Community Health Needs Assessment 2018

HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital
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I. Executive Summary

Community Health Needs Assessment 2018

An assessment of Macon County, Illinois was conducted by HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital.

Provisions in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) require charitable hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and adopt implementation strategies to meet the needs identified. The CHNA is a systematic process involving the community to identify and analyze community health needs as well as community assets and resources in order to plan and act upon priority community health needs. This process results in a CHNA Report which is used to develop implementation strategies based on the evidence and assets and resources identified in the CHNA process.

Triennially, St. Mary’s Hospital conducts a CHNA and adopts an Implementation Plan by an authorized body of the hospital. The report is made widely available to the public. The hospital’s previous CHNA Report and Implementation Plan was conducted and adopted in FY19.

In FY2018 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018), St. Mary’s Hospital conducted its CHNA in partnership with representatives from the community. Upon completion of the CHNA, the hospital developed a set of implementation strategies and adopted an Implementation Plan to address priority community health needs. The population assessed was Sangamon County. Data collected throughout the assessment process was supplemented with: a community asset review, qualitative data gathered through a CHNA External Advisory Committee with broad community representation, focus groups, local leader input, community surveys and Internal Advisory Committee.

Identification and Prioritization of Needs: The following health needs were identified based on: the burden, scope, severity, health disparities, secondary data sources, input by local leaders, and the ability to collaborate with other assets in the community.

- Access to Care
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse

Implementation Plan Development: As part of the engagement process with key stakeholders, attention was given to natural partnerships and collaborations that will be used to operationalize the Implementation Plan. The Implementation Plan is considered a “living document” – a set of strategies that can be adapted to the lessons learned while implementing Community Benefit activities and initiatives relevant to the priority needs. The broader set of community health needs will continue to be monitored for consideration as future focus areas.
**Hospital Background**

HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital is a not-for-profit hospital located in Macon County, Primary Service Area (PSA), and parts of the adjacent four counties which constitute the Secondary Service Area (SSA): DeWitt, Moultrie, Christian and Shelby in Illinois. For more than 140 years, the hospital has been the leader in health and wellness in Macon County. St. Mary’s Hospital provides a wide range of specialties, including: behavioral health services, cardiology, neurosurgery, and sleep center.

St. Mary’s Hospital with other area organizations to address the health needs of the community, living its mission to reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan health care ministry, with a preference for the poor and vulnerable. The hospital is part of Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), a highly-integrated health care delivery system serving more than 2.6 million people in rural and midsized communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. HSHS generates approximately $2 billion in operating revenue with 15 hospitals and more than 200 physician practice sites. Our mission is carried out by 14,000 colleagues and 2,100 physicians who care for patients and their families in both states.

Hospital Sisters Health System has a rich and long tradition of addressing the health of the community. This flows directly from our Catholic identity. In addition to community health improvement services guided by our triennial CHNA process, the hospital contributes to other needs through our broader community benefit program including health professions education, subsidized health services, research and community building activities. In FY2017, the hospital’s community benefit contributions totaled more than $16.2 million dollars.

**Current Hospital Services and Assets**

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<th>Major Centers &amp; Services</th>
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<td>• Prairie Heart Institute – Heart &amp; Vascular Center</td>
<td>• Total Beds: 230</td>
<td>• Minimally invasive da Vinci robot-assisted Single-Site surgery</td>
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<td>• Emergency Services</td>
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<td>• Rehabilitation Center</td>
<td>• Bedside RNs: 215</td>
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<td>• AthletiCare – Sports Medicine Center</td>
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<td>• Pain Medicine Center</td>
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<td>• Cancer Care Center</td>
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<td>• Behavioral Health Services</td>
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<td>• Sleep Medicine Center</td>
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<td>• Community Benefit: $16.2 million</td>
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Hospital Accreditations and Awards
Advanced Rehabilitation Center received a three-year accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)
Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory was granted a three-year term of accreditation in nuclear cardiology by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC)
St. Mary’s Hospital was voted “Best Place to Work” in the Herald and Review’s Reader’s Choice Issue.

Community Served by the Hospital

St. Mary’s Hospital serves Macon County as well as DeWitt, Moultrie, Christian, Shelby and beyond, for the purposes of the CHNA, the hospital defined its primary service area and populations as Macon County. The hospital’s patient population includes all who receive care without regard to insurance coverage or eligibility for assistance.

