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2018-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment

Waco, Texas (September 6, 2018) – The 2018-2019 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is launching this week in Waco-McLennan County. This assessment aims to gather information about the health and well-being of our community through a brief survey that will help local organizations better serve the residents of Waco-McLennan County. This survey is being conducted through a partnership between the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District, Providence, Baylor Scott and White Center-Hillcrest, Family Health Center, Prosper Waco, and the Center for Community Research and Development at Baylor University.

The goal of the CHNA is to provide a comprehensive and unbiased profile of Waco-McLennan County, assess community health and risk factors, and identify access to care issues. The results will stimulate discussion and planning of projects to address health needs identified. Previous assessments have resulted in targeted health promotions and have supported numerous grant opportunities for the community. The findings of the 2018-2019 CHNA will allow for community members and leaders to continue to use the data to drive decisions, and implement targeted, collaborative efforts to address the health goals for our community. Brittany Fitz-Chapman, Prosper Waco's Director of Data and Research notes, "This effort is unique from what other cities are doing in that our community partners and leadership really value the importance of promoting our local voice to inform and drive decisions in our community."

A randomly selected sample of homes within McLennan County will be receiving a postcard in the mail within the next week. The CHNA partners are asking residents to follow the instructions on the card to complete the survey. The survey can be completed online, on the phone, or in person. Teams of researchers will be in the community in October to follow-up with the selected homes if they have not already completed the survey. Everyone that completes the survey will be entered in to a drawing to win one of 60 gift cards valued at \$50 each!

Results of this Assessment will be available to the public in early Spring of next year. Everyone is encouraged to visit www.2018CHNA.org to view the survey and the report when it is completed.

Questions about this survey can be directed to Kelly Craine at the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District, 254-750-5429 or kellyc@wacotx.gov.