Community benefits are programs or activities that provide treatment or promote health as a response to identified community needs.

The Triple Aim Approach

Community health needs assessments must take into account input from persons who represent the broad interest of the community including those with expertise in public health.

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Factors that Influence Health

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162 million Americans have a chronic disease, 50% of these have two or more (3)
Preventable hospitalizations cost $26 billion in 2009 (2)
13% of all hospitalizations were for potentially preventable conditions (4)
30% of patients did not receive recommended preventative care or treatment (1)

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Assessing and Improving Community Health

- State, local health departments and non-profit hospitals work together
- Assess local needs and discover what is most important to communities across the state
- Determine key health improvement priorities

Footnotes: