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Erie County Health Department Launches Community Health Needs Assessment Survey, Invites Resident Feedback

SANDUSKY, OH, August 3, 2026 – The Erie County Health Department (ECHD) and Erie County Community Health Center (ECCHC) are officially inviting all residents living and working in Erie County to participate in the new Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey.

The Erie County CHNA is conducted every three years to collect feedback on public health trends, healthcare access, local obstacles to care, and the overall well-being of the community. Responses from the anonymous survey directly informs where the ECHD/ECCHC expand clinical services, launch new prevention initiatives, and secure local, state, and federal grant funding to address identified needs.

"A healthy community begins by listening to the people who live and work here every day," said Peter T. Schade, Erie County Health Commissioner. "This assessment gives our residents a direct voice in shaping future programs, clinics, and resources across Erie County. Taking just five minutes to share your experiences ensures our services remain responsive to our community's true priorities."

How to Participate

- Complete the Survey Online: The survey takes approximately 5 minutes and is completely anonymous. Residents can complete the survey directly at surveymonkey.com/r/ErieCHNA.
- In-Person & Mobile Scanning: QR codes linking directly to the survey are available in the lobbies of all Erie County Health Department facilities, as well as on promotional flyers distributed across local community sites and partner organizations.

All community members aged 18 and older are strongly encouraged to participate before the submission window closes.

For more information about current healthcare services, public health programs, or community wellness initiatives offered by the Erie County Health Department, visit eriecohealthohio.com or call (419) 626-5623.

About the Erie County Health Department

The Erie County Health Department's mission is to promote and improve the health and safety of the communities and environment within Erie County while preventing disease through essential public health services. The Erie County Community Health Center is part of the Erie County Health Department and operates eight convenient locations across Erie, Huron, and Ottawa counties, ensuring accessible primary care, dental, and behavioral health services throughout the region.

For more information about Health Department or Health Center services, visit www.ErieCoHealthOhio.com.

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