

Programs funded through the Orlando Health Community Grant Program must address needs identified in the most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). On the following pages you will find the top needs identified for each county served.

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**Brevard County**

1. Limited providers accepting Medicaid/Public insurances
2. Access to mental health and substance use prevention and treatment
3. Lack of providers, especially OB/GYNs, midwives/doulas, geriatricians and optometrists
4. Chronic disease prevention and intervention, specifically for obesity, arthritis, diabetes and cancer
5. Childhood food insecurity
6. Adequate systems capacity of care for population demands (i.e., IP beds, OP providers, etc.)
7. Affordable mental health counseling services
8. Increased cost of living
9. Health literacy education materials accessible to all
10. Affordable housing
11. Access to affordable health insurance
12. Transportation
13. Access to perinatal care for medically underserved populations
14. Youth suicide prevention
15. Distracted driving (texting, eating) enforcement
16. Bullying prevention
17. Student and family engagement

The full CHNA will be posted by July 1, 2026.

**Indian River County**

1. Chronic disease prevention and intervention, specifically for arthritis, obesity, coronary heart disease, diabetes and cancer
2. Health literacy education materials accessible to all
3. Lack of providers, especially optometrists, geriatricians and OB/GYNs
4. Access to mental health and substance use prevention and treatment
5. Affordable mental health counseling services
6. Adequate systems capacity of care for population demands (i.e., IP beds, OP providers, etc.)
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**Lake County**

1. Food security
2. Maternal and prenatal care, including more OB/GYN providers
3. Social and health services for special populations
4. Affordable childcare services
5. Jobs with livable wages
6. Better communication between healthcare organizations and nonprofits
7. Affordable housing for all
8. Affordable prescription medications
9. Transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness
10. Substance use treatment services
11. Transportation, including public transportation
12. Increased access to specialty care services, including dermatology, speech therapy and trauma beds
13. General awareness of resources
14. Building trust with medically underserved populations
15. Improved care coordination among healthcare providers
16. Emergency shelter for people experiencing homelessness
17. Primary care provider shortage
18. Improved health literacy resources

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**Orange County**

1. Affordable housing, including for older adults
2. Food security
3. Improved care coordination among healthcare providers
4. Improved health literacy resources
5. Programs for chronic disease prevention and education
6. Jobs with livable wages
7. Maternal and prenatal care, including more OB/GYN providers
8. General awareness of resources, including prenatal care services for new residents
9. Impact of social media on the mental health of children
10. Linguistically and culturally appropriate healthcare services and resources
11. Affordable childcare services
12. Access to outpatient mental health services
13. Building trust with medically underserved populations
14. Transportation, especially to medical appointments and public transportation
15. Substance use treatment services

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**Osceola County**

1. Affordable housing for all
2. Affordable prescription medications
3. Food security
4. Jobs with livable wages
5. Programs for chronic disease prevention and education
6. Affordable childcare services
7. Transportation, including public transportation
8. Better communication between healthcare organizations and nonprofits
9. Social and health services for special populations
10. Emergency shelter for people experiencing homelessness
11. Transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness
12. General awareness of resources<sup>91</sup>
13. Primary care provider shortage
14. Substance use treatment services
15. Increased access to specialty care services, including dermatology, speech therapy and trauma beds

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## Pasco County

1. Healthcare Access and Quality
2. Behavioral Health
3. Economic Stability
4. Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight
5. Heart Disease and Stroke
6. Neighborhood and Built Environment
7. Cancer

The full CHNA can be found here: [2025 CHNA - Pasco County](#)

## Pinellas County

1. Health Care Access and Quality
2. Behavioral Health
3. Exercise, Nutrition and Weight
4. Heart Disease and Stroke
5. Cancer
6. Economic Stability
7. Dental
8. Neighborhood and Built Environment

The full CHNA can be found here: [2025 Orlando Health Bayfront Hospital CHNA](#)

## Polk County

1. Healthcare Access and Quality
2. Behavioral Health
3. Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight
4. Economic Stability
5. Heart Disease and Stroke
6. Cancer
7. Dental
8. Neighborhood and Built Environment

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**Seminole County**

1. Food security
2. Transportation
3. Affordable housing, including for older adults
4. Affordable childcare services
5. Transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness
6. Jobs with livable wages
7. Behavioral health provider shortage, especially prescribing professionals and providers who understand opioid misuse
8. Dental, including additional pediatric dentists
9. Building trust with medically underserved populations
10. Better communication between healthcare organizations and nonprofits
11. Emergency shelter for people experiencing homelessness
12. Impact of social media on the mental health of children
13. Substance use treatment services
14. Linguistically and culturally appropriate healthcare services and resources
15. Healthcare navigation in multiple languages
16. Infrastructure investments in low-income communities, specifically increasing safety

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