

Priority Health Areas identified from non-profit Hospital Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) and Local Health Agencies 2014

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Priority Areas Identified by Non-profit Hospitals - Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs)	
Priority Health Area	Non Profit Hospitals - CHNAs (N= 42)
Access to Care	
Access to care	41
Behavioral Health	
Behavioral Health –mental health substance abuse	25
Chronic disease prevention	
Obesity	20
Chronic disease including diabetes and cardiovascular disease	22
Tobacco Prevention	5
Health Promotion	
Healthy Eating Active Living /Health promotion/education	10
Healthy Starts	
Pre-conception/ perinatal/low birth weight babies	7
Health Disparity	
Health Disparity	9

In December 2013, WSHA lists 47 nonprofit hospitals in Washington. As of February 1, 2014, CHNAs were posted on the hospital website for 42 of the 47 nonprofit hospitals.

Each hospital reported 1 to 4 priority areas (in no particular ranked order) identified through community assessments

Priority Areas Identified by the Local Health Agencies (LHJs)	
Priority Health Area	LHJs (N = 28)
Access to Care	
Access to care (incl dental)	10
Behavioral Health	
Behavioral Health –mental health substance abuse	9
Chronic disease prevention	
Obesity	1
Chronic disease including diabetes and cardiovascular disease	9
Tobacco Prevention	4
Health Promotion	
Healthy Eating Active Living /Health promotion/education	7
Healthy Starts	
Pre-conception/ perinatal/low birth weight babies	8
Health Disparity	
Health Disparity	5
Environmental Health	
Food Safety, Climate Change, Healthy Fish, water, air, general	10
Public Health Infrastructure	
PH Infrastructure (workforce, funding, technology)	11
Internal operations/Stakeholder Development	8
Transparency , accountability	8
Community Health Assessment and Implementation	7
Partnerships and Public Health Policy Development	13

Washington has 35 local health agencies (LHJs). Many have conducted community health assessments (17), community health implementation plans (8) and strategic plans (21). This summary is based on reports from 28 LHJs.