

Healthy Northeastern Pennsylvania Initiative Community Health Needs Assessment *December 2012* – This study used a variety of primary and secondary research tools to evaluate the health status, needs, perception, and knowledge of residents of Lackawanna and Luzerne County. The largest amount of data was collected through the deployment of 12,000 surveys mailed to area residents. Members of the medical and social service communities were also interviewed and surveyed.



United Way of Wyoming Valley — Social Services Best Practices *December 2012* – The study looked to identify the possible causes of poverty, low education performance and attainment, and health issues through a variety of research in order to improve student performance in school, reduce poverty, and improve community health.

Moses Taylor Hospital Patient Perception Study *June 2011*– Conducted a pilot survey in Lackawanna County to identify the reasons people leave NEPA for medical care, where they go and for what services.

Moses Taylor Hospital Health Status Report *June 2010* – A demographic analysis along with a health status report for Lackawanna County. Charting of health trends for past decade. Identify implications of population trends, age demographics, and other economic factors on the growth potential of their market.

Healthy Community Assessment *May 2008* — An assessment of Luzerne County in regard to types and number of facilities, health initiatives, and service providers available relating to obesity, nutrition, wellness, physical activity, disease management, and the built environment in Luzerne County.

United Way of Wyoming Valley-Social Services-Best Practices —*March 2006* Reviews best practices to develop a strategy align with homelessness and social service management.