



2022 Community Health Needs Assessment

Delaware County
INTEGRIS Grove Hospital



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Executive Summary

INTEGRIS Health is pleased to present the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The purpose of the CHNA report is to provide an overview of the health needs and priorities associated within Delaware County. INTEGRIS Grove Hospital has identified this geographic area as their community. The goal of this report is to provide residents with a deeper understanding of the health needs in their community and to help guide the hospitals in their community benefit planning efforts and the development of an implementation strategy to address identified needs. The CHNA involved a review of both quantitative and qualitative data to attain the full scope of the community needs as they pertain to health, with an emphasis on the economically poor and underserved populations.

This summary is documentation that INTEGRIS Grove Hospital is within compliance with IRS requirements for conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). INTEGRIS Grove Hospital last conducted a CHNA in 2018.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires 501(c)(3), tax-exempt hospitals to conduct a CHNA every three tax years and to adopt a strategic implementation plan for addressing identified needs.

Identified priorities for the next cycle include: Access to Care, Access to Healthy Food, and Tobacco. Many of the initiatives identified and implemented in the previous CHNA will be continued, along with new programs.

Community Served by the Hospital



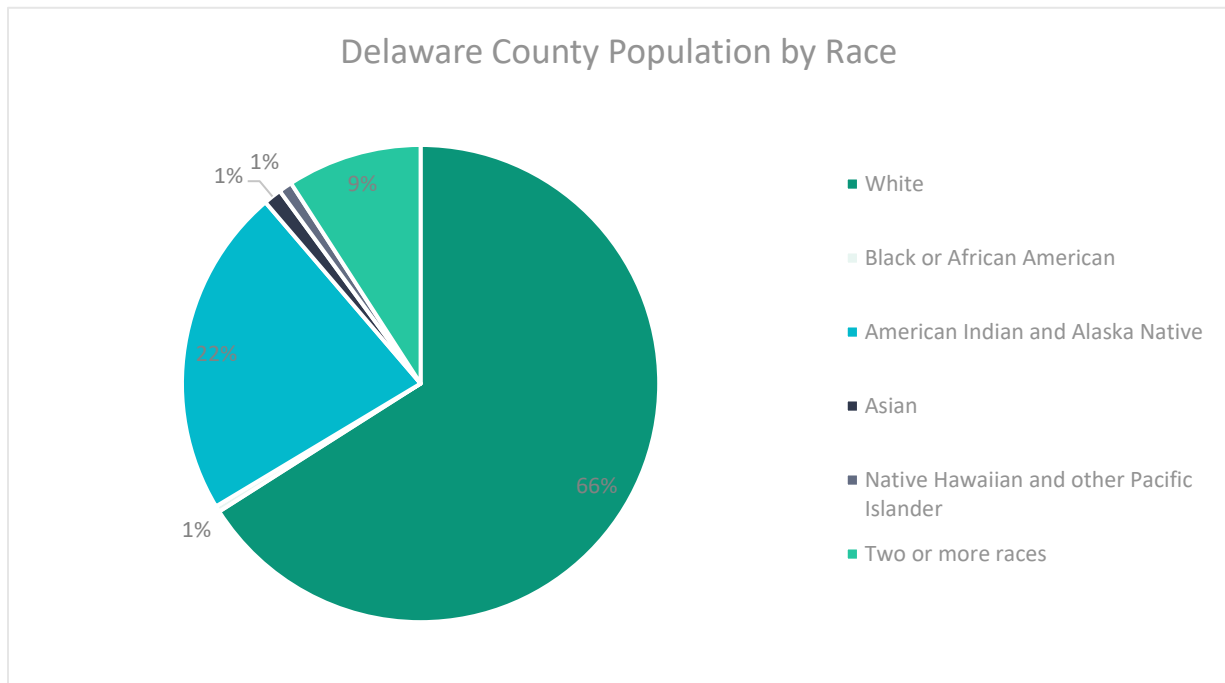
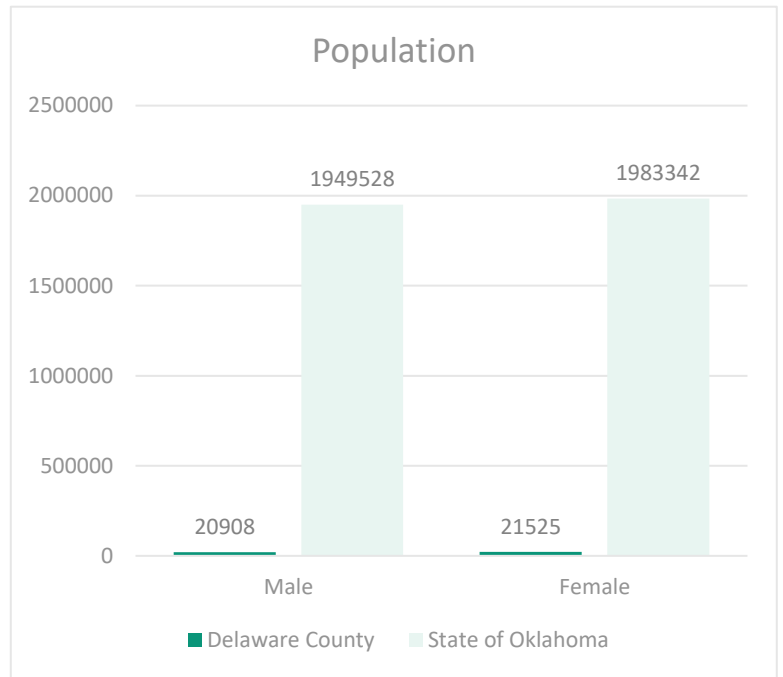
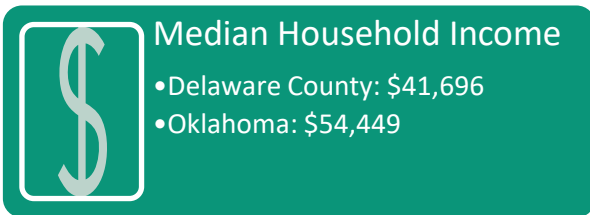
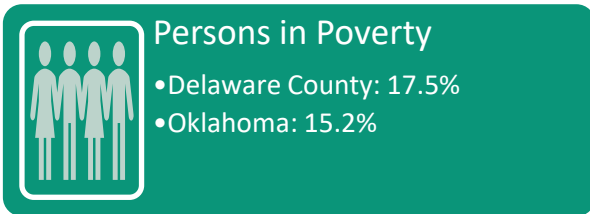
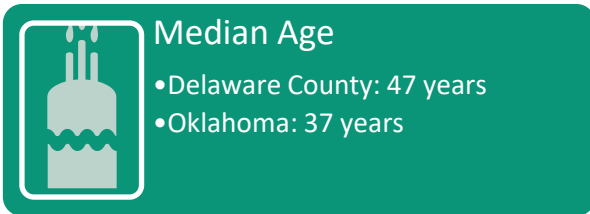
Source: (1) Wellness County Profile. Delaware County. 2020

Delaware County is located in northeastern Oklahoma and comprised of two cities (Grove, Jay) and five towns (Bernice, Colcord, Kansas, Oaks, West Siloam Springs). Other census-designated communities include Cleora, Eucha, Flint Creek, Kenwood, Leach, Twin Oaks, and Zena. The county is bordered on the east by the states of Arkansas and Missouri. The northern part of the county is bordered by Craig and Ottawa County to the north, Adair and Cherokee County to the south and Mayes County to the west. In 2019, the county population was 43,009 (2), of which approximately 81% is rural.

The county seat is located in the city of Jay, which has a population of 2,525 (2). Jay is located approximately 60 miles northeast of the Tulsa metropolitan area and 180 miles northeast of the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. The largest city is Grove with a population of 7,149 (2). The largest employers in the county include education, manufacturing, health care, and retail. One hospital serves Delaware County and is located in the city of Grove, INTEGRIS Grove Hospital.

Source: (2) U.S. Census Bureau

Delaware County Demographics



Source: (2) U.S. Census Bureau

	Delaware County	Oklahoma
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019 (2)	84.9%	88%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019 (2)	18.1%	25.5%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019 (2)	17.0%	11.5%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent (2)	22.4%	16.8%
Persons enrolled in Medicaid (3)	12,222	1,135,844
Persons enrolled in Medicare (4)	11,721	761,099
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2015-2019 (2)	16,739	1,480,061
Persons per household, 2015-2019 (2)	2.51	2.58
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 years+, 2015-2019 (2)	88.1%	83.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019 (2)	4.9%	10.5%
Transportation (minutes)		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019 (2)	27.6	21.9
Access to Care (people per one provider)		
Primary Care Physicians (5)	2,030	1,640
Dentists (5)	2,390	1,610
Mental Health Professionals (5)	550	200

Source: (2) U.S. Census Bureau

Source: (3) Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Fast Facts. October 2021

Source: (4) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Medicare Enrollment Dashboard. September 2021

Source: (5) 2021 County Health Rankings. Delaware County. 2021

Hospital Information

INTEGRIS Grove Hospital

INTEGRIS Grove Hospital has delivered the best medical care to the Grand Lake area since it opened in November 1963. As a proven leader in medicine, we have been recognized consistently with awards and accolades for providing exceptional health care to the city of Grove and surrounding communities.

Our Grove campus includes a full-service hospital with intensive care unit rooms, private medical-surgical rooms, a large comprehensive women's health center, an expanded cardiac catheterization lab, a comprehensive radiology department, and four operating rooms equipped with the finest surgical technology available in Oklahoma.

In 2009, we opened a new state-of-the-art \$56 million facility featuring 58 private patient rooms. The new hospital is designed to improve privacy and comfort for patients and to improve the flow of patient care, allowing the nurses to spend more time at the patient's bedside.

Services provided/major specialties:

INTEGRIS Grove Hospital facilities include six intensive care unit rooms, 42 private medical-surgical rooms, a large comprehensive women's health center, an expanded cardiac catheterization lab, a comprehensive radiology department and four new operating rooms equipped with the finest surgical technology available. In addition, INTEGRIS Grove offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services. With a focus on the future that is built on a strong history, INTEGRIS Grove Hospital is here to grow with the community.



Community Health Needs Assessment Process

INTEGRIS Health collaborated with local community partners to conduct the Community Health Needs Assessment process.

Methods of collecting and analyzing data and information included online surveys, focus groups, published data, and hospital specific data.

Focus groups were conducted to dialogue directly with local community members. There was a targeted effort to conduct focus groups with at-risk populations in low socioeconomic zip codes. Community partners that assisted in data collection for community chats included Grove Public Library and local health coalitions.

Community surveys were available online. Each partner utilized social media to publicize the survey to residents in their service area. The dissemination of the online survey included Grove Rotary, local coalitions, partnerships and INTEGRIS Grove Hospital staff.

Primary Data

INTEGRIS Health gathered community input from Delaware County residents of all backgrounds, socioeconomic status, and demographics. Input included members of underserved, low-income, and minority populations. Additionally, the hospitals provided internal data for analysis and consideration in the CHNA process.

Published Secondary Data

In addition to the input from community chats and online surveys, the compilation of public health data, state and national data, gave a broader view of the overall health status of the county. By looking at past and present data and identifying trends, strategic development for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) will be more efficient and ultimately more effective.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, local health departments were unable to publish updated public health data. INTEGRIS Health reviewed and used the most current available data for the purpose of providing a comprehensive overview of the community.

Community Input

Methodology

In total, the online survey was administered to 89 individuals, and focus group surveys were conducted among 11 participants to gather qualitative data. The focus groups were adapted due to COVID-19 restrictions. After INTEGRIS Health collected this qualitative and quantitative data, they returned it to the INTEGRIS Community Benefit & Wellness Department for analysis.

Data Collection

INTEGRIS Health representatives provided opportunities for individuals to participate in both quantitative and qualitative surveys in the INTEGRIS Grove Hospital service area. The final breakdown of data collection at the facilities included:

Online Quantitative Surveys (collected May 2021 – June 2021):

TOTAL: 89

Online Quantitative Surveys	Category	Count
Total Participants		89
Age	18 to 24	3
	25 to 34	12
	35 to 44	18
	45 to 54	28
	55 to 64	24
	Over 65 years of age	4
	Skipped	0
Gender	Male	18
	Female	65
	Prefer not to say	0

	Skipped	6
Race	White	71
	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
	Other	1
	Skipped	6
Highest Level of Education	High school graduate	2
	GED	2
	Some college	32
	Bachelor's degree	43
	Skipped	10

Focus Group (conducted May 2021):

Grove Public Library- 7

Grove Public Library- 4

TOTAL: 11

Focus Group Data	Category	Count
Total Participants		11
Gender	Male	5
	Female	6
Race	White	10
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Highest Level of Education	High school graduate	0
	Some college	1

	Bachelor's degree	2
	Graduate or professional degree	8
Yearly Household Income	\$10,000 to less than \$30,000	0
	\$30,000 to less than \$45,000	1
	\$45,000 to less than \$60,000	4
	\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	1
	More than \$80,000	5
Marital Status	Married	9
	Divorced	1
	Widowed	0
	Single	1
Zip Code	74346	3
	74344	6
	74370	1
	74343	1

Primary Data

Findings and Recommendations: Online Quantitative Survey

When reviewing the quantitative surveys among the 89 participants in Delaware County, all surveys were analyzed to find commonalities and important findings.

Overall, feedback from community members in the quantitative surveys highlights a need to address neighborhood and built environment determinants of health (including increase in the number of locations for physical activity), increase in affordable foods and access to healthy food. INTEGRIS Health is well positioned to continue to build upon its reputation as a trusted partner in the Delaware County community.

Findings and Recommendations: Quantitative Focus Group Surveys

When analyzing qualitative feedback from 11 participants completing their focus group surveys, several themes arose across the two focus groups and twelve open-ended questions. These included: a need and desire for greater access to areas for physical activity (including both educational and exercise opportunities); educational services (including nutrition education and health education for a variety of health issues); environmental determinants of health (including but not limited to food security issues and education); and finally, ensuring community members have access to care.

