



Northland Community Health Assessment 2025

To serve the community, we need to know the community!

Every three years, the Northland Health Alliance gathers information from surveys, forums, and verified data sources to create a Community Health Assessment (CHA).

The CHA reveals the biggest health challenges for people in the Northland. Using that information, NHA updates its task forces to tackle those issues. The priorities for 2026-2028 will be improving: access to healthcare, access to healthy food, and mental/behavioral health.

The dedicated task forces create goals and action steps to form a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Then, they get to work!

2 in 5 Northland residents

live in areas without easy access (<1 mile urban, <10 miles rural) to grocery stores selling fresh & healthy food.



1 Mental Health Provider per 632 people in Platte County

(1 per 500 is the generally acceptable ratio.) Clay has 1 per 573 people.

12.1 deaths

per 1,000 live births among black or African American families vs. 3.9 for white families in the Northland



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