



VCCHIC NEWSLETTER

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The Ventura County Community Health Improvement Collaborative (VCCHIC) is made up of hospitals, healthcare providers, health systems, and community-based organizations in Ventura County.

Founding Members:

Adventist Health - Simi Valley, Camarillo Health Care District, Clinicas, Community Memorial Health System, Dignity Health, Gold Coast Health Plan, Ventura County Health Care Agency, and Ventura County Public Health.

Supporting Members:

Area Agency on Aging, Child Development Resources, Communities Lifting Communities, Human Services Agency, Interface Children and Family Services/211, Kaiser Permanente, Mixteco Indigenous Community Organizing Project, Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture, Ventura County Behavioral Health, Westminster Free Clinic, First5 Ventura County, Public Health Alliance of Southern California, Ventura County Medical Center and Santa Paula Hospital



What is the CHNA?

The Ventura County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) report provides a synopsis of the significant health needs identified in Ventura County. The CHNA systematically identifies the prioritized health needs specific to the population of Ventura County through two methods of data collection and analysis. Additionally, the 2022 CHNA includes an emphasis on health equity, the degree to which health determinants, outcomes and resources are spread across the community.

Primary vs. Secondary Data Collection



The primary data collection was entirely conducted by VCCHIC membership, and consisted of a community survey (in English and Spanish) and focus groups, including key stakeholders.

Conduent Healthy Communities Institute (HCI) conducted the secondary data analysis. Their findings were extracted from a database of health indicator data compiled from public health and governmental entities. Some examples of these sources are the American Lung Association, the American Community Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, etc. Each data source was analyzed uniquely and then organized and synthesized to provide a scope of Ventura County's health needs.