Significant Community Health Needs - Delaware County

Primary and secondary data were evaluated and synthesized to identify significant community health needs in Delaware County. These needs span the following topic areas and are often inter-related:

- Access to food / healthy food
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Drug abuse
- Obesity
- Access to care
- Tobacco
- Cardiovascular disease
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Lung disease

*See appendix for complete community input data

Secondary Data

Delaware County Health Outcomes

**Oklahoma State of the State's Health Report
Delaware County Snapshot**

	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017
Asthma Prevalence			9.4	10.0	9.7
Colon Cancer Incidence (excluding rectum)	35.6	40.4	30.1		
Depression (Ever)			25.4	24.7	25.9
Diabetes Prevalence			15.5	15.4	15.5
High Blood Pressure (Ever)			44.6		47.0
High Cholesterol Diagnosis (Ever)			40.4		44.1
Invasive Breast Cancer Incidence (female only)	140.6	83.5	115.8		
Lung Cancer Incidence	87.4	74.2	66.8		
Prostate Cancer Incidence	102.4	111.2	66.4		

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Oklahoma State of the State's Health Report Summary

	2000	2010	2015	2016	2017
Asthma Prevalence	6.3	9.5	9.5	10.0	9.6
Colon Cancer Incidence (excluding rectum)	40.4	30.2	29.1		
Depression (Ever)			22.7	22.0	23.7
Diabetes Prevalence	5.5	10.4	11.7	12.0	12.7
High Blood Pressure (Ever)			36.2		37.7
High Cholesterol Diagnosis (Ever)			38.0		37.0
Invasive Breast Cancer Incidence (female only)	130.7	119.0	121.5		
Lung Cancer Incidence	82.7	70.1	66.9		
Prostate Cancer Incidence	152.6	137.9	93.4		

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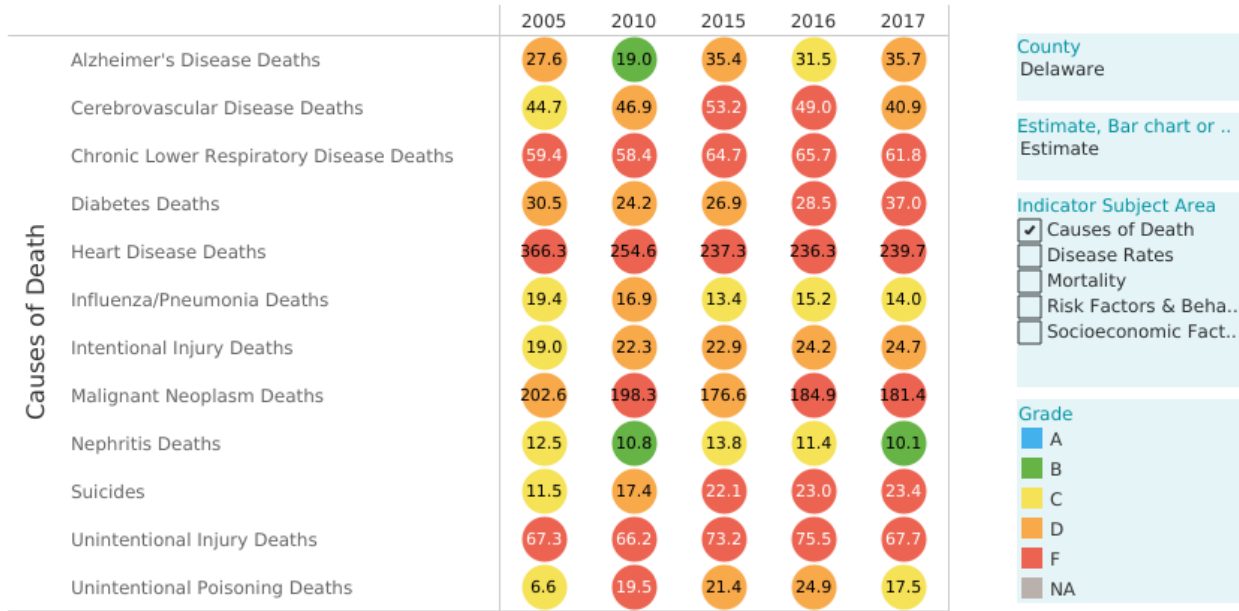
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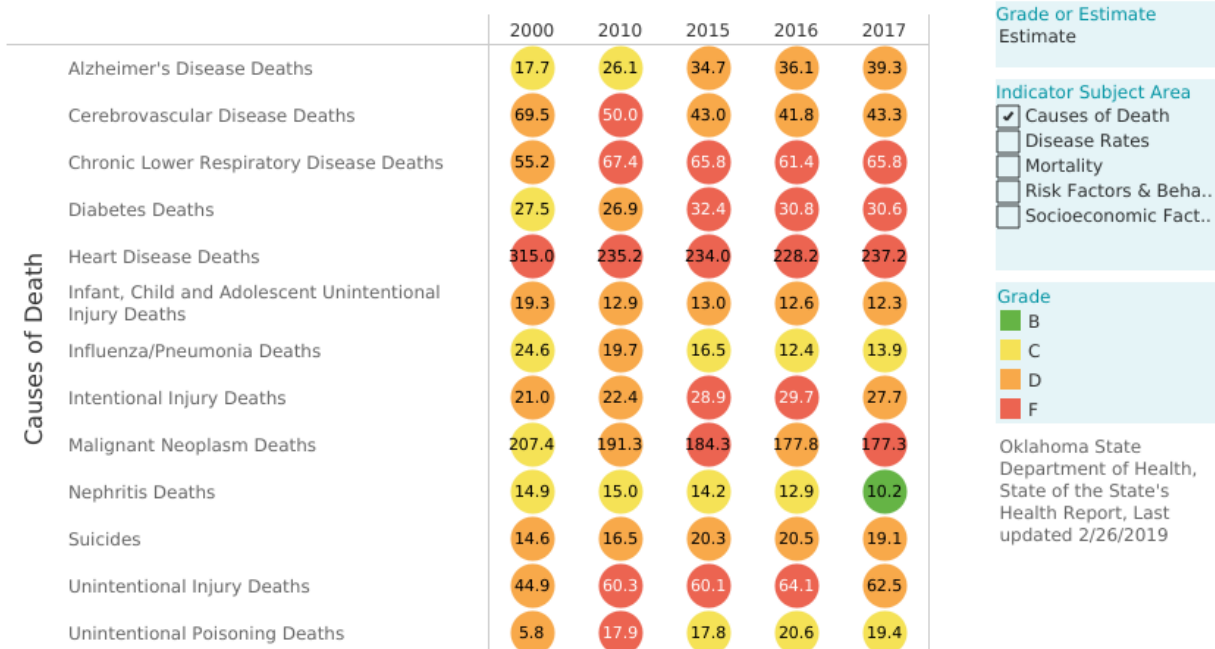
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	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	
Mortality	Infant Mortality	5.3	7.5	4.8	5.7	8.0
	Life Expectancy at Birth	73.4	77.1	75.0	76.4	
	Total Mortality	991.4	873.4	888.5	878.9	872.7

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Oklahoma State of the State's Health Report Summary

	2000	2010	2015	2016	2017	
Mortality	Infant Mortality	8.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.7
	Life Expectancy at Birth	75.4	76.0	75.8	75.9	
	Total Mortality	983.0	915.5	904.3	888.4	902.4

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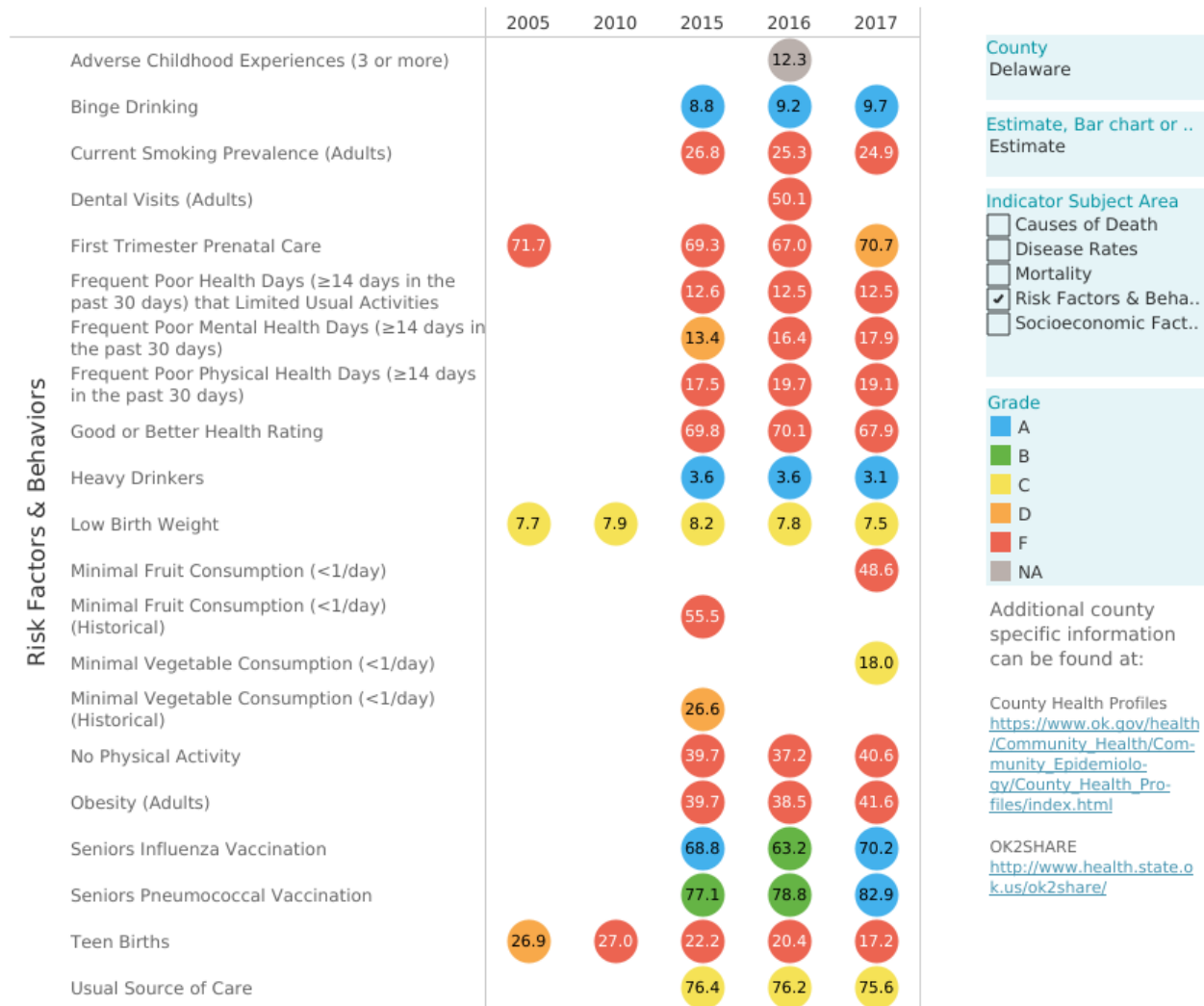
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Oklahoma State of the State's Health Report Summary

	2000	2010	2015	2016	2017	Grade or Estimate Estimate
Binge Drinking		13.0	13.1	11.9	13.4	
Current Smoking Among High Schoolers (YRBSS)			13.1		8.7	
Current Smoking Prevalence (Adults)	23.3	23.7	22.2	19.6	20.1	
Dental Visits (Adults)		57.2		58.2		
First Trimester Prenatal Care	79.1	65.5	74.6	72.8	72.5	
Frequent Poor Health Days (≥14 days in the past 30 days) that Limited Usual Activities		9.3	11.0	10.0	11.0	
Frequent Poor Mental Health Days (≥14 days in the past 30 days)		13.4	13.1	14.3	15.6	
Frequent Poor Physical Health Days (≥14 days in the past 30 days)		13.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	
Good or Better Health Rating	84.7	79.5	78.2	79.8	78.4	
Heavy Drinkers		3.8	4.2	3.7	4.2	
HPV Vaccination Series Completed, Boys 13-17 years			35.7	35.0	37.5	
HPV Vaccination Series Completed, Girls 13-17 years		31.1	32.2	43.6	45.6	
Immunization <3 Years (4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Series)			75.4	67.0	67.3	
Low Birth Weight	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.9	
Meningococcal Vaccination Coverage (13-17 yrs)		42.6	68.1	73.6	71.1	
Minimal Fruit Consumption (<1/day)					45.8	
Minimal Fruit Consumption (<1/day) (Historical)			51.1			
Minimal Vegetable Consumption (<1/day)					17.1	
Minimal Vegetable Consumption (<1/day) (Historical)			24.5			
No Physical Activity	34.4	29.9	33.2	28.5	32.4	
Obesity (Adults)	19.7	31.3	33.9	32.8	36.5	
Obesity Among High Schoolers (YRBSS)			17.3			
Seniors Influenza Vaccination		70.9	68.9	64.3	68.5	
Seniors Pneumococcal Vaccination		72.6	76.6	77.5	80.3	
Teen Births	32.9	25.9	15.9	14.3	12.5	
Usual Source of Care			74.8	75.3	75.2	

