

Indiana University Health West Central Region

Community Health Significant Needs Summary

In 2021, hospitals across the IU Health system conducted community health needs assessments to identify significant community health needs and to inform the development of implementation strategies that address them. The CHNAs are conducted using widely accepted methodologies to identify significant needs of a specific community. Teams collected secondary data, findings from other local needs assessments and input obtained from individuals who participated in community meetings or surveys. For the purpose of the CHNA, each hospital defined its community based on its 2020 inpatient population:

- IU Health Arnett: Benton, Carroll, Tippecanoe and White Counties
- IU Health Frankfort: Clinton County
- IU Health White Memorial: White County

The table below summarizes the significant health needs and goals identified for each defined hospital community.

Significant Health Need	Goal	Hospital Community
Access to Healthcare Services	Increase access to comprehensive, affordable and culturally sensitive healthcare services in the community.	IU Health Arnett IU Health Frankfort IU Health White Memorial
Aging Population and Needs of Seniors	Promote the health and wellbeing of older adults through the aging process.	IU Health Frankfort
Behavioral Health: Drug and Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Increase access to comprehensive, affordable and culturally sensitive behavioral health services in the community.	IU Health Arnett IU Health Frankfort IU Health White Memorial
Chronic Disease and Chronic Disease Management	Reduce the burden of chronic disease and improve quality of life for all people who have, or are at risk for, a chronic disease.	IU Health Frankfort
Health Education and Navigation	Improve the awareness of services and resources in the community to support health and well-being.	IU Health Frankfort
Maternal and Infant Health and Child Wellbeing	Promote and protect the health and well-being of all mothers, infants and children in the community.	IU Health Arnett IU Health White Memorial
Smoking, Tobacco Use and Exposure to Secondhand Smoke	Reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke in the community.	IU Health Arnett
Social Determinants of Health	Increase the health and well-being of the community by addressing the impact of social, economic, physical and/or environmental factors on health.	IU Health Arnett IU Health Frankfort IU Health White Memorial



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