

# Update on our Community Health Assessment and Priorities

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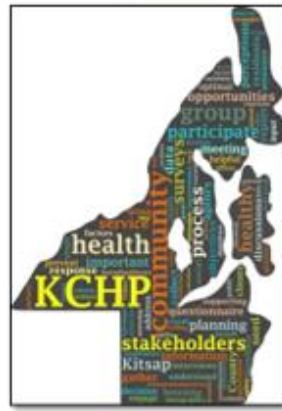
KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

# Topics:

- Assessment History and Landscape
- Prioritization Process
- Key Findings, Themes and Potential Priorities



# Timeline



2011

- May-September: community assessments
- November: priorities selected

2014

- Jan-July: community assessments
- September: priorities selected

2019

- Summer: community assessments
- November: priorities selected

2022-24

- Fall 2022-23: community assessments
- Jan-February 2024: priorities selected



# Priorities

TOPIC AREA	2011	2014	2019
<b>Access to Care</b>	Ensure access to affordable medical, behavioral health, and dental care		Unmet health needs and access to dental care
<b>Healthy Eating &amp; Active Living</b>	Make it easy for all residents to be physically active and have healthier food options	Obesity	Obesity/healthy eating & active living, food access
<b>Youth Supports</b>	Ensure all children and youth receive the support necessary to be healthy throughout life	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	
<b>Economic Well-being</b>	Promote economic development with living wage jobs and benefits		
<b>Well-being</b>			Suicide prevention and mental health
<b>Substance Use</b>		Behavioral Health	Substance use prevention and treatment
<b>Housing</b>		Housing	Affordable, market stability, livable wages

# Assessments Landscape

	Community Needs Assessment	Community Health Needs Assessment	Community Health Assessment	Health Systems Assessment
<b>Lead organization:</b>	Kitsap Community Resources	St Michael Medical Center	KPHD	KPHD
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<b>Follow-up:</b>	Strategic Plan	Implementation Plan	Improvement Plan	Implementation Plan (TBD)

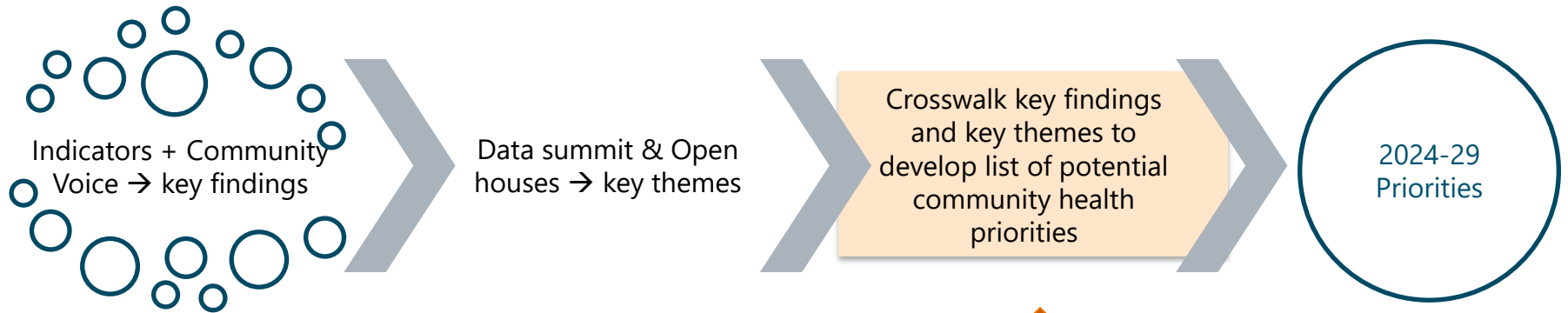


# 2023 Assessment Key Findings/Priorities

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<b>Key Findings/Priorities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Challenges meeting basic needs</li> <li>○ Disconnect between services and the people they serve</li> <li>○ Barriers to accessing healthcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Behavioral Health</li> <li>○ Access to Health Care</li> <li>○ Pregnancy and Births</li> <li>○ Chronic Disease</li> <li>○ Basic Needs</li> </ul>	Scheduled for Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scheduled for February 2024



# Moving from Key Findings to Priorities



 **We are here!**

Findings organized within topic areas:

- Demographics and Social Determinants of Health
- Environmental Health
- Access to Health Care
- Pregnancy and Births
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Health Related Behaviors
- Communicable Disease
- Chronic Disease
- Injuries, Hospitalizations and Deaths

**15**   
**potential  
priorities**



# January 11<sup>th</sup> –Vote on Potential Priorities

Improve strategies and systems to ensure basic needs are met.

Ensure affordable and safe housing.

Address and prevent homelessness.

Improve opportunities for education.

Expand strategies to increase and improve options for healthy eating.

Expand strategies for community design to increase and improve options for active living and non-motor vehicle transportation.

Prepare for and minimize the impacts of climate change.





# Potential Priorities, slide 2

Address gaps in healthcare access.

Implement strategies to recruit and retain healthcare workforce.

Train healthcare workforce to provide culturally relevant and inclusive services.

Expand number of OB providers and options for prenatal and postnatal care.

Expand care options for mental health and substance use disorder.

Address and prevent suicide and depression, especially for populations disproportionately impacted.

Expand care options and prevention strategies for communicable diseases, especially sexually transmitted infections.



# Potential Priorities, slide 3

Increase awareness of chronic disease prevention strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.

Increase awareness of injury prevention strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.

Increase awareness of accidental poisoning (drug overdose) strategies especially for populations disproportionately impacted.



# Next steps

- At [kitsappublichealth.org](https://kitsappublichealth.org) you can access the final CHA report as well as an Addendum with the key themes from community input on the CHA findings.
- Join our Community Prioritization meeting from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, **Jan.11, 2024** at the Norm Dicks Government Center, to help identify the top health priorities for our community to address over the next five years.
- Join us from 9 a.m. to noon on **Feb. 8, 2024**, at the Norm Dicks Government Center to participate in developing improvement plans with key strategies to impact those priorities.



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