

# Charles County Community Health Needs Assessment Update

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# What is the CHNA?

- The Community Health Needs Assessment, or CHNA, is required under Patient Protection and the Affordable Care Act for all hospital facilities. It is designed to evaluate the health needs of residents every three years — the last one for Charles County took place in 2018.
- You can take the CHNA long survey, learn more about the CHNA and see results from past years at [UMMS.org/Charles/Community/CHNA](https://umms.org/Charles/Community/CHNA)

# Ways PHCC members can help:

- The Long Survey
- Complete the long survey for yourself as someone who lives or works in Charles County
- Share the link to the long survey on social media or by email with your clients
- The link to the long survey is:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CharlesCoNeedsAssessmentSurvey>

# Ways PHCC members can help:

- The Short Survey
- Complete the short survey for yourself as someone who lives or works in Charles County
- Request paper copies of the short survey to have clients complete in your office or at community events
- With COVID-19, we realize that many in person services are on halt. If you would like to have your clients complete the short survey online, you can do so using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CharlesCoNeedsAssessmentShortSurvey>

# Ways PHCC members can help:

- Key Informant Interviews
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot have in person focus groups for the CHNA
- We are asking community stakeholders to complete an online key informant interview to gather the responses to the questions that we would have gathered at the focus groups
- We would greatly appreciate it if PHCC members could take a few minutes to complete the key information interview online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CHNAKeyInformantSurvey>

# Contact information

- If you have any questions about the CHNA or if you are willing and able to help with survey collection, you can contact:
- Cristalle Madray at CRMC, by phone at 301-609-4415 or by email at [cristalle.madray@umm.edu](mailto:cristalle.madray@umm.edu)

# Thank you for attending the September 2020 Fall Meeting

- Just a reminder that anyone with updates or announcements can send them to Kim Johnson at [kjohnson@maryland.gov](mailto:kjohnson@maryland.gov) and we will disseminate the information to all PHCC members after the meeting has ended.
- The presentation slides will be shared with all PHCC members so you will have the links to all of the CHNA data collection surveys.
- The last meeting for 2020 will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-1. More information as we get closer to time.