Demographic Profile of Macon County

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<td>High School graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+^</td>
<td>88.3%</td>
<td>89.6%</td>
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*Unless otherwise indicated, the data source is U.S. Census QuickFacts.
^Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 and 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5 Year estimates (through Fact Finder).
II. Establishing the CHNA Infrastructure and Partnerships

Process and Methods Used to Conduct the Assessment

St. Mary’s Hospital led the planning, implementation and completion of the Community Health Needs Assessment.

Internal

St. Mary’s Hospital undertook a nine month planning and implementation effort to develop the CHNA, identify and prioritize community health needs for its service area and formulate an implementation plan to guide ongoing population health initiatives with like-missioned partners and collaborators. These planning and development activities included the following internal and external steps:

The Internal Advisory Council was comprised of St. Mary’s Hospital colleagues who are responsible for providing guidance and input around St. Mary’s Hospital’s final health focus areas. The Internal Advisory Council members were responsible for:

- Identifying HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital’s top three priorities by following a set of defined criteria: Magnitude, Seriousness, Feasibility and Triple Aim.
- Providing guidance and feedback on the Implementation Strategy which defines strategies to address needs identified in the CHNA.
- Recommending and overseeing Community Benefit policies and programs designed to carry out the mission of HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital to reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan health care ministry.

External

St. Mary’s Hospital also leveraged existing relationships that provided diverse input for a comprehensive review and analysis of community health needs in the hospital’s service area. External components and steps included:

Members of the CHNA External Advisory Council were chosen based on their unique expertise and experience, informed perspectives and involvement with the community. The CHNA External Advisory Council members were responsible for: (See Appendix B for the External Advisory Council Charter).

- Offering insight into issues affecting existing data.
- Identifying local community assets and gaps.
- Offering advice on which issues are the highest priority.
III. Defining the Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the CHNA was to:
1. Evaluate current health needs of the hospital’s service area
2. Identify resources and assets available to support initiatives to address the health priorities identified
3. Develop an Implementation Plan to organize and help coordinate collaborative efforts impacting the identified health priorities
4. Establish a system to track, report and evaluate efforts that will impact identified population health issues on an ongoing basis

IV. Data Collection and Analysis

The overarching framework used to guide the CHNA planning and implementation is based on the Catholic Health Association’s (CHA) Community Commons CHNA flow chart below:

Data Sources

The CHNA process utilizes both primary data including hospital data, focus groups and key stakeholder meetings as well secondary data. Secondary data sources include Behavioral Risk
Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), the US Census Bureau, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data sources. In addition, this data was supplemented with data from:

- Area Health Resource File
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- County Health Rankings
- Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care
- Diabetes Interactive atlas
- Feeding America
- Illinois DCFS
- Illinois Department of Public Health IQUERY
- Illinois Gaming Board
- Illinois Youth Survey
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHAME)
- Kids Count Data Center
- Macon County Health Department
- National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention
- National Center for Educational Statistics
- Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance
- Safe Drinking Water Information System (EPA)
- Uniform Crime Reporting – FBI
- USDA Food Environment Atlas
- Voices for Illinois Children

The data was gathered into a presentation and shared with community members at in-person stakeholder meetings (described below).

During the first stakeholder meeting an overview of the data was given in a PowerPoint Presentation. The data presented gave a snapshot of the health of Macon County. The community members then gave their input as to what they believe to be the bigger health issues and what health issues should be focused on.

During the second stakeholder meeting a deeper dive into the data was given in a PowerPoint Presentation. The data during the second meeting was a more detailed look at the current health status of Macon County. It was during this meeting the stakeholder narrowed down their top nine priorities identified.

V. Identification and Prioritization of Health Focus Areas

Input from Persons Who Represent the Broad Interests of the Community
St. Mary’s Hospital is committed to addressing community health needs in collaboration with local organizations and other area health care institutions. In response to the FY2015 CHNA, the hospital planned, implemented and evaluated implementation strategies to address the top three identified community health needs: Access to Care, Mental Health and Unmanaged Chronic Conditions. This year’s assessment built on that collaboration, actively seeking input from a broad cross section of community stakeholders with the goal of reaching consensus on priorities to mutually focus human, material and financial resources on.

**Input from Community Stakeholders**

Community stakeholders were asked to actively participate in the CHNA process. Key stakeholders were invited to participate and serve as a member on an External Advisory Committee. The first meeting was held on October 17th, 2017, preliminary community health data was presented to participants during the meeting. The External Advisory Committee met again on December 4th, 2017, community assets and resources were identified and based on those assets and resources and additional criteria, the groups discussed and force ranked what they believed to be the top nine community health priorities. Topics included: substance abuse – drugs, poverty, employment, mental health, violent crime, access to care, chronic conditions, food access/insecurity, and sexually transmitted infections.

