

SOUTH DAKOTA CHNA RESOURCES



The South Dakota Good & Healthy Community Health Needs Assessment and Improvement Planning Toolkit has provided information on the steps integral in conducting a CHNA regarding local chronic disease prevention and control. The South Dakota Department of Health (SDDOH) Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion utilizes SDDOH staff and collaboration with numerous partners to support South Dakota communities to address chronic disease prevention and control through various paths specific to SDDOH program focus areas, as well as populations throughout the state who are targeted through those efforts.

The SDDOH partners and staff can also support South Dakota communities with additional data collection resources for their community health needs assessment specific to local health indicators and/or focus areas, including tobacco use, physical activity and nutrition behaviors, cancer, school health, and policy, systems, and environments related to those focus areas. The partners listed in the following table have resources available to support communities with their specific CHNA needs.

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South Dakota communities conducting a CHNA are encouraged to utilize these resources to ensure a comprehensive and quality CHNA, so appropriate health priorities can be identified and addressed to address local chronic disease prevention and control.