2025
Community Health Needs Assessment Survey

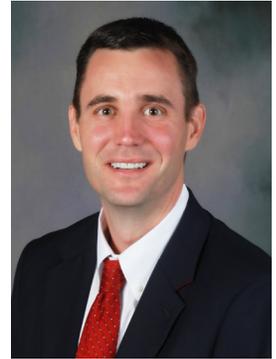Lexington Health

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Message from Kirk Jenkins

For more than 50 years, Lexington Health has provided quality health services that meet the needs of our community. As the only locally owned hospital in the Midlands, we strive to take outstanding care of our friends, families and neighbors while understanding their specific health needs.

The results of the Community Health Needs Assessment for 2025 will help guide us as we work to meet mission. This collaborative effort helps guide initiatives to improve the overall health of our community. Taking care of the people of the Midlands is our highest priority, so we must continue to identify the specific health needs that affect our community.

The following report summarizes the methodology and findings used to identify these needs. Lexington Health is proud to serve a critical role in this process. The information gathered in this report will help us to better understand health issues, health behaviors, social issues and other risk factors affecting the health and wellness of our neighbors and help us make the Midlands a healthier place to live. We will share our findings using CHNA data, as well as our plans to collaborate with partner agencies to help improve medical disparities in our region.

Kirk Jenkins,
President and CEO of
Lexington Health

Understanding the Community Health Needs Assessment

According to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010, all tax-exempt hospitals must conduct a CHNA every three years. While Lexington Health does not fall into this category, accurate community health information is essential to identify and prioritize health needs in a particular geographic location. These identified health needs serve as a baseline for collaborative efforts within the community to improve the overall health of the population.

As part of the CHNA, Lexington Health assessed qualitative and quantitative data from a diverse number of individuals from our community to identify the three most prevalent health needs:

- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Access to Care

About Lexington Health

Lexington Health is a comprehensive network of care that includes six community medical and urgent care centers, nearly 80 physician practices, more than 9,000 health care professionals and Lexington Medical Center, a 607-bed teaching hospital in West Columbia, South Carolina. The hospital was ranked Best Hospital in the Columbia Metro by U.S. News & World Report, was selected by Modern Healthcare as one of the Best Places to Work in Healthcare and was the first hospital in the state to achieve Magnet with Distinction status for excellence in nursing care.

Lexington Health Cancer Center is an accredited Cancer Center of Excellence. The network includes a cardiovascular program recognized by the American College of Cardiology as South Carolina's first HeartCARE Center. The network also has an occupational health center, the largest skilled nursing facility in the Carolinas, an Alzheimer's care center and nearly 80 physician practices. Lexington Medical Center operates one of the busiest Emergency departments in South Carolina, treating nearly 100,000 patients each year. The hospital delivers more than 4,000 babies each year and performs more than 34,000 surgeries.

Lexington Medical Center has a reputation for the highest quality care. We've been named Best Hospital for Maternity Care by US. News & World Report and Columbia's "Best Place to Have a Baby", honors all made possible by a dedicated, talented team of healthcare professionals and staff.

Lexington Health at a glance:

- 9000+ health care professionals
- Nearly 80 physician practices
- 6 community medical and urgent care centers
- Occupational health center
- Largest extended care facility in the Carolinas
- Specialized care center for Alzheimer's

Services

Lexington Health has long served the needs of Lexington County and surrounding areas with a wide range of services as well as access to advanced technology, state-of-the-art facilities, and physicians and staff committed to offering exceptional care.

