

# BRIDGING THE GAP:

## Aligning Hospital CHNAs with County Health Assessments for Stronger Community Impact

### Description

Every three years, IRS regulations require 501(c)(3) nonprofit hospitals to conduct and publicly report a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and an accompanying Implementation Strategy to maintain tax-exempt status. At the same time, county health departments complete Community Health Assessments (CHAs) and Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs) on a five-year cycle.

This webinar explores how hospitals can effectively align their CHNAs and implementation plans with local CHAs and CHIPs to reduce duplication, enhance collaboration, and drive measurable health improvements. Participants will gain insights into IRS requirements, practical strategies for cross-sector coordination, and success stories highlighting partnerships that have improved community health outcomes and resource efficiency.

### Objectives

- Identify the IRS requirements and reporting expectations for 501(c)(3) nonprofit hospital CHNAs and implementation plans.
- Understand how county-level CHAs and CHIPs can inform and strengthen hospital CHNA processes.
- Explore models of successful collaboration between hospitals, local health departments, and community partners.

### Audience

Professionals responsible for community benefit, population health, strategic planning and compliance with IRS nonprofit requirements.



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