



## Waco-McLennan County Public Health District

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### Community Health Needs Assessment Report Complete

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- City of Beverly Hills
- City of Bruceville-Eddy
- City of Crawford
- City of Gholson
- City of Golinda
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- City of Hewitt
- City of Lacy-Lakeview
- City of Leroy
- City of Lorena
- City of Mart
- City of McGregor
- City of Moody
- City of Riesel
- City of Robinson
- City of Ross
- City of Waco
- City of West
- City of Woodway
- McLennan County

Waco, Texas (July 17, 2019) – The 2018-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Report is complete and available for public release.

The CHNA was funded through a collaboration among the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District, Ascension Providence, Baylor Scott & White Health Medical Center-Hillcrest, Family Health Center, Prosper Waco, and Baylor University Center for Community Research and Development.

Various Community Organizations participated in a workgroup to help develop the assessment including Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Hillcrest, Family Health Center, Heart of Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation, Heart of Texas Regional Advisory Council, McLennan County, Prosper Waco, Ascension Providence, and Waco-McLennan County Public Health District.

The goal of the CHNA is to provide a comprehensive and unbiased profile of McLennan County, assess community health and risk factors, and identify access to care issues. This year's CHNA focused on collecting information that is actionable by the various organizations, coalitions, and workgroups working to improve the health outcomes of residents of McLennan County. The results will continue to stimulate discussion and planning of projects to address identified health needs. Previous assessments have resulted in targeted health promotions and have supported numerous grant opportunities for the community.

The assessment provides information on a number of health-related concerns such as:

- General physical, mental, and emotional health status
- Healthcare access issues
- Health awareness of several health conditions
- Behaviors that affect health
- Racial and ethnic disparities

The CHNA is available on the following websites:

- Baylor Scott and White Medical Center-Hillcrest: <http://BSWHealth.com/CommunityNeeds>
- Ascension Providence: <https://www.providence.net/about-providence/community-involvement/>
- Waco-McLennan County Public Health District: [www.wacomclennanphd.org](http://www.wacomclennanphd.org)
- Prosper Waco: <https://prosperwaco.org/research/>
- Family Health Center: <http://www.wacofhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CHNA.pdf>

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