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McPherson Hospital, Lindsborg Community Hospital, and Mercy Hospital are seeking community input on local conditions that impact health, such as the ability to eat healthy foods and stay physically active in McPherson County.

McPherson Hospital, Lindsborg Community Hospital, and Mercy Hospital are working together to seek community input as part of its 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment.

Over the next few months, **McPherson Hospital, Lindsborg Community Hospital, and Mercy Hospital** will be working together, along with area community leaders to update the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for McPherson County, KS. Today we are requesting community input regarding the healthcare delivery and unmet needs necessary to complete this assessment update. VVV Consultants LLC, an independent research firm from Olathe, KS has been retained to conduct this countywide research.

The goal of this assessment update is to understand progress in addressing community health needs cited in 2013, 2016, 2019, and 2022 assessment reports, while collecting up-to-date community health perceptions and ideas.

A brief community survey has been developed to accomplish this work. You can participate in several different ways, including visiting the Hospitals websites, the Facebook pages, or simply scanning the QR code below.



All community residents and business leaders are encouraged to complete this online survey by **December 18th**, 2024. In addition, a CHNA Town Hall meeting to discuss the survey findings will be held on **Friday**, **February 21**st, 2025, for lunch from 11:30-1:00pm with more information to come.

Thank you in advance for your time and support!

If you have any questions regarding CHNA activities, please call (785) 227-3308 And ask for Laraine Gengler or Karissa Hoffman at LCH