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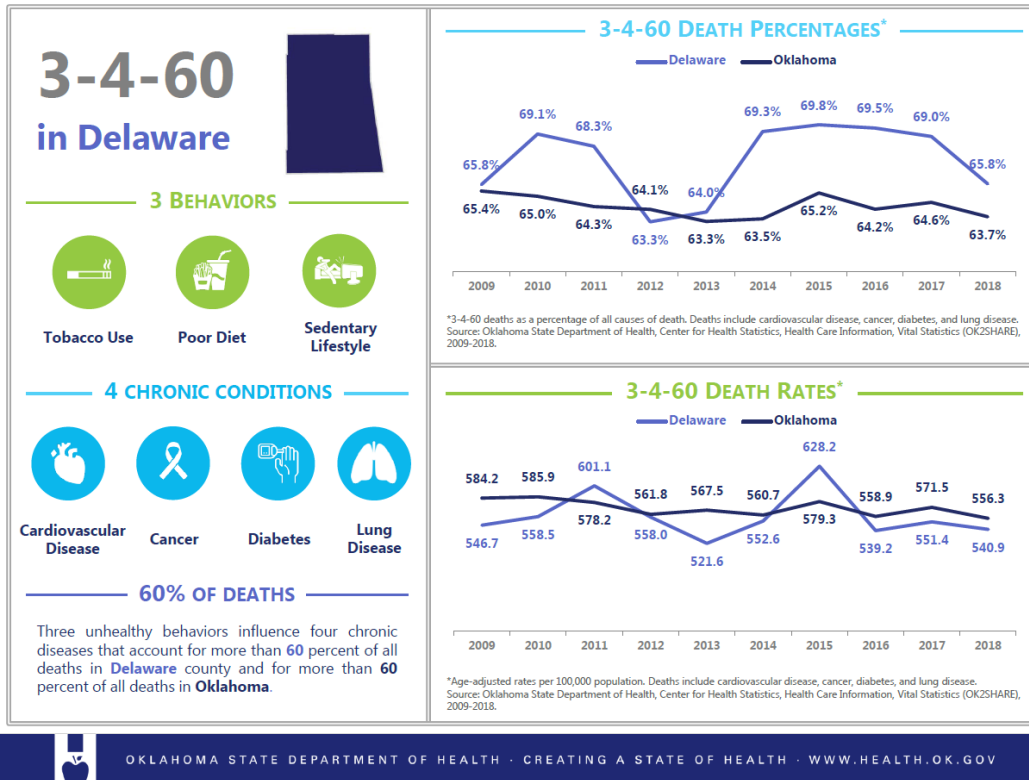
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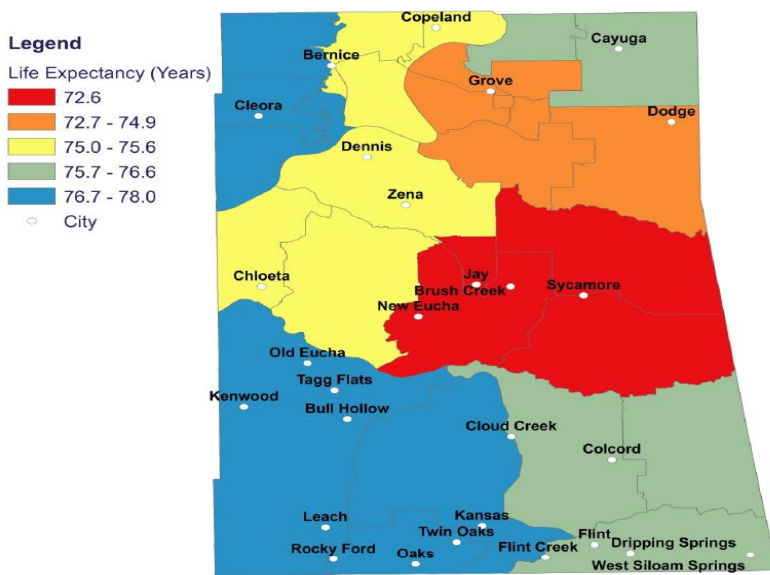
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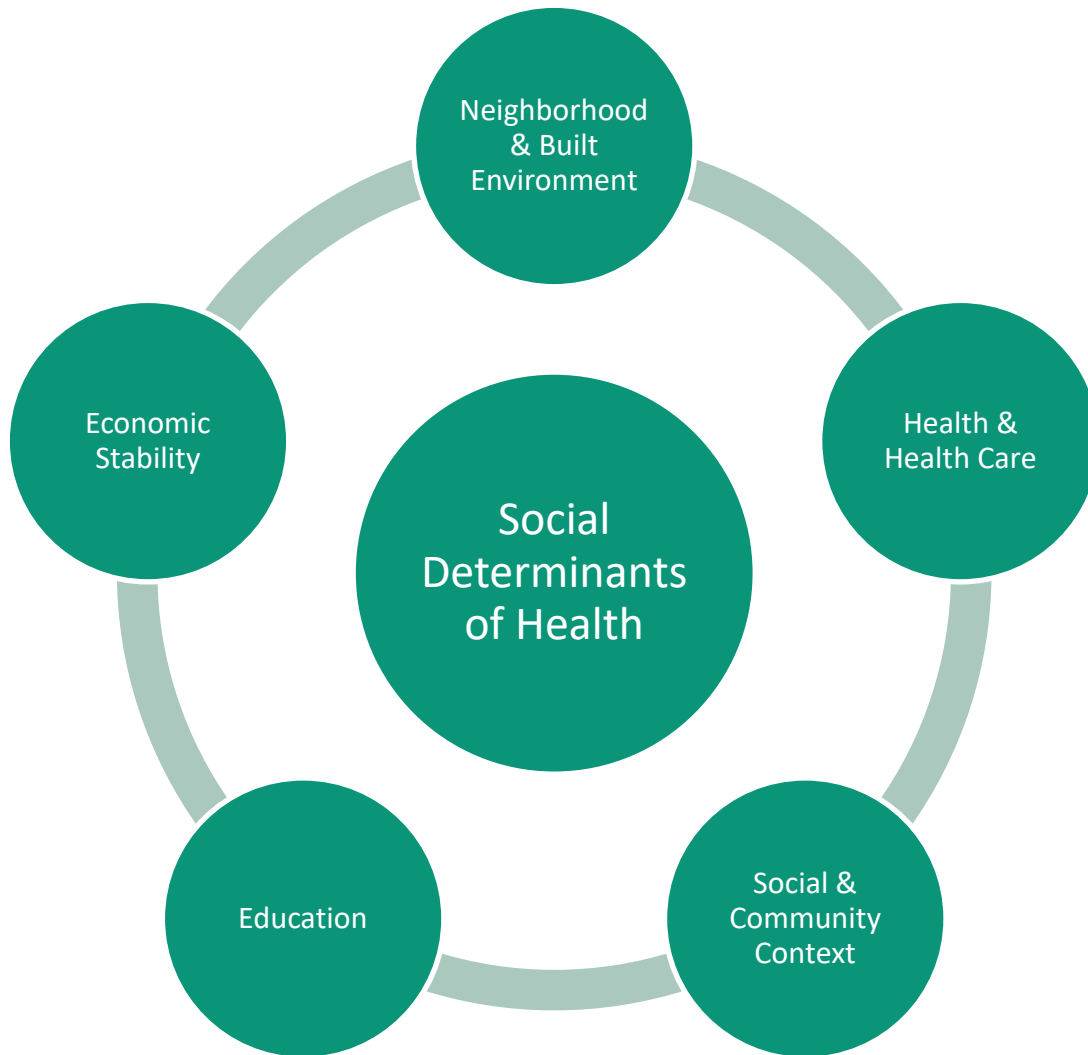


Delaware County Life Expectancy



Source: (1) Wellness County Profile. Delaware County. 2020

Prioritized Significant Community Health Needs



Source: (7) Healthy People. 2020

Community Priority Issues

Primary and secondary data were evaluated and synthesized to identify significant community health needs in Delaware County. Community health needs were prioritized based on several criteria: magnitude/severity of health; opportunity to intervene at a prevention level; circle of influence/ability to impact change; support from the community; capacity to address underserved populations as well as populations deemed vulnerable. The following community health needs were selected as the top four priorities:

Health & Healthcare

Obesity

Currently, 34.8 % of adults in Oklahoma are obese. (1) Citizens rely on cars, trucks, and buses more than ever for their commute to work and school. This can often lead to sedentary lifestyles that contribute significantly to weight gain. The increased convenience of unhealthy, inexpensive fast food coupled with the inability to access low-cost healthy food is a major factor in the obesity epidemic.

Obesity (2018)	Delaware County	Oklahoma
Obesity Prevalence	37.2%	34.8%
Physical Activity Prevalence	63.8%	72.8%
Minimal Vegetable Consumption Prevalence	18.0%	17.1%
Minimal Fruit Consumption Prevalence	48.6%	45.8%
Diabetes Prevalence	13.9%	12.5%
Hypertension Prevalence	47.0%	37.7%

Source: (1) Wellness County Profile. Delaware County. 2020

Access to Care

Access to comprehensive, quality health care services promotes and maintains good health, prevents and manages diseases, reduces unnecessary disability and premature death, and encourages health equity. Three components of access are insurance coverage, health services, and timeliness of care. The uninsured and underinsured populations experience delays in receiving timely care, lack the ability to receive preventative treatments and seek care in the local emergency rooms, which results in preventable hospital admissions.

Clinical Care	Delaware County	Oklahoma
Uninsured	23%	17%
Primary Care Physicians	2,030:1	1640:1

Dentists	2,390:1	1,610:1
Mental Health Providers	550:1	240:1

Source: (5) 2021 County Health Rankings. Delaware County. 2021

Neighborhood and Built Environment

Tobacco

Delaware County has improved the smoking prevalence rates from 2013 to 2018, dropping from 29.7% to 19.5%. Tobacco use continues to be a part of the Oklahoma State Department of Health’s “3-4-60” in Delaware County. Tobacco use is one of the three behaviors, in addition to four chronic conditions, that contribute to 60% of deaths in this county. (1)

Tobacco (2018)	Delaware County	Oklahoma
Smoking Prevalence	19.5%	19.7%
COPD / Emphysema / Chronic Bronchitis Prevalence	12.2%	8.6%

Source: (1) Wellness County Profile. Delaware County. 2020

Access to Healthy Foods

Access to healthy foods can help lower the prevalence of chronic diseases. According to the 2020 Delaware County Wellness County Profile, low income populations with low food access was 18.9%. In addition, 51.6% of the population in Delaware County had no healthy food outlet (poor access). (1)

Modified Retail Food Environmental Index (percent of population)	
High Healthy Food Access (High Access)	0.0%
Moderate Healthy Food Access (Moderate Access)	48.5%
Low Healthy Food Access (Low Access)	0.0%
No Healthy Food Outlet (Poor Access)	51.6%
No Food Outlet (No Access)	0.0%
Total	100%

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Potentially Available Resources

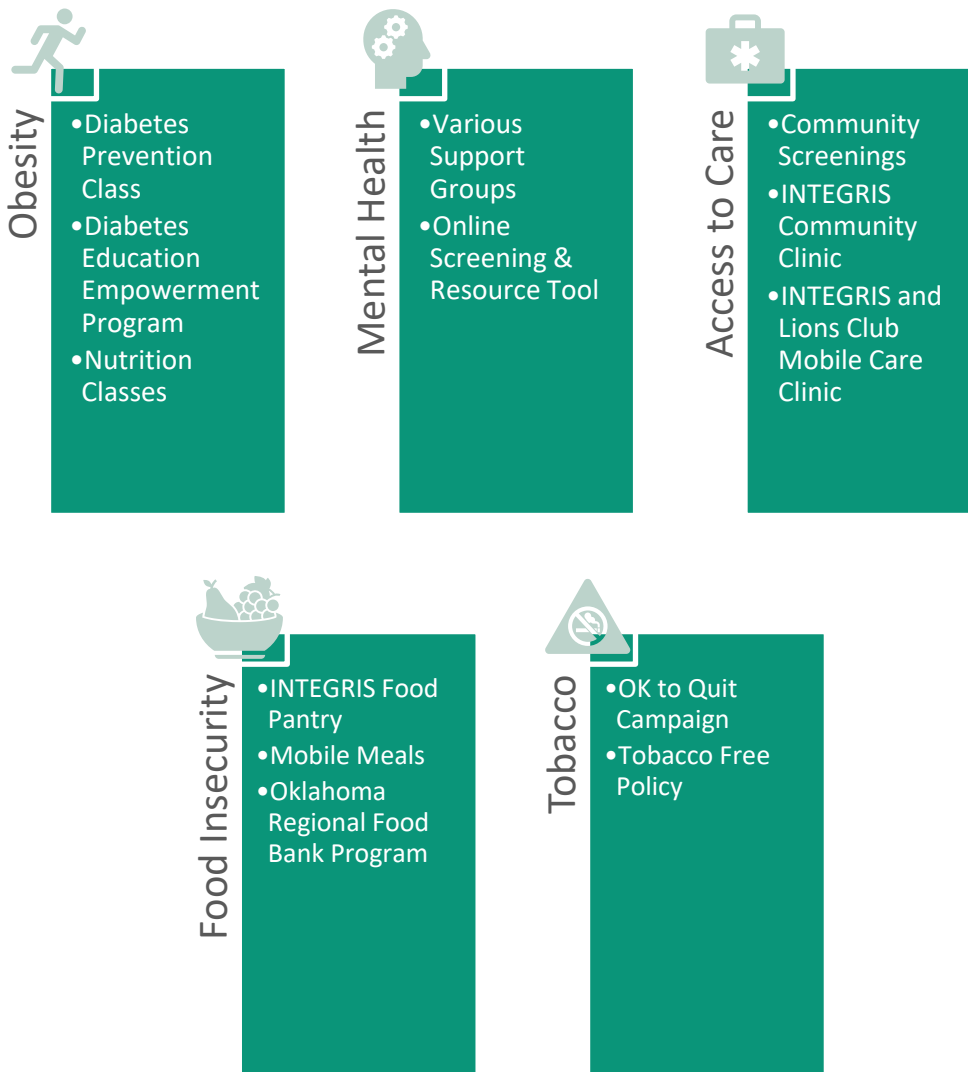
Available community resources were identified through conducting the needs assessment. Barriers, whether potential or perceived, were also identified. By understanding the relevance of available resources and barriers, greater public health awareness will bolster and foster strong partnerships with existing resources. This will allow for duplicate efforts to be identified and help pinpoint gaps in care. Listed below are resources documented through community chats. These organizations are currently addressing the identified needs and have been identified as potential partners for the next three years.



Evaluation of Impact

INTEGRIS Grove Hospital developed a CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) designed to meet the needs of the community based on the results of a CHNA (Community Health Needs Assessment). This health improvement plan focuses on Obesity, Mental Health, Access to Care/Food Insecurity and Tobacco. These issues were chosen based on state and local data, surveys, identifiable gaps, available resources, and small community chats. The CHIP was developed using the results of the community’s health priorities. Implementation steps are based upon the key strategies of prevention, education, and collaboration.

