

Community Health Improvement Plan

Addison County, Vermont

2025– 2027



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Introduction

About Porter Medical Center

Since 1925, Porter Medical Center (PMC) has been providing high-quality health care to the residents of Addison County, Vermont and its surrounding communities. PMC's mission is to improve the health of our community, one person at a time.

Porter Medical Center, located in Middlebury, Vermont, is comprised of a 25-bed acute care facility, a 105-bed skilled nursing facility which includes a memory care unit, short-term rehabilitation unit, and a long-term care unit. Porter operates a network of primary care and specialty medical practices throughout the region, as well as an infusion center and "Porter ExpressCare".

Porter Medical Center is a health care partner of The University of Vermont Health Network. The University of Vermont Health Network is a six-hospital, and home health & hospice, system designed to offer highly integrated health care across the communities of Vermont and northern New York.

What is a Community Health Improvement Plan?

A Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) is developed and overseen in collaboration with community partners to address the top community health priorities that are identified by the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). Key findings from the CHNA are used by community partners to drive strategy, guide investments and inform decisions in the CHIP.

The CHIP outlines shared goals, strategies, and helps track collective progress on community health efforts. The plan builds on community assets, resources and existing initiatives. It provides a framework for addressing the top community health priorities over the next three calendar years.

2024 Addison County Community Health Needs Assessment Summary

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2024 CHNA GOALS

- ◆ To conduct an inclusive and high-quality assessment of community health needs and assets across the lifespan in Addison County, through the lens of health and racial equity.
- ◆ To partner with diverse stakeholders resulting in:
 - 1) consensus of priority needs to address
 - 2) shared buy-in for implementation strategies

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CHNA DATA GATHERING AND COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

The 2024 CHNA process was inclusive and robust, with an intentional focus on equity. We reviewed secondary data available for the region in addition to collecting new data through surveys and focus groups of community members.

SECONDARY DATA: 50+ health indicators and findings from recent focus groups hosted by other organizations

COMMUNITY SURVEY: Offered in 6 languages with 1,063 survey responses [a significant increase from last cycle's response rate]

FOCUS GROUPS: 2 sessions held with community members who have lived experience; 3 sessions held with local subject matter experts and professionals conditions in one's environment that affect health and quality of life outcomes.

PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS

In July 2024, community leaders were engaged in prioritizing emerging health priorities from the data gathering phase. One virtual session was held with the Steering Committee and one session was held with a wider group of community partners.

Over 50 participants were invited to the sessions and to take the prioritization survey. In total, 29 people from 23 different local organizations and agencies provided ratings via a survey by three criteria: Impact, Community Readiness, and Equity. Six health priorities emerged from this process.

To carry out a feasible and meaningful Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the Steering Committee helped select three of the six priorities to target and allocate resources towards via the CHIP: Healthcare Access, Housing, and Mental Health & Substance Use. They are noted throughout the CHNA report as a "Top Priority". These areas scored the highest on the prioritization survey in terms of the prioritization criteria (impact, community readiness and equity) and Steering Committee feedback validated this selection. All six priorities were deemed important and interrelated.

In the previous 2021 CHNA cycle, the top health priorities were access to healthcare services, access to mental health services, and housing. It is not surprising that these continue to be priority areas considering that many of the issues our community experienced during the pandemic were exacerbated and continue to be challenges actively addressed today.

All six priorities were discussed in the CHNA report, which can be found on [Porter Medical Center's CHNA webpage](#).

COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Cost of Living
Cultural Humility and Inclusivity
Healthcare Access (Top Priority)
Housing (Top Priority)
Mental Health and Substance Use (Top Priority)
Transportation

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Addison County's 2025-2027 CHIP Priority Areas

Due to capacity and sphere of influence, the 2025-2027 CHIP will focus on the top three community health priorities identified in the CHNA (in alphabetical order):

- **Healthcare Access**
- **Housing**
- **Mental Health and Substance Use**

CHNA TOPICS THAT WERE NOT CHIP PRIORITIES

While still important areas of work for the community, cost of living and transportation scored the lowest overall during the prioritization process. Due to limited capacity, these topics were not chosen as key focus areas of the updated CHNA and CHIP. However, some transportation and cost of living related efforts are still reflected in CHIP efforts due to how deeply interrelated all the community health needs are. For example, efforts to support the unhoused population naturally intersect with cost of living challenges, and some healthcare access efforts are tied to transportation.