Specialized Care

- Alzheimer's Care
- Extended Care
- General Surgery
- Imaging
- Labor & Delivery
- Laboratory & Pathology
- Nutrition Therapy
- Occupational Health
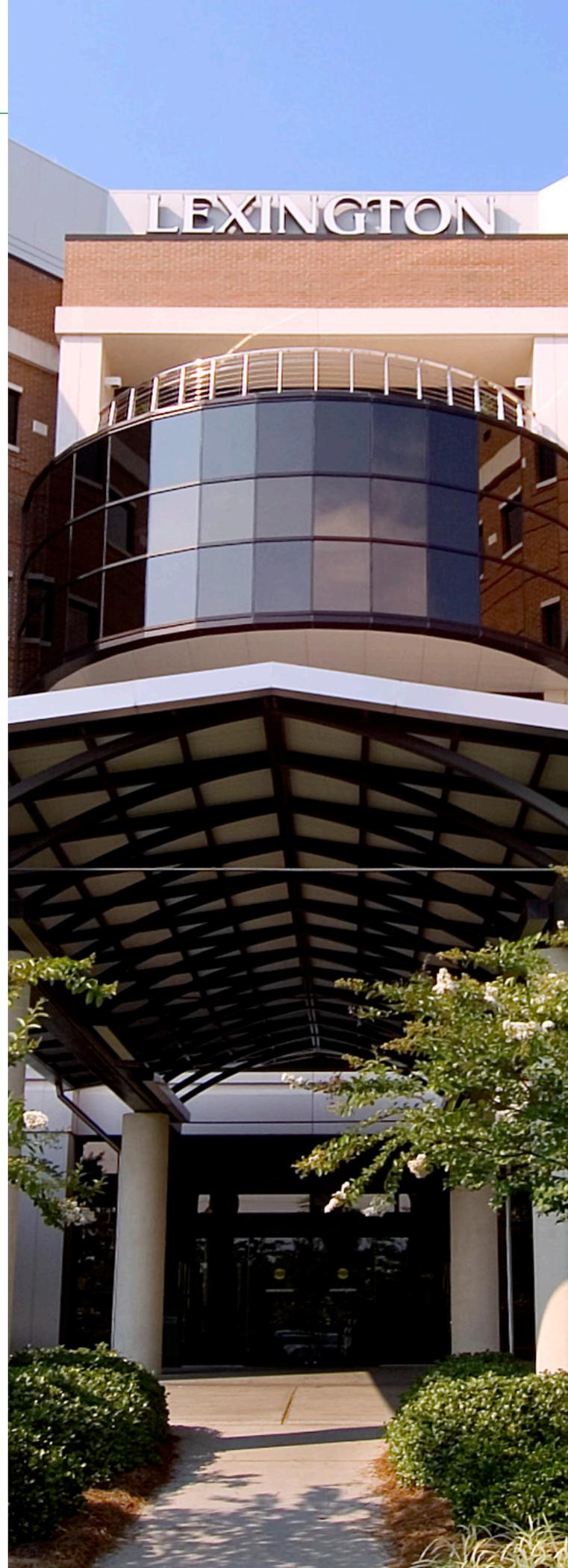- Sleep Solutions
- Weight-loss Surgery

Featured Services

- Cancer Center
- Heart & Vascular Center
- Maternity Care
- Orthopaedics
- Women's Services

Health and Wellness

- Community Health Screening
- Health Directions Wellness Center

Advanced Urgent Care Locations

- Cayce
- Chapin
- Irmo
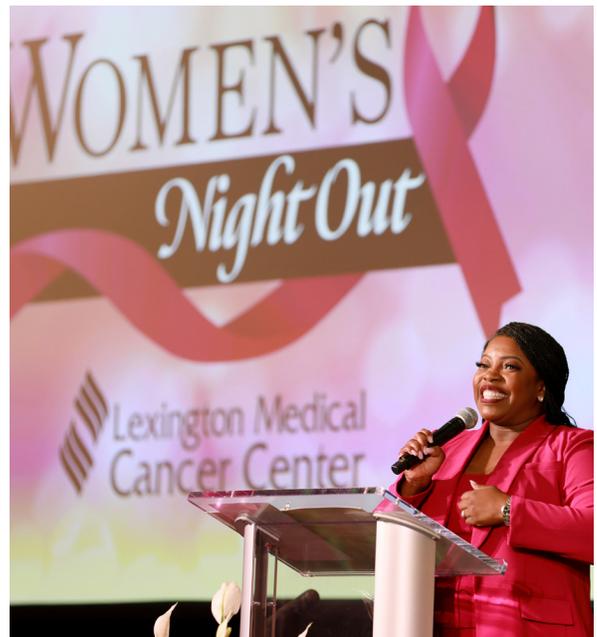- Lexington
- Northeast
- Saluda Pointe

In the Community

Lexington Health is dedicated to making its health services available to every person in need. Part of that commitment involves caring for the community through free wellness programs, health screenings, fitness programs and support groups. Lexington Health also participates in many events to promote education and wellness in the Midlands.

Women's Night Out

Women's night out is an annual awareness and education event that highlights October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Featuring health and wellness exhibits, dinner and keynote address, the event donates all proceeds to the Lexington Health Foundation's Cancer Care Fund, which provides cancer services to patients in need.

Project Prescription

Project Prescription helps cover medication for patients who are uninsured and underinsured within the Lexington County Health Services District. Often, these patients leave the hospital unable to afford their medication, which may lead to re-hospitalization.

Emergency Care Fund

This fund helps provide patients in financial need with support for bus, taxi, rideshare and ambulance transportation; infusions; residential care facility stays; and durable medical equipment. In FY 2025, the fund assisted 5,862 individuals at a cost of $476,724.

