

2020 SOTCH Report



Progress on CHIPS

Davidson County has had made little progress on implementing CHIPS since the 2019 SOTCH. Like the rest of the world, the pandemic has altered the focus of our work and how we interact with the community. The year 2020 made the transition to using technology for everything a must-do, which did provide opportunities to learn new skill sets. Technology has provided us with with platforms that simplify the data tracking and reporting necessary in public health. Davidson County participated in the following trainings to prepare for transitions in the way of thinking and the way we track and report data.

- Attended initial RBA training in May 2019
- Introduced to ClearImpact Scorecard at the 2020 CHA Winter Institute; HNC 2030 Introduction
- Completed virtual RBA plus Scorecard trainings in July 2020, August 2020, and May 2021

The pandemic put a significant strain on the communities in Davidson County. Programs and initiatives that were being planned to benefit the community, were brought to a halt, and many community partners have only been able to tackle their own piece of response to the pandemic. The Davidson County Health Department has dedicated most staff members to COVID-19 response since March of 2020, putting a strain on our ability to conduct other public health services, while keeping the safety of the public and our staff first.

Morbidity and Mortality Changes Since Last CHA

Demographics

- Population - 167,607
- Race
 - 86% White
 - 10% Black or African American
 - 2% Asian
 - 2% Two or more races
- Ethnicity
 - 91% Non-hispanic
 - 9% Hispanic or Latino

COVID-19

- Cumulative confirmed positive cases: 25,347
- Cumulative COVID-19 deaths: 296
- Age range of COVID-19 deaths in 2020: 44 - 103
- Age range of COVID-19 deaths in 2021: 25 - 100

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Emerging Issues Since Last CHA

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the entire population in Davidson County in some way.

- Housing - Real estate market skyrocketed and so did prices, creating a larger burden on individuals seeking affordable housing. Increased homeless population.
- Substance misuse and hepatitis A - due to quarantine and shelter in place, increases in opioid overdoses and new cases of hepatitis A have been seen across the county.

New/Paused/Discontinued Initiatives Since Last CHA

Programs and initiatives that were being planned or in process have been paused or discontinued due to the COVID-19 pandemic and staff turnover. These include:

- Healthy Living classes
- Get the Facts
- Minority Diabetes Prevention Program (was in planning)
- Farmer's Market onsite at the Davidson County Health Department