Cultural humility and inclusivity are cross-cutting topics that scored well and are integral to all healthy community efforts. Therefore, cultural humility and inclusivity were intentionally integrated as key components of each CHIP priority area (vs being a separate priority area or not included).

In addition, collaborative efforts on topics that were not chosen as a top priority can continue to expand outside of the CHIP as a part of other community efforts.

Community Resources

Addison County has many organizations working to address the unmet needs of community members across the domains of health. To address community needs, Porter Medical Center and community partners will collaborate and build on existing efforts.

Addison County's organizations are major assets in getting people the help they need. Many organizations listed on [page 20 of the Appendix](#) were engaged in the CHNA and CHIP processes or were highlighted by community members during outreach efforts. It is important to note that this list is not exhaustive; there are many additional groups, organizations, schools, and municipalities working to improve health and wellbeing across our community.

Developing the Community Health Improvement Plan



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CHIP Community Engagement

Following the completion of the CHNA, UVMHN-PMC's Senior Community Health Liaison presented key findings and engaged in dialogue with community organizations about next steps. Discussions focused on identifying opportunities for addressing the top three health needs identified by the CHNA:

- **Healthcare Access**
- **Housing**
- **Mental Health & Substance Use**

Development of CHIP strategies occurred in close partnership with community partners via CHIP Workgroups. CHIP Workgroups consisted of community partners who are already working on healthcare access, housing, and mental health & substance use efforts in Addison County. CHIP Workgroups met regularly to develop strategies for healthcare access and mental health & substance use. Housing strategies were developed in partnership with Addison County Housing Coalition (ACHC) leadership.

A key guiding principle of the CHIP process was to align with and strengthen existing efforts to fill gaps in services. While some of the previous CHIP's strategies were chosen to carry forward and build upon, many strategies are new due to changes in community capacity and needs since 2022. A list of previous CHIPs and annual progress reports can be found on [Porter Medical Center's CHNA webpage](#).



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COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHIP

The organizations listed in the table below worked together to develop the CHIP.

Healthcare Access	Housing	Mental Health & Substance Use
Blueprint for Health	Charter House Coalition	Counseling Service of Addison County
Mountain Community Health	John Graham Housing and Services	Mountain Community Health
Porter Primary Care	Porter Medical Center	Porter Primary Care
Porter Medical Center		Porter Medical Center
United Way of Addison County		Turning Point Center of Addison County
UVMHN Population Health Services Organization		United Way of Addison County
VDH Middlebury District Office		UVMHN Population Health Services Organization
		VDH Division of Substance Use
		Vermont Prevention Lead Organization

The CHIP draft was then shared broadly with additional community partners to solicit feedback and invite organizations to collaborate as a key partner on any strategies that align with their capacity and interest.

Throughout the CHIP development process, we sought feedback from a broad range of organizations to ensure that the chosen strategies have community buy-in and to invite other organizations to participate in implementation.

In total, **over 50 individuals, representing 31 organizations**, were invited to give feedback on the CHIP.

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ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The table below summarizes engagement activities that occurred between October 2024- February 2025.

CHIP ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE
<p>Shared final CHNA report broadly and let community partners know that the CHIP is an opportunity to be involved in the next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHNA shared through PMC channels and external community partner outreach (eg. email list servs, interview with Addison Independent, posted on PMC website, distributed bound paper copies). • Presentations and discussions on key CHNA findings delivered to community-based organizations, regional councils and coalitions, and PMC meetings. 	October 2024- February 2025
Broad invitations to join CHIP workgroups sent to Community Health Action Team list serv, and targeted outreach conducted with key community partners asking them to join CHIP workgroups.	September 2024- October 2024
<p>Healthcare Access and Mental Health & Substance Use workgroups met monthly to review existing community efforts, identify meaningful opportunities to collaborate, and finalize CHIP strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies were prioritized if they would have a measurable impact, fit with the community's capacity, and would address health equity. <p>UVMHN-PMC Senior Community Health Liaison collaborated with Addison County Housing Coalition leadership to identify key existing housing efforts to integrate into the CHIP.</p>	November 2024- January 2025
CHIP sent out broadly for feedback through CHAT and targeted outreach with organizations that may want to be listed as a key partner.	December 2024 - January 2025
CHIP presented to PMC Senior Leadership Team for feedback.	January 2025
CHIP presented to PMC Board for feedback and adoption.	February 2025