Community Grants

Every year, Lexington Health supports 501(c) nonprofit organizations that serve the local Midlands healthcare needs.

Support for Healthcare Initiatives

Lexington Health typically awards grants to organizations who support local healthcare needs in one the following ways:

• Provide Healthcare to Underprivileged Communities

• Teach the Community About Health Risks and Prevention Tactics

• Collaborate with Existing Healthcare Initiatives

• Improve the Capacity of Safety-Net Services and Providers

Lexington County Community Profile

The health of the Lexington County community is determined by analyzing the complex relationship between individual health behaviors, physical environment, socioeconomic factors and overall access to health care services.

To determine this information, Lexington Health relied on the South Carolina Department of Public Health (DPH) disease prevention and leading causes of death reports, the Community Need Index and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings.

Population Projections

Lexington Health's primary service area for its network of care is Lexington County, which is comprised of 16 zip codes with a combined population of 300,730. It is considered one of the fastest growing counties in the state, where the population has grown by 12.04% from 2010-2020. By 2035, Lexington Health is expected to have more than 365,000 residents.

Change in Population
2010-2020
Lexington County, SC: **12.04**% change

117.48
4.73
-14.72

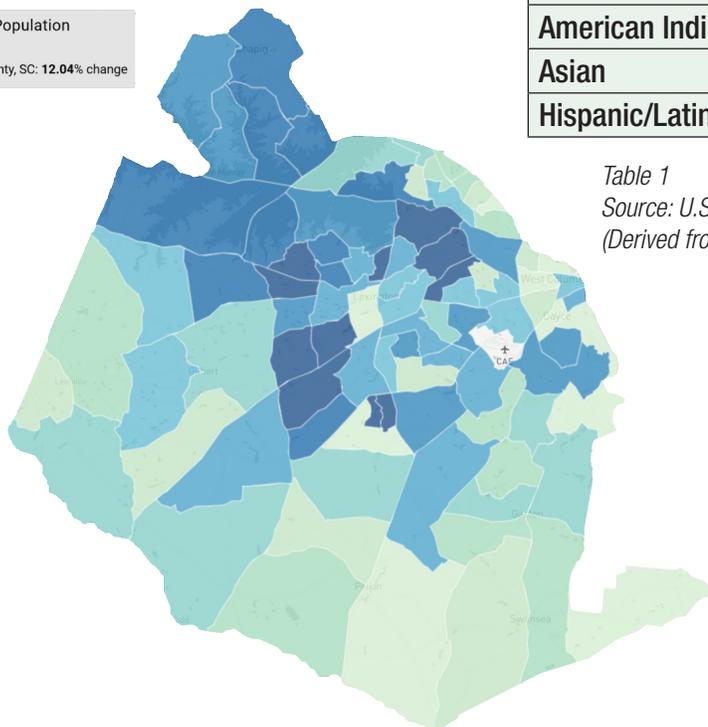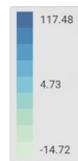|	Lexington	South Carolina
Male	48%	48%
Female	52%	52%
Median Age	39	40
White	70%	62%
Black	14%	24%
American Indian	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	2%	2%
Hispanic/Latino	8%	7.0%

Table 1
Source: U.S. Census Bureau: Decennial Census
(Derived from 2010 and 2020 Census data)

Social Determinants of Health

The social determinants of health are economic and social factors that influence the health outcomes of both individuals and groups. According to Healthy People 2030, there are five domains that explain the difference in outcomes:

1. Economic stability
2. Education Access and Quality
3. Health Care Access and Quality
4. Neighborhood and Built Environment
5. Social and Community Context

As evidenced by Table 2, Lexington County often ranks better than the state average in many health determinants.

