



Community Health Needs Assessment Executive Summary

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CHNA Report Status: In Progress

Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC) has been prioritizing health needs by conducting CHNAs since 2000. The report is conducted and published on a three-year cycle, the last report was completed in 2018 and the current iteration will be published on September 1, 2021.

With the arrival of COVID-19, our community observed the number of people and families seeking assistance grow to unprecedented numbers. A data crosswalk along with this information led the CHNA Advisory group to maintain our focus on the previously identified priority areas into the 2021 report.



2021 PRIORITY AREAS: CHILDCARE & PARENTING HOUSING AS HEALTHCARE SUPPORTING THE AGING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH



OUR PARTNERS

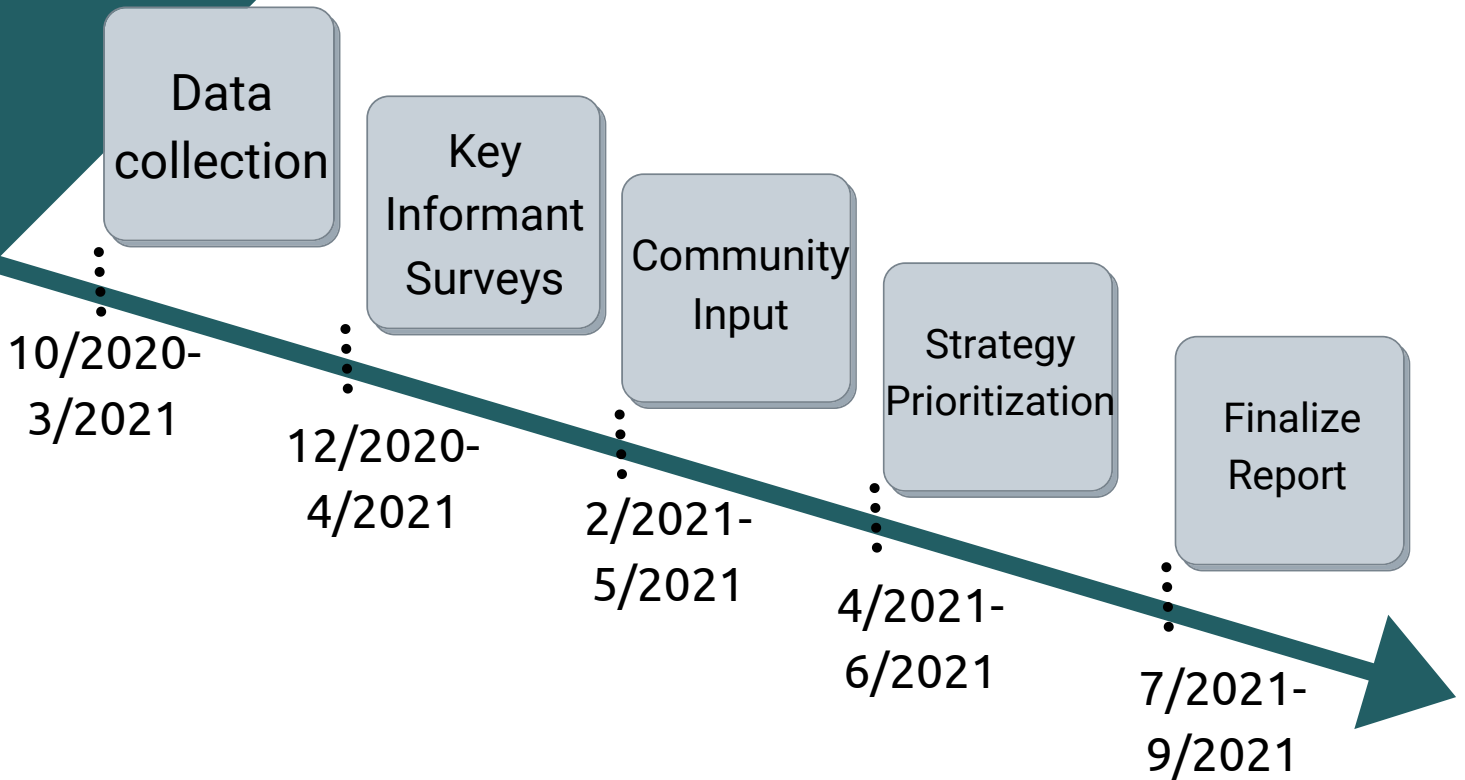
An advisory committee meets monthly to inform the process and progress of the report and implementation strategy. Represented agencies include:

