

2018 Delaware County CHIP Key Issues

The Partnership for a Healthy Delaware County reviewed the 2017 Delaware County Health Assessment along with the collective responses from community members and stakeholders who provided feedback at the CHA data release event in May 2018. Based on these two approaches, the community identified the following top key issues and concerns. Detailed primary data for each individual priority area can be found in the section it corresponds to.

What are the most significant health issues or concerns identified in the 2017 health assessment report? Examples of how to interpret the information include: 29% of Delaware County adults are obese: 34% of those ages 65 and older, and 31% of males.

Key Issue or Concern	Percent of Population At risk	Age Group (or Income Level) Most at Risk	Gender Most at Risk
Mental Health (13 votes)			
Adults who considered attempting suicide in the past year	3%	N/A	N/A
Youth who considered attempting suicide in the past year (6 th -12 th grade)	11%	Grades: 9 th -12 th (13%)	Female (14%)
Adults who felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row in the past year	8%	N/A	N/A
Youth who felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row in the past year (6 th -12 th grade)	20%	Grades: 9 th -12 th (24%)	Female (27%)
Adult mental health not good on 4+ days in past month	23%	Age: <30 (53%), Income: <\$50K (38%)	Female (40%)
Children diagnosed with anxiety in their lifetime	7%	N/A	N/A
Alcohol Consumption (8 votes)			
Adult current drinkers	69%	Income: >\$100K (77%)	Male (74%)
Adults who binged in the past month (of current drinkers)	34%	N/A	N/A
Youth current drinkers (6 th -12 th grade)	14%	Age: 17+ (35%)	Female (16%)
Youth who binged in the past month (of current drinkers 9 th -12 th grade)	44%	Age: 17+ (56%)	Male (48%)

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Social Determinates of Health (6 votes)			
Adults who experienced 4 or more ACEs in their lifetime	7%	N/A	N/A
Youth who experienced 3 or more ACEs in their lifetime (6 th -12 th grade)	15%	N/A	N/A
Children who experienced 2 or more ACEs in their lifetime	4%	N/A	N/A
Adults abused in the past year	2%	N/A	N/A
Adults spending above 30% of their household income on housing	36%	N/A	N/A
Adults needing help meeting general daily needs in the past 30 days	7%	N/A	N/A
Weight Status (4 votes)			
Adult obesity	29%	Age: 65+ (34%)	Male (31%)
Adult overweight	36%	Age: 30-64 (41%)	Male (43%)
Youth obesity (9 th -12 th grade)	9%	N/A	Male (13%)
Child obesity	13%	N/A	N/A
Access to Care (4 votes)			
Routine check-up in past year (adult)	73%	Income: >\$100K (65%)	N/A
Uninsured (adult)	5%	Income: <\$50K (12%)	N/A
Did not get medical care in past year due to cost (adult)	11%	N/A	N/A
Bullying (3 votes)			
Youth who were bullied in the past year (6 th -12 th grade)	43%	N/A	N/A
Youth bullied on school property in the past year (6 th -12 th grade)	25%	N/A	N/A
Children (age 6-11) bullied in the past year	43%	N/A	N/A
Chronic Disease (2 votes)			
Adults diagnosed with diabetes	7%	Age: 65+ (20%); Income: <\$50K (15%)	N/A
Adults diagnosed with coronary heart disease	2%	Age: 65+ (7%)	N/A
Adults diagnosed with arthritis	29%	Age: 65+ (66%)	Female (32%)
Adults limited in some way due to chronic pain	22%	N/A	N/A

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Food Access (2 votes)			
Adults who experienced more than one food insecurity issue in the past year	4%	N/A	N/A
Parents who experienced at least one food insecurity issue in the past year	7%	N/A	N/A
Tobacco Use (2 votes)			
Adult current smoker	10%	Income: <\$50K (16%)	Male: (12%)
Youth current smoker (6 th -12 th grade)	3%	Age: 17+ (7%)	N/A
Youth who used an electronic vapor product in the past month (6 th -12 th grade)	15%	Age: 17+ (20%)	N/A
Prescription Drug Abuse (1 vote)			
Adult who used medication not prescribed for them or took more than prescribed to feel good/high in past 6 months	7%	Income: <\$50K (10%)	N/A
Youth who used prescription drugs not prescribed for them in the past month (6 th -12 th grade)	3%	Age: 17+ (5%)	N/A
Dental Health (1 vote)			
Adult dentist or dental clinic visit in the past year	80%	Age: 65+ (77%); Income: <\$50K (52%)	Male: (78%)
Child dentist or dental clinic visit in the past year	86%	Age: 0-5 (63%)	N/A
Men's Health (1 vote)			
Self-testicular exam in past year	36%	N/A	N/A
PSA test within the past 2 years	42%	Age: <40 (10%); Income: <\$50K (36%)	N/A
Adult Health Perceptions (1 vote)			
Rated general health as fair or poor in the past year	7%	Income: <\$50K (13%)	N/A
Immunizations (1 vote)			
Adults who received a flu vaccination in the past year	57%	Age: 65+ (83%)	N/A
Adults who received a pneumonia vaccination at some time in their life	34%	Age: 65+ (82%)	N/A
Children who received a flu vaccine in the past year	66%	N/A	N/A