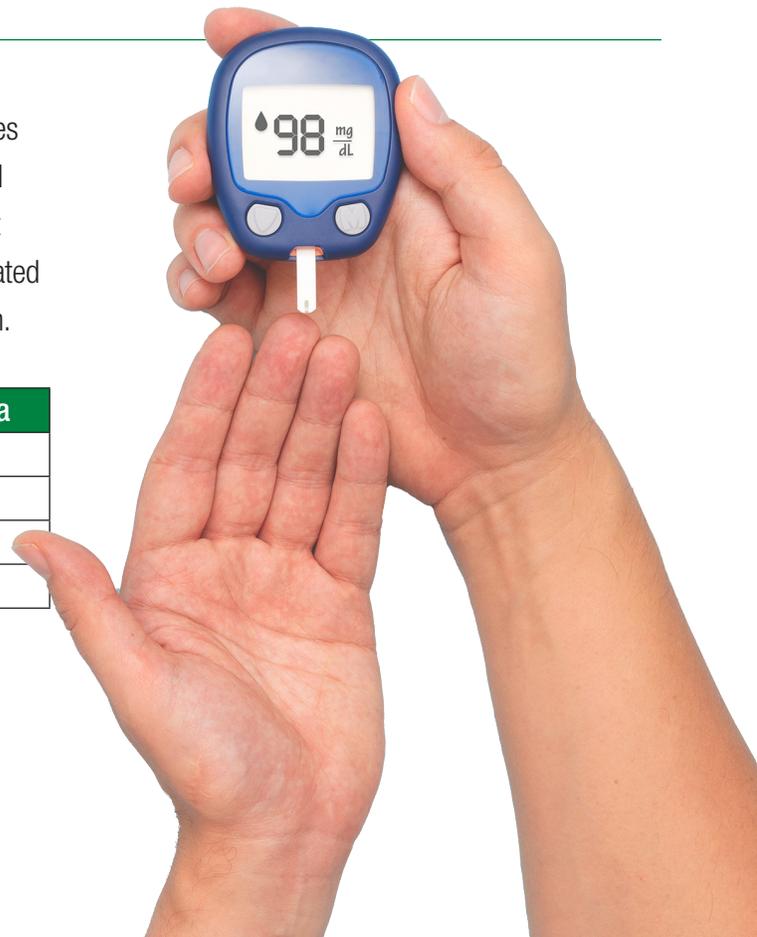|	Lexington	South Carolina
Median Household Income	$75,014.00	$66,818.00
Unemployment	4.00%	4.3%
Below Federal Poverty Level	11.2%	13.9%
High School Graduation Rate	93.0%	90.2%
Uninsured	9.0%	9.99%

Table 2
Source: U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey (2019-2023)

Despite better than average rankings in social determinants of health, chronic disease still largely affects Lexington County Residents. National averages often rank better than both Lexington County and South Carolina averages. America's Health Rankings consider South Carolina to be one of the unhealthiest, ranking it 37th out of the 50 states.

Table 3 provides the prevalence of chronic disease and health outcomes in Lexington County and South Carolina. Data indicates lack of physical activity, overweight/obesity, and smoking as behavioral risk factors that increase the likelihood of developing chronic disease. Alone, the estimated economic impact in Lexington County of physical inactivity is $3 million.

	Lexington	South Carolina
Obesity	31.9%	35.2%
Diabetes	12.8%	13.3%
Heart Disease	3.9%	5%
Stroke	2.6%	4%

Table 3
Source: U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey (2019-2023)

2022 Community Health Needs Assessment Progress

The 2022 CHNA conducted by Lexington Health, MUSC, Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina, and SCDPH identified four primary health needs in Lexington County: access to care, clinical preventive services, mental health, and obesity, physical activity and nutrition.

Access to Care

Lexington Health recognizes the importance of access to care for health services.

Graduate Medical Education Program

To ensure the Midlands' rapidly growing population has access to the highest quality care, Lexington Health began a graduate medical education partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia to train primary care physicians. Lexington Health's Family Medicine Residency Program is the largest of the 17 family medicine training programs in South Carolina. It increases available family medicine training opportunities in the state by more than 12%.

Network of Care

Lexington Health has grown its network of care over the past three years to include the addition of Lexington Health Cayce Urgent Care, a 15,422 square foot facility that includes 12 exam rooms, MRI, two CTs and X-ray.

Lexington Health has also added primary care locations at Lexington Family Practice Old Cherokee and Lexington Health Forest Drive.

Community Grants

Lexington Health provides operational support for many organizations that provide healthcare for the uninsured. Last year $1,500,000 weas provided to 27 non-profit organizations.

Clinical Preventive Services

Lexington Health continues to invest resources in services to keep people healthy and prevent disease.

Influenza Immunizations

Since 2022, Lexington Health Community Outreach has provided more than 8,000 flu vaccines for the community.

Biometric Screenings

Lexington Health Community Outreach provides over 1,000 biometric screenings annually. These services include blood pressure checks, cholesterol, and blood glucose tests.

Smoking Cessation

Lexington Health offers free smoking cessation clinics to the public. Quit smoking with the support of this free program that meets at various Lexington Health locations throughout the year, boasting a 58% quit rate (compared to the national average of 17 to 23%).

Mental Health

UPLIFT Lexington

Lexington Health concluded a three-year $980,000 Duke Endowment grant that established a collaborative network to increase access to mental health services in Lexington County known as Uplift Lexington County. This coalition established a community paramedic program in Lexington County to help behavioral health patients receive care in the most appropriate setting.

EmPATH (Emergency Psychiatric Assessment Treatment and Healing)

The EmPATH unit itself represents a significant advancement in behavioral health emergency care for Lexington Health. While the traditional psychiatric workflow provided essential services, it was limited by broader ED constraints, resulting in extended boarding periods and frequent external transfers. The EmPATH model offers a specialized environment for stabilization, enabling more efficient and patient-centered psychiatric care. Furthermore, one of the most impactful improvements is the creation of a calming and therapeutic environment within the EmPATH unit. Lexington Health opened its EmPATH unit on September 24, 2024.

Coalition Partners

- Lexington County Community Mental Health
- Serve and Connect
- Lexington County Sheriff's Department
- Lexington Medical Center
- Lexington Health Foundation
- Lexington County Emergency Medical Services

Results

- 332 clients served through Community Paramedic Program
- 82% diversion rate from ED, jails, and psychiatric hospitals by mobile crisis team
- $90,000 in approximate cost savings per client served

Obesity, Physical Activity and Nurtition

Lexington Health has continued to partner with Harvest Hope Food Bank to provide diabetic-friendly foods around Lexington County. This targeted initiative provides tailored food assistance to individuals living with conditions like heart disease and diabetes, ensuring they not only receive nourishment, but the kind of nutrition that promotes healing, dignity, and long-term well-being.

In 2024, over 10,960 diabetic-friendly meal kits were distributed.

Creating the Community Health Needs Assessment

Methodology

For four months, starting in July 2025, Lexington conducted its CHNA in conjunction with Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina and South Carolina Department of Public Health to identify and evaluate health needs within our service area

The CHNA needed to provide broad community input from primary research and an analysis of existing community data, including demographics, socioeconomic and health care related statistics from a wide range of internal and external sources.

The survey, administered both electronically and via hard copy, and one-one interviews were used to collect primary data. This data was prioritized based on prevalence of health issues, severity of health issues, and the ability to impact the health issue. Secondary data was gathered from a wide range of local and national sources, such as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, SC Department of Public Health, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and America's Health Rankings.

Community Survey

The community survey primarily targeted residents of Lexington and Richland County. Participants could find the survey online, in print, and at The Free Medical Clinic.

Lexington Health received a total of 650 survey responses for the CHNA. The survey consisted of 45 questions, separated into five sections.

Part 1: Community Condition: Health Outcomes, Quality of Life

Part 2: Overall Physical Health

Part 3: Health Outcomes: Mental Health

Part 4: Health Behavior

Part 5: Physical Environment and Economic Factors

Part 6: Demographics

One-on-One Interviews

One-on-one interviews targeted community leaders and representatives from local health organizations with a respectable knowledge of the public health environment in Lexington County. Interviewers asked participants a series of five questions that were identical to the questions used in the assessment three years ago.

Responses were ranked to the first question, while the responses from questions 2 through 5 were used as supporting qualitative data. Surveyors interviewed the following individuals as a broad representation of Lexington County:

- Randy Senn, Chairman of the Board, Lexington Health
- Freddie Strange, Executive Director, Free Medical Clinic
- Todd Cockrell, Lexington County Council
- Mike Taylor, Executive Director, The Good Samaritan Clinic
- Marion Boyce, Police Chief, West Columbia
- Angelle LaBorde, CEO, Lexington Chamber of Commerce

1. What are the three most important health needs/issues in Lexington County?
2. Why do you think each of these three are the most important health needs/issues?
3. Are there underlying causes of these needs and issues that need to be addressed? If so, what are the underlying causes?
4. What is currently being done to address these needs/issues?
5. What additional comments do you have regarding health in Lexington County?

Identified Community Health Needs

Mental Health

Increasingly, mental health has become a national and local public health concern. Twenty-eight percent of respondents in the 2025 CHNA indicated that mental health is a significant health concern in their community. Furthermore, 36% of respondents indicated that they or a family member had trouble accessing mental health treatment.

Source: South Carolina Department of Public Health; National Alliance on Mental Illness

Mental Health Quick Facts
- 17.7% of adults in Lexington County reported experiencing a mental health disorder in the past year.
- Over 2,000,000 people in South Carolina live in a community without enough mental health professionals.
- South Carolina is ranked 39 out of 50 states for providing access to mental health services.

