

Local Health Department Contact List for the Health Equity Impact Assessment

The Department encourages Independent Entities to collect feedback from local health departments (LHDs) as part of the Health Equity Impact Assessment. Public health experts can offer valuable subject matter expertise and objective input on community and public health matters, which will enhance the overall evaluation of Certificate of Need projects. To best engage with LHDs, the Department requires the Independent Entity to send the following information to a LHD prior to meeting: 1) A summary of the proposed project (including proposed location and services), 2) service areas involved (i.e. zip codes), and 3) a timeline for project implementation.

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