

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT



The Community Health Assessment (CHA) is conducted every five years to identify the health needs, strengths, and challenges of Broome County residents. Using community data, resident feedback, in collaboration with community organizations, partners and local governments, the CHA helps guide public health priorities and interventions that are developed in alignment with the New York State Prevention Agenda.

The CHA identified **Housing Security & Affordability**, **Poverty**, and **Anxiety & Stress** as Broome County's top three health priorities.

Housing

Residents identified housing security and affordability as the most pressing issue affecting Broome County.

Poverty

About 17.2% of residents live below the poverty line, which is about 20% higher than the NYS average and 1.4 times higher than the national average of 12.5%.

Anxiety & Stress

Cost of living, socioeconomic status (SES) disparities, systemic inequalities, unemployment and barriers to mental health care were the top reported contributors.



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COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) outlines evidence-based interventions to improve health outcomes. Broome County is working collaboratively with community partners to address these priorities through coordinated planning and strategic investments and initiatives that support healthier communities overall.

Housing Stability and Affordability

Actions include increasing awareness and access to affordable housing options, streamlining enrollment into emergency rental and utility support programs and closely collaborating with community partners.

Poverty

Actions include improving access to financial and nutritional resources, expanding current resource guides, simplifying enrollment in public assistance programs and providing financial literacy education for individuals receiving public benefits.

Anxiety and Stress

Actions include expanding mental health education, increasing access to mental health care screenings and referrals, and strengthening postpartum mental health care support.



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