Obesity

Primary data overwhelmingly indicates that obesity is one of the most critical health concerns in Lexington County. Almost 23% respondents identified obesity as their top health concern. The rapid growth of the Lexington County population, coupled with the increasing prevalence of being overweight/obesity, will only increase the burden moving for-ward. Furthermore, overweight/obese persons are at an increased risk of developing other chronic health conditions, including heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Addressing obesity is often a difficult task that requires attention to behavioral, environmental, social and biological factors. Survey responses validate this approach, identifying lack of physical activity, lack fruit and vegetable consumption and limited access to places for activity.

Source: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Top Barriers to a Healthy Lifestyle
- Healthy Foods are Too Expensive (51%)
- No Sidewalks or Bike Lanes (36%)
- Physical Opportunities are Too Expensive (28%)
- No Time (27%)
- Eat Fast Food Regularly (19%)

Obesity Quick Facts
- In Lexington County, the prevalence of obesity among adults 20 years of age and older was 35.2%
- The prevalence among children ages 2 to 17 is 20.8 percent for South Carolina, 44th among the 50 states.
- The cost of obesity in South Carolina is estimated to be $7.4 billion annually.

Access to Care

Defined as "the timely use of personal health services to achieve the best possible outcomes," Access to Care is a consistent commonality that drives many of the prioritized health concerns. There are often barriers that limit an individual's ability to receive timely, ultimately resulting in poorer health outcomes. These barriers include lack of health insurance, poor access to transportation, and limited health care resources/providers.

Top Services Respondents Had Trouble Accessing
• Mental Health Treatment (36%)
• Healthy Weight/Weight Loss Support (25%)
• Dental Screenings and Services (17%)
• Senior Care (14%)
• Chronic Disease Management (11%)

Most Trusted Source for Health Information and Education
• Doctor or Healthcare Provider (86%)
• Internet (53.7%)
• Hospital (40%)
• Family and Friends (20%)
• Work (16%)

Access to Care Quick Facts
• 14.8% of adults in South Carolina do not have health insurance
• 8% of adults in Lexington County lack transportation

Sources: Center for Disease Control and Prevention BRFS; Healthy People 2030

Next Steps
Analysis of the primary and secondary data from the CHNA provided Lexington Health with the opportunity to identify the leading and emerging health issues that affect Lexington County.

Lexington Health hopes the CHNA results will drive the creation of a community health improvement plan among community stakeholders to address identified health needs. Collaboration with community partners is crucial to establish strategic initiatives that will affect Lexington County's overall health.

Appendix 1
Community Health Needs Assessment
Survey Questionnaire

	Question	Response Options
Eligibility		
1	How old are you?	• 18 years or older • Less than 18 years • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
2	Do you currently live in South Carolina?	• Yes • No • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
3	In which county in South Carolina do you currently live?	Insert County Names
4	For the mentioned county, do you live, work, and/or play there?	• Yes • No
5	Do you agree to participate in this survey?	• Yes • No
Community Condition: Health Outcomes, Quality of Life		
6	My community is a healthy place to live because it has: • A clean environment • Safe neighborhoods • Enough affordable housing options • Enough parks and green spaces • Enough health food options • Good education opportunities for children • Good childcare options • Enough jobs with fair wages • Good public transportation options • Enough places to receive healthcare services • Enough places to receive mental health services • Welcoming community for all	• Strongly Agree • Agree • Disagree • Strongly Disagree • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to answer
7-9	What is the MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH condition or issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community? What is the SECOND MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH condition or issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community? What is the THIRD MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH condition or issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community?	• Aging problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss) • Alcohol and drug use • Asthma and lung diseases (COPD, emphysema, etc.) • Cancer • Dental/oral health • Diabetes • Heart disease or stroke • HIV, AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections • Kidney disease • Maternal and infant death • Mental health (depression, anxiety, etc.) • Obesity/overweight • Tobacco use • Other: _____