Once the top nine priorities had been identified, the University of Illinois at Springfield Survey and Research Office (UIS SRO) developed and circulated an electronic survey instrument on behalf of the hospital. The Macon County Health Department also helped distribute paper copies of the survey to community members who may have wanted them. In total 261 surveys were received from individuals in the hospital’s primary service area. UIS SRO analyzed and provided a summary report of the results of the survey.

Once the final three priorities were identified the UIS SRO invited key stakeholders in the community to participate in a focus group. There were six key stakeholders who attended the meeting. The meeting was moderated, recorded and transcribed by the UIS SRO.

Community Stakeholders who participated in the CHNA process represented the following area organizations and institutions:

- Baby TALK
- Catholic Charities*
- Community Foundation of Macon County
- Crossing Healthcare*
- Decatur Housing Authority*
- Decatur Police
- Decatur Public Schools
- Heritage Behavioral Health*
- Good Samaritan Inn*
- Macon County Health Department*
• Macon County Mental Health Board
• Macon County Senior Services*
• NAACP of Macon County*

*Denotes groups representing medically underserved, low-income and minority populations.

Input from Members of Medically Underserved, Low Income and Minority Populations

Hospital Sisters Health System and St. Mary’s Hospital are committed to promoting and defending human dignity, caring for persons living in poverty and other vulnerable persons, promoting the common good, and stewarding resources. We believe that the CHNA process must be informed by input from the poor and vulnerable populations we seek to serve. To ensure that the needs of these groups were adequately represented, we included representatives from Catholic Charities, Crossing Healthcare, Decatur Housing Authority, Heritage Behavioral Health, Good Samaritan Inn, Macon County Senior Services and NAACP of Macon County. These organizations serve the under-resourced in our community, including low-income seniors, children living in poverty, and families who struggle with shelter and food insecurity. Representatives of these organizations, who work directly with their constituents, have extensive knowledge and quantifiable data regarding the needs of their service populations. Actively including these organizations in the CHNA process was critical to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable persons in our communities were being shared and addressed in the CHNA process and development of related implementation strategies.

Input on FY2015 CHNA

No written comments were received regarding the FY2015 CHNA.

Prioritizing Significant Health Needs

As part of the identification and prioritization of health needs St. Mary’s identified 16 health focus areas from extant data sources. The Community Outreach Facilitator presented data for each focus area and guided the External Advisory Council through a forced ranking process to further narrow the list to nine focus areas for consideration as part of the CHNA. The UIS Office of Survey Research was commissioned to develop an online survey available for community members to provide feedback around the nine priority areas. Participants were asked to rank the top three focus areas by order of importance. They were also invited to list any additional health focus areas they thought should be considered.

St. Mary’s Hospital Internal Advisory Council met to review survey feedback in addition to data around the nine health focus areas. The internal advisory council was then asked to force rank the issues to identify the top three CHNA Health Focus Areas.

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As part of the identification and prioritization of health needs, the hospital considered the estimated feasibility and effectiveness of possible interventions by the hospital to impact these health priorities; the burden, scope, severity, or urgency of the health need; the health disparities associated with the health needs; the importance the community places on addressing the health need; and other community assets and resources that could be leveraged through strategic collaboration in the hospital’s service area to address the health need.

Based on the CHNA planning and development process described, the following community health needs were identified:

1. Access to health care
2. Mental Health
3. Substance Abuse - Drugs

As an outcome of the prioritization process, the following community health needs were also identified and will not be addressed directly by the hospital for the reasons indicated:

- Chronic Conditions –
  - St. Mary’s Hospital and Catholic Charities have partnered to create a hospital transition program. The program uses a community health worker (CHW) to identify patients who frequent the emergency department due to unmanaged chronic conditions. The CHW then acts a resource to help the patient better understand and better manage their chronic condition

- Employment –
  - Good Samaritan Inn has a successful job skills training program for the unemployed and underemployed in impoverished areas of Decatur.

- Food Access/Insecurity –
  - St. Mary’s Hospital has continued developing Mary’s Garden as well as the Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA) in partnership with Good Samaritan Inn. Mary’s Garden located at St. Mary’s Hospital uses a place-based approach to community health improvement by increasing access to healthy foods, creating jobs, teaching job skills, reducing carbon footprints, supporting the local economy, and fostering sustainability through urban farming.

- Poverty –
  - The City of Decatur has an Adult Education for Training and Employment Program. The program provides educational opportunities and skill development for low income Decatur residents.