INTEGRIS Grove Hospital FY 2020 – FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total CHIP Events	76	103
Total CHIP Facility Participants	8,250	2,062
Total Screened	482	534



Appendices

2021 CHNA Online Survey

2021 Community Health Needs Assessment Survey



We are looking to better understand ways that we can serve our community. Please take this 10 minute survey. Thank you!

Why is this survey being done? The purpose is to learn more about the health needs in the community. **How many people will take part in this survey?** We hope to get opinions from as many community members as possible. **What are the risks, benefits, and options of the survey?** There are no risks or specific benefits to you for participating. You will be given the opportunity to voice your experiences and suggestions. You may choose not to participate. **What about confidentiality?** You will not be asked to provide your name, email, or any other identifiable information in this survey. **What are my rights as a participant?** Taking part in this survey is voluntary. You may choose not to take part or may stop answering questions at any time. **Whom do I contact if I have questions?** If you have any questions about the survey, you may contact us at Mike.Chavez@integrisok.com. Your participation in the survey signifies your consent.

Please select "agree" below to continue with the survey or "Do not agree" to end the survey.

- Agree Do not agree

Are you...

- Less than 18,
 18 to 24,
 25 to 34,
 35 to 44,
 45 to 54,
 55 to 64, or
 Over 65 years of age

If you answered that you are less than 18 years old or prefer not to answer, we apologize you are not eligible to complete this survey.

In general, would you say your health is...?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very good | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know / not sure |

**Which of the following have a negative effect on your health and well-being?
(Select up to 5 that are most important to you)**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad/unsafe housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration status/papers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot find medical care/doctor in my area | <input type="checkbox"/> Jail/prison-my own/partner/family member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car accidents/dangerous roads | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead in my home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma/GED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination/racism | <input type="checkbox"/> Not a good reader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't feel safe in my neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough healthy/nutritious food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't feel safe in my relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough job opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling alone or isolated | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough spaces for exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits and vegetable cost too much | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transit route/schedules don't fit my needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness (living in shelter housing or with others) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble paying for medications/care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing is unstable or costs too much | <input type="checkbox"/> Water isn't safe to drink |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> No health concerns |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |

About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup? A routine checkup is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness, or condition.

- Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
- Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
- Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)
- 5 or more years ago
- Never
- Don't know / not sure

When you are sick, how likely are you to visit a healthcare provider?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Everyone in my household can get the health services we want and need including physical, mental and dental health services.

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Which types of health services are difficult to get for your household members? Please select all that apply.

- Dental health services
- Mental health services
- Physical health services

Why is getting these health services a challenge for your household members? Please select all that apply.

- Healthcare services are too expensive and/or the deductible or copay is too high
- Healthcare providers do not accept my health insurance
- I do not have health insurance
- We can't get an appointment and/or waitlists are too long
- We don't feel welcome
- We don't know how to find the healthcare providers we need
- We have language and/or cultural barriers
- We have schedule problems (when we are available, healthcare services are closed)
- We have transportation problems
- Other (please describe) _____

Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / not sure

Do you currently have dental insurance?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / not sure

Consider your neighborhood as the area within a 20-minute walk or about a mile from your home. How much do you agree with this statement, "It is easy to purchase a variety of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in my neighborhood."

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know / not sure

I can get healthy food for my family.

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

Why is getting healthy food a challenge for you? Please select all that apply.

- Healthy food is not available in my community
- Healthy food is too expensive in my community
- I don't have the time to buy or prepare healthy food
- I don't know how to find food pantries and other sources of free food
- I have schedule problems in accessing stores with healthy foods
- I have transportation problems
- The store I go to does not take EBT/FoodShare
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- Other (please specify) _____

How would you describe your current financial situation? Please select all that apply.

- I don't have enough money to pay the bills to meet household needs
- Money is a major stressor in my life
- I live paycheck to paycheck
- I am financially secure and meet my and my family's needs
- I have enough money to live comfortably without stress

What is your employment status? Please select all that apply.

- Full-time (includes self-employed)
- Employed part-time (includes self-employed)
- Working more than one job to make ends meet
- Out of work for more than 1 year
- Out of work for less than 1 year
- Caregiver
- Student
- Retired
- Veteran
- Unable to work
- Living with my own disability that prevents me from working

In the past year, have any of the following things made it hard for you to work? Please select all that apply.

- Cost of childcare
- Childcare was unavailable
- Transportation issues
- Health insurance not provided through your work
- Your own health
- Family member's health
- Your own permanent disability
- Lack of training or skills
- Lack of resources to start your own business
- Conflicts with school
- None
- Other (please specify) _____

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

- Never attended school or only attended kindergarten
- Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)
- Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)
- Grade 12 (High school graduate)
- GED
- College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)
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If you would like to go back to school, which of the following would help you go back to school? Please select all that apply.

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- Shorter degree programs
- Less expensive, more available childcare
- More opportunities for partial online and partial in-class courses or more online classes
- Counselors and enrollment personnel available after hours
- Courses offered in my native language
- I am not interested in going back to school

Are you a registered voter in the state of Oklahoma?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / not sure

Did you vote in the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / not sure

What is your main reason for not voting?

- I don't feel my voice is heard
- I don't feel my vote matters
- I don't have enough time to get to the polls
- I don't know where my poll is located
- I don't have the appropriate identification
- Other (please specify) _____

Have you faced challenges to voting?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know / not sure

What challenges have you faced?

What sex were you assigned at birth?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?

- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano/a
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?
(Please specify) _____
- No (not of Hispanic/Latino origin)
- Don't Know / not sure

Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? Please select all that apply.

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other (please specify) _____

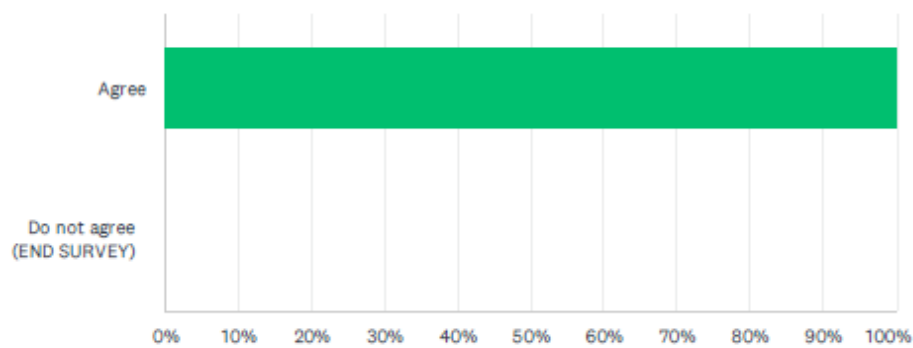
What is your zip code?

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Q1 Please click "agree" below to continue with the survey or "do not agree" to end the survey.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 1

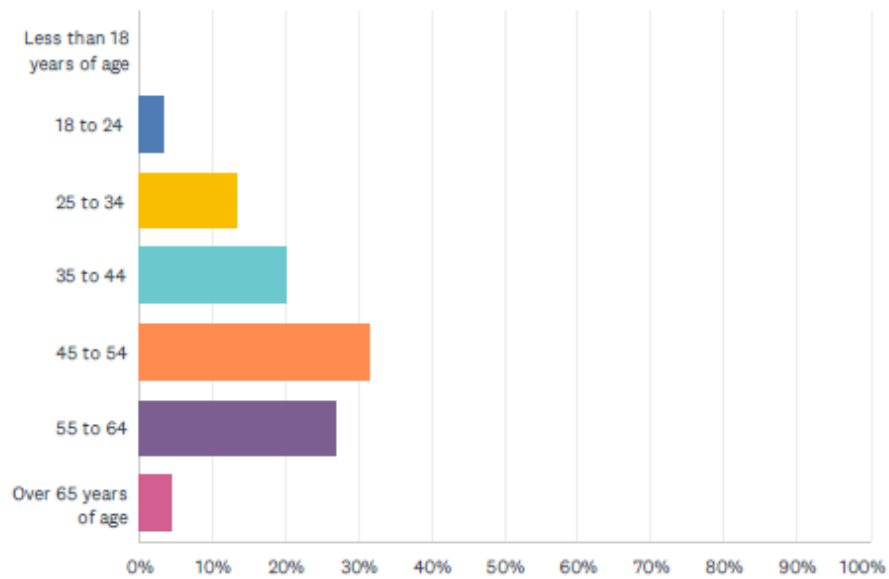


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	100.00%	88
Do not agree (END SURVEY)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		88

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Q2 Are you...

Answered: 89 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 18 years of age	0.00%	0
18 to 24	3.37%	3
25 to 34	13.48%	12
35 to 44	20.22%	18
45 to 54	31.46%	28
55 to 64	26.97%	24
Over 65 years of age	4.49%	4
TOTAL		89

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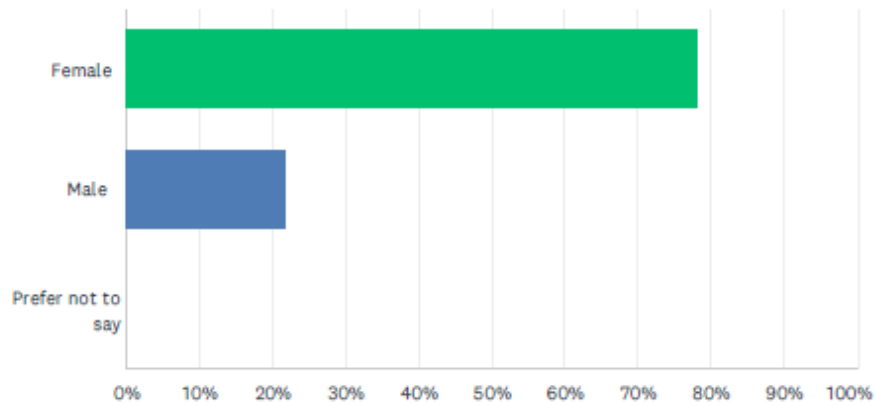
Q3 In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

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Q4 What sex were you assigned at birth?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

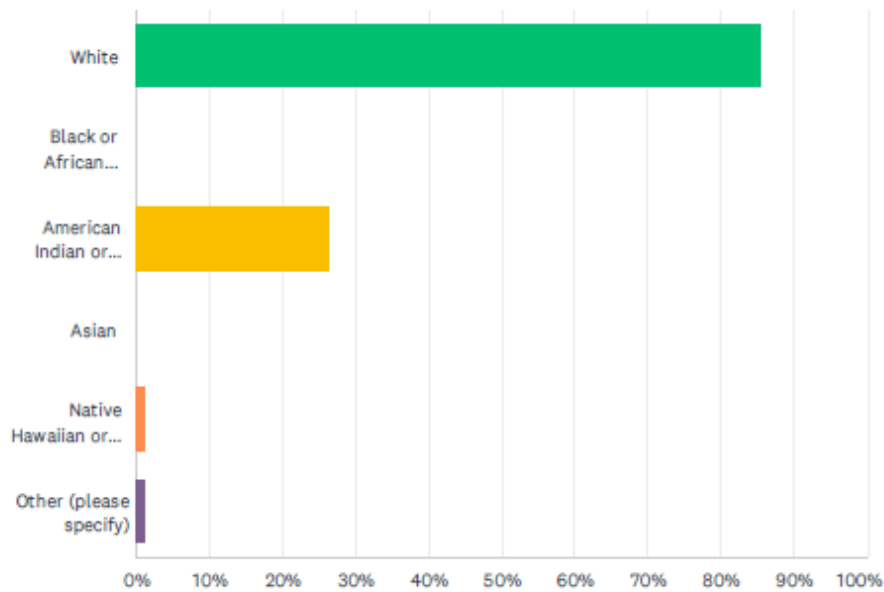


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Female		78.31%	65
Male		21.69%	18
Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
TOTAL			83

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Q5 Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

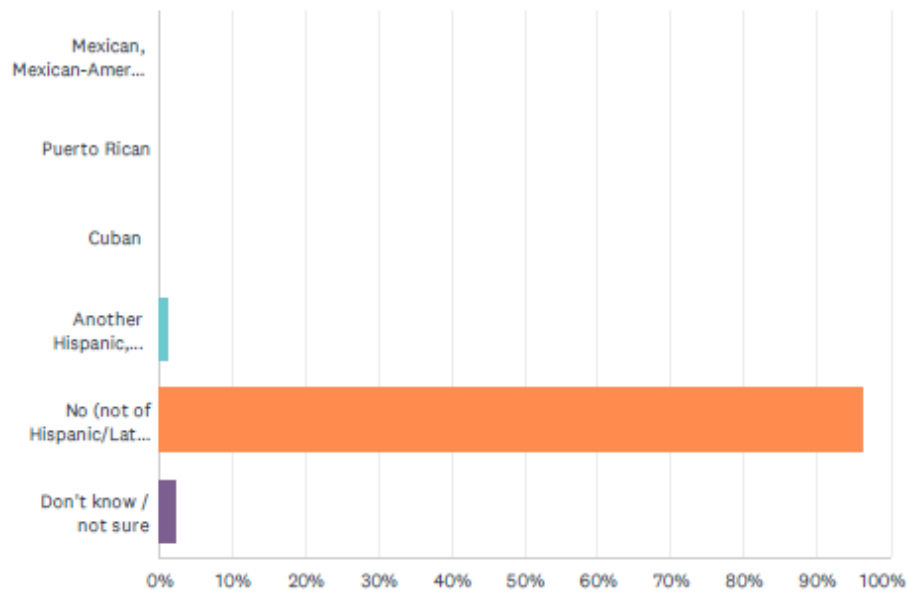


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	85.54%	71
Black or African American	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	26.51%	22
Asian	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.20%	1
Other (please specify)	1.20%	1
Total Respondents: 83		

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Q6 Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

