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## ***Grant County Health District Announces the Official Release of the Grant County Community Health Assessment.***

GRANT COUNTY, WA - Grant County Health District (GCHD) proudly presents the long-awaited 2023/2024 Grant County Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA provides a comprehensive look at the overall health of Grant County, highlighting both challenges and strengths within our communities. By providing an outline of important local data and community perspective, the CHA will impact the future work of local public health and other key community partners.

The Community Health Assessment assists local communities in gaining a deeper understanding of health concerns, needs, and milestones in Grant County. The CHA is a collaborative effort between GCHD, local partners, community organizations, and residents, who offered their valuable insights into the health priorities and concerns affecting the communities where they live, work, and play.

GCHD assessment staff, with assistance from the University of Washington School of Public Health, provided comprehensive data collection and analysis. This involved analyzing data collected from local focus groups and various data from diverse sources to provide an accurate representation of the current health landscape that will inform future health initiatives.

“We are excited to share the findings of the Community Health Assessment and eager to meet with community partners and stakeholders to begin the work of developing the Grant County Community Health Improvement Plan. By working together and focusing on evidence-based strategies, we can address the underlying factors contributing to health disparities and create a healthier future for our community,” states Theresa Adkinson, GCHD Administrator. “I would also



like to extend my thank you and congratulations to GCHD staff who have dedicated time and expertise over several months to create this report.”

The next step will be for GCHD and community stakeholders to use the findings in the CHA to inform the creation of the Grant County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). This plan will outline priority areas and strategies to improve health outcomes in Grant County.

You can now access the Community Health Assessment on GCHD’s website:

<https://granthealth.org/community-health-assessment-and-improvement-plan/>.

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