- Sexually Transmitted Infections –
  - The Macon County Health Department offers confidential testing on a walk-in basis each week. The health department also provides counseling and referrals for treatment.

- Violent Crime
The City of Decatur has a Crime Prevention Program. This program provides improve safety and crime prevention education within the targeted neighborhoods of Decatur.

VI. Description of Community Health Needs Identified

Overview of Priorities

Access to health care

Access to Care is broad and has many different dimensions. Macon County has higher poverty and food insecurity rates than the state average. Also, Macon County has a significant shortage of mental health providers and dentists compared to the state. These indicators are relevant because poverty create barriers to access including health care services, nutritional food and other necessities that contribute to poor health status. Existing data shows the high poverty levels attributes to decreased access to care, which in turn causes poor long term health outcomes.

Mental health

One quarter of the top 10 diagnosis in the St. Mary’s Emergency Department are mental health related.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):
  • 1 in 5 Americans (over 40 million) have a mental health condition while 56% of them do not receive treatment
  • Emergency Department visits for individuals with serious mental illness occur approximately 2.5 times more frequently than for those without serious mental illness.
  • In the last year 93% of adults with both mental illness and substance use disorder did not receive treatment

Substance Abuse – Drugs

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA):
  • In 2016 11.8 millions Americans misused opioids.
  • In 2017 Illinois saw a 66% increase last year in emergency room visits due to overdose
  • In the last year 93% of adults with both mental illness and substance use disorder did not receive treatment

VII. Description of Resources Available to Meet Identified Needs

Potential Resources to Address the Significant Health Needs
As part of the focus groups and key stakeholders’ meetings, community assets and resources that currently support health or could be used to improve health were identified. The following resources will be considered to develop the implementation plan to address the prioritized community health needs:

Hospitals and Related Medical Groups

- Agdent Dental Laboratory
- Arganbright & Blackwell
- Crossing Healthcare
- Decatur Memorial Hospital (DMH)
- Dental Clinic-Macon County Health Department
- DentaQuest of Illinois
- DMH Express Care
- DMH Medical Group
- DMH Urgent Care
- Doctors Family Practice
- Familia Dental
- Gaitros Dental Center
- HSHS Medical Group
- HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital
- Jerger Pediatric Dentistry
- Jesek, Griffin & Haarman Family Dental Care
- Jurgens & Kneezel Ltd
- Kare4Kids
- Lake Shore Denture Center
- Moweaqua Dental Office
- Mt. Zion Family Care
- Prairie Cardiovascular
- Priority Health Family Medicine
- Renew Total Body Wellness Center
- SIU Decatur Family Practice Center
- Slusar & Hage Ltd
- Springboard Pediatrics
- Springfield Clinic
- Tzedakah Christian Health Center
- US Department of Veterans Affairs VA Outpatient Clinic
- Williams Dental Laboratory
Other Community Organizations and Government Agencies:

Access to Health Care
- All Kids Application Agent
- Baby TALK
- Catholic Charities
- Division of Specialized Care for Children
- DOVE Inc.
- Good Samaritan Inn
- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Macon County CASA
- Macon County Family Community Resource Center
- Macon County Health Department
- Northeast Community Fund
- Reasonable Service
- Salvation Army
- Soyland Access to Independent Living (SAIL)

Mental Health
- A & E Behavioral Healthcare Associates P.C.
- ABC Counseling & Family Services
- Advantage Counseling
- Central Illinois Neuropsychological Services
- Connected Pairs
- Decatur Christian Counseling
- Decatur Manor Healthcare
- Decatur Psychiatry Ltd
- Decatur Psychological Associates
- Heritage Behavioral Health Center
- HSHS St. Mary’s Behavioral Services & Treatment Center
- Lutheran Child and Family Services
- Macon County Mental Health Board
- Melanie Welch Counseling
- Pleasant Counseling
- Psychology Specialists
- Webster-Cantrell Hall
VIII. Documenting and Communicating Results

Next Steps

After completing the FY2018 CHNA process and identifying the top priority health needs, next steps include:

- Collaborate with community organizations and government agencies to develop or enhance existing implementation strategies
- Develop a three-year Implementation Plan (FY2019 through FY2021) to address priority health needs identified in the FY2018 CHNA process
- Integrate the Implementation Plan into organizational strategic planning and budgeting to ensure alignment and allocation of human, material and financial resources
- Present and receive approval of the CHNA Report and Implementation Plan by the hospital’s governing board
- Publicize the CHNA Report and Implementation Plan widely on the hospital website and CHNA partner websites and make accessible in public venues such as Town Halls, etc.
Approval

The FY2018 CHNA Report was adopted by the hospital’s governing board on May 15th, 2018.
APPROVAL

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, which includes representatives from Macon County. The Board reviews and approves the Community Health Needs Assessment and corresponding Implementation Strategy every three years.