	Question	Response Options
10-12	What is the MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community? What is the SECOND MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community? What is the THIRD MOST IMPORTANT SOCIAL issue that is negatively impacting the health of your community?	• Access to affordable childcare • Access to affordable health services • Access to reliable internet • Access to reliable public transportation • Affordable housing/housing security • Child abuse and neglect • Crime/community violence (assault, robbery, gang violence, etc.) • Domestic or intimate partner violence • Dropping out of school • Emergency preparedness • Food Insecurity/hunger • Homelessness • Jobs with affordable wages • Lack of access to parks and green spaces • LGBTQ+ issues • Neighborhood change (gentrification) • Teen pregnancy • Racial or ethnic relations • Senior issues (aging in place, housing, social isolation, access to care, etc.) • Social Isolation • Veteran's issues • Other: _____
13	What are the main reasons preventing you or your family from living a healthy lifestyle? (Check all that apply.)	• My neighborhood is not safe (crime, safety) • There are no sidewalks or bike lanes in my neighborhood • There are no parks or green spaces in my neighborhood or near me • Physical/recreational opportunities (i.e. sports teams, gym memberships) are too expensive • Eat fast food regularly • Healthy foods are too expensive • There are no places to buy healthy foods near me • Places around me don't accept food benefits (WIC, SNAP) • I don't have enough time • I don't have transportation to buy healthy foods or go places to be active • I don't know what to do to be healthy • Other: _____
14	In the last 12 months, did you or any family member you live with experience any of the following: • Cut the size of meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food. • Worried I was not able to pay the mortgage or rent • Worried my electric, gas, oil or water may be shut off • Worried my phone may be turned off or I may run out of minutes • Did not have reliable transportation for work, medical appointments, meetings, or from getting things needed for daily living • Couldn't buy prescriptions or go to the doctor because the cost was too expensive • Couldn't find affordable and/or quality childcare	• Yes • No • Prefer not to say

	Question	Response Options
Overall Physical Health		
15	Would you say in general your physical health is:	• Excellent • Very Good • Good • Fair • Poor • Prefer not to say
16	I have a primary care provider.	• Yes • No • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
17	Where do you or your family usually go when you are sick?	• Emergency Room • Doctor's Office • Urgent Care • Grocery or Drug Store Clinic (Minute Clinic) • Free Medical Clinic • Community Health Center • Other: _____
18	What sources of health insurance do you currently have? (Check all that apply)	• No health insurance • Private insurance (through employer, school, or • self-pay) • Medicaid • Medicare • Military benefits (Tricare) • Not sure what insurance I have • Prefer not to say • Other: _____
19	Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care, but could not get it?	• Yes • No • Did not need medical care in past 12 months • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
20	What was the MAIN reason you did NOT get this needed medical care?	• Cost was too high • No insurance/insurance not accepted • Did not know where to go • Distance Too Far • Inconvenient Office Hours/Office Closed • Lack of Child Care • Lack of Transportation • Lack of Trust • Language Barrier • Space did not accommodate my accessibility needs (including telehealth) • Too Long of Wait for Appointment • Too Long of Wait in Waiting Room • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say • Other:_____
21	Within the past year (anytime less than one year ago), have you: • Had a routine/annual physical or check-up? • Had a vision screening? • Been to the dentist/dental hygienist?	• Yes • No • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say

	Question	Response Options
22	What types of health services do you, your family, or clos network have trouble accessing? (Check all that apply.)	• Blood pressure screenings • Cancer care • Chronic disease management (diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, etc.) • Colorectal screenings • Dental screenings and services • Diabetes screenings • Dialysis/kidney disease treatment • Emergency services • Mammograms • Mental health treatment • Prenatal/birth services • Prostate exams • Senior care (Geriatrics, Dementia, Alzheimer's) • Sick care (sinus infection, headache, ear infection, etc.) • STI/STD screening • HIV/AIDS treatment • Substance use/addiction treatment • Services to stop smoking or vaping • Vaccines/immunizations • Vision services • Healthy weight/weight loss support • Well checks or annual physicals • Women's health/gynecology • Other: _____
23	I get my health information and health education from (Check all that apply):	• Church • Doctor or healthcare provider • Family and friends • Health department • Hospital/health system • Internet (WebMD, Healthline, etc.) • Newspaper or Magazines • Radio or Television • School or College • Social media (Facebook, TikTok, etc.) • Work • Other: _____
24	I would be OK talking face-to-face with my doctor using the internet (Video visits, online chat, telehealth, other online options).	• Strongly agree • Agree • Neutral • Disagree • Strongly disagree • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
Health Outcomes: Mental Health		
25	Considering your mental health overall, would you describe your health as:	• Excellent • Very Good • Good • Fair • Poor • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say

