support: 4
- Psychiatrists & PhD Psychologists: 53
- LCSWs & Counselors: 22
- Breastfeeding Support: 10
- Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Nutrition Sites: 7
- Pregnancy Counseling: 6
- High Risk Pregnancy Care & NICU: 1
- Obstetricians: 43
- Diabetes Prevention Programs: 3
- Diabetes Self-Management Education: 6
- Diabetes Medication Assistance: 14
- Children’s Hospital: 1
- General Pediatricians & ARNPs: 71
- Inpatient Mental Health Facilities: 3
- Pediatric Specialists: 4
- Child Abuse Prevention/Education: 5
- Immunization Programs: 3
- Support for Special Needs Children: 10
- School-Site Family Health Clinics: 1
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- Obstetricians: 43
- Diabetes Prevention Programs: 3
- Diabetes Self-Management Education: 6
- Diabetes Medication Assistance: 14
- Children’s Hospital: 1
- General Pediatricians & ARNPs: 71
- Inpatient Mental Health Facilities: 3
- Pediatric Specialists: 4
- Child Abuse Prevention/Education: 5
- Immunization Programs: 3
- Support for Special Needs Children: 10
- School-Site Family Health Clinics: 1
- Child Care Centers: 138
- Education & Prevention Counseling: 7
- Outpatient Treatment Programs: 9
- Residential Treatment Programs: 12
- Medication Assisted Treatment Programs: 4

#### Emergency Medical Services
- Baptist Life Flight
- Escambia County EMS
- LifeStar Ambulance (Santa Rosa County)

#### Florida Department of Health
- Escambia County
  - Downtown Pensacola
  - Fairfield
  - Molino
  - Navy Hospital, WIC Clinic
  - Northside
- Santa Rosa County
  - Jay
  - Milton
  - Midway

#### Hospice
- Covenant Care, Inc.
- Emerald Coast Hospice
- Regency Hospice of Northwest Florida
- Vitas Healthcare

#### Hospitals
- Baptist Health Care, Inc.
  - Baptist Hospital
  - Gulf Breeze Hospital
  - Jay Hospital
- Sacred Heart Health System
  - Pensacola Hospital
  - Studer Family Children’s Hospital
  - Women’s Hospital
- Santa Rosa Medical Center
- West Florida Healthcare
  - Rehabilitation institute
  - West Florida Hospital

#### Needs-Based Clinics
- Community Health Northwest Florida
  - 12th Avenue Pediatrics
  - Airport (First Step Pediatrics)
  - CA Weis Elementary Community School
  - Cantonment Medical Center
  - Cantonment Pediatrics and Pediatric Dental Clinic
  - Healthcare for the Homeless
  - Lakeview Medical Pediatric and Adult Clinic
  - Milton
  - West Jackson Street
  - Women’s Care
- Health and Hope Clinic
  - Downtown Pensacola
  - Olive Road
- Good Samaritan Clinic, Gulf Breeze
- Our Lady of Angels St Joseph Medical Clinic, Medical and Dental Clinic, Downtown Pensacola

#### Urgent Care
- Baptist Walk-in Care/Urgent Care
  - Airport
  - Navarre
  - Nine Mile Road
  - Pace
- Community Health Northwest Florida, Urgent Care, Jordan Street
- CVS Minute Clinic
  - Cantonment
  - Davis Highway
  - Gulf Breeze
  - Milton
  - Pace
- Pace Primary Care & Walk-in Clinic
- ProHealth Walk-in Clinic
  - Airport
  - Gulf Breeze
  - Quality Urgent Care & Wellness. Palafox Street
  - Sacred Heart Clinic at Walgreens
  - Sacred Heart Urgent Care
  - Pensacola Boulevard

#### Mental Health/Substance Abuse Facilities
- Baptist Behavioral Health
- Lakeview Center - Avalon Center
- Lakeview Center, Main Campus
- The Friary
- West Florida Healthcare, Pavilion Psychiatric Hospital

#### Medical
- Veterans Affairs, Joint Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Naval Hospital Pensacola

#### Government
- Baptist Life Flight
- Escambia County EMS
- LifeStar Ambulance (Santa Rosa County)

#### Military
- Veterans Affairs, Joint Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Naval Hospital Pensacola

#### Education & Prevention
- Children’s Hospital: 1
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#### Drug Abuse (Santa Rosa Only)
- Outpatient Treatment Programs: 4
- Residential Treatment Programs: 12
- Medication Assisted Treatment Programs: 4

#### Child Health (Escambia Only)
- Child Abuse Prevention/Education: 5
- Immunization Programs: 3
- Support for Special Needs Children: 10
- School-Site Family Health Clinics: 1
- Child Care Centers: 138
- Education & Prevention Counseling: 7
- Outpatient Treatment Programs: 9
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#### Obstetricians
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Obstetricians: 43

#### Breastfeeding Support
- Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Nutrition Sites: 7
- Pregnancy Counseling: 6
- High Risk Pregnancy Care & NICU: 1

#### Diabetes Prevention Programs
- Diabetes Self-Management Education: 6
- Diabetes Medication Assistance: 14

#### Child Care Centers
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Child Care Centers: 138

#### Immunization Programs
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Immunization Programs: 3

#### Support for Special Needs Children
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Support for Special Needs Children: 10

#### School-Site Family Health Clinics
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - School-Site Family Health Clinics: 1

#### Hospital
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Hospital: 138

#### Education & Prevention Counseling
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Education & Prevention Counseling: 7

#### Outpatient Treatment Programs
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Outpatient Treatment Programs: 9

#### Residential Treatment Programs
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Residential Treatment Programs: 12

#### Medication Assisted Treatment Programs
- Escambia & Santa Rosa
  - Medication Assisted Treatment Programs: 4
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