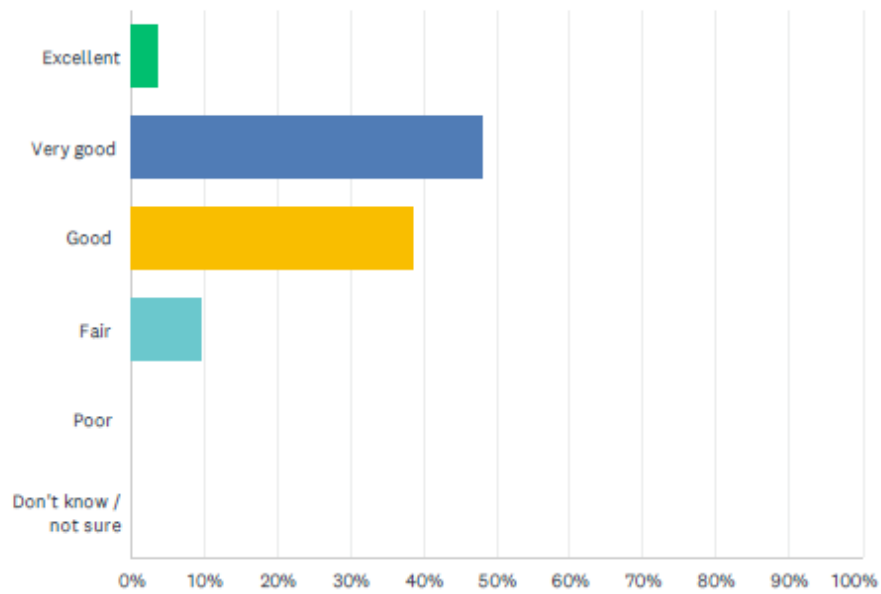


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano/a	0.00%	0
Puerto Rican	0.00%	0
Cuban	0.00%	0
Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin	1.20%	1
No (not of Hispanic/Latino origin)	96.39%	80
Don't know / not sure	2.41%	2
TOTAL		83

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Q7 In general, would you say your health is...?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

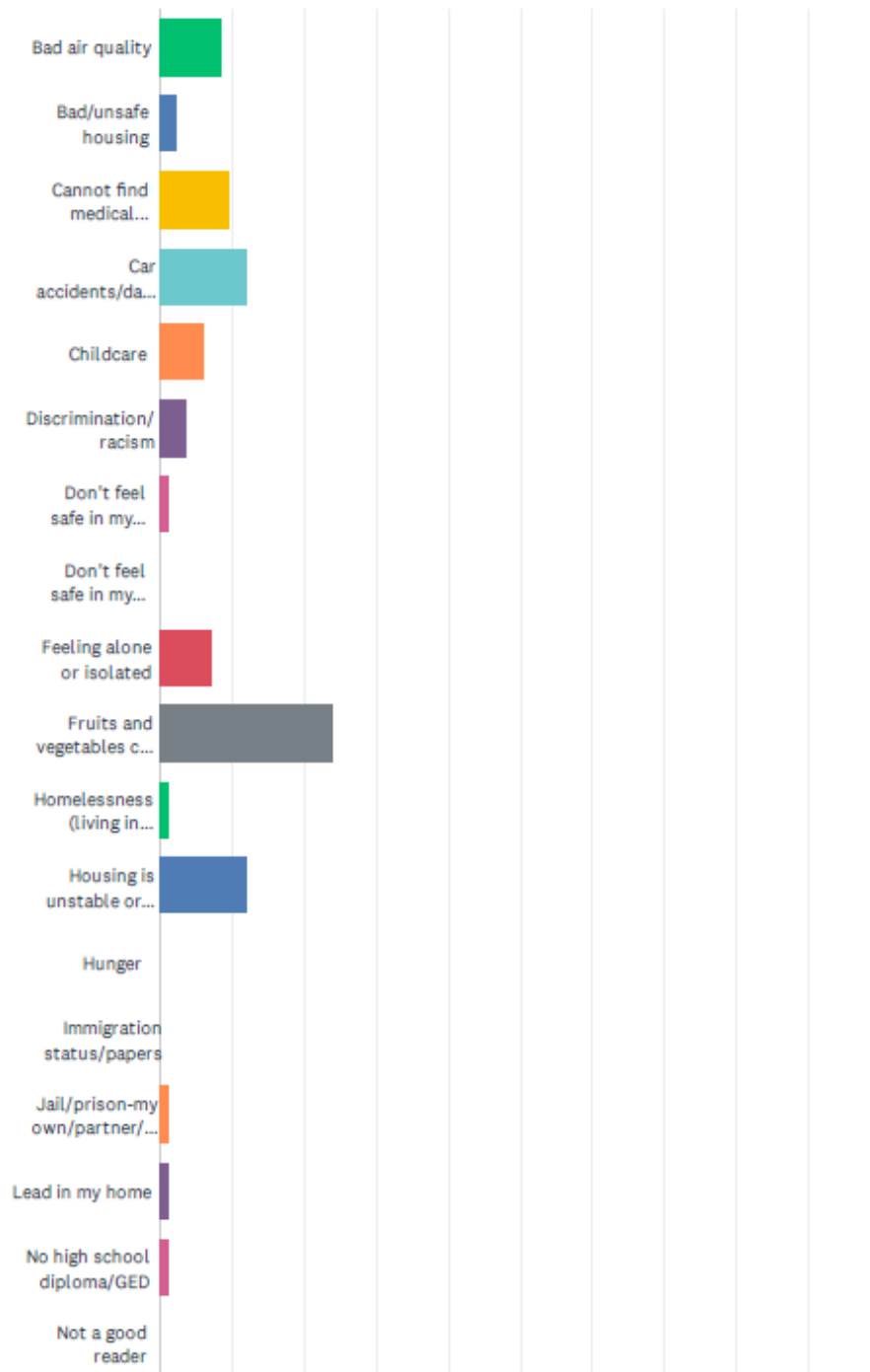


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	3.61% 3
Very good	48.19% 40
Good	38.55% 32
Fair	9.64% 8
Poor	0.00% 0
Don't know / not sure	0.00% 0
TOTAL	83

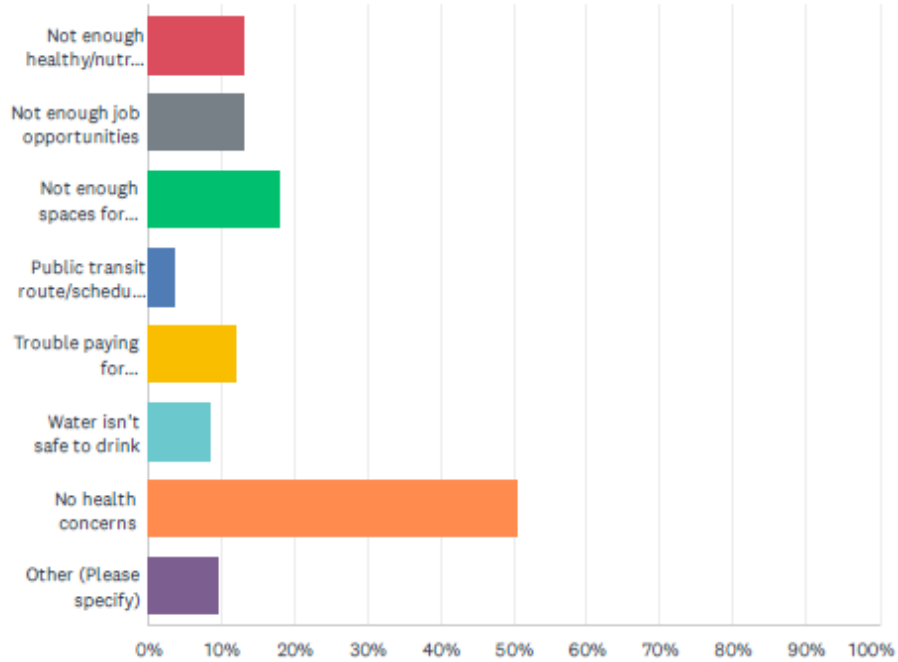
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Q8 Which of the following have a negative effect on your health and well-being? Select up to 5 that are most important to you.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6



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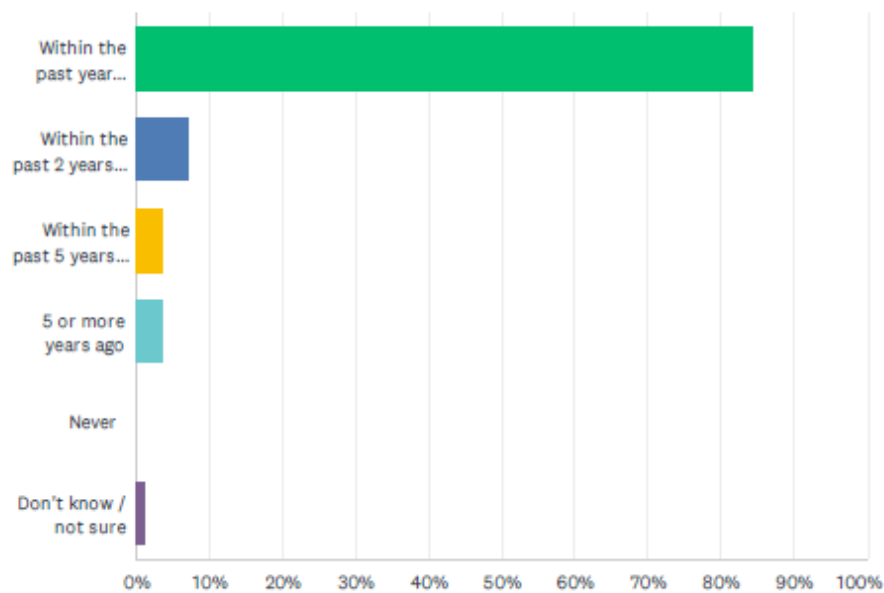
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bad air quality	8.43%	7
Bad/unsafe housing	2.41%	2
Cannot find medical care/doctor in my area	9.64%	8
Car accidents/dangerous roads	12.05%	10
Childcare	6.02%	5
Discrimination/racism	3.61%	3
Don't feel safe in my neighborhood	1.20%	1
Don't feel safe in my relationship	0.00%	0
Feeling alone or isolated	7.23%	6
Fruits and vegetables cost too much	24.10%	20
Homelessness (living in shelter housing or with others)	1.20%	1
Housing is unstable or costs too much	12.05%	10
Hunger	0.00%	0
Immigration status/papers	0.00%	0
Jail/prison-my own/partner/family member	1.20%	1
Lead in my home	1.20%	1
No high school diploma/GED	1.20%	1
Not a good reader	0.00%	0
Not enough healthy/nutritious food	13.25%	11
Not enough job opportunities	13.25%	11
Not enough spaces for exercise	18.07%	15
Public transit route/schedules don't fit my needs	3.61%	3
Trouble paying for medications/care	12.05%	10
Water isn't safe to drink	8.43%	7
No health concerns	50.60%	42
Other (Please specify)	9.64%	8
Total Respondents: 83		

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Q9 About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup? A routine checkup is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness, or condition.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

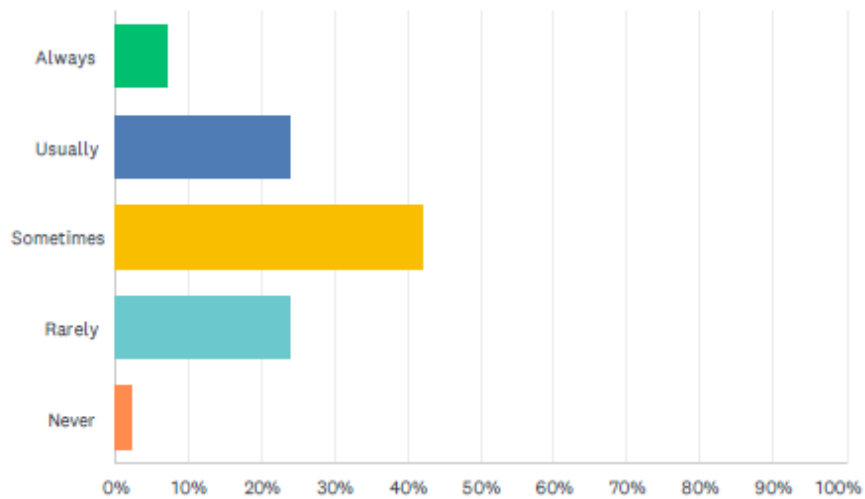


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	84.34%	70
Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	7.23%	6
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	3.61%	3
5 or more years ago	3.61%	3
Never	0.00%	0
Don't know / not sure	1.20%	1
TOTAL		83

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Q10 When you are sick, how likely are you to visit a healthcare provider?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

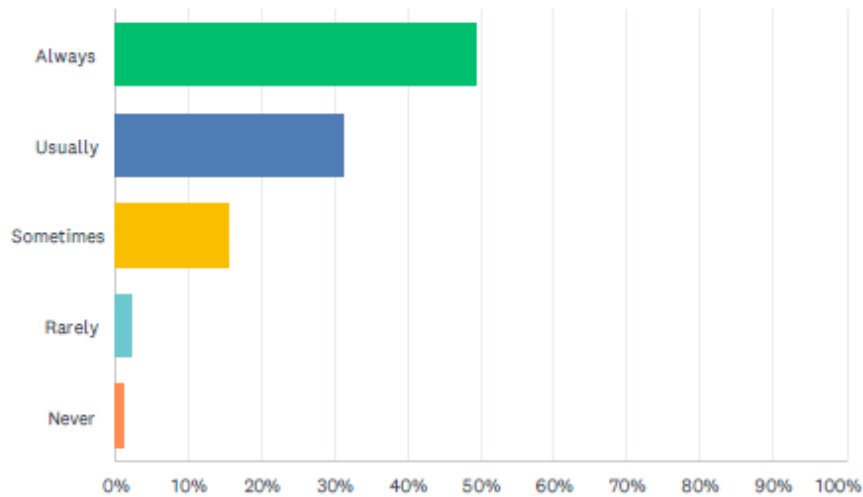


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	7.23%	6
Usually	24.10%	20
Sometimes	42.17%	35
Rarely	24.10%	20
Never	2.41%	2
TOTAL		83

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Q11 Everyone in my household can get the health services we want and need including physical, mental and dental health services.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 6

