# Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

## Implementation Strategy 2025 - 2027

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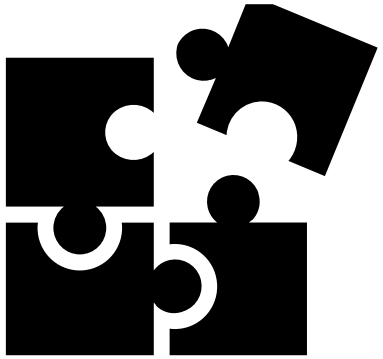
# 2025 CHNA: Top 4 Categories Identified

1. Access to Care/Health Equity



2. Autism Services

3. Healthcare Workforce Shortage

4. Physical Activity Levels

# Access to Care / Health Equity

| TACTICS |
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| 1. Continue to offer multidisciplinary clinics so outpatients can see all clinicians in one visit |
| 2. Continuing using telehealth visit, when appropriate, to provide continuity of care |
| 3. Serving as a resource for medically complex children and adults (accepting Medicaid for all programs) |
| 4. Providing evidence of the success of HFSC's models of care |
| 5. Improve awareness of HFSC's programs to increase access by utilizing all marketing channels across the state and beyond |

# Autism Services

| TACTICS | |
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| 1. Welcoming new patients to our medical home program for autism | |
| 2. Expand offered services<br>– PHP program to accept young adults (up to age 26) | |
| 3. Developing new services<br>– Special needs swim lessons<br>– Dental desensitization program for children | |

# Healthcare Workforce Shortages

| TACTICS |
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| 1. Develop a robust provider recruitment and retention strategy for advance practice providers and physicians |
| 2. Select and implement additional recruitment & retention strategies |
| 3. Explore expanding the “academy concept” to train potential Behavior Specialists to work with ASD patients |
| 4. Continue support for high schools and colleges who are training health care professionals<br>• Offering LTACH level of care rotations and shadowing experiences to student groups<br>• Continue funding / scholarships for area students entering health care professions |

# Increase Physical Activity Levels

| TACTICS |
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| 1. Offer opportunities to reduce obesity, encourage heart-healthy lifestyles |
| 2. Introduce individuals to adaptive sports and inclusive recreation programs, designed for their ability levels |
| 3. Expand our Adaptive Sports Camp, adding an autism track in 2025, our 35th year of camp |
| 4. Develop Leisure Nights for children with ASD, preparing them to participate in our sports and fitness programs |

# Thank you.

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