Hospital-Identified Priorities in Community Health Needs Assessments

Tax-exempt hospitals conduct community health needs assessments every three years.

HRET collected CHNAs from 2,407 hospitals from across the US.

A stratified random sample of CHNAs was selected for review.

Review of CHNAs revealed priority health needs and partnerships used to address them.

- 70% of hospitals prioritize obesity
- 67% of hospitals prioritize access to care
- 64% of hospitals prioritize behavioral health
- 44% of hospitals prioritize substance abuse

Percentage of hospitals working with community partners:

- 31% Primary and secondary schools
- 27% Community nonprofit organizations
- 21% Community health centers and federally qualified health centers
- 20% Public health departments

Source: HRET, 2014.

For more detailed results visit: www.hpoe.org/cultureofhealth