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Coordinating Council Announces Release of 2025-2028 Calhoun County Community Health Needs Assessment

The Coordinating Council is excited to announce the release of the 2025-2028 Calhoun County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), a comprehensive report developed in collaboration with Bronson Health, the Calhoun County Public Health Department, CareWell Services Southwest – Area Agency on Aging, Oaklawn Hospital, and the Population Health Alliance.

This assessment follows the guidelines set by the Affordable Care Act, which mandates nonprofit hospitals and community organizations conduct health assessments every three years to identify community health needs, service gaps, and health disparities. The CHNA aims to provide critical insights that can guide efforts to improve health outcomes in Calhoun County.

By gathering data directly from our community, the CHNA identifies the most pressing health concerns and highlights social determinants of health that affect local residents. A key focus of the report is ensuring that the voices of vulnerable populations are heard and prioritized. This inclusive approach helps shape strategies that promote health equity and address the unique needs of those most at risk.

Through collaboration, we strive to create actionable, measurable solutions that will foster a healthier future for all of Calhoun County. The report serves as the foundation for our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which outlines the metrics used to evaluate the success of our outcomes. Moving forward, our newly established Issue Action Groups, supported by The Coordinating Council, will rely on the CHIP as a vital tool in guiding organizations working toward positive change and improved health outcomes.

We encourage you to download the full report from [MiCalhoun.org](https://www.micalhoun.org), explore Calhoun County's health profile, and share it within your networks. We hope this resource supports all of our efforts to make Calhoun County a healthier place for everyone.

Download the report here: <https://www.micalhoun.org/>