	Question	Response Options
26	Stress is when someone feels tense, nervous, anxious, or can't sleep at night because their mind is troubled. Thinking about the amount of stress in your life, would you say that most days are	• Extremely Stressful • Very Stressful • Moderately Stressful • Not Very Stressful • Not At All Stressful • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
27	What are the primary causes of your stress? (Check all that apply.)	• Money • Work or school • Personal health concerns • Children/childcare • Caretaking • Relationships (e.g., partner, spouse, kids, family) • Health problems affecting my family • Housing costs (e.g., mortgage or rent) • Social issues (politics, the economy, etc.) • Job stability • Personal safety • Discrimination • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say • Other: _____
28	Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed mental health care or counseling, but did not get it at that time?	• Yes • No • Did not need mental health care or counseling in past 12 months • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
29	What was the MAIN reason you did not get mental health care or counseling?	• Cost • No Insurance Coverage • Distance • Don't Know Where To Go • Concerns about Confidentiality • Inconvenient Office Hours • Lack of Child Care • Lack of Providers • Lack of Transportation • Previous Negative Experiences/Distrust of Mental Health • Providers • Stigma • Too Busy to Go To an Appointment • Too Long of Wait for an Appointment • Trouble Getting an Appointment • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say • Other:_____
30	How often do you see or talk to people that you care about and feel close to? (For example: talking to friends on the phone, visiting friends or family, going to church or club meetings)	• Always • Usually • Sometimes • Rarely • Never • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say

	Question	Response Options
31	In the past 12 months, have you been physically or emotionally hurt or felt threatened by a current or former spouse/partner, a caregiver, or someone else you know?	• Yes • No • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
Health Behavior		
32	To what degree has your life been negatively affected by YOUR OWN or SOMEONE ELSE's substance abuse issues, including alcohol, prescription, and other drugs? Would you say:	• A Great Deal • Somewhat • A Little • Not at All • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
33	In the past 12 months, have you gotten fresh fruits and vegetables from any of the following sources? Select all that apply.	• Corner Store, Convenience Store or Gas Station • Farmer's Market or Permanent Farm Stand • Food Bank, Pantry • Church, or Community Organization • Grocery Store or a Superstore Such as Wal-Mart • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
Physical Environment and Economic Factors		
34	In the PAST 12 months, were there times when you: • Had to live with a friend or relative because of a housing emergency, even if this was only temporary? • Were evicted or displaced from your home? • Were living on the street, in a car, or in a temporary shelter?	• Yes • No • Don't know/ Not sure • Prefer not to say
35	In the past 12 months, did you have any of the following assistance needs NOT met? (Check all that apply.)	• Access and safety modifications to your home (ex. ramp, handrail) • Clothing for yourself and your family • Critical house repairs • Food for yourself and your family • Household goods (furniture, a stove or refrigerator) • Medical or adaptive equipment not covered by Medicaid or private insurance • None of the above • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
Demographics		
36	What is your age?	ENTER AGE 18 to 110
37	What is your race and/or ethnicity group? (Check all that apply.)	• American Indian or Alaskan Native • Asian • Black or African American • Middle Eastern or Northern African • Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander • Latino or Hispanic • White • Prefer not to say • Other: _____
38	How would you describe your current gender?	• Female • Male • Non-Binary • Transgender • Prefer not to say • Other: _____

	Question	Response Options
39	Do you identify as a member of the LGBT+ community?	• Yes • No • Prefer not to say
40	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	• Some high school, but no diploma • High school diploma or GED • Some college credit, but no degree • Associate's degree or technical school certificate • Bachelor's degree • Master's degree or higher • Prefer not to say • Other: _____
41	What languages are you comfortable speaking? (Check all that apply.)	• English • Spanish • Prefer not to say • Other: _____
42	What is the zip code where you currently live?	INSERT NUMBER (00000-99999)
43	What best describes your military status?	• I have never served • I am veteran/ retired military personnel • I am currently enlisted • Prefer not to say
44	What is your current employment status? (Check all that apply.)	• Employed, working fulltime • Employed, working parttime • Homemaker • Self-employed • Student • Retired • Not working and looking for work • Not working and not currently looking for work • Unable to work or disabled • Other: ___
45	What is your estimated household income before taxes? (Note: Please include all salary, tips, wages, bonuses, and commissions from all jobs. If you do not know or not sure, write 77 or if you do not prefer to say, write 99)	INSERT NUMBER
46	Is your annual household income from all sources:	• Less than $10,000 • $10,000 to less than $15,000 • $15,000 to less than $20,000 • $20,000 to less than $25,000 • $25,000 to less than $35,000 • $35,000 to less than $50,000 • $50,000 to less than $75,000 • $75,000 to less than $100,000 • $100,000 to less than $150,000 • $150,000 to less than $200,000 • $200,000 or more • Don't know/Not sure • Prefer not to say
47	How many adults 18 are currently LIVING in your household (including you)? (If you do not know or not sure, write 77 or if you do not prefer to say, write 99)	ENTER NUMBER (0-99)
48	How many children under the age of 18 are currently LIVING in your household? (If you do not know or not sure, write 77 or if you do not prefer to say, write 99)	ENTER NUMBER (0-99)

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