

CHA Frameworks

The process used may be an accepted national model; state-based model; a model from the public, private, or business sector; or other participatory process model (PHAB Measure 1.1.1 T/L).

National models include:

- Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)
 - Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) is a community-driven strategic planning process for improving community health. Facilitated by public health leaders, this framework helps communities apply strategic thinking to prioritize public health issues and identify resources to address them. MAPP is not an agency-focused assessment process; rather, it is an interactive process that can improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and ultimately the performance of local public health systems.
 - <https://www.naccho.org/programs/public-health-infrastructure/performance-improvement/community-health-assessment/mapp>
- Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) Assessment Toolkit
 - A nine-step pathway for conducting a CHA and developing implementation strategies. Directed towards hospitals.
 - <http://www.healthycommunities.org/Resources/toolkit.shtml#.Wfm9KI-cFPY>
- Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs (Catholic Hospital Association of the US)
 - *Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs* was developed to help not-for-profit health care organizations strengthen their assessment and community benefit planning processes. Using CHA's previous work, the experience of community benefit professionals and public health expertise, this book offers practical advice on how hospitals can work with community and public health partners to assess community health needs and develop effective strategies for improving health in our communities.
 - Free for members, \$40 for non members
 - <https://www.chausa.org/communitybenefit/assessing-and-addressing-community-health-needs>
- University of Kansas Community toolbox
 - The Community Tool Box is a free, online resource for those working to build healthier communities and bring about social change. It offers thousands of pages of tips and tools for taking action in communities.
 - Community Tool Box is widely used in teaching, training, and technical support.
 - <http://ctb.ku.edu/en>