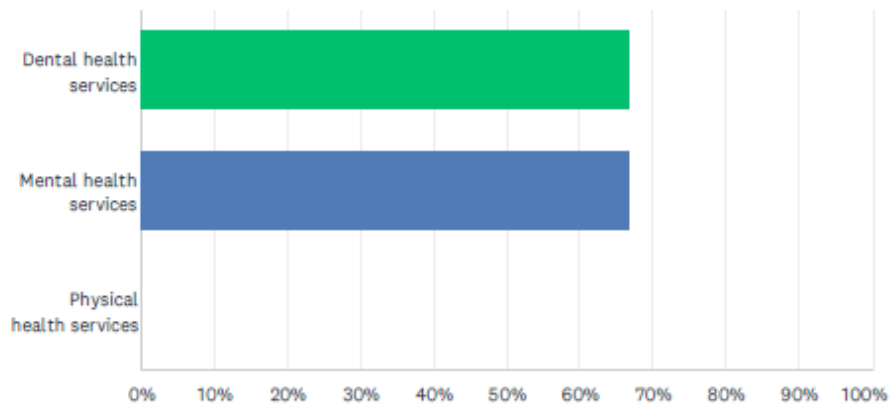


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	49.40%	41
Usually	31.33%	26
Sometimes	15.66%	13
Rarely	2.41%	2
Never	1.20%	1
TOTAL		83

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Q12 Which types of health services are difficult to get for your household members? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 86

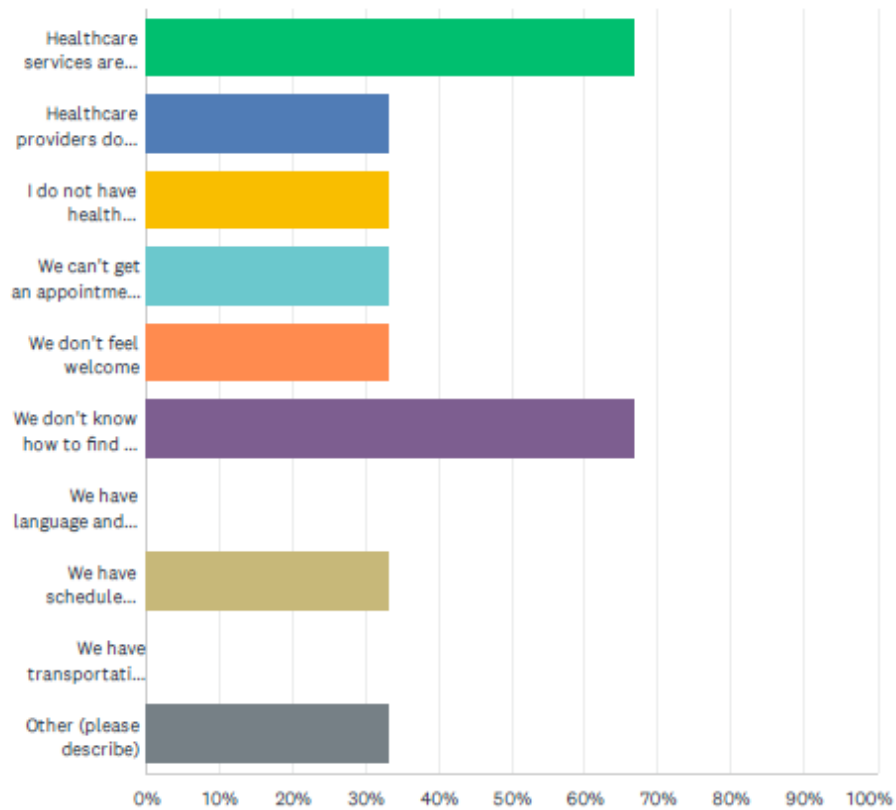


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Dental health services	66.67% 2
Mental health services	66.67% 2
Physical health services	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 3	

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Q13 Why is getting these health services a challenge for your household members? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 86



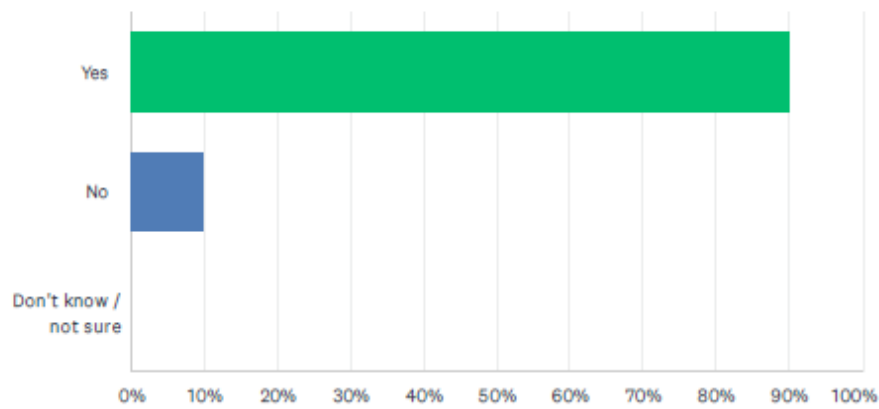
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Healthcare services are too expensive and/or the deductible or copay is too high	66.67%	2
Healthcare providers do not accept my health insurance	33.33%	1
I do not have health insurance	33.33%	1
We can't get an appointment and/or waitlists are too long	33.33%	1
We don't feel welcome	33.33%	1
We don't know how to find the healthcare providers we need	66.67%	2
We have language and/or cultural barriers	0.00%	0
We have schedule problems (when we are available, healthcare services are closed)	33.33%	1
We have transportation problems	0.00%	0
Other (please describe)	33.33%	1
Total Respondents: 3		

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Q14 Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Services?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 7

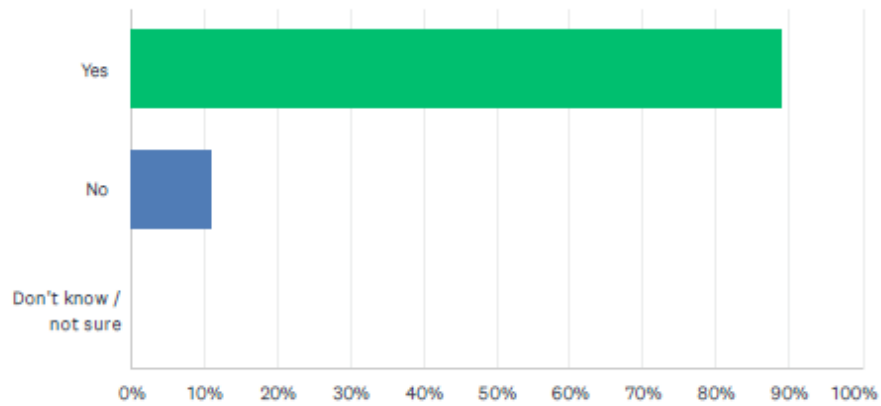


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.24%	74
No	9.76%	8
Don't know / not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		82

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Q15 Do you currently have dental insurance?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 7

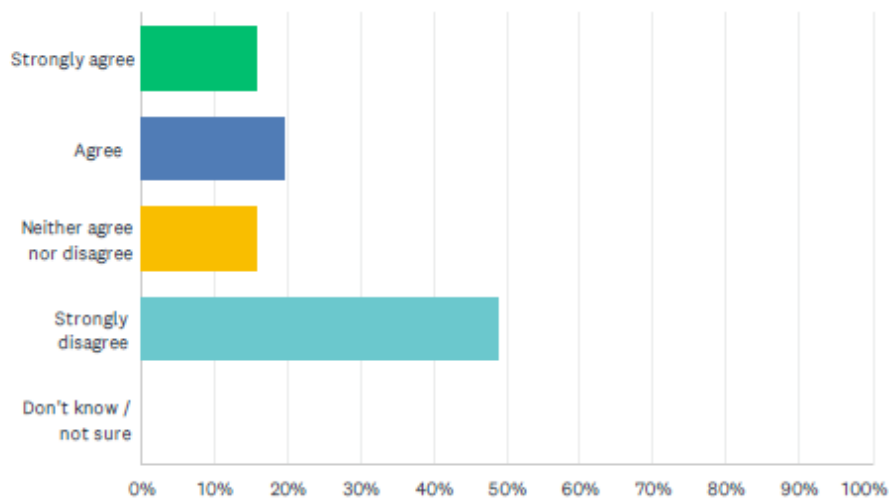


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.02%	73
No	10.98%	9
Don't know / not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		82

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Q16 Consider your neighborhood as the area within a 20-minute walk or about a mile from your home. How much do you agree with this statement, " It is easy to purchase a variety of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in my neighborhood."

Answered: 82 Skipped: 7

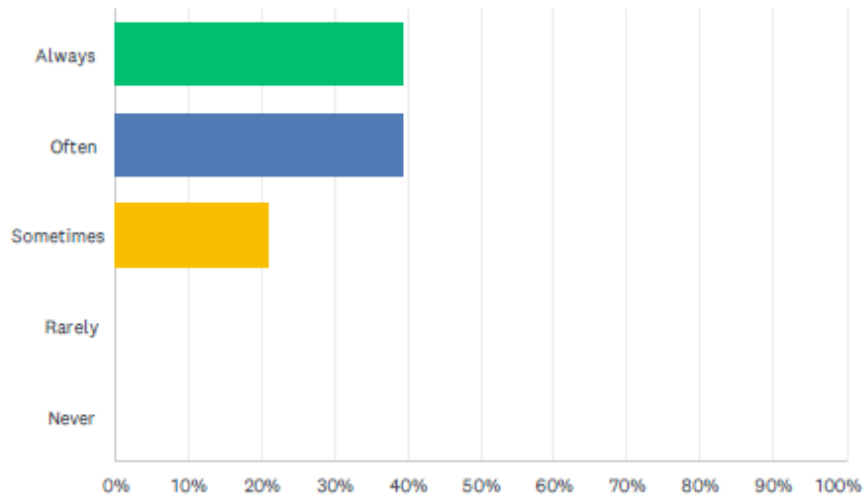


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	15.85%	13
Agree	19.51%	16
Neither agree nor disagree	15.85%	13
Strongly disagree	48.78%	40
Don't know / not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		82

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Q17 I can get healthy food for my family.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 8

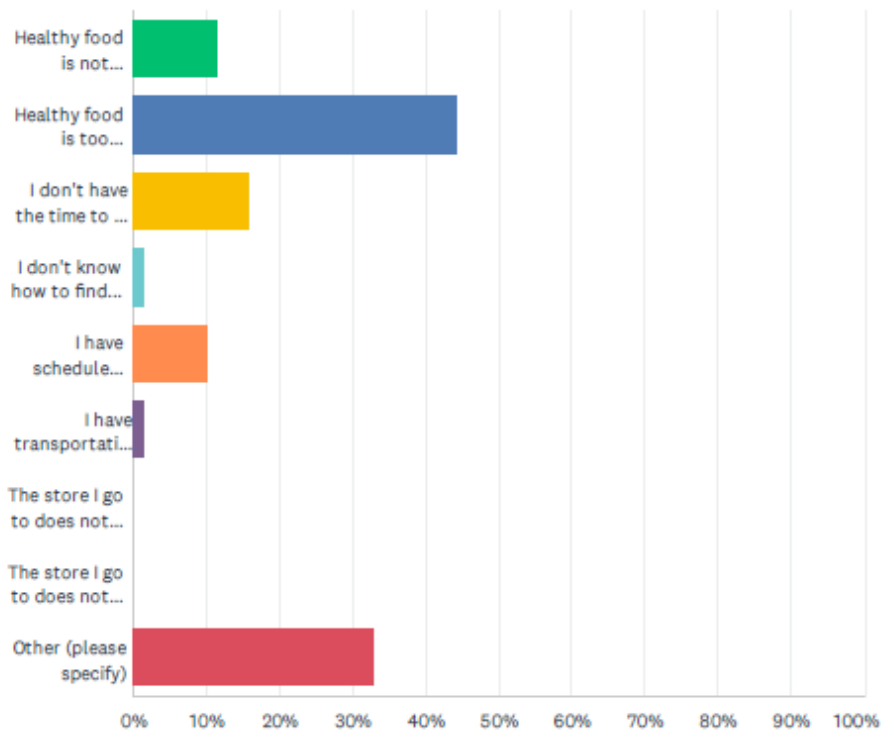


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	39.51%	32
Often	39.51%	32
Sometimes	20.99%	17
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	0.00%	0
TOTAL		81

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Q18 Why is getting healthy food a challenge for you? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 19

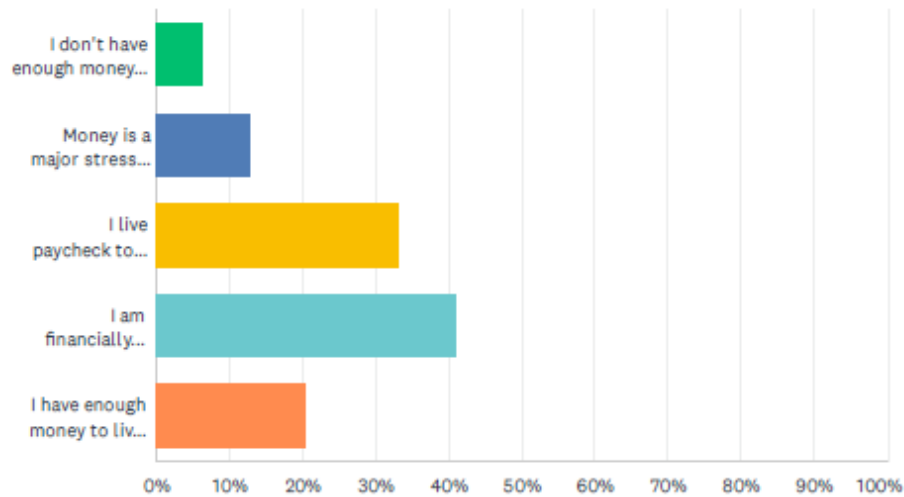


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Healthy food is not available in my community	11.43%	8
Healthy food is too expensive in my community	44.29%	31
I don't have the time to buy or prepare healthy foods	15.71%	11
I don't know how to find food pantries and other sources of free food	1.43%	1
I have schedule problems in accessing stores with healthy foods	10.00%	7
I have transportation problems	1.43%	1
The store I go to does not take EBT/FoodShare	0.00%	0
The store I go to does not take WIC	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	32.86%	23
Total Respondents: 70		

