

Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan (CHNA-HIP)

A. Purpose of Procedure

During FFY 2011, each county board of health was charged with the responsibility to complete a Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan (CHNA-HIP). These ninety-nine plans were developed by community teams of health professionals, community leaders, and consumers and identified health priorities and proposed activities addressing those priorities.

B. Scope of the Procedure

WIC Contractors are strongly encouraged to be involved in developing the CHNA-HIPs for their service area. Information about CHNA-HIP can be found on the Iowa Department of Public Health's website at: <https://idph.iowa.gov/chnahip>.

C. General Procedure

WIC contractors are strongly encouraged to be involved in developing the CHNA-HIPs for their service area by participating in discussions and assisting with the written plan.

WIC contractors are also strongly encouraged to link their activities to the community priorities identified in these plans.