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## 2023-25 Yolo County Community Health Assessment Now Available

(Woodland, CA)-The Yolo County Health and Human Service Agency's (HHS) Public Health Branch has completed the 2023-25 Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA is a report that includes information about the overall health of residents in the county and identifies eleven significant health needs (SHNs). The CHA also contains information about the social determinants of health, such as education and income levels, and how they impact the health of various groups in the county.

The eleven SHNs identified in the 2023-25 CHA are listed below, in prioritized order:

1. Access to Basic Needs Such as Housing, Jobs, and Food
2. Access to Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Use Services
3. Injury and Disease Prevention and Management
4. Active Living and Healthy Eating
5. Access to Quality Primary Care Health Services
6. System Navigation
7. Access to Specialty and Extended Care
8. Increased Community Connections
9. Safe and Violence-Free Environment
10. Access to Functional Needs
11. Access to Dental Care and Preventive Services

The CHA is utilized to help the County, community, and other partners make decisions about how to improve health outcomes for all residents in Yolo County. The CHA is also currently being used to develop the Yolo County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP; a roadmap for improving some of the priority areas identified in the CHA over the next 3 years. A multi-sector workgroup of community partners, healthcare agencies, and county residents is currently collaborating with HHS to develop the CHIP.

To access the CHA and information about the current CHIP process online, please visit the HHS Public Health Branch's Healthy Yolo webpage, [www.healthyyolo.org](http://www.healthyyolo.org). Paper copies of the CHA can be made available for pick up at an HHS service center by email request at [healthyyolo@yolocounty.org](mailto:healthyyolo@yolocounty.org).

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