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Q19 How would you describe your current financial situation? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 11

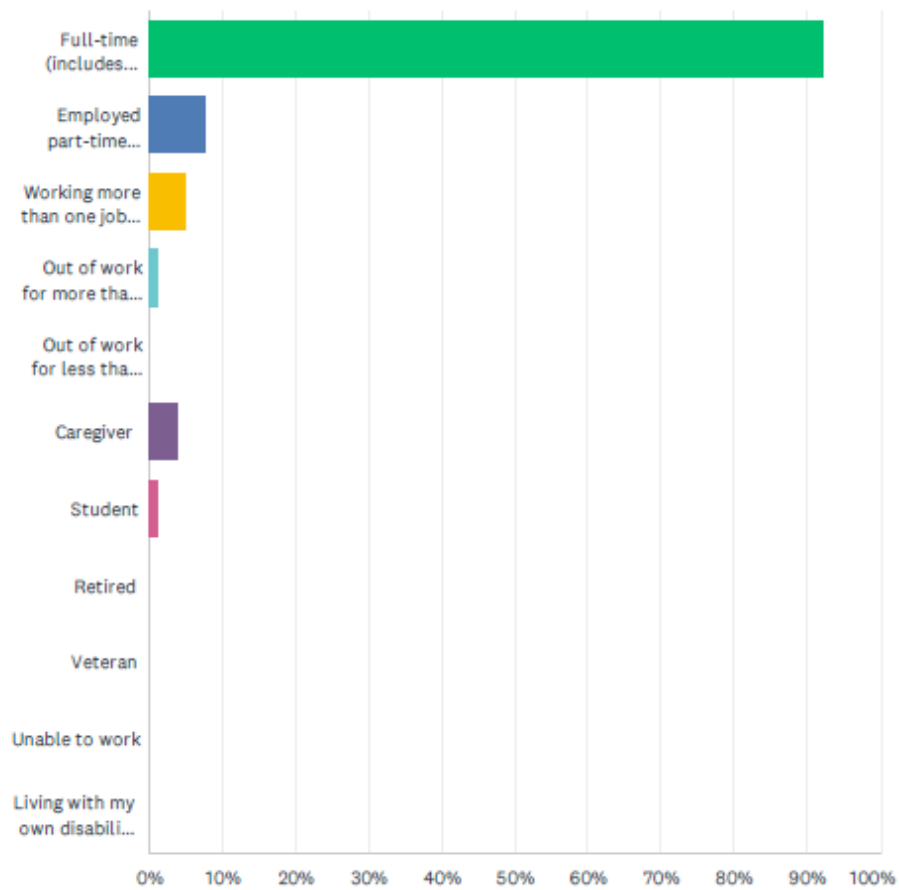


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't have enough money to pay the bills to meet household needs	6.41%	5
Money is a major stressor in my life	12.82%	10
I live paycheck to paycheck	33.33%	26
I am financially secure and meet my and my family's needs	41.03%	32
I have enough money to live comfortably without stress	20.51%	16
Total Respondents: 78		

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Q20 What is your employment status? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 79 Skipped: 10



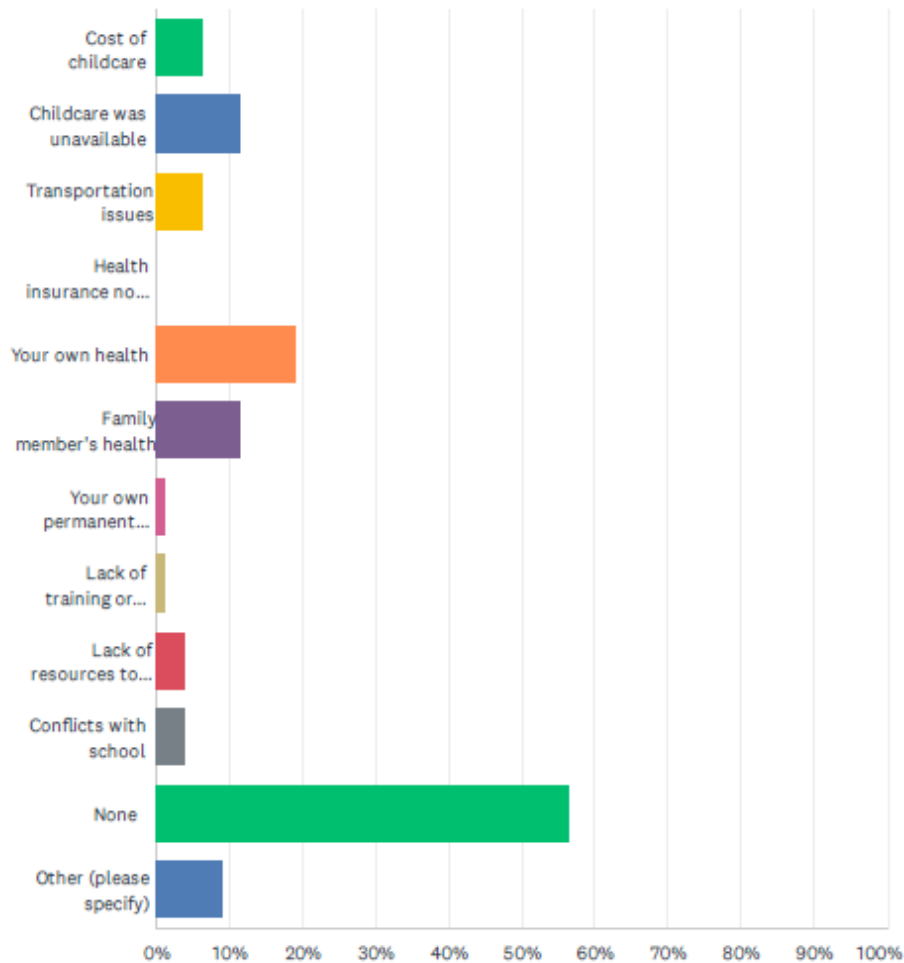
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time (includes self-employed)	92.41%	73
Employed part-time (includes self-employed)	7.59%	6
Working more than one job to make ends meet	5.06%	4
Out of work for more than 1 year	1.27%	1
Out of work for less than 1 year	0.00%	0
Caregiver	3.80%	3
Student	1.27%	1
Retired	0.00%	0
Veteran	0.00%	0
Unable to work	0.00%	0
Living with my own disability that prevents me from working	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 79		

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Q21 In the past year, have any of the following things made it hard for you to work? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 11



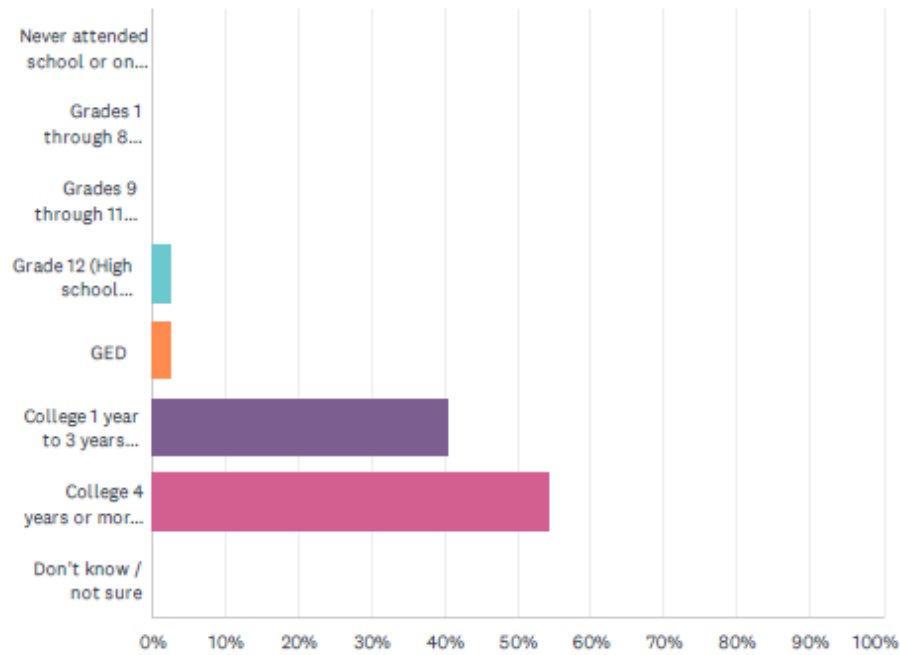
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cost of childcare	6.41%	5
Childcare was unavailable	11.54%	9
Transportation issues	6.41%	5
Health insurance not provided through work	0.00%	0
Your own health	19.23%	15
Family member's health	11.54%	9
Your own permanent disability	1.28%	1
Lack of training or skills	1.28%	1
Lack of resources to start your own business	3.85%	3
Conflicts with school	3.85%	3
None	56.41%	44
Other (please specify)	8.97%	7
Total Respondents: 78		

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Q22 What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 10

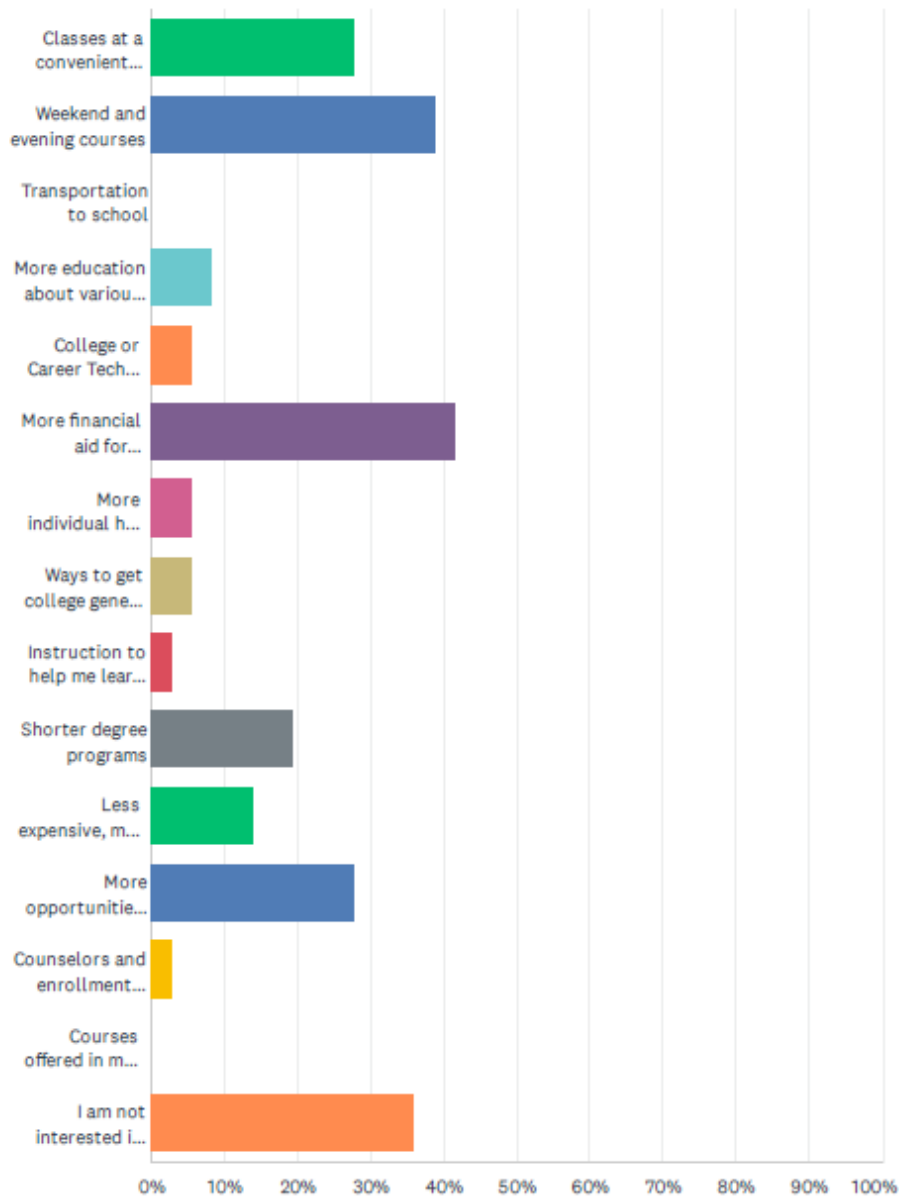


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never attended school or only attended kindergarten	0.00%	0
Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)	0.00%	0
Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)	0.00%	0
Grade 12 (High school graduate)	2.53%	2
GED	2.53%	2
College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)	40.51%	32
College 4 years or more (College graduate)	54.43%	43
Don't know / not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		79

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Q23 If you would like to go back to school, which of the following would help you go back to school? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 36 Skipped: 53



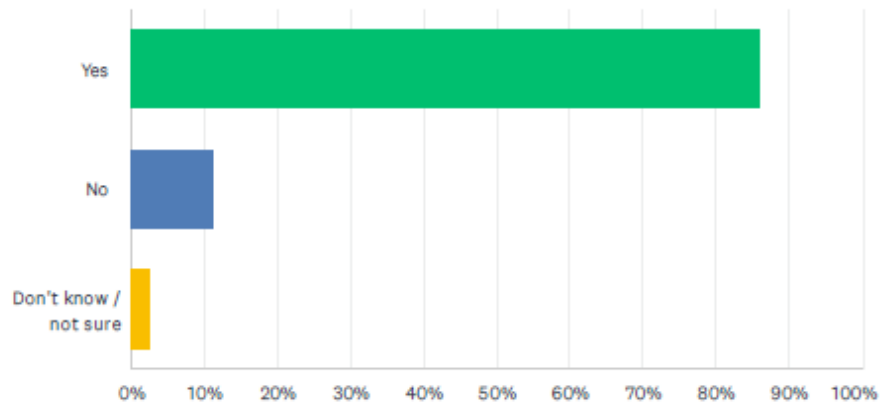
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Classes at a convenient location in my neighborhood or community	27.78%	10
Weekend and evening courses	38.89%	14
Transportation to school	0.00%	0
More education about various career opportunities	8.33%	3
College or Career Tech tied directly with work internships	5.56%	2
More financial aid for educational opportunities	41.67%	15
More individual help when having trouble	5.56%	2
Ways to get college general education requirements completed while in high school	5.56%	2
Instruction to help me learn how to be a better test taker	2.78%	1
Shorter degree programs	19.44%	7
Less expensive, more available childcare	13.89%	5
More opportunities for partial online and partial in-class courses or more online classes	27.78%	10
Counselors and enrollment personnel available after hours	2.78%	1
Courses offered in my native language	0.00%	0
I am not interested in going back to school	36.11%	13
Total Respondents: 36		