- Rutland Regional Medical Center
- Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region (Federally Qualified Health Center)
- Vermont Department of Health

Progress reports and transparency of process are shared with the community monthly through multiple coalitions, task forces, and stakeholder group meetings.

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CHNA Report Process and Timeline



KEY INFORMANT SURVEYS AND COMMUNITY INPUT

Key informant surveys solicited information from 100 community leaders. With the help of Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region, 35 Medical providers were also surveyed, providing important information on our community's needs.

Several community discussions related to the Community Health Needs Assessment have occurred. These discussions took place at existing coalition, task force, and stakeholder meetings, allowing for a wide range of voices and experiences to be heard.

COALITIONS, TASK FORCES, AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

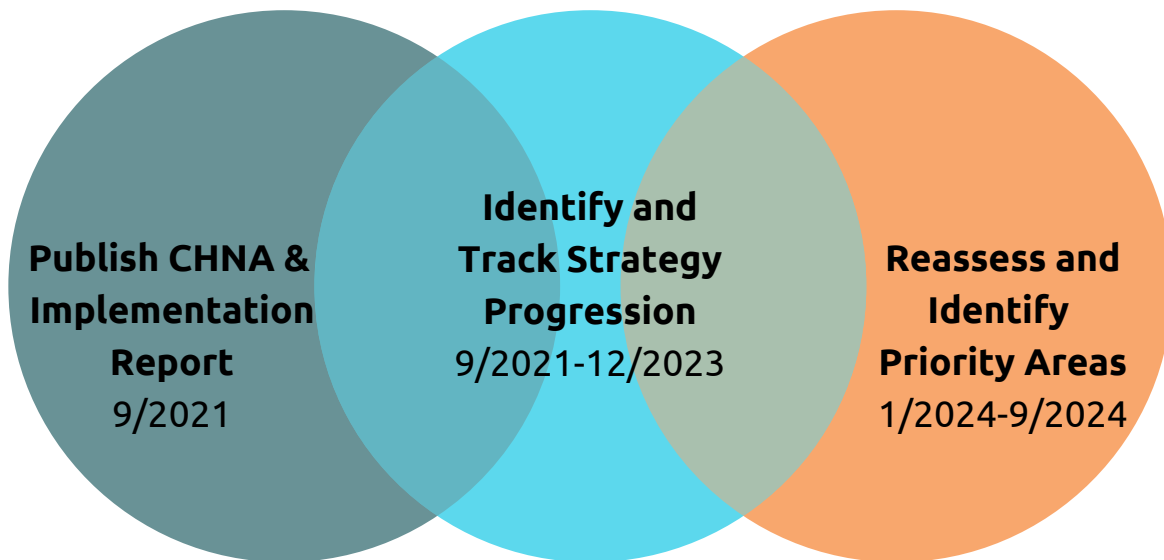
- Project Vision Community Coalition
- Project Vision Health Sub-Committee
- Continuum of Care Housing Task Force
- Vermont Youth Coalition
- Rutland Community Collaborative
- Bowse Health Trust
- Rutland Community Executive Committee

Next Steps 21-24

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The Advisory Group will track progress by creating a process to document measurable goals related to each priority area. The Community Impact Coordinator will assist with data collection and progress reporting during the three-year implementation period.

Local agencies and organizations will prioritize appropriate strategies to address needs within each priority area aligning with their work. As the community continues to align goals with the CHNA, the tracking process will illustrate successes and impact.



ACCESS

The 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment, Implementation Report, and Progress Reports can be found on the RRCM website <https://www.rrmc.org/about/community-health-needs-assessment/>

The 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan will be published and available on September 1, 2021, at the same location.



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