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Moving the Work Forward Together

To move CHIP strategies forward over the next three years, most of the CHIP activities can be worked on through existing community meeting structures, instead of developing new meetings or workgroups.

Working in close collaboration with existing tables will help decrease duplication of efforts and streamline the number of meetings that we ask people to attend. Additional workgroups with key partners will also be developed as needed.

Should community needs or capacity change notably before 2027, the CHIP can be revised to address emergent needs.

CHIP PRIORITY AREA	CORE EXISTING COMMUNITY GROUP TO COORDINATE CHIP EFFORTS WITH
Healthcare Access	Community Health Action Team
Housing	Addison County Housing Coalition
Mental Health & Substance Use	Addison County Substance Use & Prevention Coalition



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2025-2027 Addison County CHIP

The next section includes the plan that will guide collaborative community health efforts through 2027.

For a list of acronyms used below in the CHIP, see the [table on page 18](#).

GOAL 1: Cultivate resilient communities to support mental and social wellbeing across the lifespan.

Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, identify and implement resources to promote resiliency and protective factors for community members.	Participate in and promote the Building Resilient Communities Initiative (an inter-agency collaborative led by CSAC that focuses on trauma healing systems and team-based care).	Number of individuals and agencies who participate	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access	Community partner agencies, Addison County community members with trauma	CSAC, Blueprint, PMC, VDH-MDO, Building Resilient Communities Initiative, CHAT
	Explore opportunities to provide trauma-informed care trainings for medical staff (eg. ED, EMT, primary care), with a focus on how to support people who are un-housed.	Number of professionals trained	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Housing	PMC staff, Un-housed Addison County community members	CSAC, Blueprint, PMC, VDH-MDO, Building Resilient Communities Initiative, JGHS, CHC, VPLO
	Support and promote peer support groups.	Number of people served	Mental Health & Substance Use	Addison County community members	PMC, CHAT

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Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, align with statewide and regional initiatives to improve community understanding around mental health, substance use disorder, and stigma.	As part of UVMHN-wide effort, identify and co-sponsor evidence-informed, accessible mental health trainings that help community members identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental distress in youth and/or adults (eg. Emotional CPR, Youth Mental Health First Aide, U-Matter).	Number of people served	Mental Health & Substance Use	Community partner agencies, Addison County community members, people struggling with mental health, youth	CSAC, CHAT, PMC, VDH-MDO, Substance Use Prevention Coalition, VPLO, Schools
	Collaborate with community partners to plan a provider training on gender diversity and inclusive care.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented, Number of professionals trained	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access	Community partner agencies, LGBTQ+ community members	CSAC, PMC, Blueprint, CHAT
	Promote existing toolkits such as United Way of Northwest Vermont's Employer Guide to Substance Misuse and Employers Guide to Supporting Mental Health.	Number of organizations who have received and are using the toolkit	Mental Health & Substance Use	Local employers, people with substance use disorder	CHAT, Substance Use Prevention Coalition, VPLO, PMC, VDH-MDO
	Amplify VDH's effort to end addiction stigma.	Number of communications shared	Mental Health & Substance Use	People with substance use disorder	CHAT, Substance Use Prevention Coalition, VPLO, PMC, VDH-MDO

Goal 2: Advance health and wellbeing through equitable access to timely, responsive, and integrated systems.

Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, increase the number of patients who receive substance use treatment and mental health services.	Increase referrals to and raise awareness of new and/or underutilized community resources (eg. CSAC mobile crisis services and Interlude, TPCAC mobile coaching and on-call coaching, Narcan vending machines, My Healthy VT).	Plan developed, adopted, implemented # of referrals	Mental Health & Substance Use	People who have mental health challenges or who have substance use disorder	TPCAC, CSAC, PMC, Blueprint
	Create strategic plan in collaboration with United Way's Substance Use Prevention Coalition, with focus on health equity across the spectrum of prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction.	2025 Strategic Plan is developed, adopted, and implemented	Mental Health & Substance Use	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	UWAC, Substance Use Prevention Coalition, PMC, CSAC
	Collaborate with Porter's DEI committee to strengthen DEI initiatives in the hospital (eg. identify barriers and opportunities for expanding language access services).	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Healthcare Access, Mental Health & Substance Use	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	PMC DEI Committee, ODC
	Collaborate with CSAC to identify and prioritize feasible ways to make the physical environment of emergency room more comfortable for people experiencing a mental health crisis.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented Pre/post surveys or interviews to evaluate success	Mental Health & Substance Use	People who have mental health challenges	PMC, CSAC

Goal 2: Advance health and wellbeing through equitable access to timely, responsive, and integrated systems.

Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, increase availability of primary care physicians and preventative services.	Create new openings for patients at primary care by leveraging ongoing panel management work at UVMHN, an effort that balances panel size based complexity of patients' needs.	Number of additional primary care patient openings created	Healthcare Access	Addison County community members	PMC, Blueprint
	Plan and co-host preventative care clinics with community partners (eg. dental cleanings, vaccination access, health screenings).	Plan developed, adopted, implemented Number of clinics, people served	Healthcare Access	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	PMC, CHAT, VDH-MDO, ODC, JGHS, CHC, ACHC
	Assess panel management and openings for new patients (eg. primary care, dental, vision) to determine what the gaps are, especially for Medicaid patients.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented Number of patient openings created	Healthcare Access	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	Blueprint, PMC, VDH-MDO

Goal 2: Advance health and wellbeing through equitable access to timely, responsive, and integrated systems.

Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, expand transportation-related efforts to improve healthcare access.	Explore opportunities to support the local street outreach team that connects unhoused community members with services.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Housing, Healthcare Access, Mental Health & Substance Use	Unhoused community members	CSAC, TPCAC, HOPE, CHC, PMC, MCH, VDH-MDO, ACHC, ODC, VPLO
	Support ACHHH's project to expand access to free health services such as: foot-care, blood draws and vaccinations for homebound, vulnerable, and underserved older adults.	Number of people served	Healthcare Access, Housing	Older adults, people who are homebound	ACHHH, PMC
	Collaborate with transit providers and planners to explore ways to increase transportation to mental health, substance use, and healthcare services.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Housing	Addison County community members	TVT, ACRPC, PMC
By 2028, expand workforce recruitment and retention efforts to increase capacity.	Partner with academic institutions to engage in future workforce development.	Numbers of new initiatives and partnerships	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Housing	Addison County community members	PMC, SVTAHEC, Hannaford Career Center
	Invest in DEI efforts to create a culturally supportive, environment/community to attract and retain diverse staff across the healthcare delivery sector.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Mental Health & Substance Use, Healthcare Access, Housing	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	PMC DEI Committee

Goal 3: Strong cross-organization commitment and engagement to expand opportunities for affordable and quality housing in Addison County

Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure	CHNA Priority Addressed	Population Served	Key Partners
By 2028, strengthen collaboration and communication between PMC and community service providers.	Identify ways to support or strengthen existing interagency workgroups that manage care coordination and referral pathways.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented Number of referrals	Healthcare Access, Mental Health & Substance Use, Housing	Addison County community members	CHAT, Adult LIT, Youth LIT, PMC, ODC, ACHHH, AHS, Blueprint
	Support effort to establish new supportive housing for medically frail.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Housing	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	ACHHH, ACHC, PMC
	Lead strategic planning process for the Addison County Housing Coalition. The UVMHN-PMC Senior Community Liaison will work in collaboration with the Addison County Housing Coalition's Strategic Planning Subcommittee.	Plan developed, adopted, implemented	Housing	Underserved populations such as migrant workers, older adults, LGBTQ+ community members, unhoused community members, people with lower incomes, youth	ACHC, PMC

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CHIP Acronyms

This table describes the acronyms used in the CHIP.

