

Community Health Needs Assessment BY THE NUMBERS

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in 2017/2018 in collaboration with:

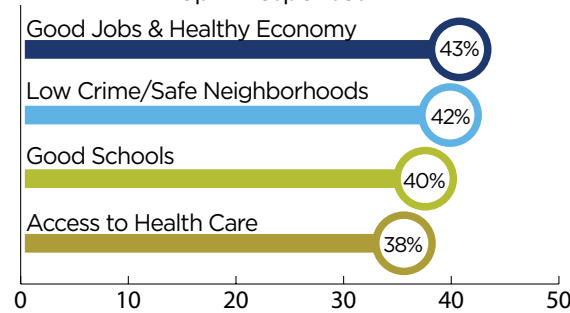
- Effingham County Health Department
- Jasper County Health Department
- Alliance for a Healthier Effingham County (Effingham County Impact 2030 Safe/Healthy People)
- Jasper County Steering Committee

A total of **783** residents of Effingham and Jasper Counties participated in the primary survey. In addition, secondary data on socioeconomic indicators and the health status of residents in both counties was collected. From the assessment process with the partnership committees, the following health priorities were identified:

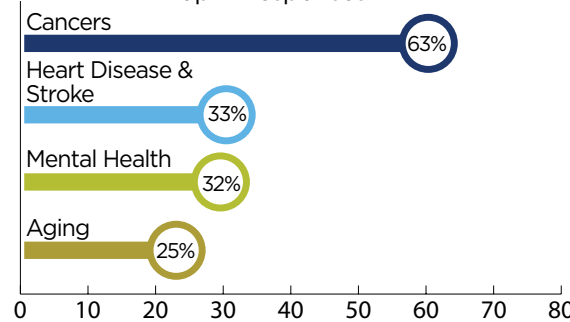
1. Access to Care
2. Behavioral Health
3. Chronic Disease Management & Prevention

Primary Survey Data

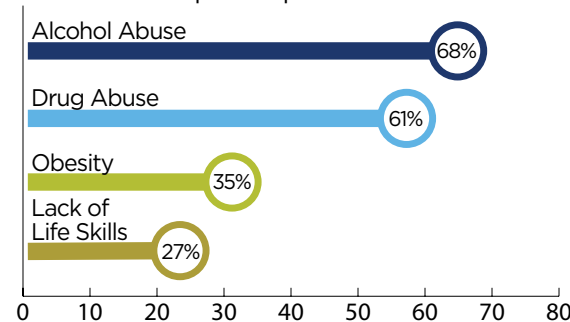
3 Most Important Factors for a Healthy Community
Top 4 Responses



3 Most Important Health Problems
Top 4 Responses



3 Most Important Risky Behaviors
Top 4 Responses

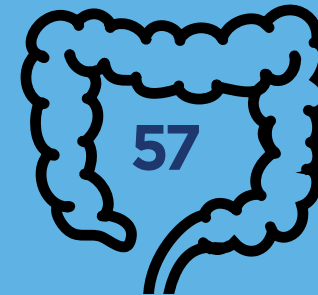
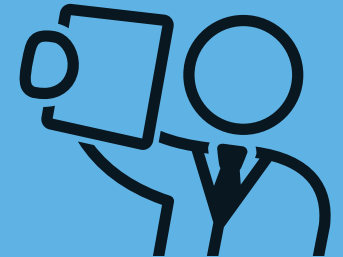


ACCESS TO CARE



Adults age 18 and older who self-reported six or more permanent teeth had been removed due to decay, disease, or infection.

55% indicated cost as a barrier to seeking medical care.



57 cases per 100,000 population reflects the rate of Colon and Rectum Cancer in this area. This is higher than the National incident rate of 41 per 100,000 population.

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Implementation Plan

Upon completion of the CHNA, the hospital worked in partnership with representatives from the community to develop a set of implementation strategies.

This Implementation Plan is part of a broad community effort which outlines strategies to address the health needs identified in the CHNA. The hospital will work collaboratively with a broad range of direct service organizations, coalitions and government agencies to address these needs.

The identified strategies to address Access to Care include, but are not limited to: Dental Voucher Program; Colorectal Cancer Screenings; Transportation Services Community Education; MedAssist Emergency Prescription Program; and the School Hearing/Vision Program.

For the need of Behavioral Health, the identified strategies include, but are not limited to: Crisis Nursery of Effingham County Assistance; Increase Community Access to Behavioral Health Services; School-based Substance Abuse Awareness Program; Trauma Informed Care Training; and Support of City of Effingham Landlord Ordinance.

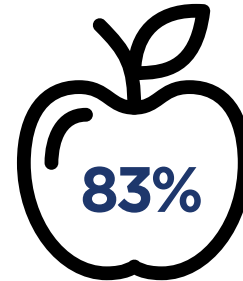
The identified strategies to address Chronic Disease Prevention/Management include, but are not limited to: Community Diabetes Program; School Wellness Program; Nutrition Education; Food Pantry Donations; and Support Tobacco 21 State Legislation.

CHRONIC DISEASE

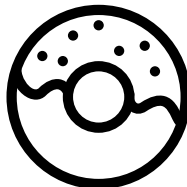


Residents age 18 and older who have been told they have high cholesterol, compared to 38% in the United States.

Adults age 18 and older who are not getting the recommended 5 servings of fruit and vegetables a day. The average home spends **12%** of food-at-home expenditures on fruits and vegetables.



9% of residents have been diagnosed with Diabetes by their doctor.

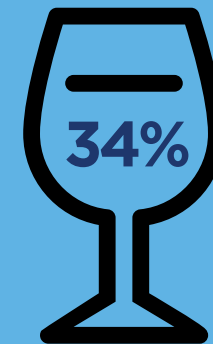


BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Average number of days in the past month that mental health was not good, which includes stress, depression, and emotional problems.

Over 70% of those surveyed indicated they were Very Concerned or Concerned about illegal drug abuse in our community.



Adults age 18 and older who self-reported heavy alcohol consumption (defined as on average more than 2 drinks per day for men and 1 drink per day for women.)