

***Bryan Medical Center, Bryan East Campus*****City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska****December 2018**

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**Introduction**

Bryan Medical Center, Bryan East Campus has prepared and submitted the following Community Health Needs Assessment Report. For the purposes of this report, the community served includes the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska. The health assessments and priority community health needs identified in this report constitute a collaborative effort of the participants in the Lincoln-Lancaster County Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process under the guidance of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department.

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**Description of Community Served by Hospital**

In 2017, 67 percent of Bryan Medical Center's inpatient discharges and 83 percent of its outpatient visits came from patients residing in Lancaster County. Lancaster County (314,358 population) includes the City of Lincoln (284,736 population) and the City of Waverly (3,838 population). Difference in population includes residents living in the surrounding towns and rural areas of the county. From 2000 to 2017, Lancaster County's population is estimated to have increased by over 25 percent. The county's population aged 65 or older increased substantially between 2010 and 2017 (36 percent). An estimated 15.5 percent of Lincoln's 2016 population and 17.9 percent of Lincoln's children younger than 18 live below the poverty level. The 2016 Lincoln median household income was estimated at \$51,126, slightly less than the Lancaster County median household income of \$53,730 and the national median household income of \$55,322.

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**Who was Involved in the Assessment**

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department gathered more than 70 members of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) process to review and possibly adjust the objectives and goals of the 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment. The members created a broad-based representation of the many community partners and stakeholders involved in meeting the health needs of Lincoln and Lancaster County.

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**How Bryan Conducted its 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment**

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department recommended that its 2015 Community Health Profile of Lancaster County should be sufficient for Bryan's Community Health Needs Assessment, because it had already scheduled the 2019-20 Community Health Profile for the next year. The demographic, socioeconomic, and health information included in the Community Health Needs Assessment Report was obtained from these assessments conducted for the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska.

1. 2015 Community Health Status Assessment (with some further updated vital statistics data).
2. 2015 Community Themes and Strengths Assessments Survey.
3. 2015 Forces of Change Assessment
4. 2015 Local Public Health System Assessment

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## **2018 Priority Community Health Needs Evaluated and Adjusted**

Acting with the knowledge that it would be re-assessing potential health priorities as part of its 2019-2020 Community Health Profile, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department facilitated meetings where MAPP participants could evaluate and adjust the goals and strategies for each existing health priority that had been identified in 2015. These community health priorities are Access to Care, Behavioral Health Care, Chronic Disease Prevention and Injury Prevention.

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## **Community Assets Identified**

The City of Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska have a wide range of acute care services, primary care services, behavioral health care services and ancillary care services that not only address the needs of the local population, but also residents from across Nebraska, as well as the surrounding states. In addition to that, the community has a host of resource, support and advocacy services, as well as population health organizations and other community assets.

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## **Summary: Assessment and Priorities**

A copy of the full Community Health Needs Assessment Report is included as Attachment A. A description of the four 2015 health assessments and corresponding results are contained within the 2015 Community Health Profile, which is included as Attachment B. Attachments C1, C2, C3 and C4 contain the 2017-2018 Lancaster County Community Health Improvement Plan Updates for each Community Health Priority: Access to Care, Behavioral Health Care, Chronic Disease Prevention and Injury Prevention. These updates document the meetings where MAPP participants evaluated the status of each priority, along with the priority's goals and objectives. The Lancaster County Early Childhood Health Status Report is included as Attachment D.

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## **Next Steps**

The priority health needs put forth in this assessment, along with their evaluated and adjusted objectives and goals, will be the basis of Bryan Medical Center's Community Health Implementation Strategy Plan. Furthermore, these needs, objectives and goals will be assessed and reflected in Bryan Medical Center strategy reports, which will identify resources currently committed to the priority community health needs, as well as additional resources needed to improve outcomes in the hospital and community.

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## **Attachments**

- Attachment A: Bryan Medical Center, Bryan West Campus  
Community Health Needs Assessment Report 2018
- Attachment B: Lancaster County Community Health Profile 2015
- Attachment C1: Lancaster County CHIP Update 2017-2018: Injury Prevention
- Attachment C2: Lancaster County CHIP Update 2017-2018: Chronic Disease Prevention
- Attachment C3: Lancaster County CHIP Update 2017-2018: Behavioral Health Care
- Attachment C4: Lancaster County CHIP Update 2017-2018: Access to Care
- Attachment D: Lancaster County Early Childhood Health Status