Abbreviation	Full Name
ACHC	Addison County Housing Coalition
ACHHH	Addison County Home Health and Hospice
ACRPC	Addison County Regional Planning Commission
Blueprint	Blueprint for Health
CHAT	Community Health Action Team
CHC	Charter House Coalition
CSAC	Counseling Service of Addison County
DEI	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
ED	Emergency Department
EMT	Emergency Medical Technicians
ESI	Elderly Services Inc.
HOPE	Help Overcoming Poverty's Effects
JGHS	John Graham Housing and Services
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning
LIT	Local Interagency Team
MCH	Mountain Community Health
ODC	Open Door Clinic
TVT	Tri-Valley Transit
TPCAC	Turning Point Center of Addison County
UWAC	United Way of Addison County
PMC	Porter Medical Center
VDH- MDO	Vermont Department of Health, Middlebury District Office
VPLO	Vermont Prevention Lead Organization
SVTAHEC	Southern Vermont Area Health Education Center

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Organization	Description	Website Link
Addison County Relocalization Network	ACORN supports farmers and food producers, engages in food education, and ensures access to healthy food for all community members. ACORN promotes the importance of local food and agriculture.	https://www.acornvt.org/
Addison County Home Health and Hospice	Provides home care services to families and individuals of all ages such as nursing, rehabilitation, medical social work, and ancillary support along with hospice and palliative care programs.	https://www.achhh.org/
Addison County Parent Child Center	The center provides various services including childcare, play-groups, housing assistance, mental health consultation and educational opportunities for all ages. The center also provides home visits and other types of outreaches to families.	https://www.addisoncountypcc.org/
Addison Housing Works (AHW)	Formerly known as Addison County Community Trust is a nonprofit affordable housing trust with rental apartments, mobile home parks, single-family homes, and senior housing.	https://www.addisonhousingworks.org/
Age Well VT	Provides access to healthy meals, in-home care, and community resources for older adults.	https://www.agewellvt.org/
Agency of Human Services - Economic Services Division	A division of the Vermont state government that provides programs and benefits to improve the economic well-being of Vermonters. These benefits are for a variety of topics such as children, emergencies, food, fuel & utilities, housing, work & family support, etc.	https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd
Ascend Housing	A non-profit organization that provides housing-based services with the goal of creating housing stability. Coordinators work with tenants and property managers to address housing issues.	https://ascendhousing.org/
Atria Collective	Atria works with other community members to support those affected by domestic and sexual violence through advocacy and education.	https://www.atriavt.org/
Blueprint for Health	Blueprint for Health creates community focused strategies to improve health and wellbeing through programs that provide primary care, pregnancy care, opioid use disorder treatment, as well as workshops for healthy living that are patient- and family-centered along with cost effective.	https://blueprintforhealth.vermont.gov/
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes	Provides after-school and summer programs for youth of all ages. They promote social and emotional well-being along with encouraging participants to be leaders in their communities.	https://www.bgcvergenes.org/