The following priorities identified through the Community Health Needs Assessment were approved by the Governing Board on May 15th, 2018; Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Access to Care

Lori Kerans, Chair of the Board
HSNHS St. Mary's Hospital Board of Directors
APPENDIX A

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 11, 2018

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PRESS RELEASE

HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital to Complete Health Needs Assessment

DECATUR — HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital is working on a project to assess the health needs of the residents of Macon County. As part of the assessment process, St. Mary’s Hospital will ask all county residents to help identify pressing community health needs through an online community survey.

The survey goes live today and will be open until February 12, 2018. Residents can take the survey at go.mnc.edu/chna. The survey research department at the University of Illinois at Springfield will conduct the online survey.

Nonprofit hospitals must complete a community health needs assessment every three years, a requirement of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Hospitals provide their reports to the Internal Revenue Service.

Printed copies of the survey also will be available to various community organizations to distribute to residents who don’t have access to a computer. Printed copies are available at the Macon County Department of Public Health, 1221 E. Coald St., Decatur, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Following the survey, the university will provide St. Mary’s Hospital with an outcomes report. The hospital will determine which health priorities they should address over the next three years and how to implement those priorities. Those priorities will be announced in fall 2018.

In 2015, St. Mary’s Hospital completed their first assessment. To address the need for dental care to area adults, Decatur Catholic Charities and St. Mary’s Hospital have partnered to establish the Dental Voucher Program. The program is for adults in Macon County who are uninsured or uninsured with an emergency need for tooth extraction. Since implementation, 13 local dentists/practices have participated in the program and 67 vouchers have been issued, with 53 clients served.

Other central Illinois hospital affiliates with Hospital Sisters Health System will prepare separate community health needs assessments for their respective counties.

Other hospitals in Hospital Sisters Health System’s central Illinois division conducting health needs assessments include: St. Francis Hospital for Montgomery and Macoupin counties and St. John’s Hospital for Sangamon County.
We want **YOUR** feedback.

Participate in the 2018 Macon County Community Health Needs Assessment.

The survey can be found at go.uis.edu/chna
Jan. 12 - Feb. 12, 2018

Printed surveys available at the Macon County Health Department.

For more information, please call (217) 814-7756.

Participants will be asked to help identify priority health and quality-of-life issues in our community.

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APPENDIX C

Macon County 2018 Community Health Need Assessment Survey
Conducted by the University of Illinois Springfield Survey Research Office on behalf of HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital

Thank you for taking time out of your day to take this survey. The data gathered through this survey will help HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital identify and address health and quality-of-life issues in your community.

In what year were you born? ______________

Do you consider yourself….Please check all that apply.

○ White
○ Black or African American
○ Asian
○ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
○ American Indian or Alaska Native
○ Other, please specify: _________________

Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino/a?  
○ Yes  ○ No

What is your zip code? ___________

How would you rate the health of Macon County?

○ Very healthy  ○ Healthy  ○ Somewhat healthy  ○ Not very healthy

What do you think is/are the biggest health problem(s) in Macon County right now?

What is the ONE thing you would do to make the health of Macon County better?

Please rank the top five health problems in Macon County with 1 being the most important.

_____ Access to Care
_____ Chronic Conditions
_____ Employment
_____ Food Access/Insecurity
_____ Mental Health
_____ Poverty
_____ Sexually Transmitted Infections
_____ Substance Abuse – Drugs
_____ Violent Crime

Why did you choose these five community health problems?

Is there anything else you would like to say about the health of Macon County?

The last set of questions is for analysis purposes only. This information will not be used to identify you as a participant. The information is important to ensure that we have responses from all members of your community.

What is your gender?
   ○ Male   ○ Female   ○ Other, please, specify: ___________________   ○ Prefer not to say

What is your highest level of education?
   ○ Less than high school
   ○ Some high school
   ○ High school diploma or equivalent
   ○ Trade or technical school beyond high school
   ○ Some college
   ○ 4 year college degree
   ○ More than 4 year degree

What is your disability status?
   ○ Do not have a disability   ○ Have a disability

Please provide us with your household’s income last year before taxes:
   ○ Less than $20,000   ○ $20,000-40,000   ○ $40,001-60,000   ○ $60,001-80,000
   ○ $80,001- $100,000   ○ More than $100,000   ○ Prefer not to say