

# 2022-23 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CHNA) QUICK FACTS

## What is the CHNA?

**A CHNA (or Community Health Needs Assessment) is...**

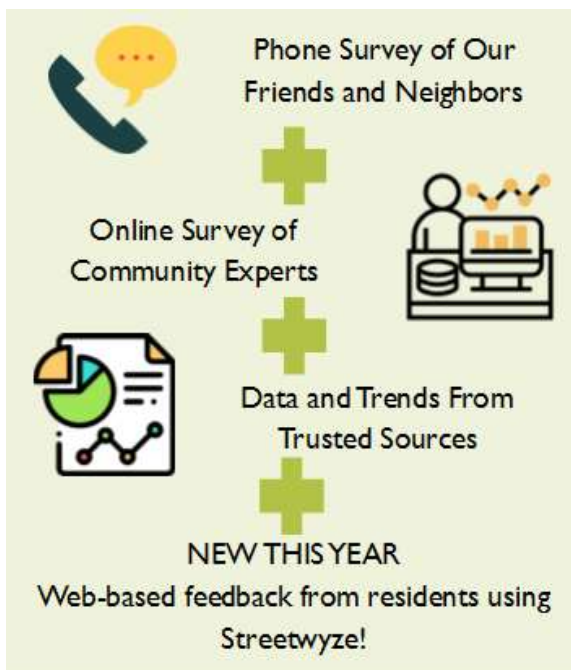
- A large snapshot or report of our county's health
- A general report on more than a dozen health topics
- A tool for helping local leaders and organizations decide how to better serve the people who live, work, play, learn, and pray in Yellowstone County
- Available to anyone and everyone to use!



Health Needs



Health Behaviors



## How does a CHNA happen?

**Our local CHNA is...**

- Collected every 3 years
- Currently sponsored by Billings Clinic, RiverStone Health, and St. Vincent Healthcare
- Includes information from:
  - More than 150 local leaders
  - Phone surveys of 400 residents
  - State and national reports
  - 400+ photos and comments from a web-based tool called Streetwyze (new this year!)
- Overseen by a team of local leaders and residents to make sure the CHNA is as accurate and useful as possible

## Why does a CHNA matter?

**A community-wide CHNA helps us...**

- Better understand what current issues are most important for our community
- Keep an eye on health issues over time - what is getting better, what is getting worse, what new issues exist, and what is staying the same
- Check to see how well existing efforts are working
- Make decisions about what issues to tackle together as a community



Health Status



To access the complete 2022-2023 Yellowstone County Community Health Needs Assessment or to learn how you can get involved in the Healthy By Design Coalition, please visit: [www.hbdyc.org](http://www.hbdyc.org)

