



# Update on Status of Report Assessing Health and Human Service Needs in Prince George's County

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# Roadmap



OVERVIEW OF  
REPORT



UPDATES AND  
TIMELINE

# Overview of Work



Contracted by County Council, acting as the Board of Health



Builds on 2009 RAND report and other County reports



Views health issues in the County through a cross-sector, holistic lens

# Objectives of Report



Describe the health of County residents



Describe drivers of health across social, economic, and environmental contexts



Offer recommendations for Health in All Policies

# Approach

- Collect and analyze data from County, public sources, and proprietary sources
- Talk to residents and stakeholders via:
  - 1 Town Hall meeting during June 2019
  - 3 focus groups for residents in the North, Central and South regions of the County
  - 1 focus group for adolescents and young adults
  - Interviews with 28 key stakeholders knowledgeable about the health and human services needs of County residents
- Review department budgets to understand current use of a *Health in All Policies* approach
- Make recommendations and offer examples of strategies used to better align resources to address unmet needs



**Considerations  
presented by  
the months  
since initial  
briefing and  
COVID-19**

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Report incorporated inputs from  
November 2019 Board of Health meeting

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Review of report (Spring 2020) by  
government leaders needed to be delayed  
to Summer 2020 due to COVID-19

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Report completed before COVID-19, with  
some additions included in June 2020 to  
situate the report in current context (*e.g.,  
pandemic & widespread attention to systemic racism*)

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Report framework notes importance of  
historical and structural inequities

# Next Steps



County leaders are finishing review of report early July 2020



Anticipate Board of Health will receive report in early September 2020



Anticipate Board of Health briefing on report and public release of report in late September 2020



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