



CHATHAM
HEALTH ALLIANCE
BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

Board of Commissioners Presentation: **Annual Alliance Update**

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What is the Chatham Health Alliance?

- **A membership led coalition** *that brings together local professionals and community members who work together to improve health and well-being in Chatham County.*
- **Members include a wide range of Chatham County agencies and Community Members.**
- **Community Assessment, CHIP, Community Action Team**

Community Assessment



Partnership with Chatham County Public Health Department and UNC Health Chatham

Survey and Data

- Survey development
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection activities

Prioritization and Strategic Planning

- Prioritization Meetings
- Strategic Plan Development

Report Development

- Support the creation of the 2024 Community Assessment Report

Dessimation

- Conducting Presentations
- Dissiminating CA Materials to the Community

Community Action Team

- Planning and Facilitating continued Community Action Team meetings

Action Plan

- Health Priority Subcommittee work

2025 CHIP Updates:

Activities for Youth and Young Adults

- Identification of a city park as a potential site for a youth-designed, youth-centered space.
- Distribution of a countywide youth survey to gather input and inform the initial development plan, ensuring youth voices are central to the planning and design process. 66 responses gathered from youth aged 14-22.
- Initiation of a local governance curriculum for youth in collaboration with the Chatham County Schools Youth Advisory Council.
- Completion of interviews with local youth-serving agencies to develop a comprehensive guide to support countywide marketing and communication efforts.

2025 CHIP Updates:

Healthcare Access

- Collecting comprehensive information on all mobile healthcare units in Chatham County and identifying needs to support their expansion.
- Developing and launching a provider-facing resource guide, including a sustainability plan.
- Convening two healthcare collectives – Systems Navigator and Healthcare Leaders – to improve coordination and collaboration between Chatham County providers.

2025 CHIP Updates:

Substance Use: Treatment and Support

- Installation of a free naloxone vending machine in Siler City.
- The Chatham County Public Health Department clinic in Siler City now offers medications (Subutex and Suboxone) to help manage opioid cravings and withdrawal symptoms. Treatment is free for Chatham residents. Mental health therapy is available but not required to receive medication.
- Delivery of opioid overdose prevention events and trainings across Chatham County and distribution of naloxone at community events and within community spaces.
- Development of questions for the Opioid Settlement Funding RFP to ensure funded clinics implemented inclusive marketing and communication practices.
- 2026 Annual Survey questions focused on perceptions of substances affecting the community.

Community Action Team



A 4th subcommittee and advisory committee.



50 community members, with new members joining regularly.

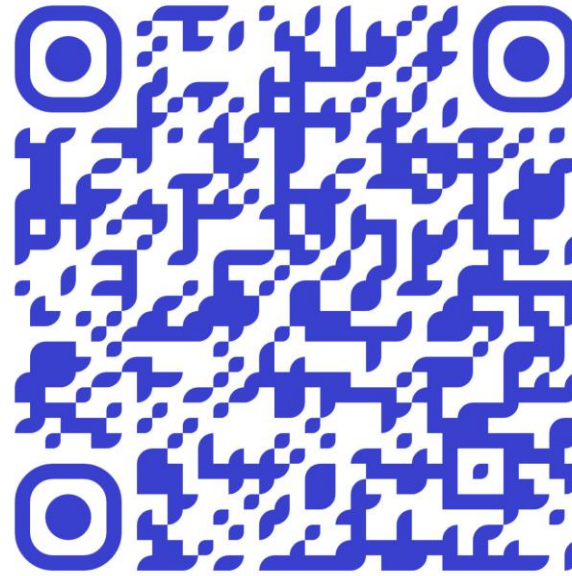


Last meeting we had a panel on community and agency communication and information sharing that included a town commissioner, agency representatives, and Siler City's mayor.

Clear Impact Scorecard

Local health departments are required to use Clear Impact Scorecard™ software to track progress on the priorities identified in the community health assessment. Scorecard is based on the Results-Based Accountability™ (RBA) framework.

CHIPs are in a continuous state of development and reviewed upon adoption (after a Community Health Assessment is complete) and every year thereafter after submission of the

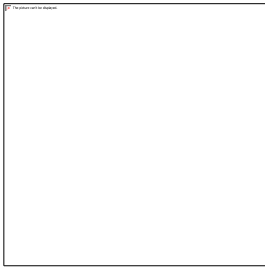


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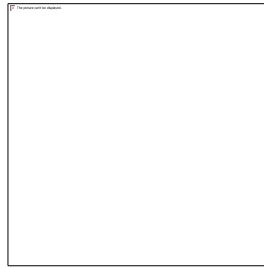


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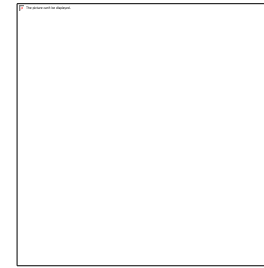
Looking Forward



Subcommittees will continue working on the 2027 Community Strategic Plan



Planning for the 2027 Community Health Assessment



2027 Community Health Assessment Cohort dissemination



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Questions?