

Health Needs Prioritization Grid

Prioritization Criteria

Organizational capacity – hospital has the capacity to address the issue.

Existing infrastructure – hospital has programs, systems, staff and support resources in place to address the issue.

Established relationships – there are established relationships with community partners to address the issue.

Ongoing investment - existing resources are committed to the issue. Staff time and financial resources for this issue are counted as part of our community benefit effort.

Focus area – hospital has acknowledged competencies and expertise to address the issue and the issue fits with the organizational mission.

Health Need	Capacity	Infra-structure	Partners	Investment	Focus Area	High or Low Priority
	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	High or Low
Access to care						
Chronic disease conditions						
Homelessness						
Mental health						
Nutrition Physical activity						
Overweight/obesity						
Preventive practices						
Smoking						