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Organization	Description	Website Link
Bristol Hub Teen Center & Skatepark	A teen center that serves youth ages 12-19 through providing a safe, supervised, substance-free environment for outside of school hours.	https://bristol skate park.com/
Building Bright Futures	Building Bright Futures is a nonprofit that supports community members and state initiatives through convening stakeholders and community members to support the needs of families and children in Vermont.	https://buildingbright futures.org/
Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity	This office works to help individuals achieve economic independence through a variety of programs. These programs cover housing support, advocacy, food, childcare, health services, and support for those impacted by domestic and sexual violence.	https://www.cvoeo.org/
Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society	An inclusive community of varying religious affiliations with goals to educate, support, and strengthen the community.	https://www.cvuus.org/
Charter House Coalition	A non-profit, volunteer-based organization dedicated to providing basic food and housing in and around Middlebury, Vermont	https://chcvt.org/
Counseling Service of Addison County	Designated community mental health agency that provides a multi-disciplinary approach for developmental services, substance abuse treatment, psychiatry, psychology, mental health counseling, social work, family therapy, and child therapy	https://www.csacvt.org/
Elderly Services Inc.	Offers elders and their families an adult day care center to help delay or prevent nursing home placement; it also provides creative, high-quality programs to help elders live safe and satisfying lives in their own homes and communities	https://elderly services.org/
Gather	Gather is a community living room hosted by Bread Loaf Mountain Zen Community in downtown Middlebury. It hosts different community-focused events throughout the week and provides a space where everyone is invited and respected.	https://gatheron thegreen.org/
Help Overcoming Poverty's Effects	HOPE provides home care services to families and individuals of all ages. This is done through a variety of programs including housing support, financial assistance, food shelves, budget counseling, medical needs, and job-related assistance.	https://www.hope-vt.org/
John Graham Housing and Services	John Graham Housing and Services provides many different programs for the community surrounding housing and community support through emergency shelters and affordable apartments.	https://www.johngraham shelter.org/

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Organization	Description	Website Link
Mountain Community Health	Mountain Community Health is a patient-centered medical home that offers a variety of services regardless of an individual's ability to pay or insurance status. They also have a sliding fee discount program for all eligible patients.	https://www.mchvt.org/
Open Door Clinic	Open Door Clinic is a free health clinic for uninsured and under-insured adults in Addison County.	https://opendoor-midd.org/
Pathways Vermont	Pathways Vermont provides many different services with the focus of ending homelessness and improving the mental health of the community.	https://www.pathwaysvermont.org/
Savida Health	Opioid addiction treatment center that delivers medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in a caring and confidential environment.	https://savidahealth.com/listing/savida-health-vergenne-vt/
Tri-Valley Transit	A nonprofit organization that provides public transit buses for everyone and door to door Dial-A-Ride service for vulnerable populations who cannot access the buses.	https://www.trivalleytransit.org/
Turning Point Center of Addison County	A non-profit recovery center that provides a safe, friendly, and substance use free environment where all people in recovery, and their families and friends, can meet for peer-to-peer recovery support, social activities, recovery coaching, education, and advocacy.	https://turningpointaddisonvt.org/
United Way of Addison County	United Way of Addison County works to improve the lives of those in the community through programs focused on health, education, and financial stability.	https://unitedwayaddisoncounty.org/
University of Vermont Health Network- Porter Medical Center	Provides healthcare to the residents of Addison County and its surrounding communities through an acute care facility, a skilled nursing facility, a network of primary care and specialty medical practices, an infusion center, and "Porter ExpressCare".	https://www.portermedical.org/
Vermont Department of Health	VDH provides upstream public health interventions in the community and direct care to families through the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program.	https://www.healthvermont.gov/
VT 211	Vermont 211 is a referral and confidential information program to connect Vermonters with many different services.	https://vermont211.org/

**To learn more about the
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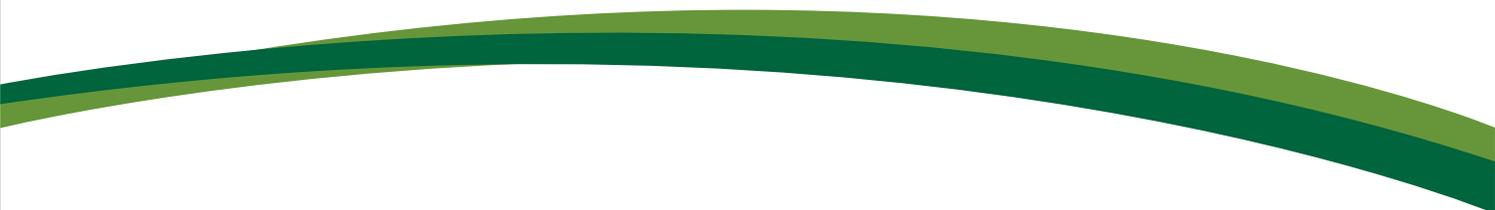
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community-health-needs-assessment/](https://www.portermedical.org/about/community-health-needs-assessment/)**



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