



## Community Health Needs Assessments for Hospitals & Health Systems

BKD, LLP is one of the largest CPA and advisory firms in the United States, with approximately 2,000 partners and employees in 30 offices. Health care is BKD's largest industry, serving more than 900 hospitals and health care systems across the country. BKD provides community health needs assessments for hospitals and health systems through a multistep process designed to comply with IRC 501(r) rules and regulations.

### About BKD

BKD, LLP, one of the largest CPA firms in the U.S., provides expertise in consulting, tax, assurance and accounting outsourcing solutions to businesses, governmental entities, not-for-profit organizations and individuals. Our clients experience practical advice and ethical solutions.

### Our Commitment to Health Care

Our commitment to the health care industry accounting profession also extends to involvement in national committees, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Health Care Expert Panel.

### Expertise

- Understanding of both rural and complex multihospital health systems
- Understanding of the financial implications of implementing community action plans
- Regulatory and reimbursement expertise
- Understanding of IRS Form 990 Schedule H, community benefit reporting, financial statement reporting and federal/state cost report requirements
- Experienced professionals with working knowledge of Community Benefit Tracking Software (CBISA and CB Tracker)
- Guidance on selecting and developing Community Benefit Teams
- Ongoing assistance with developing implementation plans as well as tools for monitoring action steps



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### Benefits of Working with BKD

- Focus on 501(r) compliance
- On-site meetings
- Internet-based survey process
- Demand analysis and use rate calculations
- Physician demand analysis
- Web-based links and social media to conduct community health surveys

### Achieving 501(r) Compliance

Our community health needs assessment (CHNA) process is designed to document the following:

- The community served by the hospital facility
- The process and methods used to conduct the assessment
- How the hospital took into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community served
- Prioritized community health needs identified through the CHNA
- Existing community health care facilities and other resources available to meet the community health needs identified through the CHNA

“As promised, BKD has provided a high level of partner involvement and a consistent team of auditors and advisors who focus on the areas of our business that are material to our financials. They know health care and are reliable and responsive to our needs. Engaging BKD was the best decision we could have made.”

David Cytlak, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer  
Blanchard Valley Health System  
Findlay, Ohio

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### Flexibility

- Assistance with converting existing hospital plans and assessments into CHNAs to meet 501(r) requirements
- Reviews of internally prepared CHNAs for 501(r) compliance
- Supplement internal CHNA with interviews and community surveys

### BKD's Multistep Process

Strategy and Planning

Research and Analysis of  
Community

Key Informant Interviews

Community Health Survey

Identification of Community  
Health Needs

Recommendations, 501(r)  
Compliance and Reporting