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## **The 2015 Community Health Assessment Public Release Announcement**

The 2015 Franklin County Community Health Assessment Report is now available.

The full report and the executive summary can be downloaded at <http://www.franklincountync.us/services/health/services/health-education/resources> . Printed copies of these documents will also be available at the health department, local libraries, and other locations around the county.

The purpose of the Community Health Assessment, or CHA, is to foster a better understanding of the health needs of Franklin County residents. The year-long process is used to establish health priorities for the next three years and culminates in an action plan to address these priorities. The CHA helps local agencies and organizations working on health issues to plan and coordinate their efforts, and to ensure that the most pressing health concerns are being addressed.

The Franklin County Public Health Department would like to thank the Steering Committee members who made the process a success, including the hundreds of county residents who shared their perspectives through surveys.

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