

Chatham County 2010 Community Health Assessment Priority Setting Worksheet

Priority	Prevalence in Chatham County Score	Compared to NC Score	Health Disparity Score	Feasibility Score
Affordable Health Care	7	0		
Crime	5	0		
Diabetes	6	0		
Hunger	10	0		
Inadequate Systems	2	10		

How We Got Here

- The Community Health Assessment (CHA) team generated a **list of the top health and quality of life issues** in Chatham County based on 695 Community Opinion Surveys and 41 key informant interviews.
- **Fact sheets** were assembled for each of the 15 issues to help determine feasibility of addressing the issue.
- **Secondary data** was collected for each of the 15 issues to help determine the magnitude and severity of the problem.
- A **prioritization scoring worksheet** was drafted based on input from the Chatham County CHA steering team as well as theory and practice-based resources for issue prioritization.
- **Members of the CHA Steering Team tested the process** for utilizing the score sheet.

Prevalence and Compared to NC Scores

Prevalence

- **25% or more** receives a 9 or 10
- **10% through 24.9%** receives a 7 or 8
- **1% through 9.9%** receives a 5 or 6
- **.1% through .9%** receives a 3 or 4
- **.01% through .09%** receives a 1 or 2
- **Less than .01%** (1/10,000) receives a 0

Compared to NC

- **10% or more higher** receives a 9 or 10
- **9.9% through 8% higher** receives a 7 or 8
- **7.9% through 5% higher** receives a 5 or 6
- **4.9% through 2% higher** receives a 3 or 4
- **1.9% higher through .5% higher** receives a 1 or 2
- **.4% or less percent higher** receives a 0
- **Lower** than the state rate receives a 0

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Health Disparity Column

Health disparity data are available on the Community Health Assessment Priority Data Sheet. Use the **data sheet**, your **personal knowledge and experience in Chatham County**, and the **group discussion** to help answer the questions and arrive at a **single health disparity score**. Give a single score between 1 and 10, with a one for less of a disparity and 10 for a greater disparity.

Feasibility Column

Use the **fact sheets**, your **personal knowledge and experience**, and the **group discussion** to help answer the questions and arrive at a **single feasibility score**. Give the issue a score between 1 and 10. Use the questions below to help you arrive at a **single feasibility score**. A one is not at all feasible within the next four years and a 10 is very feasible within the next four years from a community standpoint.

Please note, when scores are tallied, the feasibility score will be given a weight X 5.

Health Disparity (Use the answers to these questions for the basis of your score.)

- Is the disparity affecting certain groups more than others?
- What is the size of the disparity?

Feasibility (Use the answers to these questions for the basis of your score.)

- What is the extent of **public concern**?
- Are there **resources available** (leadership, staff, skill sets, budget, existing community resources)?
- Are effective multi-level public health **strategies** available to address the issue?
- What is the **size of the gap** between existing community resources and the issue? In other words, do we have the resources to implement multi-level public health strategies?
- What are some of the **challenges** in addressing this issue?