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Q24 Are you a registered voter in the state of Oklahoma?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 10

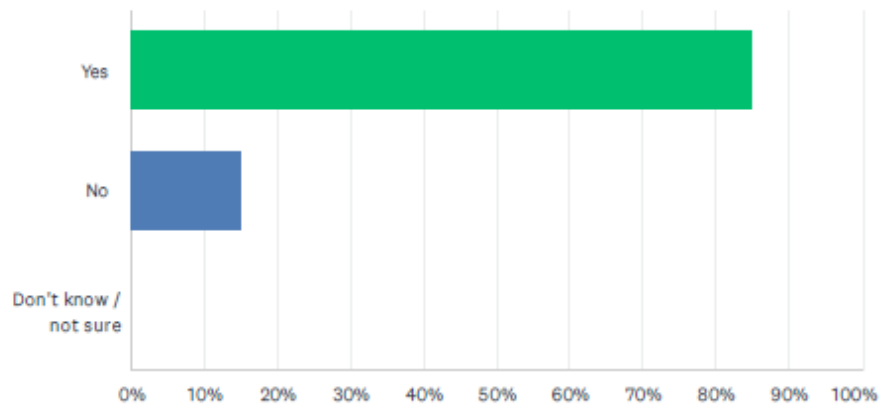


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.08%	68
No	11.39%	9
Don't know / not sure	2.53%	2
TOTAL		79

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Q25 Did you vote in the past year?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 10

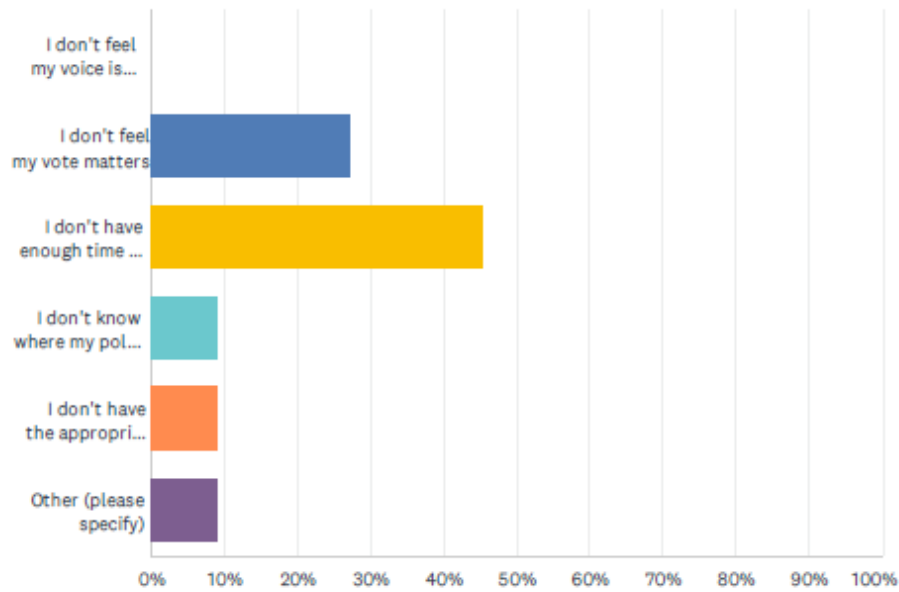


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	84.81% 67
No	15.19% 12
Don't know / not sure	0.00% 0
TOTAL	79

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Q26 What is your main reason for not voting?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 78

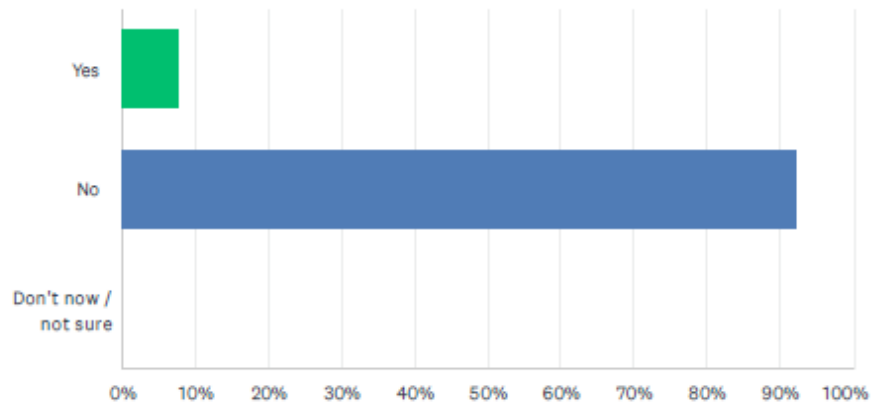


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I don't feel my voice is heard	0.00% 0
I don't feel my vote matters	27.27% 3
I don't have enough time to get to the polls	45.45% 5
I don't know where my poll is located	9.09% 1
I don't have the appropriate identification	9.09% 1
Other (please specify)	9.09% 1
TOTAL	11

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Q27 Have you faced challenges to voting?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.69%	6
No	92.31%	72
Don't now / not sure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		78

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Q28 If so, what challenges have you faced?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 79

CHNA Focus Group Questions

INTEGRIS Health CHNA

Facilitation guide

Date:

Facilitator name:

Location:

WELCOME AND BACKGROUND ON THE FOCUS GROUP (1 MINUTE)

Welcome. Thank you for making time to be here today. My name is _____ and I am with INTEGRIS Health.

Before we get started, I'll give you an introduction about what we're going to do tonight and the reasons that we're doing it. INTEGRIS Health is interested in hearing from citizens like yourselves to assess your feelings, perceptions and knowledge of health care in _____ County. This focus group is part of a health needs assessment being conducted in _____ County to determine the current and future health needs of residents here. The feedback we get tonight will be combined with other research in order to create a long-term strategy for health care in _____ County.

LOGISTICS (1 MINUTE)

So that's the big picture. Now let's talk about how this process will work. We'll be here for about an hour. Please help yourself to refreshments if you haven't done so already. If you want to get up to get more to eat or drink, or go to the bathroom, feel free to do so. We do have people observing to take notes, and we are also audio recording the session for reporting purposes. Your comments will be summarized and reported anonymously, though, and we won't ever identify you personally as a participant.

GROUND RULES (2 MINUTES)

Have any of you participated in a focus group before?

The rules are simple: I'll bring up a topic, and I want to get your thoughts and opinions.

Sometimes I'll ask a question and we'll just go around the table and get everyone's thoughts, and other times I'll just wait for anyone to answer.

Feel free to respond to something that someone else says, and feel free to disagree. Please keep in mind there are no wrong answers.

At certain points during our discussion I may poll the group to determine how many of you agree or disagree about a certain issue. This will be done to summarize opinions for reporting.

Keep in mind that respect for others, even if you disagree with their opinions is key during this time, and we want everyone to participate. If you're not talking, I'll eventually notice and ask you for your opinions.

On the other hand, if you're the only one talking, please recognize that and give others a chance to participate.

Finally, I may politely interrupt if you're talking about something that strays off our topics. We can add it to the parking lot and revisit at the end of the session, if time permits. No disrespect is intended if I do this, but we have a lot to accomplish tonight so we need to stay focused so we can make sure that we don't need to keep you beyond our scheduled time.

These four areas will be covered:

1. Access to Healthcare (10 minutes)
2. Access to Education (10 minutes)
3. Meaningful Employment (10 minutes)
4. Access to Food (10 minutes)

INTRODUCTIONS (10 MINUTES)

First, let's briefly introduce ourselves, using a "one-minute biography." In one minute or less, tell us the important facts about yourself: your first name, family status, and what you do for a living or where you go to school. You can also tell us how long you've been a resident of _____ County and what you like best about living here. [Follow-up: ask movers what brought them to _____ County.]

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE (10 MINUTES)

We'll begin by asking some general questions about healthcare services in _____ County.

1. What would you say are the biggest health problems in the community?
2. What would you say are the biggest health assets (good things) or resources for health in the community?
3. What are the biggest barriers that keep people in the community from accessing health care?

ACCESS TO EDUCATION (10 MINUTES)

We will now move to some questions about the educational experience in _____ County.

4. Talk about your overall experience with education from grade school up to now. This could be public education, technical school, college, etc.

Positives?

Negatives?

Interactions with teachers?

Interactions with other students?

Was the educational system fair/unfair?

Role models or mentors?

5. If you didn't get all of the education you wanted, what are some things that made you decide not to seek more education?

Money?

Needed to work?

Didn't like school?

Are there benefits to having a higher education degree?

6. What are your goals for school and/or work in the future?

How do you imagine getting there?

What are the barriers you face in getting there?

What support/resources exist, or do you wish existed?

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT (10 MINUTES)

The next focus area we will discuss is about employment.

7. What are the top three (3) challenges most people face on the path to an ideal job?

The top two (2) challenges (per participant vote) are used in this following discussion:

[Rationale | To elicit participants' perceptions of challenges that most people face when seeking meaningful employment.]

- a. Question 7A | Why do so many people face [Challenge 1 | 2]?
- b. Question 7B | On a scale of 1 to 5, how difficult is it for most people to overcome [Challenge 1 | 2]?
- c. Question 7C | What do most people need to overcome [Challenge 1 | 2]?

ACCESS TO FOOD (10 MINUTES)

The last focus area we are going to talk about is access to food and how food relates to health.

8. Talk to us now about fresh food (fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, etc.) – can you get the kinds of fresh food that you want in your neighborhood?

Where do you get these?

How far from your home?

Culturally appropriate?

9. Do you feel that many households in the community have difficulty getting the foods they need or ever run out of food?

Why or why not?

How did they deal with that?

Where did they turn for help?

Are there certain times this is worse?

10. Do you know someone who has been told (by a doctor or other health professional) to eat differently, do they?
Why/ why not? (We're looking for behavior change as a result of medical diagnosis as well as success/barriers in accessing the foods.)

11. If you are interested in participating in healthy food classes, what specifically do you want to know more about?
(food preparation, diet for diabetes, – label literacy, budgeting for food, shopping tips. Label literacy helps decipher the jargon found on nutrition labels and various components of a nutrition labels such as Carbohydrates, Protein, Sugar, Fiber, Sodium, etc and their effects on the body.)

CONCLUSION

Our last activity will use the note card/sticky note provided. Please take a minute and answer the following question and post on our board.

12. What do you think should be the top public health priority areas for _____ County to concentrate on in the next five years?

Thank you very much for your time! This information will be very useful to us as we consider how to best continue to serve and communicate to folks like yourselves.

CHNA Focus Group Discussion Summary

CHNA Focus Group Notes

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

1. What would you say are the biggest health problems in the community?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Cardiovascular, obesity, teen pregnancy, drugs and alcohol, prescription drug abuse

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Substance abuse, overweight, diabetes, access to underprivileged residents to good reliable healthcare

2. What would you say are the biggest health assets (good things) or resources for health in the community?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- TSET, Narcan, Health presentations, Free breakfast and lunch through (Eastern Community Food Bank of Oklahoma) at Grove, Blessing Box (5 in Grove, 2 Jay), Health education videos, Libraries, Telehealth (Grand Lake Mental Health and families and participate in child therapy at home with available tablets and facetime)

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Clinic, Fitness centers, health fairs with information, good primary physicians, and several specialists. Free clinic, local hospitals, local libraries

3. What are the biggest barriers that keep people in the community from accessing health care?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Transportation, not insurance, no money to go to the Dr., Free clinic in Grove open to surrounding communities only open Thursday evenings, Internet service is not available in some rural areas, Southern counties or is very expensive. If community members do not have internet, they can't access sooner care.

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Insurance, transportation

ACCESS TO EDUCATION

4. Talk about your overall experience with education from grade school up to now. This could be public education, technical school, college, etc.

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Tech center, library, Educators need to be education on how to help students returning to school from covid and issues they have faced. Helping teacher understand overlapping trauma to the untrained eye. Handle with Care is a new program Grove schools. Need programs to teach life skills or bring back the Poverty Simulator program.

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Some don't attend school (college or tech) because they must start working after high school. Hours not convenient for those with kids or must work while going to school.

5. If you didn't get all the education you wanted, what are some things that made you decide not to seek more education?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Time, finances lace of knowledge of resources

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Time, finances lace of knowledge of resources

6. What are your goals for school and/or work in the future?

(All comments listed above for each day)

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

7. What are the top three (3) challenges most people face on the path to an ideal job?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Money, Students need to know what options are available other than going to college, encouragement, a vison.

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Support, resources, income, transportation

ACCESS TO FOOD

8. Talk to us now about fresh food (fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, etc.) – can you get the kinds of fresh food that you want in your neighborhood?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Backpack program, shelf stables at Boys and Girls club, Summer Recreation program (18 and under free breakfast and lunch) at NEO and Boys and Girls club

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Farmers Market in Grove, Roadside Farmers

9. Do you feel that many households in the community have difficulty getting the foods they need or ever run out of food?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- All 7 – Yes and Yes (at the end of the month when food stamps run out)

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- All 4 – Yes and Yes

10. Do you know someone who has been told (by a doctor or other health professional) to eat differently, do they?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

All 7 – Yes and No

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

All 4 – Yes

11. If you are interested in participating in healthy food classes, what specifically do you want to know more about?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Diabetes, budget, cooking classes, kids cooking classes or samples of foods (provide reasons why foods are good for you)

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Food labels, Diabetes classes

CONCLUSION

12. What do you think should be the top public health priority areas for _____ County to concentrate on in the next five years?

Delaware County, May 11th, 2021

- Mental health, access to care, physical education (movement), the whole person

Delaware County, May 12th, 2021

- Education to the youth on healthy eating, exercise and how not taking care of your body can have a negative impact on your life. More fresh food markets, more health fairs